

# Meetings & Events

**Monday, 11/11**

Hand Bell Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Music Suite

Fall Bible Study Concludes

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, 11/12**

Fall Bible Study Concludes

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, 11/17**

Finance Committee

9:00 a.m. Parlor

**Monday, 11/18**

Hand Bell Rehearsal

5:30 p.m. Music Suite

## Junior/Seniors

Sunday, December 15, there will be a Holiday Concert with the Greensboro Symphony and if there is enough interest plans will be made for the group to attend. Please call the church office or Ruth Mitcham (243-1711) if you would like to go.



## Movie Matinee

**Saturday, November 23**

**2:30 - 4:30 p.m.**

**Fellowship Hall**

When Leigh Anne Tuohy learns that a local student is homeless, she takes him under her wing and transforms his life. Helping him to catch up academically, she makes it possible for him to join the high school football team and inspires him to excel. *The Blind Side* tells the true story of Michael Oher, who became an All-American football player and a first-round NFL draft pick. Run time 126 minutes; rated PG-13.

## Nine Lessons and Carols Readers

Our annual Nine Lessons and Carols is scheduled for December 15th. . If you would like to be a reader, please contact Ray or Tommy.

## Extended Session

**November 10: Bed Babies:** Donna Routh & Wendy Walker

**Toddlers/2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth

**3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Phil Mickey

**November 17: Bed Babies:** Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams

**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Frank

**3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Fulbright

## 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.**

There are two available spaces for the trip to Charlotte for shoebox packing on December 2nd. Contact Judy LeCroy (249-3766) if you are interested.

## Food Boxes

It is time once again for our Sunday School mission project - food boxes for needy families in our community. Last year we prepared 60 boxes at a cost of \$75.00 - \$80.00 each. Please give as you are able. All checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. Sunday, December 15 is the deadline for all contributions. The Boxes will be delivered on Wednesday, December 18. Contact Peggy Barnhardt or the church office if you wish to help box items or deliver boxes.

## Poinsettias

If you wish to order a Poinsettia for Christmas, call the church office. In order to get them for the start of Advent they need to be ordered no later than November 22nd. If less than four are ordered there will be a fee for delivery. The Poinsettias are 8" and the cost is \$30.00

## Welcome New Members

**Sunday, October 13**

Beth Rhodes  
Alec Rhodes  
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## Financial Update

**CELEBRATE!**

**THE HVAC DEBT IS PAID IN FULL**

**Thanks to all and thanks be to God.**

We have two months to fully fund the 2013 Budget of \$749,000. Of that amount \$25,000 will be coming from the Endowment. To date we have received: \$543,332 and of that amount \$509,154 has come as member contributions. For the months of November and December we will need to collect the following amount: **\$173,846** from members. Remember if we exceed our Budget all funds will go to Missions. Please be faithful in your giving to the General Fund.

## Youth Sunday

**November 17 - Worship Service**

Join us for a special worship service on Sunday, November 17, as the FBC Youth lead us in an active service of prayers. The worship service will include a lively variety of music, theater, and testimony. We hope to see you there!

## Building & Grounds Updates

We have ongoing painting to both interior and exterior to take place. The covering on the Ground Floor facing the YMCA had layers of rotten wood and that has been redone. New carpet is being laid on the MBCC end. The kitchen was just cleaned professionally. Scheduled is striping and parking lot repairs to the large lot on the MBCC side.

## Memorials

**HVAC Fund:** *Robert Mode* by Hal & Donna Routh, *Peggy Barnhardt*; *George Wynn* by Jeri Wynn; *Helen H. Rogers* by Don & Ann Bishop, Edwin & Jessie Dupree; **Missions Fund:** *Polly Rollins* by Fred & Lynda Belk

## Honorariums

**Small Jobs Ministry:** *Betty Sink* by Lane Gilliam; **MBCC Scholarship Fund:** *Jean Ashley* by Hal & Donna Routh, Robert & Martha Adams, Hubert & Cateen Olive, Judy LeCroy, Ray & Joyce Howell, Herb & Newell Davis; *David Whiteman and FBC Staff* by Hal & Donna Routh; **Youth Ministry:** *Ray & Joyce Howell* by Sterling & Tina Wall; **HVAC Fund:** *Tommy & Sandra Wilson* by Sterling & Tina Wall;

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## New Copier

The church has entered a new lease agreement with our Copier Company. With the new copier our service contract has changed. We will now be billed **PER COPY**. We request if you are making copies for any use that you will try to be as conservative as possible. If you have other copying needs the suggested amounts to pay are: \$.04 for B/W copies and church paper and \$.02 with your paper; \$.08 for Color copies and church paper and \$.06 with your paper.

## Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, and hospital visits. I am currently recuperating and strengthening for an upcoming surgery. Please continue to keep me in your prayers.

Matthew Vick

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## Alternative Gift Fair 2013 Wednesday, November 13, Fellowship Hall

4:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Christmas is a special season. This year instead of giving more “things” give a gift that will make a difference to service organizations. You will have the opportunity to honor a family member or friend with a gift to a local or international service group. You will receive a gift card for your honoree from the organization that you select. We have set a minimum donation of \$10 to get a gift card. This year’s participating organizations include:

- CBF Global Missions
- Martha Best Children’s Center Scholarship Fund
- Habitat for Humanity
- Davidson Prison Ministry
- NC Baptist Children’s Home
- FBC Assistance Fund
- Cancer Services



You may also enjoy homemade cookies, cakes or candy. If you enjoy baking pleased consider donating homemade items for the fair.

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.

### Honoring Jean Ashley

Jean Ashley is marking her 30th year as director of the Martha Best Children’s Center. The Personnel Committee is asking church members who would like to honor Jean to do so by making a contribution to the children’s center scholarship fund.

### Salvation Army Angels

We can bring joy into the lives of children by adopting a Salvation Army Angel for Christmas. We will have the angels available later this month. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact Ray.

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## Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, November 27 “Saying Grace”

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

Worship Service - 6:20 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5.00 (\$3.00 children 12 & under)

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

## Steeple Talk, Newsletter

We will be printing two Newsletters the month of November. The next issue will be printed on Wednesday, November 20th. Starting in December we are changing to **ONE** newsletter per month. The Newsletters in December and January will be adjusted due to the Holidays. All articles need to be in the office on or before Wednesday, December 4th. We also hope all who can will sign up on the website to have the newsletter sent to you by email thus reducing the cost of mailing.

## Wednesday Family Night Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 13 - Alternative Gift Fair

Wednesday, November 20 - Youth Choir

Wednesday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, December 4 - Quarterly Business Meeting

Wednesday, December 11 - Final Family Night - Children’s Music Program