

## Meetings & Events

**Sunday, July 15**

Finance Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m.

Parlor

**Sunday, July 22**

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Parlor

### Boys and Girls Club Day Camp

As a continuing effort of TLWL, we had a fun time at day camp with the Boys and Girls Club on Thursday morning, June 28. There were 6 church members, 50 children and 4 Boys and Girls staff members. We are planning to participate in this activity again in the Fall.

### The Crazy Kolinskis

**July 15, 2007**

The Riverdale novel, *The Crazy Kolinskis*, will be released on Sunday, July 15, at 4:00 p.m. prior to the annual church picnic. Dr. Howell will be available to sign copies. All the books that have been ordered can be picked up on this date and additional copies can be purchased. Books will also be available in the church office beginning July 16.

### New Church Pictorial Directory

The time has come for us to prepare a new Church Directory. For this to be a benefit everyone needs to participate. In the coming weeks you will have the opportunity to sign up your family to have your picture made.

Dates of Photography are: Monday, 9/18 thru Friday, 9/21 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday, 9/22 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please plan now to participate, it would not be complete without you. Reservations will be taken at a later date, you will be able to make those reservations either online or at our Pictorial Directory Table.

### Extended Session

**July 15: Bed Babies** - M/M Charlie Pyle  
**Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - M/M Jack Hege  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** - D/M Ken Auman

**July 22: Bed Babies** - M/M Kevin Foster  
**Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - Carol Stutts-Wall & Jane Blackwell  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Jon Myers

### ATTIC ANTICS

#### Youth Belize 2007 Report

We had a wonderful week in Belize, and our church has every right to be proud of the youth. They worked extremely hard, and served many people with an amazing spirit and love. We were able to lead three music clinics throughout the week in Belmopan, Belize City, and San Juan. The attendance for each session was very impressive, and those who did attend now have a greater understanding of music basics which they can use in their worship. Construction-wise, we were able to begin the development of a walking/running track around the camp. We accomplished more than we ever imagined because of excellent work ethic and determination, however, I'm sure our youth will be happy not to come across gravel for a while.

Many were affected by the poverty and injustice they saw and experienced an awareness that will stay with them as they continue to serve. Our members became closer, and it was truly a blessing to all who went.

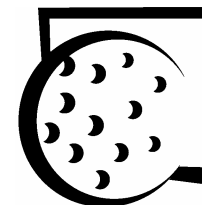
On behalf of the youth, I want to thank all who make this trip possible. It would not have been as meaningful without your support and prayers. God Bless.

Steve

### Belize Mission Trip 2008

If you are interested in being a part of the February 9-17, 2008 Belize Mission Team, please contact Vinnon Williams **ASAP** (249-2988). Air tickets must be purchased soon. The deadline for signing up is July 22.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual FBC GOLF Tournament



**Saturday, August 11th**

**11:30 a.m.**

*Sapona Country Club*

**Cost:** \$45/person, \$25/club members

**Format:** Captain's Choice

*in teams of four*

**Fees Due:** *Sunday, July 29*

**Get your team together and sign up today!**

See Tommy Wilson for more information.

### Thank You

Dear First Baptist Family,

Thank you for the love, support, cards, visits, and meals during these last few months. We are so thankful to belong to such a loving and caring church family.

Love,

Ed, Kathy, Zack Ward

Andrew, Katie and Annie Ward

### Honorariums

**HVAC Fund:** *Susan Bryan's Birthday* by Booty Hilton; *Jim & Sandra Snyder* by Brian, Elizabeth, Maggie, Will & Ty Lancaster; *Harold & Cindy McNeill* by Robert & Martha Adams; **Prayer Shaw Ministry:** *Melinda Hartley* by Doug & Alice Pearson; **Youth Ministry:** *The Jim Tate Family* by Louise Tate

## Memorials

**Youth Ministry:** *Jack Burkhart* by Hal & Donna Routh; **Endowment Fund:** *Dr. Hoke Coon* by Ruth Waggoner, Glenda Turner, Laura Costas; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Jack Varner* by The Fellowship SS Class; **HVAC Fund:** *Ted Baker* by Mickey & Judy LeCroy; *Lillian Hough* by Sarah Brogden; *Terry Mathis* by The Lightbearers Class; *Bobby Nelson* by Tullia Hoover, Robert & Martha Adams; *Paul Wilson* by Robert & Martha Adams; *Jack Varner* by Robert & Martha Adams; *Landa Varner* by Robert & Martha Adams; *Jack Sink* by Robert & Martha Adams; *Bob Kirken-dall* by Robert & Martha Adams; *Dr. Hoke Coon* by Robert & Martha Adams and John Myers

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### Coping With Stress

When you find yourself in a stressful situation or start to feel tense, sit down, close your eyes, and take a few slow, deep breaths. Try to spend 10 to 20 minutes several times a week practicing breathing deeply. Sit with your eyes closed, focusing only on your breathing or something pleasant, and clear your mind of stressful thoughts.

Laughter is a great stress buster. A good sense of humor will lighten your spirits and make stress more manageable.

Other ways to reduce stress include: Take a Nap, Visit Friends, Watch a Movie, Listen to Music, Exercise.

The Health and Wellness Council

### Annual Church Business Meeting

August 15

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

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# VBS Registration Form

July 15-19, 2007

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Completed 06/07: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact & Relationship to Child:

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (*especially food allergies*): \_\_\_\_\_

Other Helpful Information (*illnesses, medication, activity restriction, etc.*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please turn in to church office.**

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## Annual Church Picnic

Sunday, July 15



### Vacation Bible School Kick-Off

- 4:00 p.m. Book Signing by Dr. Ray Howell—*The Crazy Kolinskis*
- 5:00 p.m. Fun Activities and Games for the Entire Family
- 6:00 p.m. Covered Dish Supper (Bring a bountiful basket for your family to share with the church family.)
- 7:00 p.m. Opening of the 2007 Vacation Bible School:  
Pledges, Music, Theme Interpretation, and Bible Learning  
Time for All.

(Registration Form on Back Cover)



## Vacation Bible School

July 15—19, 2007

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

2 year olds—5th grade

Come and join in: Blueprints - Bible Activities - Scale and Measures  
Music - Hard Hat Area - Crafts - Briefing and Break Time

Our daily themes will be:

- Day 1 Share: Sharing to Build a Tabernacle
- Day 2 Care: Four Friends Tear Up a Roof
- Day 3 Learn: A Traveler Learns with Phillip
- Day 4 Worship: The Joshua Stone
- Day 5 Celebrate: The Community Celebrates