



First Baptist Church Lexington, NC

Steeple Talk - April 2014



Holy Week

*Palm Sunday - April 13
11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary*

Palm Sunday will be a very special service of music and Scripture. We will be joining the faith community in front of the old Arts Center Building at noon for a Community Palm Sunday Celebration. Our Downtown Youth Choir will sing. Following the Celebration the YMCA will hold a lunch with proceeds going to their scholarship fund for deserving children.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 17 - 7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

We will gather around the table and share Communion. As Christ took a towel and washed the feet of his disciples, thus showing a worthy example of humanity and service, so he calls us today to serve one another. Join us for this Holy night of worship.

Easter Morning Worship

Sunday, April 20 - 11:00 a. m. - Sanctuary

On this Holy day we gather to celebrate resurrection. All children are invited to meet Dr. Howell in the vestibule before the worship service to receive their Alleluia Bells. We will also be celebrating with brass instruments and music.

Wednesday Family Night 2014

Church Fellowship/Bible Study

6:30 - 7:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 9 - Caring for Creation

Wednesday, April 16 - Business Meeting

Recommendation from Finance to Diaconate to the Church: To purchase a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,000. We currently have a Transportation Fund with \$4,000 in it. This will require a vote of the church. We will also look at the first quarter financials and other information concerning the church will be shared.

Wednesday, April 23 - Caring For Creation

Wednesday, April 30 - Final Family Night

Children's Music Program

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Caring for Creation - Shred Day

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

We will have on site a secure and professional service Shamrock Shredding of the Triad. This will give you the opportunity to clean out those old bank statements, credit card offers and other personal files. Please consider a donation to the church to defer the cost. Any funds over and above will go to the Transportation Fund. Make checks payable to First Baptist Church.

Meetings & Events

First Baptist Offices and MBCC will be closed April 21 for Easter Holiday

APRIL 2014

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| 7th: Frady/Johnson Mission Group | 1:45 p.m. |
| Bernice Cross Mission Group | 2:00 p.m. |
| Hand Bell Rehearsal | 5:30 p.m. |
| Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |
| 8th: Bible Study | 10:30 a.m. |
| 14th: Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |
| 15th: Bible Study | 10:30 a.m. |
| 20th: Finance Committee Meeting | 9:00 a.m. |
| 27th: Deacons' Meeting | 7:00 p.m. |

May 2014

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| 5th: Frady/Johnson Mission Group | 1:45 p.m. |
| Bernice Cross Mission Group | 2:00 p.m. |
| 6th: Carolyn Phillips Mission Group | 7:00 p.m. |

Staff Appreciation

On April 15 Tommy Wilson will have completed 27 years of ministry here at First Baptist. He joined us on April 15, 1987. We are grateful to Tommy for his many years of ministry and service among us.

Holy Land Presentation

Dr. Howell will give a Holy Land Presentation with pictures from the recent trip on Monday night, April 14 (7:00 p.m.) and Tuesday morning, April 15 (10:30 a.m.). All are invited to attend, especially if you are interested in a future trip to Israel.

Global Missions Offering

It is this time of year that we give a special offering to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship for missions. You have a Missions envelope in your packet or just make your check for CBF Global Mission offering. May we give so others can serve.

New Phone System

336-249-9158

336-245-1261 (additional number)

#1 - Church Office - #2 - Information Line

You can enter the following extensions:

101 - Tommy, 102 - Libby, 103 - Sherri,

104 - Ray, 105 - Paul, 108 - MBCC

Extended Sessions

April 6: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Charlie Pyle

April 13: Bed Babies: Kevin Foster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dustin Hill **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser & Andy Killebrew

April 20: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Bryan Lingerfelt
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Thomas Jolly

April 27: Bed Babies: Margaret Ann Maddox, June Honeycutt
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Lee Davis
3 & 4 Year Olds: Sandra Wilson & Jack Davis

May 5: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley
Toddlers/2Year Olds: Christy Clark & Courtney Sams
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Hopkins

SteepleTalk Newsletter

We are doing ONE newsletter per month. We hope all who can will sign up on the website to have the newsletter sent to you by email and thus reducing the cost of mailing. **The Newsletter deadline for the May issue is Thursday, May 1.**

To date, we have 80 receiving the Newsletter by email.

FaithHealthNC

Wednesday, May 7

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Don & Deb Watson have agreed to be the new coordinators for FaithHealthNC in our church. We are grateful for their willingness to take the leadership of this transformation ministry building on the foundation that Jim Tate has provided. We are having a very important FaithHealth Meeting for all who are involved and interested in FaithHealth on Wednesday night, May 7. FaithHealth continues to expand in the community. The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a FaithHealth Luncheon at the YMCA on Tuesday, May 20 to introduce FaithHealth to the business community.

Welcome New Members

March 16, 2014

Barbara "Barbie" Kugel
119 Arrowhead Circle
Lexington, NC 27295
906-7378

Sparky Brooks
2 Cedar Lane
Lexington, NC 27292
239-2051



Seniors and Junior/Seniors

April 13, Palm Sunday, the Seniors/Jr/Sr's will go to First Baptist Church in Kernersville to attend a concert "Requiem, by John Rutter" with choir, orchestra and organ. It will start at 4:00 p.m. There is no charge.

May 6, W-S Dash Ballgame



Tuesday, May 6 they will attend a Winston-Salem Dash ball game. The cost is \$22.00 which includes your meal. Call the church office or Sharon Palmer if you plan to attend.

Senior Adult Sunday - May 4

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

12:15 p.m. Luncheon

Our Senior Adults will lead the morning worship service Sunday May 4. A luncheon will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 p.m. following the service. Lunch is free to all seniors. The menu is chicken pie with all the fixings. Sign up sheets have been placed in the classrooms.

