



First Baptist Church Lexington, NC

Steeple Talk - June 2016

June 1 is "Dream Night" at FBC

Today is a new day at First Baptist Church! We are moving forward as a congregation into uncharted waters, but we are a people of faith believing that God will lead us in our journey. Now is the time for us to look to the future and dream great dreams, for "The future belongs to those who believe in their dreams."

On Wednesday night, June 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, we will have a "Dream Night." This will be a joyful and optimistic gathering with delicious desserts to sweeten our dreams! We want you to dream of where our church can be 5 years from now - 10 years from now! As the Personnel Committee begins to form our Search Committee, our dreams will be essential as we look for a new Associate Minister. Make June 1 a priority! **Child Care will be provided!** **Dare to dream great dreams for First Baptist!**

Deep Sea Discovery July 25 - 29



At Deep Sea Discovery VBS, children dive into God's presence by delving deep into His Word to see how He has been with His people every step of the way. Every child will sail away each day saying "God is with me - wherever I go! He KNOWS me, HEARS me, STRENGTHENS me, LOVES me, and SENDS me!" Hands-on service projects and sea science will help kids experience a VBS adventure like no other!

We need leaders and volunteers for Bible School! Please let Kelly Mitcham Jim Tate, or Ray know if you can help.

College Graduates

Taylor Dare Bates
Emory and Henry College
Interdisciplinary Study of Foreign Languages
Study, Spanish, French and Latin

Allyson Leigh Bowers
UNC Charlotte
BA in History
BA in Political Science

Elijah Richard Williams
Duke University
BS Computer Science
BA Philosophy
Minor Psychology

Meetings & Events

Upcoming Church Events

- June 1 Dream Night at FBC, 6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall.
- June 5 Baccalaureate Service for High School Seniors
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- June 8 Dream Night Follow Up Meeting & Dinner
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
- June 19 Finance Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Fellowship Hall
- June 22 Dream Night Follow Up Meeting & Dinner
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
- June 23-26
Youth Group Religious Liberty Trip to
Washington, DC
- July 3 Communion at 11:00 a.m. Worship
- July 4 Holiday - Church Office Closed
- July 10 - 15
Youth Group - Passport - Danville, VA
- July 17 Finance Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Parlor
- July 25 - 29
Vacation Bible School
- July 31 Church Picnic and Celebration of Vacation
Bible School
- August 21 Finance Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Parlor
- August 24 Annual Church Business Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
- August 28 Deacons' Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
- September 14
Wednesday Family Night Resumes
Fellowship Hall
- September 18
Finance Committee Meeting
9:00 a.m. - Parlor
- September 26 & 27
Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall
10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

First Baptist Office Now Closes

1:00 p.m. on Fridays

First Baptist Church Office - 336-245-1261

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Extended Sessions

- June 5: Bed Babies:** M/M Richard Baxley
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Bryan Lingerfelt **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser, & Andy Killebrew
- June 12: Bed Babies:** Donna Routh & Wendy Walker
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Dale Lambeth
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Dale Frank
- June 19: Bed Babies:** Jennifer Fuller-Allen & Brooke Williams
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Zak Young
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M William Fulbright
- June 26: Bed Babies:** M/M Nathan Houser
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander
3 & 4 Year Olds: Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah Hall & Spencer Hall

Youth Group Kiwanis Mission Project

Again this year, Kacie Beck and the Youth Group will be providing baskets of items for the campers at Kamp Kiwanis to take home with them at the end of camp. This year our church will be responsible for 2 weeks of camp and to provide baskets for 130 campers. Donations of items for the baskets are needed. These items include:

Toothbrushes	Soap
Toothpaste	Waash Cloths
Floss	2 in 1 Shampoo /Conditioner
Combs	Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers
Tissue Packs	Fruit Gummies
Chap Stick	Single Serve Cereals
Fruit Cups	Granola/Nut Bars
Juice Boxes	Sugarless Gum

There is a box to drop off donations on the ground floor near the elevator.

Monetary donations will also be accepted and appreciated. All donations are needed by June 18 and monetary donations may be sent to the church office and designated Kiwanis Mission.

