

First Baptist Church

Lexington, NC

Steeple Talk - June 2014

Worship at First Baptist

Baccalaureate Sunday, June 8 - 11:00 a.m.

High School Graduates



Rachel Ann Hamrick
West Davidson Senior High School
Attending NC State University

Charles Thomas Killebrew
Central Davidson Senior High School
Attending Stanford University

Jackson Ryan McCarthy
Central Davidson Senior High School
Attending Furman University

Ashley Irene Phillips
Lexington Senior High School
Attending Campbell University

Christopher Addam Klim
Central Davidson Senior High School
Attending Winston-Salem School of the Arts

Morgan Elizabeth Lambros
West Davidson Senior High School
Attending Meredith College

Alec Landon Rhodes
Central Davidson Senior High School
Attending American University

Samuel Banks Sharpe
Lexington Senior High School
Attending UNC Chapel Hill

Budget Catch Up, Sunday, June 15th

With a first quarter shortfall of \$19,000 towards our goal and with the summer months ahead a Budget Catch Up Sunday has been set. We are currently meeting all expenses but hope to begin Building & Grounds projects and funding Mission Expenditures. Please plan to give and let's catch up on our Financial Stewardship.

Communion, June 30 - 11:00 a.m.

As part of the Communion Service we are asking you to bring two items to be shared with two of our local ministries. First, please bring a **jar of grape jelly** for Davidson Crisis Ministries. Second, please bring **flavored or plain instant oatmeal** for Pastor's Pantry. As part of the service you will be asked to bring your item to a designated place.

College Graduates

Amelia Lacy Beamer, UNC Wilmington
BA of Fine Arts in Creative Writing

Hunter Davis, University of Michigan
Masters in Public Health

Samuel Wakefield Hamrick, NC State University
Masters in Accounting

Sarah Catherine Bowers Lanier, Davidson College
BS in Biology

Andrew Joseph Berrier, Clemson University
BA in Business Management

Kathryn Myers Davis, Appalachian State University
BS in Elementary Education

Taylor Elizabeth Hartley, NC State University
BS in Animal Science

K. Blair Trexler, Guilford College
BS in Criminal Justice

BS in community and Justice Studies

Meetings & Events

First Baptist Office and MBCC will be closed Friday, July 4th for the Holiday

June

1st: Deacons' Meeting	7:00 p.m.
2nd: Frady/Johnson Mission Group	1:45 p.m.
Bernice Cross Mission Group	2:00 p.m.
3rd: Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	7:00 p.m.
15th: Finance Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.

Membership Update

First Baptist is in the process of updating our member database. Please mail, email or call the office to give us your latest contact. Many have switched internet and telephone carriers and some have moved. As always we are trying to keep our information as current as possible. If you have changed any contact information please keep us updated. Send to libby@fbclcx.org or 249-9158.

Sunday Lunch Grace Episcopal Church July 2014

For the past several years members of our church have gone to Grace Episcopal to help serve lunch to the homeless in our community. Other community churches participate with Grace in this mission effort. We will provide assistance for the **four Sundays in July**. Our members responsibility will be to serve and clean up, the meal is cooked and funded by Grace. The time is from 12 noon til 12:45 p.m.

A minimum of **2 people per Sunday** is needed. Please contact Tommy (tommy@fbclcx.org or 249-9158) if you can help.

Jr/Sr July 4th Cookout Home of Wesley & Sharon Palmer 6:00 p.m.

The Jr/Sr's will have their annual July 4th cookout at the home of Wesley and Sharon Palmer at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 a person to pay for the meat. If you plan to attend, please contact Sharon at 798-1369 or kd40ga@aol.com to let her know whether you plan to bring dessert, vegetables, bread or salad. Sign up sheets are in the Sunday School Classrooms.

Staff Appreciation

Sherri Salinas joined First Baptist as our Financial Assistant on June 18, 2012. We are happy to have Sherri with us and we thank her for all she does for us.

Extended Sessions

June 1: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kevin Brown
3 & 4 Year Olds: Stephanie & Grace Saintsing
June 8: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Randall Potter
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Hopkins
June 15: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Frank
3 & 4 Year Olds: Donna Sink & Anna Raye Tate
June 22: Bed Babies: M/M Carl Wagstaff
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kyle Kepley
3 & 4 Year Olds: Hazel Frady & Brenda Hipp
June 29: Bed Babies: M/M Brian Lancaster
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dave Thornhill
3 & 4 Year Olds: Tina Wall & Lily Thornhill
July 6: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Charlie Pyle

News From MBCC

The Martha Best Children's Center is currently enrolling children aged 2 through grades 3 for the 2014/2015 school year. We have spaces available in full and part time preschool and in our after school program. We also still have a limited number of preschool and school age spaces available for our summer program which will begin June 13th. For more information contact the Martha Best Children's Center office at 248-6924.

2014 Summer Sermon and Singing Celebration

This summer we celebrate our favorite hymns and anthems. The choir has voted on their favorite anthems and each Sunday we will focus on one of the anthems they selected. Anthems include, "A Mighty Fortress," "It is Well with My Soul," "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name," "Softly and Tenderly," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and many others! The anthem will set the theme for each worship service and the sermon, the Scripture, and hymns will be based on that theme.