Kamp Kiwanis Project

We will be providing individual baskets for each camper at Kamp Kiwanis this summer as they return home. Charlotte and Kacie Beck are organizing this worthy project. Please consider donating some of the following items that will be included in the baskets. Cash donations are also needed.

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| Tooth Brushes | Individual Boxes of Cereal |
| Tooth Paste | Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers |
| 2 in 1 Shampoo and conditioner (One Bottle That Combines Shampoo and Conditioner) | Fruit Gummies |
| Chips/Pretzels | Packs of Oatmeal |
| Soap or body wash | Fruit Cups |
| Chap stick | Granola Bars |
| Wash Cloths | Sugarless Gum |
| Individual Packs of Tissue | Juice Boxes |
| Hair Brushes | |
| Combs | |

Thank You

Dear First Baptist Church Members,

I want to thank all of you for the prayers, cards and support my family received on the death of my father Curtis Williams. It means so much to know we were in your thoughts.

Betty Hayes

Memorials

Transportation Fund: *Larry Beck* by Rochella Baker SS Class, Doris Butchart, Lewie & Beryl Phillips, Buddy & Sarah Andrews, Ed & Barbara Perrell, J.B. & Betty Lopp, Donald Fisher, The City of Lexington, Carl Garrison, Robert & Ann Cole; *John Thacker, Sr.* by Robert & Ann Cole, Ann Corn, Douglas & Mary Galke, Billy & Joann Thompson; **Parlor Fund:** *Helen Linder* by Don & Ann Bishop, Jack & Louise Michael; *Horace Conner* by Jack & Louise Michael, Buddy & Sarah Andrews; *Zeb Barnhardt* by Buddy & Sarah Andrews; *Dorcas Albright, Chad Kirkendall, Larry Beck* by Jack & Louise Michael; *Dermont Everhart* by Jack & Louise Michael, Buddy & Sarah Andrews; *William Medford* by Fred McIntyre and Family; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Larry Beck & John Thacker, Sr.* by Hal & Donna Routh; **General Fund:** *Larry Beck* by Steve & Vikki Hodges, Mr. & Mrs. Steven Smith, Betty Sink; *Helen Linder* by William & Sara DeLapp, Buddy & Sarah Andrews, Tullia Hoover, Judy C. Deaton, Jean C. Ueltschi, Robert & Martha Adams; **Bereavement Fund:** *Larry Beck* by Robert & Martha Adams; **Benevolent Fund:** *Helen Linder* by Kathryn Frye; **MBCC Scholarship Fund:** *Helen Linder* by Jacqueline Inman, Edgar & Belinda Thomas; *Larry Beck* by Ann Corn; *June Auman & Helen Linder* by Edgar & Belinda Thomas; **Music Ministry:** *Helen Linder* by Robert & Jane Hedrick; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *John Thacker, Sr.* by The Staff of the NC Division of Veterans Affairs of Winston-Salem; **Chad Kirkendall Memorial Fund:** *Chad Kirkendall* by Buddy & Sarah Andrews; **Youth Ministry:** *Chad Kirkendall* by Jim Phillips;

Honorariums

Parlor Fund: *Marylyn Hilton's Birthday* by Betty F. Sink

April 2014

Youth Ministry

Spring Retreat - Ft. Caswell

April 25-27

Theme - "God is Challenging Me"

Passport 2014 - Meeting

Sunday, April 27 - 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

This Passport meeting is **REQUIRED** for all youth and parents (Passport Missions and Passport Kids). Medical and release forms must be completed and notarized. Essential Passport information will be shared. This meeting will be for Passport Kids as well as the Danville, VA Passport!

The total cost per youth is \$300 for youth going to Passport in Danville, VA. We are required to pay Passport in full by May 15.

Everyone should have made a \$50 deposit by now. By April 15 another \$100 payment is due, and final payment of \$150 will be due by June 1.

Passport for Kids will be on a different payment schedule.

Touching Davidson County with Love



Come Celebrate and Pray on April 10 - 5:30 p. m.
First United Reformed CC
Saturday, April 12 - TDCWL

Thank You! Thank you for your commitment to Touching Davidson County with Love 2014. It's going to be a great day of helping the needy in our community.

On Thursday, April 10, at 5:30 p.m., there will be a time of celebration and prayer in the First Reformed UCC Fellowship Hall for all who are participating in TDCWL. At that time, Christians from 15 different churches in our county will come together to celebrate our united effort of spreading God's love to our friends and neighbors. Please plan to attend if you are involved in one of the 40 plus projects.

And please don't forget our donations of dietary supplements (for Dept. of Social Services) and non-perishable food items (for Pastor's Pantry). Boxes to collect these are in the hall on the ground floor outside the Fellowship Hall. **Col-lections will be accepted through April 9.**

Food Roundup for Baptist Children's Homes

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina provide more than 700,000 meals to hurting children through their 19 statewide communities. The need is overwhelming and your help is needed. The annual "Food Roundup" has a goal of collecting \$350,000 in food and supplies. A complete list will be circulated to Sunday School classes this Sunday and is available in the church office. Gift Cards and financial contributions are also needed. Many of the children who come to BCHNC are unchurched. Not

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Caring For Creation

First Baptist -Shredding Day
Wednesday, April 30th
4:00pm - 7:00pm

Bring your old personal bills, papers, checks, bank statements, and other papers to be destroyed.

You do not need to remove staples or paper clips. **NO** 3-ring binders, glass, newspapers, garbage, heavy metals or floppy discs.

\$ - Donations will defer the cost with funds over and above going to FBC Transportation Fund -
Make checks payable to FBC

You can watch your papers being shred on the monitor on the side of the truck!



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