

Meetings & Events

Sunday, 10/14

Youth Choir Rehearsal

5:15 p.m. Music Suite

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Music Suite

Wednesday, 10/17

Finance Committee

7:20 p.m. Conference Room

Sunday, 10/21

Youth Choir Rehearsal

5:15 p.m. Music Suite

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Music Suite

Sunday, 10/28

New Member Orientation

9:45 a.m. Parlor

Sunday, 11/4

New Member Orientation

9:45 a.m. Parlor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FALL CARNIVAL

FOLLOWING THE MEAL TIME

OCTOBER, 31, 2007 6:30 - 7:15 P.M.

FELLOWSHIP HALL

COME ENJOY FRIENDS - FUN

FELLOWSHIP - COSTUMES

(NOTHING SCARY)

GAMES - CRAFTS

FACE PAINTING

APPLE BOBBING

FOOD - HAYRIDE - BINGO

CAKEWALK - PRIZES

AND MUCH MORE!!!

"WE NEED CANDY"

Extended Session

Oct. 14: Bed Babies - M/M Kevin Foster

Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Scott Rhodes

3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Jon Myers

Oct 21: Bed Babies - Carol Stutts Wall &

Anna Raye Tate **Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - San-

dra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander **3 & 4**

Year Olds - Cindy McNeill & Rebecca Tut-

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Senior Adult Trips

Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory

Friday, October 19 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

You can't be southern during the holidays without thinking about fruitcake. So, let's go tour a fruitcake factory! This trip comes highly recommended! We'll lunch at Best Foods in Siler City.

Cost is \$5.00, lunch will be on your own. We need a minimum of 10 participants. Sign up in your Sunday School classrooms or call the church to make reservations.

Reservations/Cancellations by October 17th.

NC Shakespeare Theatre

A Christmas Carol

Tuesday, December 18 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The cost is \$16.00. We'll stop in High Point before the matinee for lunch. Lunch will be on you own. We are limited to 18 and a Non-refundable \$14.00 deposit is due by October 19th.

(You can find someone else to take your place!)

Sign up in you classrooms or call the church for reservations.

Pennies From Heaven

The fifth annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven" is underway thru November 30. Donations are for the direct financial support of The Crisis Ministry of Davidson County. The collection jug will be located in the fellowship hall on Wednesday Nights and in the office foyer during Sunday mornings.

Thank You

Dear Fellow Church Members,

For all the cards, calls, and especially prayers, we do thank you. Our health continues to improve and hopefully we can be back together again soon.

Love and Prayers,
Bob & Lou McGinn

Dear Friends in Christ,

Bunches of thanks for your calls, cards, visits, food, and most of all your prayers.

God heard and answered your prayers and is restoring me to health. The healing process is slow and takes time but it's great being home while it takes place.

My heartfelt thanks to all and especially to Tommy and Ray. May all of your tomorrows be filled with love, skies of blue, sunshine and rainbows.

Hazel Frady

Flu Shot Clinic

Just a reminder for the 50 people who signed up for the flu shot, the clinic will be held Monday, October 22 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Honorariums

HVAC: *Jewell Deal's Birthday* by Dot Walser, Jack & Louise Michael, Betty Hewett, Walter & Hilda Ramseur, Dot Craver, Earl Johnson, Silba Rae Fennell, Doris Gray, Jim, Debbie, Will & Anna Raye Tate, Zeb & Peggy Barnhardt, Evelyn Smith, Martha Kinney; *Don & Evelyn Kepley's 60th Wedding Anniversary* by Mickey & Judy LeCroy, Jack & Joan Briggs, Boyd & Jo Beeker, Gary & Sue Wikstrom, Floyd & Ruby McSwain, Frank & Ursula Thacker, Bob & Evelyn Tate, Richard & Becky Reese, John & Myra Thacker, Evelyn Bingham, Bill Bates & Beth Bunce; *Dozier & Helen Linder's 70th Wedding Anniversary* by Frank & Ursula Thacker; **Health & Wellness Fund:** *Jewell Deal's Birthday* by Wade & Opal Johnson, Louise Tate; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Don & Evelyn Kepley's 60th Wedding Anniversary* by Hal & Donna Routh; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Don & Evelyn Kepley's 60th Wedding Anniversary* by Austin & Kathryn Frye; **Senior Adult Choir:** *Jewell Deal's Birthday* by Ismay Berrier; **General Fund:** *Tommy & Sandra Wilson* by Jo Ellen Edwards;

October 11, 2007

Staff Appreciation

On October 10th. Jean Ashley will have served as the Director of the Martha Best Children's Center for 24 years. We are truly grateful for her dedication to First Baptist Church, the children and her service to our community.

Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study on Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16.

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Welcome New Members First Baptist Church

September 30, 2007

Chuck & Melissa Parks

Charlie

News & Views From The Attic

Wednesday night youth group has been extended! In order to fit in more time to have fun, worship, and Bible study, we'll now be meeting from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Our Sunday night schedule has also changed slightly, to include time for youth choir. Middle School will continue to meet from 4:15 - 5:15 p.m. and High School will meet from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

The Annual High School Fall Retreat is set for October 19-21 in Sparta, NC. There is a sign up sheet posted outside Jenn's office. To help offset the cost of food and activities, we are asking for each youth to contribute \$30.00, due by Sunday, October 14. If cost is an issue please see Jenn to work something out. Office 249-9158 ext. 39 or Cell 508-254-1357 or jenn@fbclcx.org or fredja7@wfu.edu.

Crop Walk A Success

Sunday, October 4, our youth, children and adults participated in the annual CROP Walk to raise money for world hunger.

Thirty-six walked six miles. The funds raised by First Baptist Church participants was \$1,688.00 with more expected to come in this week. All monies need to be turned in by the end of the month. Thanks so much for your support.

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PARKING LOT PAVING

On Monday, October 15, Hanes Paving will begin repaving the parking lot on 4th. Street. The project will take most of the week. Please plan now to park in the Martha Best Children's Center Parking Lot or on the street. We will make parking spaces available as soon as we can so some may open up earlier. Entrances and exists will be blocked and reopened when they are accessible. Thank you for your patience as the Building & Grounds continues to keep our property and space in good and functioning condition. This parking lot has been patched but not repaved since construction in 1990.



Operation Christmas Child

This is our twelfth year of participation in the mission project, Operation Christmas Child. Ginger Hill is coordinating our efforts. If you are interested in this worthwhile mission, determine whether you wish to sponsor a boy or girl and choose the age group. Then simply buy and pack appropriate items in a shoe box. Include a \$7.00 check made payable to Samaritan's Purse (covers shipping and handling). Attach a brochure, available at the church office or Fellowship Hall entrance. Boxes need to be turned in by November 14. We are limited to 25 volunteers and will go to Charlotte to pack boxes on Thursday, December 6 at 11:30 a.m. and return after dinner around 8:00 p.m. Work hours are from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Touching Lexington With Love

October 25, 2007 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Dr. David Crocker, national Executive-Director of Operation Inasmuch, the ministry model that we have named "Touching Lexington With Love" will lead this informational meeting. We want to make TLWL an ecumenical effort this year and all area churches are being invited to participate. Plan to attend this important meeting as we prepare to reach out in our community again through TLWL on Saturday, April 19, 2008.

BBQ Festival Fund Raiser

The youth will again hold their annual parking lot fundraiser at this year's BBQ festival from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Parking spaces will be available for \$5.00 per vehicle. Please let Jenn know if you are helping out with this event. Youth and adults are needed. **PLEASE SIGN UP!!!**