We invite you to send us some of your favorite hymns so that we can incorporate them into our services. We conclude our Summer Celebration on August 31 with a good, old-fashioned hymn sing! Make plans now to attend every Sunday. Please email your favorite hymns to paul@fbclcx.org or pafreeman@ptmc.net or ray@fbclcx.org or 249-9158.

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 July issue is Thursday, June 26.**

To date, we have 86 receiving the Newsletter by email.

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.

Tooth Brushes	Individual Boxes of Cereal
Tooth Paste	Cheese/Peanut Butter Crackers
2 in 1 Shampoo and conditioner	Fruit Gummies
(One Bottle That Combines Shampoo and Conditioner)	Combs
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	

A box is located in the entry to the Fellowship Hall for these items. Items for the baskets are due before **June 15**.



Transportation Fund

On May 30 the church voted to purchase a "used" van costing \$24,000 to \$30,00. We currently have \$10,620.00 in the Transportation Fund. We also anticipate trading or perhaps selling the current van. Many of the recent memorials and honorariums received have been designated for the Transportation Fund. We will be looking for the funds to fully pay for the purchase. Please consider making a contribution to the **Transportation Fund** to defer the cost of the van.

Fit For Faith Walking Club

The Fit for Faith Walking Club is walking on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The morning group walks at 10:00 a.m. and evening group walks at 6:00 p.m. Our meeting place is Grimes Park at 25 Hege Drive. We invite all church members to join us and bring a friend. For additional information or questions please contact Brenda Barton at 336-247-3015.

FaithHealth Ministries

Would you like to be involved in FaithHealth Ministries? We need volunteers who are willing to provide meals occasionally for those who are recovering from surgery or illness and also hospital and nursing home visitors. If you could help with the meals, contact Michelle Hopkins at whopswife09@gmail.com or 300-5551 and if you are willing to visit contact Connie Russell at clrussell13@windstream.net or 242-9617.

Memorials

Transportation Fund: *Larry Beck* by Sue Beck; *Mickey Sparger Brooks* by Monte Brooks; *Willie Harris* by John & Cheryl Wicker; *Bradley Powell* by Wyatt & Nancy Helsabeck; *Brenda Bost* by Betty F. Sink, Luther & Norma Wilford; **Parlor Fund:** *Brenda Bost* by Marylyn Hilton; **General Fund:** *Larry Beck, Helen Linder, John Thacker, Sr., Polly Rollins* by Miriam & Suzy Conner;

Honorariums

Transportation Fund: *Whitney Brooks, Brannon Gilliam, Barbie Kugel* by Monte Brooks; *Ray & Joyce Howell, Tommy & Sandra Wilson* by Miriam & Suzy Conner; *Richard & Lois Perryman's Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary* by Marylyn Hilton

June 2014

Thank You

To My Church Family:

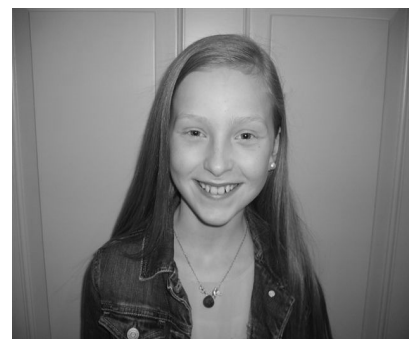
I want to express my appreciation for your many thoughtful deeds of kindness during a difficult period of my life's journey through faith. A concerned and ministering fellowship has provided strength and a heartfelt gratitude. Thank you for your prayers which have sustained me and lifted my spirits each day.

In Christian Love,
Kathryn Frye

Welcome New Member

May 18, 2014

Caroline Pyle
9 Hege Drive
Lexington, NC
27292
336-224-2458



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

General Assembly

June 23 - 27

Atlanta, Georgia





Vacation Bible School - July 21 - 24
Sunday, July 20, 2014
5:00 p.m. - Church Picnic/VBS Kickoff

Children aged 2 years to 5th grade and their friends are invited to grow in faith, have fun and learn in this year's Vacation Bible School from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Everyone is invited to the picnic/kickoff on Sunday, July 20th from 5 to 7:00 p.m.

We need individuals to staff the various age groups. We hope you will be willing to participate and help in this wonderful fun filled week. If you can help contact our Director, Jen Fuller Allen cell 250-0714 and email jen@lexingtonymca.com or Tommy at 249-9158 or tommy@fbclcx.org.

Teachers are needed for:

2 - 4 year olds, K - 1st grade, 2nd & 3rd grades, 4th & 5th grades.

Leadership positions are also needed in Bible Learning, Crafts both Preschool and Children, Recreation, Snacks/Refreshments and Music

Theme: Have U Herd?
God is speaking to you!

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me."
 John 10: 27

VBS Registration 2014

First Baptist Church of Lexington
www.fbclcx.org
 July 21 - 24, 2014



Child's Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Address _____

Phone Numbers

Home phone _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Age/Grade Information

Date of birth (for Preschoolers) or last grade completed in school) _____

Medical Information

Medical or other information we need to know. (Include Food Allergies)

Emergency Contacts

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Dismissal Information

Who will pick up your child at the end of each VBS day?

Other Information

Do you attend Sunday School? If so where? _____

If you are visiting our church, who are you a guest of? _____

May we have permission to use your child's photograph in church

Publications, including on our Web site, for the purpose of promotion?

(Yes) (No)

Please return completed form to:

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