

Meetings & Events

Sunday, 11/19

Handbell Choir Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Music Suite

Deacons' Meeting

7:00 p.m. Parlor

Monday, 11/27

Operation Christmas Child

11:30 a.m. Participants Leave for Charlotte

Monday, 12/4

Wall Bible Study Group

9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Frady/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m. Parlor

Bernice Cross Mission Group

No Meeting in December

Tuesday, 12/5

Stella Nichols Mission Group

6:30 p.m. Yarborough's Restaurant

Wednesday, 12/6

Health & Wellness Council

10:00 a.m. Conference Room

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:20 p.m. Parlor

Thursday, 12/7

Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30 a.m. Parlor

Offices Closed

The Martha Best Children's Center and First Baptist Church Office will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday November 23 & 24.

Holiday Newsletter Schedule

December 7 ~ December 21

Please submit information the Monday morning prior to these dates.

Extended Session

November 19: BedBabies/Toddlers—

M/M Chad Killebrew **2 & 3 Year Olds**—M/M Randy Leonard **4 & 5 Year Olds**—M/M Nathan Houser

November 26: BedBabies/Toddlers—M/

M Dave Thornhill **2 & 3 Year Olds**—M/M Charlie Pyle **4 & 5 Year Olds**—M/M Bob Kirkendall

December 3: Bed Babies/Toddlers—

Carolina Garrett & Margaret Ann Maddox **2 & 3 Year Olds**—Rebecca Tutterow & Christy Clark **4 & 5 Year Olds**—Frances and Ann Hoover



Sanctuary Poinsettias

Poinsettias will be placed in the church each Sunday during the month of December. White poinsettias are placed in the Sanctuary during the 1st Sunday of the month, and red poinsettias are presented the remaining 3 Sundays of the month. Poinsettias of a color other than those placed in the sanctuary may be placed in the Vestibule at your request. If interested contact Sara Lineberger, 787-4420.

“Better Late Than Never”

I have heard this old saying all my life. I hope it is true! My note is a little tardy but you know what they say “better late ” yeah, you know.

I have tried to express my thanks for the honor afforded me in the naming of the “history room.” I have thought of such words as “greatly surprised,” “being humbled” and “left speechless.” None of my words are sufficient to convey my deep appreciation and affection. I do thank you and I love you.

Hoke

Thank You

On December 1, Steve Ayers will have served as our Youth Minister for one year. We are grateful to Steve for his ministry among us. Being a student and a minister is a challenge and we are thankful for this past year together.

Youth Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, 11/18 Jersey Baptist Church

Youth will be joining with Jersey Baptist Church for a huge scavenger hunt! We will leave the church at 12:45 p.m. Adult drivers are needed and Chili will be served at FBC after the hunt. If you wish to provide Chili or volunteer as a driver, see Steve.

4th & 5th Grade Girls in Action

Girls in Action will provide a Christmas Shoppe for the 65 residents of Carolina House on November 29, 2006. Residents may shop for Christmas gifts for their loved ones and also have them wrapped .

We need your help! Please share the Christmas spirit by donating gift items before November 29. Some gift suggestions: seasonal figurines, toys, Kleenex, purses, baby items, gloves, lotion, socks, notepads, stationary, candles. A donation box is located in the Fellowship Hall. For more information contact GA Leaders Lyn Lambros (956-1260) or Molly Bailey (249-2542).

Centre Singers

Monday, 12./11 7:30 p.m. FBC Sanctuary

This Danville, KY based group will perform during their fall tour. Join us in the First Baptist Church Sanctuary on Monday, December 11 at 7:30 p.m. for a great evening of music.



Renewal Notice!

To renew your Biblical Recorder, make your check payable to FBC before November 30.

Memrials

HVAC Fund: *Lillian Hough* by Mr & Mrs. Jack Michael, Bob & Ann Cole; *Edna Sheets* by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Michael, Bob & Ann Cole; *Melver Barnes* by Frady/Johnson Mission Group; *Dennis Hipp* by Brenda Hipp, Bob & Ann Cole; *Dr. Roger Saunders* by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Michael, Bob & Ann Cole; *Lonnie Davis* by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Michael, Bob & Ann Cole, Bob & Doris Butchart; *W. Stanford Tate* by Louise Tate; *Nelle Dubiel* by David H. Dubiel; *Jack Rayhill* by Leonard & Cynthia Beck Foundation; *Doris Tate* by Bob & Ann Cole; *Chaun Snider Pierce* by Bob & Ann Cole; *Barbara McDade* by Bob & Ann Cole; *Mary Reece* by Bob & Ann Cole;

Honorariums

HVAC Fund: *Faithful Workers Birthdays* by Doris Helvey; *Dr. Ray Howell III* by Bob & Doris Butchart; *Rev. Tommy Wilson* by Bob & Doris Butchart; *Rev. Phil Rector* by Bob & Doris Butchart; *Rod Penry* by June and Jim Honeycutt; *Dr. D. Hoke Coon, Jr.* by Bob & Ann Cole; *Polly Rollins* by Bob & Ann Cole; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Lane Gilliam* by Booty Hilton;

CBF Ministry Update

In 1998 our church undertook the important task of providing prayer and monetary support to a people group in SE Asia who are Muslim and had never heard the Christian message. Members of the CFB family who minister to these people have become like family to us. On November 29, we will be privileged to hear a personal update about their work at our regular Family Night Service at 6:30 p.m.

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Advent Season Calendar

Saturday, December 2 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Lexington Choral Society <i>FBC Sanctuary</i>
Sunday, December 3 2:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Community Candlelight Service <i>Edward C. Smith Civic Center</i>
Sunday, December 10 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Birthday Party for Jesus <i>Children's Fellowship Hall</i>
Wednesday, December 13 6:30 p. m.	Children's Music Ministry <i>FBC Sanctuary</i>
Sunday, December 17 11:00 a. m.	Nine Lessons & Carols <i>FBC Sanctuary</i>

Christian Mission Opportunities "Pennies from Heaven"

The fourth annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven" is underway thru November 30.

Davidson County—Foster Children

\$100.00 per child - You will be given a name and the wishes of the child and you shop for that child. Contact Tommy by 11/26.

East Saint Louis Christian Activity Center

Adopt a child for \$100.00 for Christmas.

Christmas Memories

Share your favorite Christmas memories from FBC of Lexington. E-mail or call Sheila Killebrew at killebrew@lexominc.net or 249-6936. A selection will be included in the Monthly Emphasis article on the web site. Deadline is 11/29.

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Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 22

Buffet Supper 5:15-6:15 p.m.

Cost: \$4.00 (\$3.00 children 12 & under)

Menu: Buffet with ham & turkey sandwiches, cheese, fruit, vegetable trays, and brownies.

Worship Service

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall



Our Thanksgiving Eve worship time is an informal gathering. We will have the opportunity to sing hymns, share in litanies, and view a video clip. Our focus for the service will be on "Forgiveness and Being Thankful." Reservations for the buffet supper will be taken through Monday morning, November 20. Dress is casual.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, December 6

6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

During the Quarterly Business Meeting we will vote on the 2007 Missions budget. We will also have a update of the new HVAC system and a restructuring of committees. Copies of the changes are available in the church office.

Christmas Mission Projects: Food Boxes for the Needy

It is time once again for our Sunday School mission project—food boxes for needy families in our community. We hope individuals and classes will contribute. All checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. The deadline for contributions is December 10. Boxes will be delivered on Monday, December 18. Please contact Peggy Barnhardt or Tommy Wilson if you are interested in helping box food items or delivering boxes.

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