

Meetings & Events

September

Sunday, 9/30

Missions Committee

8:45 a.m.

Parlor

October

Monday, 10/1

Wall Bible Study Group

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Fraday/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m.

Parlor

Bernice Cross Mission Group

2:00 p.m.

Conference Room

Bible Study

7:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 10/2

Bible Study

10:30 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Stella Nichols Mission Group

7:00 p.m.

Home of Lori Gilliam

Wednesday, 10/3

Health & Wellness Council

10:00 a.m.

Conference Room

Prayer Shawl Committee

7:20 p.m.

Parlor

Budget Planning Committee

7:20 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Thursday, 10/4

Prayer Shawl Committee

10:30 a.m.

Parlor

Sunday, 10/7

Youth Choir Rehearsal

5:15 p.m.

Music Suite

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m.

Music Suite

Wednesday, 10/10

Budget Planning Committee

7:20 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Extended Session

Sept. 30: Bed Babies - M/M Greg Briggs

Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Bryan Lin-

gerfelt 3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M William

Fulbright

Oct 7: Bed Babies - M/M Dave Thornhill

Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Chad Wil-

liams 3 & 4 Year Olds - D/M Ken Auman

Church Fellowship and Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 3 - Baptist Heritage

Wednesday, October 10 - Baptist Heritage

Wednesday, October 17 - Baptist Heritage

Wednesday, October 24 -

NC Baptist Children's Homes

Wednesday, October 31 -

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Budget Planning Committee

The Budget Committee has begun the process of formulating the 2008 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.

HVAC

Please remember your commitment to the HVAC as we seek to retire this debt as soon as possible. The church had to borrow to fully fund this project and currently except with an additional payment here and there we are only paying the interest on this loan. We made a three year commitment to this fund and we encourage you to remember this fund.

Fall Bible Study

Just a reminder that Fall Bible Study has started. Dr. Howell's subject is I Corinthians. Join us on Monday evenings or Tuesday mornings for a time of study and fellowship.

Interim Director

John Thacker will be serving as the Interim Director of the The Children's Division of Sunday School while Bruce Hill is away. We are grateful to John for stepping in.

Touching Lexington With Love

Thursday, October 25

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Dr. David Crocker, national Executive-Director of Operation Inasmuch will be our leader for a informational/training seminar.

Touching Lexington With Love (the name we have chosen in lieu of Operation Inasmuch) will have a one day ecumenical event in which we will blitz the community with acts of Christian love, kindness, and compassion.

The date for this event is Saturday, April 19, 2008. We hope to have a large number of churches involved to make a great impact in our community.

If you have questions contact Judy Le-Croy at jlecroy@lexcominc.net or Ray Howell at ray@fbclex.org.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to all for your prayers, calls and cards. My arm is getting better and I am on my way back. Normal I am not! But improving everyday I am.

Thanks Again,
Mary Bell

Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Emil Botsch* by Richard & Lois Perryman, *Dot Walser*; *Bobby Nelson*, by Dot Walser, Richard & Lois Perryman; *Eddie Smith* by Dot Walser, Jack & Louise Michael, Wade & Opal Johnson, *Jeanette Brown-O'Dell* by Dan & Jeanne Hamrick; *Mabel Pickett*, *Ted & Rochella Baker*, *Jack & Landa Varner*, *Betty Bunce*, *Jack Sink*, *Lonnie Davis*, *Lillian Hough*, *Dennis Hipp*, *Bobby Kirkendall* by Richard & Lois Perryman; *John and Lillian Hough* by John & Harriet Smith; *Lloyd Warren* by Dorcas-Fidelis Class; *Eupherzine Cherry* by Jack & Louise Michael;

Honorariums

HVAC: *Harold McNeill* by Anonymous; *Dolly Skinner's Birthday* by Richard & Lois Perryman; *Hazel Frady* by Dot Walser; *Billy & Susan Bryan's Anniversary* by Betty Sink; *Austin & Kathryn Frye's 50th Anniversary* by Robert & Jane Hedrick, Tommy & Sandye Saintsing, Hubert & Cateen Olive; *Don & Evelyn Kepley's 60th Anniversary* by Tommy & Sandye Saintsing, Hubert & Cateen Olive, Robert & Jane Hedrick, Dot Walser, Richard & Lois Perryman, Jack & Louise Michael, Hope Kennon, Bob & Ann Cole, Silba Rae Fennell, Virginia Flippin, Evelyn Smith, Frances Leonard, Betty Hewett, Margaret Brown, The Jackson, Booty Hilton, Kay Mathis; **Senior Adult Ministry:** *Don & Evelyn Kepley's 60th Wedding Anniversary* by Jan Glover & Mendi Crawford; **Endowment Fund:** *Don & Evelyn Kepley's 60th Wedding Anniversary* by Barry & Renee Sink, Wayne & Jean Everhart, James & Susan Kepley, Victor Farrah & Donna Azzolini, Ralph & Catherine Hiatt; **Music Ministry:** *Don & Evelyn Kepley's 60th Anniversary* by Brad & Laura Owen; **Sr. Adult Choir:** *Don & Evelyn Kepley's 60th Anniversary* by Ismay Berrier;

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Attic Antics

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 the cost is an issue please see Jenn to work something out. Office (249-9158 ext. 39 or Cell 508-254-1357 or jennfredette@yahoo.com.

Kids on a Mission "Box City"

Kids on a Mission invites 6th through 8th graders to join them in a fundraiser and overnight stay in a "Box City" to be held in the church yard of First Methodist Church, Friday, October 12th beginning at 7:00 p.m. to raise money for our local Family Shelter.

If you wish to participate start gathering cool-weather gear and line up a parent or other adult to stay with you. We need a count of participants as soon as possible, to make sure you have a box for the night. If you would like to participate, please contact Rachel Hamrick or her mother, Kelly Hamrick (956-1794) for more details.

We are asking for donations to sponsor the children participating in this fundraiser. Donations can be made on Wednesdays and Sundays for the next couple of weeks or assistance with food, heat sources and security. Checks may be made to Davidson County Crisis Ministry. You may contact Debbie Allred, Project Coordinator (956-1986).

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Annual Senior Adult Banquet

Sunday, September 30
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Menu: Pork Loin, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert

World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 7

11:00 a.m. Worship Service



Annual Area Crop Walk

Sunday, October 7 1:45 p.m.

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. Most of the funds raised benefit Davidson Crisis Ministries and local hunger.

Pennies From Heaven

The fifth annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven" is underway, starting October 1 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. Your support is greatly appreciated.