

Meetings & Events

Monday, 9/11

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Wednesday, 9/13

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:20 p.m. Parlor

Budget Planning Committee

On Wednesday, September 20, the Budget Committee will begin the process of formulating the 2007 budget. If you have any concerns or suggestions please contact Jerry Gardner, our Church Treasurer. Please be in prayer for the committee as they begin this process.

Congregational Leadership Training September 30, 2006

8:30 a.m.—1:45p.m. First Baptist Church

Workshops for Lay Leaders and Ministers in Music, Sunday School, Age Groups, Missions and Deacon Ministry. Register by September 15 at www.cbfnc.org/comingevents.htm. (\$25.00 each and includes lunch) A list of sessions and session leaders is available in the church office. Sponsored by CBFNC.

Annual Area Crop Walk Sunday, October 1



Crop Walk forms are available in the church office and during Family Night. The Crop Walk benefits our local shelter and helps with hunger needs around the world. Plan now to walk or sponsor someone in the ongoing effort to fight hunger.

Senior Adult Trip

Friday, 10/6 Boone's Cave Park

Extended Session

September 10: BedBabies/Toddlers—
Amy Chambless & Anna Raye Tate **2 & 3 Year Olds—** Melinda & Taylor Hartley **4 & 5 Year Olds—** Dr. & Mrs. Ken Auman

September 17: BedBabies/Toddlers—M/
M Kevin Brown **2 & 3 Year Olds —**M/M
Marc Frye **4 & 5 Year Olds—** Christy Clark
& Amelia Beamer

Music Opportunities at FBC

<u>Group</u>	<u>Begin Date</u>
Sanctuary Choir	In Progress
Youth Choir	Sept. 17
Adult Handbells	Sept. 18
Senior Adult Choir	Sept. 13
Youth Handbells	Sept. 13
Joyful Singers	Sept. 13
(age 4– 1st. grade)	
Chancel Choristers	Sept. 13

(grades 2-5)
Rehearsal time are listed on the back page of the Steeple Talk.

There will be only two Children's choirs this year as last year. The 1st. graders will remain with the Joyful Singers this year and the 2nd. graders will join the Young Musicians.

All groups meet in the Music Suite on the first floor except the Joyful Singers, who meet in room 206.

We are currently seeking people to fill spots in the Adult Handbell Choir. If you are interested please contact Phil Rector - 249-9158.

Youth House Party

Sunday, September 10 5:30—8:00 p.m.

Home of The Howells

Be at the church at 5:30 p.m.

Young People Away



Help us keep in touch with our Young People Away. Please turn in their "away" addresses and e-mail information to the church office or e-mail to dtate@triad.rr.com. We want our Young People Away to know that they are held close in our thoughts and prayers.

Notes from Steve

I will be heading to the Ukraine for a week of mission service with McGill Baptist Church of Concord on Friday, September 8. The main mission will be the construction of a children's home for street children. We will also be helping out with a medical clinic. Please keep this mission team in your prayers. I will be sharing my experiences with you in the near future.

Youth Wednesday & Sunday Nights

Wednesdays

Youth Options 5:45—6:25 p.m.

Youth Worship & Fellowship 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Sundays

Middle School Youth Time 4:15—5:15 p.m.

Youth Choir 5:15—6:00 p.m.

High School Youth Time 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Mary Reece* by M/M Don Bishop;
Janice Penry by Mildred Thomas

Honorariums

HVAC Fund: *Parker McLendon* by Terry & Sheryl Mohn; *Evelyn Bingham & Sue Brown* by Norma Griffith; *Jackie L. Sink's birthday* by Jack & Betty Sink **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Lane Gilliam* by Sarah Copley; Polly Rollins

To the congregation of FBC Lexington,

Your thoughtful prayers have blessed the youth and adult leaders of Second Presbyterian Church, Richmond, VA, touched the lives of orphaned African children, encouraged discipleship, illuminated hope for the Body of Christ, and witnessed to God's unsurpassed grace and love amidst injustice. Thank you!!

GINNY TAYLOR

On Sunday, 9/17, Ginny will be sharing from her trip with the Family Matters Class in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School. All are invited to hear.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your kindness and continuing expressions of comfort and support for my family, me, and Dennis' cherished Belize Pastor Training project. Food shared on so many occasions has helped the family and me keep eating with blessed companionship. Your contributions to the Pastor Training fund are helping students and having new equipment will enhance instruction. Thanks for all of this.

Your concern for our family has also been heartening. Jennifer, has a new job teaching middle school math and my sister, Betty Jean Whitaker is enjoying a new residence at Kate-land Family Care.

It is great to have such a caring church family. I cherish the prayers that have been and continue to be extended as I search for my place in God's world after the sudden loss of my marriage and faith partner of 35 years.

Brenda Hipp and the family of Dennis C. Hipp

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Wednesday Family Night Activities (Beginning September 13)

Time	Activity	Location
4:30—5:30 p.m.	Sr. Adult Choir	Music Suite
5:30—9:00 p.m.	Child Care (Babies-3)	Nursery
5:10—5:24 p.m.	Dinner—Children	Fellowship Hall
5:30—6:20 p.m.	Dinner—Adults	Fellowship Hall
5:45—6:25 p.m.	G.A.'s (Grades 1-3)	Room 226
	G.A.'s (Grades 4 & 5)	Room 230
	R.A.'s	Room 202
	Mission Friends (Age 4 & 5)	Room 225
	Youth Handbells	Music Suite
6:30—7:15 p.m.	Church Fellowship & Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	Joyful Singers (Age 4-1st. Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2-5)	Music Suite
6:30—7:30 p.m.	Youth Group (Grades 6—12)	“The Attic”
7:00—9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Music Suite



Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Beginning September 25/26

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 125th Anniversary Celebration

September 17, 2006 & September 24, 2006

Sunday, September 17, 2006 Historical Review

Dr. Ray Howell, in the role of Rev. Henry Sheets, the founder and longtime member of First Baptist Church, will relate significant events in the church's history. These events will be enacted in pantomime by church members.

Sunday, September 24, 2006 Anniversary Celebration

9:45 AM: Joint Adult Sunday School Session in the Church Sanctuary. The topic will be, *A History Lesson: Psalm 105*, taught by Dr. W. H. Bellinger, Craig Professor of Religion and Chair of the Religion Department, Baylor University.

11:00 AM: Sermon, *A Part of a Bigger Story*, by Dr. Elizabeth (Libby) Smith Bellinger, Director, Central Texas Senior Ministry.

12:00 Noon - **Covered Dish Luncheon.** Please bring a full basket for your family and others. Individuals will be in the kitchen to take your food.

Spiritual Formation Small Groups—Fall 2006

Along with fellowship and prayer time, the groups will study

- One: **The Gospel of Mary Magdalene** by Jean-Yves LeLoup
Six sessions starting week of Sept. 18th. at Melonie & Phil Rector's
- Two: **Dinner with a Perfect Stranger** by David Gregory
Five sessions starting Mon., Oct. 2, at Sharon and Phil Mickey's
- Three: **Becoming a Woman of Purpose** by Cynthia Heald
Ten sessions (women only) starting Sun., Sept. 17, at Sue Brown's

Call the church office to sign up for a group - 249-9158.

Questions: Call Julia Sherron 248-6300.