

First Baptist Church Lexington, NC

Steeple Talk - June 2015

Worship at First Baptist

Baccalaureate Sunday

June 7 - 11:00 a.m.

High School Graduates



Caroline Forbes Belk
Central Davidson Senior High School
Attending UNC Chapel Hill

Jack Coleman Davis
Lexington Senior High School
Attending UNC Chapel Hill

Victoria Fowler
Sheets Memorial Christian School
Attending Appalachian University

Collin Townsend O'Bryant
West Davidson Senior High School
Attending Western Carolina

Miranda Gayle Rhodes
West Davidson Senior High School
Attending DCCC

College Graduates

Cameron Ann Bailey, Meredith College
BA in Science in Fashion Merchandising
and Family Consumer Science

Elise Maria Berrier, UNC Chapel Hill
BA in Psychology
and Women's and Gender Studies

Laura Kathryn Frye, UNC Chapel Hill
BA in Biology, BS in Music

Matthew Thomas Hinkle, UNC Chapel Hill
BA in History and Music

Anna Raye Tate, DCCC
Pharmacy Technology Degree



Communion

June 28 - 11:00 a.m.

Meetings & Events

FIRST BAPTIST AND MBCC WILL BE CLOSED
FRIDAY, JULY 3 FOR THE HOLIDAY

June 2015

1st: Frady/Johnson Mission Group	1:45 p.m.
Bernice Cross Mission Group	2:00 p.m.
2nd: Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	12:00 p.m.
21st: Finance Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.

Winston-Salem Dash Baseball

We have two more nights reserved this summer for WS Dash Baseball. The \$21 package includes admission, food and drink, and baseball cap. First Baptist will be recognized on the big screen during the game. Fireworks will follow the game. This is a fun-filled, enjoyable outing. Dates are Friday nights, July 24, and August 28. Please contact the church office to make your reservations.

MBCC News

Martha Best Children's Center has a full enrollment in Child Care for summer, we do still have a few spaces in the Summer School Age Program (K-3rd grade). The Center staff wishes to thank The Open Door Sunday School Class for coordinating with our families to have an "Appreciation Day" for us on May 28th!

Elevator

On Sunday, May 10th the Elevator suffered some damage due to the power failure. The pump motor, oil, and starter were all damaged. The Insurance will cover the damages totaling \$17,682.81.

The plan going forward approved by the Building & Grounds and Finance Committees is to install a new solid state starter which minimizes power surges with smooth and steady current to the motor. We are also upgrading to a new pumping unit that includes the pump motor, oil and in addition the muffler, valve, tank and piping. A new Pumping Unit can reduce downtime, increase elevator performance and quieter operation. Both the starter and Pumping Unit will bring the Elevator up to current standards and code.

The cost is \$27,711.27 and will take up to three weeks to install. The \$10,000 plus needed to complete the upgrade will come from an undesignated fund we currently have.

We would like for the next several months to be a time to recoup these funds. Please consider a special gift, memorials, or honorariums to replenish this fund to pay for this expense.

We are sorry for the inconvenience. We have grown dependent upon the Elevator. However we feel this will benefit us in the future and realize a cost savings later.

Extended Sessions

June 7: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Zak Young **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Donna Sink & Ann Bishop

June 14: Bed Babies: M/N Thomas Jolly **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kyle Kepley **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Beverly Fulbright & Brenda Hipp

June 21: Bed Babies: M/M Brian Lancaster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Jim Skotthy **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Alyson Honeycutt & Grace Upton

June 28: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Carl Wagstaff **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Margaret Ann Maddox & Anna Raye Tate

Youth Belize Mission Trip

Our Senior High Youth are preparing for this summer's mission trip to Belize. Here are some items that we will need for Bible School. Your donations of any of these items will be appreciated.

Small Bean Bags

Blind Folds/Bandanas/Scarves

Sidewalk Chalk

Jump Ropes

Water Balloons

Plastic or Sponge Fish (4 to 6 inches)

Deflated dodge balls, soccer balls, or nerf balls

CBF in support for people of Nepal

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is partnering with a network of Baptist groups from around the world to provide aid to the victims of the recent earthquakes in Nepal, which has killed and injured thousands and left the impoverished South Asia country in a state of disarray. CBF has contributed an initial \$10,000 to the Baptist relief efforts and is encouraging Cooperative Baptists and friends to support the Fellowship's response to the Nepal crisis. Gifts can be made to the [CBF Nepal Response](#).



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

General Assembly

June 15 - 19

Dallas, Texas

Sunday Lunch

Grace Episcopal Church

July 2015

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.

A minimum of **2 people per Sunday** is needed. Please contact Tommy (tommy@fbclcx.org or 245-1261) if you can help.

Chrismon Academy Update

We have completed the Spring Academy to repair, restore and complete new Chrismons for 2015. Many thanks to those of you who responded and came forward to help. Most of you are still working on assigned ornaments and please work on these at your convenience. Once you have finished an ornament, place it on the table in the coffee room. Brenda and Melinda will be checking each week to update our completed list. We plan to come together again in the fall to finish up any loose ends, which includes updating our large Trinity circle.

