

Meetings & Events

Sunday, 8/26

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Parlor

Monday, 8/27

Bernice Cross Mission Group

2:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Wednesday 9/5

Health and Wellness Council

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Monday, 9/10

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Frady/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m.

Conference Room

Tuesday, 9/11

Stella Nichols Mission Group

6:30 p.m.

Home of Judy LeCroy

Salad Supper

Please bring school supplies for Davidson County foster children.

Wednesday, 9/12

Media Center Committee

5:00 p.m.

Library

First Baptist Church Offices and Martha

Best Children's Center

Closed Sept. 3 for the Holiday

Senior Adult Trip

Billy Graham Library

September 21

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Cost is \$5.00 - Lunch is on your own. Walking will be required, some will be outside. We have a 90 minute tour followed by lunch. Word is Ruth's Chicken Salad is great!

Reservations/cancellations by Wednesday, 9/19. Sign up sheets in the Sunday School Classes or call the FBC office. (249-9158)

Extended Session

Aug. 26: Bed Babies - M/M Nathan Hall

Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Brian Lancaster
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Phil Mickey

Sept 2: Bed Babies - M/M Brian Lancaster

Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Melinda and Taylor Hartley
3 & 4 Year Olds - Margaret Ann Maddox and Caroline Garrett

Sept. 9: Bed Babies - M/M Charlie Pyle

Toddlers/2 Year Olds: M/M Chris Blackwell
3 & 4 Year Olds: Brenda Sprinkle & Casey White

11th Annual FBC Golf Tournament

The 11th Annual Church Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, August 11 at Sapona Country Club. Forty participants enjoyed a great day of fun and fellowship. The winning team consisted of Phil Rector, Kent Rector, Jamie Hager and Jim Kenny. Thanks to everyone who helped make the event a success.



Choir Notes

We welcome Mrs. Jeanne Davis back as the Director of the Senior Adult Choir. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 12 at 4:45 p.m. in the Music Suite.

The first Youth Choir rehearsal will be on Sunday, 9/16 from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. and the first Handbell Choir rehearsal will be on Sunday, 9/16 at 6:00 p.m.

The Sanctuary Choir will meet at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. and will resume their regular schedule 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 9/12.

On Thursday, September 6, the Senior Adult Choir will be joined at FBC by the Senior Adult Choir of First Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a.m. for a time of song and fellowship.

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Sunday, 9/9

6:00 p.m.

Meet at the church by 5:30 p.m.

if you require transportation.

All Youth are invited to a cookout at the home of Ray and Joyce Howell on Sunday, September 9. We will kickoff the fall youth activities and welcome our new youth minister, Jenn Fredette.

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.

Dates of Photography are:

Tuesday, 9/18 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 9/19 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, 9/20 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Friday, 9/21 3:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, 9/22 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sign up is now! Tables are set up in the hallway between the Sanctuary and the Chapel. There are sign up sheets for each day. Please list your preference of time and your name and how many will be in the photo, take one of the appointment cards beside the sheet and put your information on it for your convenience.

On the days of photography if you are available to be a Host during the above times, please contact Evelyn Kepley or Tommy.

Everyone who signs up for their picture for the directory will receive one free directory and one 8 x 10 free photo from Olan Mills with the opportunity to purchase additional photos.

Near the time of your appointment you will receive a call from Olan Mills. Olan Mills will also call you if you haven't signed up by the cut off date of September 5 to make an appointment.

Honorariums

HVAC: *Hazel Frady* by Martha Kinney; *The Jackson's Birthday* by Betty Sink

Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Emil Botsch* by Wade & Opal Johnson, Jim & Doris Helvey; *Bobby Nelson* by Wade & Opal Johnson, Jim & Doris Helvey, Senior Adult Choir; *Eddie Smith* by Minnie Banks, Jim & Doris Helvey, Martha Kinney; *Ted Baker* by Jim & Doris Helvey; *Landa Varner* by Jim & Doris Helvey; *Betty Bunce* by Jim & Doris Helvey; *Bobby Kirkendall* by Jim & Doris Helvey

Thank You

Our dear church family,

Your love, calls, and gifts have overwhelmed us. What a wonderful example our church is of Jesus' love.

We both give praises to God for you all and for the prayers offered in our behalf.

We love you all!

Marge and Bob Team

Annual Paul Donnelly Yard Sale

The Annual Paul R. Donnelly yard sale was a complete success. Thanks to the time and effort given by the FMSS class membership, our generous donors, supportive church staff, good weather, and eager and hungry customers, we netted \$2,370.00. We have not decided how the funds will be designated. We hope to have that information to the church finance committee in the near future.

Church Leadership 2007 - 2008

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Thank you to those who will serve in positions of leadership during the 2007 - 2008 church year. Vinnon Williams will serve as our Church Moderator and Diaconate Chair. Lee Davis will serve as Vice-Chair. Other Diaconate appointments include: Jerry Gardner, Treasurer and Laura Owen, Secretary.

Our thanks to Chad Killebrew, 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 15. Below are the items that were presented and voted on.

- Financial update through July, Endowment, HVAC and the upcoming 2008 Budget Planning.
- The Nominating Committee Report was approved with the following changes: Cornelia Coble teacher Rochella Baker Class, Sarah Frye on the Young People Away Committee, move Marc Frye from Ushers Group III to Group II, remove Julia Sherron from the Audio-Visual Committee, remove Catherine Pritchard from the Bereavement Committee.
- The Personnel Committee presented Jenn Fredette to serve as our Youth Minister and this was approved.
- The Missions Committee proposal to approve that the 2007 and 2008 State, National, and Foreign mission dollars be directed through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC "Mission Resource Plan" was approved.

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Family Night Opening Celebration

Wednesday, September 5, 2007

5:45 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Giannini Brass from Winston-Salem

Our first Family Night of the coming year will be ushered in with a brass concert. You will not want to miss this group and the opening of our Family Night. Some members of this group have been a part of our annual Nine Lessons and Carols. All of the group are part of the Winston Salem Symphony

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 class rooms or Sanctuary pews. Reservations may also be made on the home page of the church web site: www.fbclcx.org

Menu: Chicken Caprese/Tomato Basil Cream Sauce, Orzo Pasta, French Style Green Beans, Croissant, Chocolate Eclairs Children - Chicken Tenders

Adults: \$4.00

Children (under 12) \$3.00

Family Limit \$15.00

Take Out Meals add \$1.00 per Plate

** The cost of the meals is remaining the same as last year but could change with rising costs. We also hope to keep the reservation list up-to-date and we need your help in doing this.

Church Leadership Dedication and Promotion

Sunday, August 26 and Sunday, September 2

On Sunday, August 26, 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 on Sunday, September 2, we will recognize, and dedicate, those who will be serving in positions of leadership for the new church year.

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