



First Baptist Church

Lexington, NC

Steeple Talk - October 2015



World Communion Sunday *Sunday, October 4th - 11:00 a.m.*

As part of our service we are asking you to bring at least \$1.00 to go towards the Backpack Program at South Lexington and the South Lexington Developmental Center. Please also bring **one box of 8 peanut butter crackers** like Lance or other. This will help feed 50 children some are homeless but not living in a shelter and some are disabled/handicapped students. This program is not under the umbrella of Communities-In-Schools. If you would like to regularly contribute to the Backpack program please contact Julia Dunn at 239-1846 or email at jdunn@lexs.org. (A list of weekly items and what goes in each Backpack will be in Sunday School rooms and available in the church office and web site.)

We Have A Story To Tell

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, Family Night

We all have a story and we will hear from some who have graciously volunteered to share their story.

October 7 - Paul Freeman

October 14 - Laura Owen

October 21 - Simon and Margaret Ann Maddox

First Baptist Church Fall Carnival

Wednesday, October, 28

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Menu: Mexican Fiesta Bar



Children: Dress in your favorite non scary costumes. Following the Costume parade the youth will lead us in games and a hay ride and **lots of candy.** **Fun for All!** **"We need candy"**

Adults: BINGO - Come and play bingo and win a prize!



Annual Area Crop Walk

Sunday, November 1 - 1:45 p.m. - First Baptist Church

The Annual Area Crop Walk will be held November 1. Forms will be available in the church office and during Family Night. The Crop Walk benefits Crisis Ministry and Pastor's Pantry and helps with hunger needs around the world. Plan now to walk or sponsor someone in the ongoing effort to fight hunger. The walk begins and ends at First Baptist.

Meetings & Events

October

5th:	Frary/Johnson Mission Group	1:45 p.m.
5th:	Bernice Cross Mission Group	2:00 p.m.
6th:	Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	7:00 p.m.
7th:	2016 Budget Planning Committee	7:30 p.m.
12th:	Fall Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
13th:	Fall Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
14th:	2016 Budget Planning Committee	7:30 p.m.
18th:	Finance Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.
19th:	Fall Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
20th:	Fall Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
25th:	Deacons' Meeting	7:00 p.m.
26th:	Fall Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
27th:	Fall Bible Study	10:30 a.m.

Staff Appreciation

On October 10th, Jean Ashley, Director of the Martha Best Children's Center, will have completed 32 years of service to First Baptist Church.

We thank Jean for all these years and we are truly grateful for her dedication to First Baptist Church, the children and her service to our community.

Time Change



Just a reminder, turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, October 31.

Welcome New Member

August 28, 2015



Kelly Sink
22 Grimes Circle
Lexington, NC 27292
704-975-7203

Jr/Sr Mountain Trip - Friday, October 16

The bus will leave at 10:30 for Shatley Springs for lunch and then on to Boone and Blowing Rock for the afternoon. We will return to the church around 5:30 p.m. Lunch is on your own. The only cost will be for gas for the bus. Call Sharon Palmer (798-1369) or the church if you plan to sign up.

Extended Sessions

October 4: Bed Babies: M/M Dale Lambeth **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dave Thornhill **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Tina Wall & Lily Thornhill

October 11: Bed Babies: Libby Foster & Courtney Foster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Christy Clark & Courtney Sams **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Kacie Beck & Anna Phillips

October 18: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Cory Kehl **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Catherine Pyle and Adriana Ortiz

October 25: Bed Babies: M/M Jim Skotthy **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Lee Davis **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Sandra Wilson & Anna Raye Tate

Help Us Honor Our Veterans!

We will be displaying information, pictures, and memorabilia from our veterans both living and passed. If you have pictures or any items you would be willing to have displayed in our beautiful display case outside the library please bring to the church office by Monday, October 26th.

If you could it would be helpful to know what branch of the service and position you held during your service.

