

Meetings & Events

August 17—29

Fellowship Hall Closed for
Annual Cleaning

Sunday 8/27

Deacons Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Parlor

Monday 8/28

Bernice Cross Mission Group

1:00 p.m.

John Wayne's BBQ

Fraday/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m.

Parlor

Sunday, 9/3

Youth Ministry Kickoff

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

The Youth Ministry Kickoff - for youth and families. Including games, event information, slideshow, and food.

Please plan to attend. See Steve Ayers for further information.

Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Adults \$4.00

Youth \$3.00

Family Limit \$15.00

Monday 9/4

First Baptist Church Office and the Martha Best Children's Center will be closed for the Labor Day Holiday.

Tuesday 9/5

Stella Nichols Mission Group

7:00 p.m.

Home of Lori Gilliam

Wednesday 9/6

Health and Wellness Council

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Thursday 9/7

Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 a.m.

Parlor

Extended Session

August 27: BedBabies/Toddlers— M/M Dave Thornhill **2 & 3 Year Olds—** M/M Charlie Pyle **4 & 5 Year Olds—** M/M Bob Kirkendall

September 3: BedBabies/Toddlers— Margaret Ann Maddox **2 & 3 Year Olds –** Caroline Garrett & Donna Routh **4 & 5 Year Olds—** M/M Jerry Gardner

HVAC Update

Work is being done daily for the replacement of our Heat and Air Conditioning Systems. When all is completed, we will have a total of 126 tons of Heating and Cooling. The typical house has 3—5 tons. Not including funds already given, or available, we need about \$600,000 to fully fund the updates. To put that in perspective - if we had 126 people give \$5,000, we could fully fund this project. Decide how much you can give so the church will not have to go into debt for the necessary funds.

Senior Adult Trip

Friday, September 8, the Senior Adults will take a trip to Mt. Airy to visit the Mt. Airy Regional Museum of History and the Robert Smith House. You may also visit the world's largest granite quarry, take walking tours or shop at the Main Oak Emporium. Reservations/or cancellations through Sept. 4. \$8.00 fee includes transportation and museum entry. Lunch and shopping on your own.

e-Mail Addresses

We are in the process of updating our membership records and we need your current e-mail addresses. Please take a few moments to send us yours.

125th Anniversary Celebration

September 17

Historical Review

September 24

Historical Celebration

Sermon by Dr. Elizabeth Smith Bellinger

Assistant Director, Central Texas Senior Ministry

Covered Dish Following Worship

Family Tree?

Are you and/or members of your family direct descendents of one of the charter members of this church? We are planning a special project honoring current church members who are among the descendents. Please notify the church office if you are in this category.

Special Gifts for the History Room

In memory of *Grace Philpott* by the Ruth Class

In memory of *Fletcher Wall, Jr.* by Jeanne Wall

In honor of *Judy LeCroy* by Jeanne Wall

In honor of *Evelyn Smith* by Ethel Wagoner

Gift from the Faithful Workers Class

Young People Away

Please e-mail dtate@triad.rr.com the names, addresses and e-mail addresses for our young people away or turn in to the church office.

Stop Hunger Now

Grace Episcopal Church is looking for volunteers to put together food packets for Kenya and Bolivia for school feeding programs. Dates are Sept. 11 - 30 in two hour shifts from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. To volunteer e-mail gracechurch@lexcominc.net or 249-7211.

School Supplies

There are still a few days left to donate school supplies for foster children. A box is located in the Children's Center dining area. Thank you to all who have participated in this project.

Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Mary Reece* by M/M Wade Johnson; *Robert White and Janice Penry* by Catherine Pritchard **Music Ministry:** *Lonnie Davis* by M/M Austin Frye;

Honorariums

HVAC Fund: *The Jackson* by Billy & Susan Bryan; Jack & Betty Sink; **HVAC Fund:** *Evelyn Bingham's* birthday by Mary Rodgers; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Lane Gilliam* by Bea Shoaf;

Dear First Baptist Family,

I have been overwhelmed by the love and compassion you have shown me during this painful time in my life. Thank you so much for your prayers, visits, cards, and calls. They have given me much needed comfort with the loss of my mother.

Melissa Helmstetler

Financial Secretary

Reap the Rewards from Weight Training

Research shows that a single set of 12 repetitions with the proper weight can build muscle efficiently. Lean muscle mass naturally decreases with age. "If you don't do anything to replace that loss, you'll increase fat" said Dr. Laskowski of Mayo Clinic. Weight training can help you reverse this trend - at any age. Studies show that weight training and other types of strength training can improve quality of life and the ability to complete daily tasks for adults even in their 80's and 90's.

The Health and Wellness Council

Church Leadership 2006 - 2007

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Thank you to those who will serve in positions of leadership during the 2006-2007 church year. Chad Killebrew will serve as our Church Moderator and Diaconate Chair. Vinnon Williams will serve as Vice-Chair. Other Diaconate appointments include: Jerry Gardner, Treasurer; Dave Thornhill, Assistant Treasurer; and Julia Dunn, Secretary.

Our thanks to Lewie Phillips, who served as Moderator and Chairman of the Diaconate this past year. We also thank Julia Dunn who served as Secretary. We are grateful to all who have served throughout this past year.

Annual Church Business Meeting Held

The Annual Church Business Meeting was held on Wednesday, August 16. Below are the items that were presented and voted on.

1. Financial update through July, Endowment, and the upcoming 2007 Budget Planning.
2. The Nominating Committee Report was approved with the following changes: Joyful Singers: Michelle Walser; Caring Ministry Committee: Margaret Strickland.
3. The church By-Laws were updated and changes were made.
4. Messengers to the LBA (22) and the NCBSC (2).
5. The Personnel Committee proposed a change to that Committee. There will now be an appointed committee by the Moderator in order to have continuing leadership.
6. The HVAC Fundraising Committee informed members of the need to fund our updating of our church Heating and Air.

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Family Night Opening Celebration

September 6, 2005

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Celebrate 21 Years with a Talent Revue

Our first Family Night of the coming year will be ushered in with a talent revue. It is a proven fact that we have many talented members in our church family. We have several acts signed up, and we are hoping for many more. Come by or call the church office to add your name to our list of stars.

Family Night Dinner Reservations

Permanent Reservations: RSVP cards are available in Sunday School class rooms and Sanctuary pews. NOTE: Permanent reservations do not carry over from the previous year.

Weekly Reservations: Contact the church office by noon Monday of the week attending or fill out a FND card located in Sunday School classrooms or Sanctuary pews. Reservations may also be made on the home page of the church web site: www.fbclcx.org.

Menu: Chicken Supreme, Pasta Salad, Italian Green Beans, Croissant, Strawberry Cream Pie (Children: Pizza)

Adults \$4.00

Children (under 12) \$3.00

Family Limit \$15.00

Take Out Meals add \$1.00 per Plate

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Church Leadership Dedication and Promotion

Sunday, August 27

On Sunday, August 27, during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday School hour, all children and youth will be promoted to their new classes for the new church year. Any adults wishing to make a change are urged to do so at this time. A bell will ring when it is time to promote.

As part of worship, we will recognize, and dedicate, those who will be serving in positions of leadership for the new church year.