Going forward if you need supplies or assistance with your ornament please contact us. There are also 4 remaining ornaments that have not been assigned. If you are interested in working on one of these please let us know.

Brenda Barton 247-3015 or Melinda Hartley 250-2077

As you can imagine the cost is quite significant for the new Chrismons. If you would like to make a contribution to defray the cost or to honor someone or as a memorial please do so. Just make the gift and designate Chrismons.

Baskets for Kamp Kiwanis Children

We will be providing baskets for children who are attending Kamp Kiwanis again this year. These baskets are given to the children when camp is over to take home with them. Thanks to Charlotte, Johnny, and Kacie Beck for coordinating this mission project. Here are the items that are needed:

Washcloths	Tooth brushes
Hair brushes for girls	Tooth paste
Combs for boys	Floss
Chap stick	Cheese/peanut butter crackers
2 in 1 shampoo and Conditioner	Sugarless Gum
Fruit roll-ups/gummies	Single serve cereal boxes
Nutragrain and granola bars	Fruit Cups
Bagged chips/pretzels	Juice boxes
Individual tissue packs	

Cash donations are also greatly appreciated

Summer Sermon Series

“Growing Up With God”

The Bible School theme for Belize, “Growing Up With God” was established by the Belmopan Baptist Church. The Summer Sermon Series will focus on the five Bible stories that the youth will use in Belize. The dates and stories for the series are:

May 31	Baby Moses
June 14	Jesus in the Temple at the Age of Twelve
June 21	Joseph and His Brothers
July 19	David and Goliath
July 26	The Feeding of the 5,000

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.

Memorials

Music Ministry Fund: *Marian Freeman* by Betty Sink, Peggy Barnhardt, Senior Adult Choir, Wyatt & Nancy Helsabeck, Richard & Betty Jane Honeycutt *Marge Team*, *Jerry Tesh* by Richard & Betty Jane Honeycutt; **Transportation Fund:** *Jim Underwood* by C.M. Gooden; *Marian Freeman* by Hal & Donna Routh; *Ursula Thacker* by Wyatt & Nancy Helsabeck, David & Julia Dunn; *Harold McNeill* by Cindy McNeill, David & Julia Dunn; *Mildred Lopp* by David & Julia Dunn; **Endowment Fund:** *Marion Freeman*, *Doris Forrest*, *Hazel Morris*, *David McKown*, *Mary Jo Shoaf*, *Marjorie Blackney* by Don & Ann Bishop; **Novella McLendon Tyler Music Fund:** *Frances McLendon* by Terry & Martha Hutchins

Honorariums

Youth Belize Trip: *Ethan & Tori Houser* by Susan McMillan; **Transportation Fund:** *Tommy & Sandra Wilson* by Brad & Laura Owen, Don & Ann Bishop; *Ray & Joyce Howell* by Don & Ann Bishop; **Music Ministry:** *Jon & Eryn Myers* by Richard & Betty Jane Honeycutt; **Novella McLendon Tyler Music Fund:** *Parker McLendon's Birthday* by Terry & Martha Hutchins

Thank You

Dear First Baptist,

The three of us and ur families sincerely appreciate the meal and the support from the church during our time of celebrating our Mom's ninety-seven glorious years on this earth. While her passing has saddened us, her life was an example of how life should be lived.

She loved this church so very much, and the church was her bedrock just as she was ours.

Thank you all,
Gene & Cheri Morris,
Ed & Barbara Perrell,
Johnny & Kay Billings

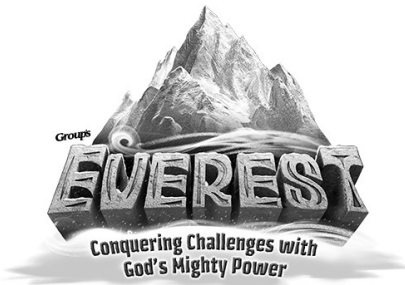
New Church Mini Bus



New 2015 5.4: - V-8 Ford ECII
Elkhart Coach Church Bus
Arrived Friday, May 22, 2015
\$54,246.00 -Total Purchase Price – Paid in Full
Thanks for your generosity and gifts.

The 144 Challenge

Thank you to all of you who have responded to the 144 Challenge as our Youth prepare for the Belize Mission. We are all part of a loving family and this has been evident in your generous response. If you have not had a chance to respond, envelopes will be available in the church office. We will announce the total financial support you have provided at the end of June.



2015 Vacation Bible School - Everest

July 19 - 23

Church Picnic/VBS Kickoff - Sunday, July 19 - 5:00 p.m.

Monday thru Thursday 20 thru 23 - 5:15 p.m. Snack Supper
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School

This year's VBS is being lead by the Open Door Class and a committee. Volunteers are needed to meet the various needs. Classes for children will be from preschool to 5th. Grade.

VBS Registration 2015
First Baptist Church of Lexington
www.fbclex.org
July 20 - 23, 2015



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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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