



First Baptist Church Lexington, NC

Steeple Talk - September 2015



2015 Budget Catch Up Sunday Sunday, September 13

\$674,636 - 2015 Budgeted Contributions

\$329,919 - Contributions through July

\$344,717 - Needed through the next five months

We are currently meeting all expenses but hope to begin Building and Grounds projects and funding Mission Expenditures. Please plan to give and let's catch up on our Financial Stewardship.

Family Night Kick Off

Entertainment: The Magic of Ryan Short

Wednesday, September 16

5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Special Menu: BBQ Chicken by Lexington Style Trimmings

Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Slaw, Ice Cream

Cost: Adults \$6.00 Children under 12 \$4.00

Make Your RSVP Permanent or Weekly



We Have A Story To Tell

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 23 - Intro to A Story To Tell

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

September 30 - Brannon Gilliam

October 7 - Laura Owen

October 14 - Paul Freeman

October 21 - Simon and Margaret Ann Maddox

Meetings & Events

**FIRST BAPTIST OFFICE AND MBCC WILL BE
CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 FOR
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

September

1st.:	Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	6:30 p.m.
14th.:	Bernice Cross Mission Group	2:00 p.m.
16th.:	Building & Grounds Committee	7:30 p.m.
23rd.:	2016 Budget Planning Committee	7:30 p.m.
27th.:	Deacons' Meeting	7:00 p.m.
30th.:	2016 Budget Planning Committee	7:30 p.m.

Ministry Positions Needed

Wednesday night RA's leadership is needed can contact Ginger Hill or Tommy.

Individuals to serve on various Wednesday night **Food Service Groups** contact Ginger Hill or Tommy.

Children's Music Ministry needs leadership for one **Childrens Choir** please contact Paul Freeman.

Annual Church Business Meeting Report

The Annual Church Business Meeting was held Sunday, August 30. The 2015-2016 Nominating Committee Report was approved with the following changes:

Add:

Teacher: Fellowship/Phillpott SS Class - Connie Russell

Fellowship/Philpott SS Class - Barry Sink

Substitute Teacher:

All Preschool SS Classes - Kay Hardin

Youth Leaders:

Carol Frank, Lewie Phillips, Whitney Brooks

Food Service Group III - Barbara Humphries -

5th Sunday Teacher Rochella Baker SS Class - Melinda

Hartley Children Mission Leaders: Mission Friends

Adriana Ortiz Assistant/ Jamie Young Substitute

Joyful Singers - Eryn Myers, Margaret Ann Maddox,

Alan Hall, Phil Ryalls

Remove:

Group I Usher— Cheryl Wicker

Food Service Group III - Barbara Kugel

Small Jobs Contact - Richard Perryman

2017 Commitment Committee - Kristi Hall, Shirley Crotts

Baptism Committee, 2017 Commitment Committee,

Family Life Committee, Social Committee, Sanctuary

Committee, Group III Usher - Michelle Hopkins

Teacher - Team Co-ed SS Class - Sarah Frye

86th Candlelight Rehearsals

Sunday, September 20, 3:00 p.m.

First Lutheran Church, State Street

All Experience Levels Welcome

Extended Sessions

September 6: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Zak Young **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Donna Sink & Ann Bishop

September 13: Bed Babies: M/M Thomas Jolly **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kyle Kepley **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Brenda Hipp & Beverly Fulbright

September 20: Bed Babies: M/M Brian Lancaster **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Chad Williams **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Alyson Honeycutt & Grace Upton

September 27: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Jim Skotthy **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Margaret Ann Maddox & Anna Raye Tate

2016 Budget Planning

Wednesday, September 23 and 30

October 7 and 14

7:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

The Budget Planning Committee of six Deacons and five Finance Committee Members will be meeting along with the Treasurer and Chair David Huneycutt to formulate the 2016 Budget. Please be in prayer for this committee and Missions, Building and Grounds, and Personnel Committees as they prepare the Budget. The church discussion will be held on Wednesday, November 4th.

Welcome New Member

August 16, 2015



Grayson Lambros

**125 Green Needles Drive
Lexington, NC 27295**

Welcome New Cook

We have already welcomed David Green to the Martha Best Children's Center as the new cook. David has agreed to also prepare the Wednesday night meals for the church. David lives in the Silver Valley area and most recently was the cook and house manager for the Path of Hope here in Lexington for the past eleven years. We welcome David to First Baptist

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.

Youth News and Schedule

Sunday, September 13 - 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

All Youth

Middle & High School Kick-Off

Are you a youth involved in Sunday School, Sunday night programming, Wednesday night programming and/or youth choir and hand bells? If so, join us at Paul & Debra Freeman's home for swimming and a cookout. Bring your favorite 2 liter drink and either chips or a dessert. Hotdogs and all the fixings will be provided.

Sunday Schedule

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
6:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Snack Supper
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Youth Bible Study/Activities

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Tim and I would like to express our sincere thanks to you all for the telephone calls, sympathy cards and the prayers of support during our time of healing.

We would like to extend a special "Thank You" to Ray and Tommy for the giving of your time with visits with Jack and with the family. It is the support from our church family and friends that helps make this journey of healing a lot easier.

