

Meetings & Events

Monday, 10/21
Hand Bell Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Music Suite

Monday, 10/28
Hand Bell Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Music Suite

Tuesday, 10/29
Fall Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Monday, 11/4
Frary/Johnson Mission Group
1:45 p.m. Parlor
Bernice Cross Mission Group
2:00 p.m. Conference Room
Hand Bell Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Music Suite
Fall Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, 11/5
Fall Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
Carolyn Phillips Mission Group
7:00 p.m. Home of Tricia Laws

Thanksgiving Meal

The Pastor's Pantry is hoping to give extra food to their clients so they may have a traditional meal on Thanksgiving. They are asking First Baptist members to consider donating canned sweet potatoes. As many as 450 cans are needed. The items are needed by October 30 and may be placed in the box in the children's dining area. Thank you for your continued support.

Junior/Senior/Seniors

Plans are being made for the group to attend a play in Salisbury in the near future. Information for this trip will be announced in the coming weeks.

Extended Session

October 20: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks **Toddlers/2 Year Olds:** M/M Bryan Lingerfelt
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Thomas Jolly
October 27: Bed Babies: Margaret Ann Maddox & June Honeycutt
Toddler/2 Year Olds : M/M Lee Davis
3 & 4 Year Olds: Ray Nance Howell & Jack Davis
November 3: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: Christy Clark & Courtney Sams **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Cindy McNeill & Anna Raye Tate

First Baptist Church Fall Carnival October 30



Fellowship Hall - 6:30 p.m.

Fun - Fellowship - Costumes (nothing scary) -
Games - Crafts - Face Painting -
Donut Bobbing - Food - Hayride - Bingo
Cakewalk Prizes and much more!!!!

“ We need candy”

Operation Christmas Child

Determine whether you wish to sponsor a boy or girl and choose the age group. Simply pack appropriate items in a shoe box, include a \$7.00 check payable to Samaritan's Purse (covers shipping and handling).

Attach a brochure, available in the church office or the Fellowship Hall. The final day to turn these in is November 20.

Come help us with the Christmas shoeboxes in Charlotte on Monday, December 2. We will travel to Samaritan's Purse distribution center to help organize the huge volume of filled shoe boxes that will be shipped all over the world to provide Christmas gifts for needy children. We will leave the church parking lot at 12:30 p.m. and return about 8:30 p.m. Our work hours are 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. If you wish to reserve one of 15 spaces email Judy LeCroy at jlecroy@triad.rr.com or 249-3766.

Welcome New Members

Sunday, October 13

Barbara Humphries
513 Canary Drive
Lexington, NC 27292



Don & Deb Watson
401 Indian Wells Circle
Lexington, NC 27295
237-1293



Alec Rhodes
305 Crimson Drive
Lexington, NC 27292
746-0291



Youth News

BBQ Festival Parking

Saturday, October 26

The FBC Youth will again be parking cars in the FBC parking lot as one of their fundraisers. Please support our youth for this important event.

Do you have any clothes you've outgrown or perhaps something from last season that you'll no longer wear? Bring it to the youth clothing closet! We'll donate to the Davidson County Schools Clothes Closet program for other middle and high schoolers who are in need of several items. Bring your donations (shirts, pants, skirts, dresses, jeans, jackets, shoes, accessories, etc.) to the Attic and Savannah Kepley will take them to the Clothes Closet. Thanks!

Honorariums

Small Jobs Ministry: Lane Gilliam by Betty F. Sink; Ray & Joyce Howell and Tommy & Sandra Wilson by Doris Butchart;

Memorials

HVAC Fund: Polly Rollins by George & Amy Chambless, Jack Sink by Betty F. Sink; Helen Rogers by Peggy Barnhardt; Dr. Elizabeth "Betty" Millikin by Hal & Donna Routh, Don & Ann Bishop; Bette Moore by Don & Ann Bishop; **Music Ministry:** Katherine Ryalls and Dr. Elizabeth "Betty" Millikin by First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir; **MBCC Scholarship Fund:** Catherine Pritchard by Mission Friends Circle of FBC of Oak Island, NC; Dorcas Albright by Emo Thomas

October 17, 2013

Thank You

Dearest Church Family,

We are truly humbled by the many acts of kindness and service we have received and continue to receive. When I was diagnosed with cancer, we knew we were facing a difficult journey and that it would take a village to raise our family during this difficult time. Thank you for the many meals, gift cards, cards, snacks, baskets for my stays in the hospital, and monetary donations. Our village is FBC and we are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving family and thankful for the many prayers.

In Christ,

Kristi and Nathan Hall

Sarah, Spencer and Sydney

The Fall Festival to benefit Kristi Hall and Chad Kirkendall was successful. The Open Door SS Class members are greatly appreciative of the overwhelming generosity by those who provided baked goods and silent auction items, volunteered and attended the day of the event. Thank you also for items for Pastor's Pantry as well as the additional monetary donations. We were deeply touched by the outpouring of love and support from our church family.

Please continue to pray for these two wonderful families and again, thank you for making this fundraiser a success.

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Alternative Gift Fair

Wednesday, November 13 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Each of these ministries will be highlighted as part of this year's Fair.

Habitat, Davidson County Prison Ministry, Cancer Services, CBF Global Missions, MBCC Scholarship Fund, Baptist Children's Home, FBC Assistance Fund.

If you enjoy cooking, please consider donating homemade cookies, cakes or candy. All profits will go to benefit local missions. Family and friends would love to be honored with a gift to a local agency or one of the other gifts available.

Habitat for Humanity House

Once again First Baptist is going to be involved in a mission project in the community as we work alongside Habitat for Humanity of Lexington. We will be asking for volunteers and contributions. This year's Alternative Gift Fair will feature Habitat and this house. Lane Gilliam has agreed to help coordinate volunteers and the work of First Baptist. More information will be shared as the project progresses.

Wednesday Family Night Bible Study 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

October 23 - Dr.Ray Morrow - FaithHealthNC

October 30 - Fall Carnival

November 6 - Proposed 2014 Budget Presentation

November 13 - Alternative Gift Fair

Installation and Blessing Service

FBC Greensboro, NC

Sunday, October 27 - 4:00 p.m.

Reverend Alan Sherouse as Senior Pastor

Reception will follow

Steeple Talk

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Homecoming Sunday, October 27th
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m. - Special Choir
Lunch - 12:15 p.m.
Dr. David Whiteman will be Preaching

As part of Homecoming activities October 27, each Sunday school class is encouraged to invite members to attend that day. The class with the highest percentage of members present will be recognized during the service. And don't forget to invite prospects, too! Information about the church's different Sunday school classes is being distributed on Sunday mornings.

Lunch Menu: Chicken Supreme, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Croissant, Chocolate Pie

Cost: Adults \$6.00 Children under 12 \$4.00 Family Limit \$20.00

RSVP by noon Monday, October 21

Budget Catch Up Sunday
October 27

Annual Area Crop Walk

Sunday, November 3

1:45 p.m. - First Baptist Church



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The Annual Area Crop Walk will be held November 3. 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. The walk begins and ends at First Baptist.