Church Media Center News DVD Fund

The church media center committee is hoping to add DVDs to the collection for both instruction and family entertainment. Please consider donating as an individual, family, Sunday School class or other group to this fund. Keep in mind the average DVD costs between \$15 and \$20. When donating, indicate on the envelope or in the memo section of the check that it is designated for the DVD fund.

Sunday Morning Coffee Room

In order to encourage fellowship and enjoy a beverage, join us on the second floor near the elevator on Sunday mornings for a hot beverage and conversation.

Sundays - 9:30 a.m.

Second Floor Elevator Lobby

Need Volunteers for each Sunday

Please Sign Up TODAY

email Tommy tommy@fbclcx.org or call 245-1261

Sanctuary Choir & Senior Adult Choir

Fall Stew and Fellowship

Saturday, October 31st at 1:00 p.m.

Home of Paul & Debra Freeman

2582 Avalon Drive, Lexington, NC

The Freeman's are cooking a Brunswick Stew. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Please RSVP by signing up in the Music Suite or call the church office by Wednesday, October 28th.

Hand Bell Workshop

Saturday, October 10 - 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The workshop is open to anyone interested in learning to play hand bells. We will meet in the music suite.

Youth News

Middle School Youth

October 9 & 10

The middle school youth leadership team of Jon & Eryn Myers and Brian & Wendy Walker are excited to announce the Middle School Youth Fall Retreat.

The fun begins Friday night, October 9 when we will attend the 7:00 p.m. **Plumb and Rapture Ruckus** concert at the Edward Smith Civic Center. Following the concert we will have fun at the YMCA including **Midnight Bowling** and then head to the church for something the kids have been clamoring for: **A LOCK-IN!**

We'll have programming, fun, games, and meals in and around the friendly confines of First Baptist Church. For sign up email Eryn at jegwmyers@triad.rr.com **by October 4th.**

High School Youth Fall Retreat

October 9 - 11

With a year centered around the idea of "service to our community," we're joining forces with our neighbors at the **Baptist Children's Home in Thomasville** for our retreat. We have a weekend packed with service, team building and FUN!

Here's a basic plan for our weekend:

- Friday evening: dinner & group activity with BCH youth
- Saturday morning: service project on campus at BCH
- Saturday afternoon: the *Escape Room* at KERSEY VALLEY in Archdale
- Saturday evening: dinner and free time in downtown Winston-Salem
- Sunday morning: worship service with BCH youth

Add your name to our list letting us know whether you WILL or WILL NOT be able to attend. We need a headcount for our lodging at BCH and for tickets at Kersey Valley. We're going to have a blast!

BBQ Festival Parking

Saturday, October 24

The FBC Youth will again be parking cars in the FBC parking lot as one of their fundraisers. Please support our youth for this important event.

Thank You

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

There are no words to adequately express our sincere gratitude for all the love and support you have given us since losing Charlie. Thanks you for all the visits, phone calls, food, donations, cards, and prayers. We are grateful to be a part of such a supportive church family.

Love, Catherine, Caroline, Charlotte and Cate

Memorials

Chad Kirkendall Fund: *Chad Kirkendall* by Robert & Phyllis Stump; **General Fund:** *Barbara Jones* by Jackie Inman; *Betty Knight* by Gary & Sue Wikstrom; *Ursula Thacker* by Robert & Phyllis Stump; *Jack Michael* by Ann Easter, Jeanne Wall, John & Brenda Garner, Olen & Ann Easter, Gary & Sue Wikstrom, Ron & Martha Michael, Jane Shields, James & Lenora Vasoti; *Mary Beirne Harding* by Gary & Sue Wikstrom, Jeanne Wall; **Elevator Fund:** *Jack Michael* by Fellowship Philpott SS Class; **Music Ministry:** *Marian Freeman* by Robert & Martha Adams; **Prayer Shawl Ministry:** *Barbara Jones* by Bernice Cross Mission Group; **Youth Ministry:** *Jack Michael, Charlie Pyle* by Brenda Hipp; **Endowment Fund:** *Jack Michael, Erin Phillips* by Peggy Barnhardt

