

Meetings & Events

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

July

20th: 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.

Vacation Bible School Needed Supplies

As plans are being made for this year's VBS we need several items. These listed below can be dropped at the church. Please feel free to contact Tommy.

One kiddie pool donated/borrowed for the week of VBS
Foam Letters, Foam Hearts with sticker backs
Yarn
1 bag potting soil, 1 bag grass seed
Knee high hose - 100
White paper cups 8-12 oz
Cotton Balls
Tacky Glue
Fabric Scraps
Baby wipes for cleaning hands

Sunday school classes have also been contacted about supplying refreshments for the week. We are grateful for all donations.

Extended Sessions

We are grateful to the Leadership Team that coordinates the Extended Sessions each and every Sunday. We also are thankful to each of you who volunteer each and every Sunday providing care to the children of our church in this vital ministry. As in the past we need **YOU** to sign up to help.

Starting this quarter the list is being sent by email and as in the past each person doing that Sunday is responsible to make any changes and notify the coordinator. Through our web site and Sign Up-Genius you will be notified two days prior to your Sunday that you are serving to be a reminder.

Church Travels

We are planning an Eastern Caribbean Cruise in late February and the Bible Study Field Trip the first week of May. Contact Dr. Howell for details.

Extended Sessions

July 6: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Charlie Pyle
July 13: Bed Babies: M/M Kevin Foster
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dustin Hill
3 & 4 Year Olds: Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser, Andy Killebrew
July 20: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley, Whitney Brooks
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Bryan Lingerfelt
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Thomas Jolly
July 27: Bed Babies: Margaret Ann Maddox, June Honeycutt
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Lee Davis
3 & 4 Year Olds: Sandra Wilson, Jack Davis
August 3: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: Christy Clark, Courtney Sams
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Hopkins

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 August issue is Monday, July 28.**

To date, we have 89 receiving the Newsletter by email.

Contribution Statements First Six Months

Individual contribution statements are being prepared and will be available for pick up by Sunday, July 13 during Sunday School and other times at the church. The hope is to eliminate the cost of postage. When you receive your statements look for any changes and or corrections. If you have any questions contact Sherri Salinas, our Financial Assistant either by phone (249-9158) or email sherri@fbclcx.org.



Transportation Fund

The church will be purchasing a “used” van costing \$24,000 to \$30,000. We currently have \$11,104 In the Transportation Fund.

The current van will be sold to provide additional income. Currently memorials and honorariums are coming in to the Transportation Fund. We will be looking for funds to fully pay for the purchase. Please consider making a contribution to the **Transportation Fund** to defer the cost of the van

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.

Baskets of Hope

The Family Matters Sunday School Class has been providing a food basket weekly to a needy family in our community for the past year. This mission project began last June and a “Basket of Hope,” consisting of groceries, fresh fruit and vegetables has been delivered weekly to a family in need.

If you have an abundance of garden vegetables this summer and would like to donate to a food basket please contact one of our class members.

Carol Frank 859-5976 - Julia Dunn 239-1846
Lee Davis 239-4613 - Connie Klump 787-4232

Stitch for Students

Pull out the fabric and thread! Communities in Schools is again sponsoring the Stitch for Students project, which produces nap blankets for all the Pre-Kindergarten students in the county. Our fantastic volunteers have made this project a great success, and the schools are deeply grateful for the blankets. For more information, contact Betty Jane Honeycutt, (336) 596-0366 or bj@triad.twcbc.com.

Financial Giving Six Month Update

On Catch-Up Sunday we received \$9,832. For the month of June total receipts were \$70,372. This left us \$34,208 short of the first six months of the year’s goal.

Remember we also have \$35,000 Missions challenge goal after we meet the budget. With summer months ahead please remember your financial gifts.

Memorials

Transportation Fund: *Brenda Bost & Bradley Powell* by Peggy Barnhardt; **Small Jobs Ministry:** *Jack Sink* by Betty F. Sink; **Mbcc Scholarship Fund:** *Billy Joe Kepley* by Hal & Donna Routh;

Honorariums

Small Jobs Ministry: *Susan Bryan’s Birthday* by Betty F. Sink; **Transportation Fund:** *Richard & Lois Perryman’s Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary* by Dorothy Craver; *Susan Bryans’ Birthday* by Marylyn Hilton;

July 2014

Welcome New Members

May 18, 2014

Ethan Fulbright
Harrison Fulbright
251 Royal Ashdown Lane
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Thank You

Dear Congregation of First Baptist Church,

My children and I express our deepest heart gratitude to the Beautiful Body of Christ at First Baptist for the gift to the Crohn’s Foundation in honor and memory of our beloved Jim.

May sovereign miracles of healing and medical miracles be poured down upon those who suffer through such a loving tribute.

Love and Blessings,
Susan Bates

*Greater Greensboro American Guild of
Organist Summer Recital Series
Sunday, July 27th - 3:00 p.m.
Organ Recital UNCG
In Memory of Jim Bates
Organist Susan Bates*

School Supplies



During the month of August, the WMU will collect much needed school supplies for area foster children. A collection box will be located in the Children’s dining area of the Children’s Center.

Church - Cook - Thank You Celebration

Wednesday, September 10 - 6:00 p.m.

On June 15 Laverne Owen turned 90 years young. For 30 years Laverne has been our Church Cook providing delicious meals during Family Night and on other special occasions. Laverne has decided that he can no longer continue in this capacity. We want to thank him for his service to First Baptist. On the first Family Night back you will have the opportunity to thank Laverne. We will also have a place if you wish to give cash or checks made payable to Laverne Owen for his outstanding service and dedication for these past thirty years.

Parlor Updates

Paint and flooring has been picked out, furniture ordered and work has begun on the refurbishing of the church parlor. The parlor should be completed by the end of the summer.

There are two pink wing back chairs for sale if you or someone you know would like to purchase a chair or chairs. We also have shutters and curtains available for sale. See Tommy if you are interested.

VBS Registration 2014

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July 21 - 24, 2014



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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)

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