

Meetings & Events

October

Sunday, 10/28

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Parlor

November

Monday, 11/5

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Fraday/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m.

Conference Room

Bernice Cross Mission Group

2:00 p.m.

Parlor

Tuesday, 11/6

Stella Nichols Mission Group

7:00 p.m.

Home of Tricia Laws

Wednesday, 11/7

Health & Wellness Council

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:20 p.m.

Parlor

Thursday, 11/8

Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 a.m.

Parlor

Monday, 11/12

Bible Study Concludes

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 11/13

Bible Study Concludes

10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Touching Lexington With Love

Thursday, October 25 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Dr. David Crocker, Guest Speaker

Extended Session

Oct. 28: Bed Babies - M/M David Mitcham

Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Laura Owen &

Blair Trexler **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Wendy

Walker & Aldon Holton

Nov. 4: Bed Babies - M/M Kevin Brown

Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Beth Bunce &

Taylor Bates **3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Mike

Ruffin

Nov. 11 Bed Babies - M/M Richard Baxley

Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Becky Kirkendall

& Donna Routh **3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M

Chris Blackwell

NC WMU

The relationship between the BSC NC and WMU NC has come to a critical realignment. Historically, WMU has received a major part of its operating budget from the NC State Missions Offering of the BSC. In addition, the BSC has provided in-kind support to the WMU in the form of office space, employee benefits, vehicles, and information technology. The BSC has insisted that WMU employees be placed under the control of the BSC. Following two years of unsuccessful negotiations, WMU recently decided to forfeit the in-kind support rather than submit to the BSC demands. It remains to be seen if the BSC will continue to include WMU in the State Missions Offering. CBF NC has encouraged all affiliated churches to take a special offering this fall for WMU NC to offset the extra expense of the transition period. The Missions Committee has sent \$1,000.00 from the Mission Budget to help with this new era of Baptist life.

News and Views from The ATTIC

The high school youth annual retreat went amazingly well. Between canoeing, movie watching, eating, eating, eating, and discussing Paul, there was hardly time to sleep at all. Special thanks to the Beamer family for granting the use of their mountain home and an extra thanks to Jean Beamer for serving as our chaperone.

Jenn is always looking for chaperones, please contact her if you wish to serve.

We will be having our first Parents meeting on Sunday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

BBQ Festival Fund Raiser

Saturday, October 27

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. Youth and adults are needed. **PLEASE SIGN UP!!!**

New Member Orientation

Sunday, October 28

9:45 a.m.

Parlor

Sunday, November 4

9:45 a.m.

Parlor

Orientation classes will be held for anyone interested in learning more about the church and our church family. If you or someone you know is interested, please join us and invite them to our next classes.

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.

Reformation Sunday

October 28

Wear Red

This Sunday, October 28, is Reformation Sunday. We encourage you to wear red, the color of the reformation, as we celebrate this pivotal event in church history!

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Kids on a Mission would like to thank you for your support with their mission to raise money for Crisis Ministry of DC. With your prayers and support, we were able to raise \$1,289.10 thus far, with donations continuing to be sent to Crisis Ministry. We thank you for helping us to make a difference in the lives of others within our community.

Kids on a Mission

Rachel Hamrick, Madison Allred, Anna Tate, Madison Berrier, Hannah Green, Morgan Lambros, Callie Sue Wynn, Jamison Wynn, Nathan Curry, Kayla Mize, Sarah Hoover, Erinn Allred and Becky Rowe - *Moms on a Mission* - Kelly Hamrick, Debbie Allred, Diane Tate and Rosalind Berrier

Baptists Today

Baptists Today is an excellent national publication, completely autonomous, that provides news and views on Baptist and religious life. It also contains commentary on Sunday School lessons. There will be a North Carolina edition of *Baptists Today* beginning this January, edited by former *Biblical Recorder* editor Tony Cartledge. We encourage you to subscribe. The cost is only \$15.00 for an annual subscription. Please make checks payable to First Baptist Church. The deadline is November 16.

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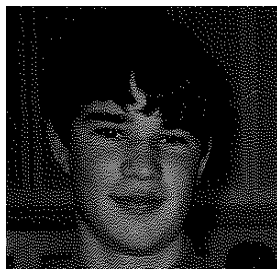
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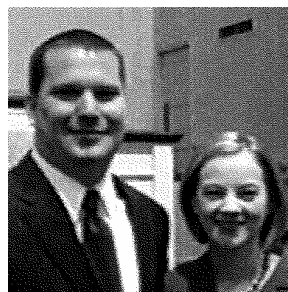
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Welcome New Members First Baptist Church



September 23
Matthew Alexander



October 14
Jason Romblad



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.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FALL CARNIVAL FOLLOWING THE MEAL TIME

MENU: MEXICAN FIESTA NIGHT AND ICE CREAM

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"

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 4, we will celebrate All Saints Sunday. This is a day to remember our church members who have died in the previous year (November 2007 - October 2006.) Special floral arrangements in the Sanctuary will contain one white rose for each deceased church member. We hope you will join in this special service which focuses on hope and faith in the risen Christ.

A Service of Healing

First Baptist Church will hold its annual Service of Healing on Wednesday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.

2008 Budget Discussion

Wednesday, November 14
Following Family Night Dinner

Time Change

Just a reminder, turn your clocks back one hour
before you go to bed on Saturday, November 3.



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