Blessings and Peace, Tim and Lisa Michael

Dear Family Church Members,

I am sitting here looking at a stack of sympathy cards from so many wonderful people. I am humbled by the thoughtfulness and love of this church family. My sister lived well and she died well. She was a gift.

Love, Tina Wall

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your many expressions of sympathy. Many of you kept my mom in your prayers for a long time as she faced health concerns. Your concern and love mean so much!

Love, Sandra Wilson

Dear Congregation,

We want to express our sincere appreciation again for your donations of school supplies for our foster children. It is so helpful for our children to have the needed school supplies, as you know this contributes to a more successful school year for our children.

We greatly appreciate the generosity and support of your congregation for our program. Your support throughout the years continues to be a blessing.

Susan Craig, DC Social Services

Memorials

Elevator Fund: *Barbara Jones* by Betty F. Sink, Faithful Workers SS Class; *Jack Michael* by Robert & Jane Hedrick; *Harold McNeill* by Barbara McNeill; *Betty Knight* by Betty F. Sink; **General Fund:** *Barbara Jones* by Marylyn Hilton, Kathryn Mahaffey, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Smith, Quida Brown, Joan Athay; *Betty Knight* by Hubert & Cateen Olive, LeGrand & Dolly Skinner, Dorothy Craver, Tullia Hoover, Light Bearers SS Class, Cindy McNeill, Jackie Inman, Kay Albright, Estelle McKinney; *Jack Michael* by Carl Garrison, Elizabeth Gee, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Smith, Clifton & Jan Pickett, Estelle McKinney, Marylyn Hilton, Bridge Club, Frances Moore, Jackie Inman, Eric & Patricia Lilly, Felix & Denise Goodrum, Kay Albright; **Endowment Fund:** *Betty Knight* by Peggy Barnhardt, Lane & Lori Gilliam, *Barbara Jones* by Silba Rae Fennell; *J.D. McGuinn*, *Carroll Hamrick*, *Mary Beirne Harding* by Peggy Barnhardt; **MBCC Scholarship Fund:** *J.D. McGuinn* by Don & Ann Bishop; *Beirne Harding* by Don & Ann Bishop, Robert & Ann Cole; *Jack Michael* by Ann Corn, Don & Ann Bishop; *Charlie Pyle* by Robert & Ann Cole; **Chrismon Fund:** *Betty Knight* by Barry & Renee Sink; **Building & Grounds Fund:** *Betty Knight* by Hal & Donna Routh; *Jack Michael* by Frank Leonard, Hal & Donna Routh; *Charlie Pyle* by Frank Leonard

Honorariums

General Fund: *Evelyn Bingham's Birthday* by Dorothy Craver; *Youth Leaders* by Sue P. Beck; **Elevator Fund:** *Brooke Bryan and Jordan Knott's Birthday* by Marylyn Hilton

2015 Fall Bible Study

The Messianic Prophecies of Isaiah

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

September 28/29 - Isaiah 2 - The Mountain of the Lord
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 Morning Coffee Room Coming

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. Watch for it and smell the coffee!

**Starting Sunday, September 20, 9:30 a.m.
Second Floor**

**Need Volunteers for each Sunday
Please Sign Up TODAY
email Tommy tommy@fbclcx.org
or call 245-1261**

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.)

Martha Best Children's Center 4 Star Licensed Program for 120 Children

September 1 – August 31 is the calendar year for the Children's Center. They currently employ 24 staff and begin the new year with: Day Care 64 children: 95% full, Nursery School 78 children: 68% full, After School: 39 children 62% full. 13 children are on full or partial Scholarship at a cost of \$453.80/month. Thanks to gifts and contributions and fundraising the current deficit is \$3,254. The Center receives a grant from Smart Start for three months and hopefully for the full year.

Wednesday Family Night Dinner

Regularly scheduled Family Nights will Start Wednesday, September 23

Cost: \$5.00 Adults, \$3.00 Children under 12 \$17.00 Family Limit Based on two adults over 18 per household

Permanent Reservations: RSVP cards are available in Sunday school class rooms and on the back of Sanctuary Pews. **Note:** Permanent reservations do not carry over from the previous year.

Weekly Reservations: Contact the church office (245-1261) by noon Monday the week attending or fill out a FND card located in Sunday school rooms or Sanctuary pews. Reservations may also be made on the home page of the church web site: www.fbclcx.org or call the information line.

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Wednesday Evening Family Night Schedule

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Childcare Babies	Nursery
(Please inform the church if you need child care)		
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	Dinner (Children Eat First)	Fellowship Hall
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's (Grades 1st - 5th)	Room 228
	RA's	
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 226
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Joyful Singers (Age 4 - 1st Grade)	Room 206
	Chancel Choristers (Grades 2 - 5)	
	Church Fellowship /Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Music Suite

Musical Notes

Now is a great time to join a choir. There are many opportunities for singers of all ages. We also have numerous spots open in our hand bell choir that meets on Monday evenings at 5:30 p.m. starting September 21st. If you would like to become a member of this group, please contact Paul Freeman, Minister of Music. All spots in the bell choir must be filled in order to have a bell choir for this year, so give him a "ring".

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