Honorariums

Prayer Shawl Ministry: *Sue Brown's Birthday* by Evelyn Bingham; **Young People Away Ministry:** *Cindy Amos, Molly Bailey, Catherine Bowers, Beth Bunce, Ann Davis, Kelly Hamrick, Melinda Hartley, Ginger Hill, Julie Huneycutt, Beryl Phillips, Melody Williams* by Fred & Lynda Belk

2015 Financial Update

\$674,636 Budgeted Contributions by Membership
\$ 54,913 Contributions Received through August
\$384,833 Year to Date Contributions
\$289,803 Needed Contributions:
September, October, November, December

The September Budget Catch Up was: \$13,752.62

Remember you can give online at fbclx.org or send your donation to the church. We hope all will give so we can fund Missions and Buildings and Grounds.

Wednesday, November 4

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

2016 Proposed Budget will be presented

2015 Fall Bible Study

The Messianic Prophecies of Isaiah

Monday Night - 7:00 p.m. - Tuesday Morning 10:30 a.m.
FBC Fellowship Hall

October 12/13 - Isaiah 7 - The Sign of Immanuel

October 19/20 - Isaiah 9 - Unto Us A Child Is Born

October 26/27 - Isaiah 11 - From the Stump of Jesse

November 2/3 - Isaiah 40 - A Voice Crying in the Wilderness

November 9/10 - Isaiah 44-45 - Cyrus the Messiah

November 16/17 - Isaiah 53 - The Suffering Servant

Sunday, October 18 - 11:00 a.m. Worship Baptist Children's Homes of NC

The worship will be highlighted by children singing and testimonies and Dr. Mickey Blackwell will be sharing in the service.



Operation Christmas Child - November 18

We have ordered shoe boxes from Operation Christmas Child. They will be available for pickup.

Determine whether you wish to sponsor a boy or girl and choose the age group. Simply pack items that are age appropriate 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 18

Operation Christmas Child Workday - November 30

Once again members of FBC will journey to Charlotte to help organize the many shoeboxes that are sent to the Samaritan's Purse collection center each year. Our workday this year is Monday, November 30. We will leave Lexington about 11:30 and return (after dinner) about 8 p.m. We are limited to 15 participants, so please contact Judy LeCroy if you would like to be included in the group at 249-3766 or jlecroy@triad.rr.com.

Young People Away

The Young People Away Committee has been working hard to compile a list of all the FBC Youth who are attending grad school, colleges, and universities. Plans have been made to keep in contact with our youth with words of encouragement and cards and emails to let them know they are in our prayers. If you know of any youth who are attending a school of higher education, please contact Lynda Belk (248-4936) or contact the church office. It is important that no youth be left out.



Trunk or Treat

The downtown churches present:

Third Annual: Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25th, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

First Methodist Parking lot and West Third Avenue

Hot dogs, Games, Crafts, and Costumes

Definition of Trunk or Treat: People gather and park their cars in the lot and open their trunks or backs of their vehicles and decorate them. They, then pass out goodies to the children. Great event for all ages!

We need Trunks! Please let us know by Wednesday, October 21st that you would like a parking spot. Email Doug Rowe, drowe@firstumclex.org to reserve your space. Trunks need to be parked in the Arts Center parking lot by 5:15 p.m.

Children wear your Halloween costumes, adults and youth feel free to wear a costume, but remember nothing too scary for our little ones!

Everyone is welcome! Everyone eats free.

Parking is available at Lanier's or across the street, for those not bringing trunks.

The First Baptist youth will be participating as well!

Vehicles/ Drivers

We maintain in the office and with our Insurance carrier a list of individuals who drive the church vehicles. If you plan to drive one please let us know in the office. If you have a CDL let us know that as well.

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