FBC Youth Night at the Winston-Salem Dash

Friday, June 17

We hope to have a big crowd at the WS Dash game on Friday, June 17. Our Carolina Plan tickets include admission, food, and a WS Dash cap. The cost is \$10 for FBC Youth and \$15 for youth parents. We invite others to join us at a cost of \$20. Harvey Fulbright will drive our church bus, leaving the parking lot at 5:15 p.m. Please let Ray or the church office know if you would like to join us.

Young People Away Prayer Supporters

The Young People Away Committee has received updates from our YPA and would like to share these updates with the gracious members who have volunteered to be Prayer Supporters for these youth. If you would like to have an update on the youth you support, call the church office.

VIDEO IS UPDATED IN OUR MEDIA CENTER

Our church media center seeks to house up-to-date materials that will enhance your learning and entertainment experience. Recently we have been switching our video resources from VHS to DVD format. Below are listed some DVD titles that we have been able to purchase.

KID TITLES:

Veggie Tales: The Ballad of Little Joe, a lesson in facing hardships
Double Feature, lessons in patience and handling fear
Lettuce Love One Another
Sing Yourself Silly
Noah's Ark, a lesson in trusting God
Sheerluck Holmes, a lesson in friendship
Sweetpea Beauty, a lesson about true beauty
Wonderful Wizard of Ha's, the story of the prodigal son
Gigi, God's Little Princess
Nickelodeon: Let's Learn S. T. E. M.
Max Lucado: I Will Tell the Truth
I Will Trust God
The Lost Medallion
Snoopy's Adventures
This is America, Charlie Brown

ADULT TITLES:

Corrie ten Boom, one woman's triumph over Nazi imprisonment
Louis Zamperini, captured by grace (Unbroken)
The War Room, prayer is a powerful weapon
Amazing Grace, the story of John Newton
Apostle Peter and the Last Supper
The Story of Esther

We hope you will visit our media center very soon and check out these new resources. Please give us your ideas of other titles you would like to see in our library.

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 **five 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 and more would be appreciated. Please contact Jim Tate at 336-245-1261 or jtate@fbclcx.org.

Memorials

MBCC Scholarship Fund: *Pauline Tilley* by Brenda Hipp;
General Fund: *Myra Zidzik* by Betty Sink; John Smith III;
Endowment Fund: *Frances Wilson, Will Jones* by Brenda Hipp; **Youth Fund:** *Myra Zidzik* by Kathryn Frye;

Honorariums

Small Jobs Ministry: *Lane Gilliam* by Betty Sink; *Lane Gilliam & Ray Williams* by William & Michelle Hopkins;
Building & Grounds Fund: *Marc Frye* by Richard & Lois Perryman;

Thank You

Dear First Baptist,

We are so grateful for the 228 pounds of food collected by the congregation of First Baptist for Touching Davidson County With Love.

The food donated has helped many seniors and others in the community who are in need.

The Pastor's Pantry

Dear Church Family,

The family of Myra Walton would like to express our gratitude to this wonderful church family and also to the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class and many others for the meal you provided. Thank you also for the thoughts and prayers that went out to our Mother in her passing.

Your kindness shown was greatly appreciated.

Tracy, Jeff, Scott and Ann



**2016 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
General Assembly
25th Year Celebration
June 20 - 24
Koury Convention Center
Greensboro, NC**

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is currently working to select church leadership and committee members for the upcoming church year beginning September 2016.

We also have the Opportunities for Service List with other service possibilities by church members to help conduct the church's business.

Contact Debbie Tate at 336-472-8269 or by email at dtate@triad.rr.com if you would like to be considered for church committees or church leadership. Contact Ray or Jim through the church office for other opportunities for service.

Staff Appreciation

Sherri Salinas will observe her 4th anniversary serving as FBC Financial Secretary in June. We are grateful to Sherri for her faithful and dedicated work.

Staff Changes

Sherri Salinas is now working full-time as Financial Secretary and Administrative Assistant. Libby Everhart continues to serve as Administrative Assistant, working three days a week.

Vacation Bible School Needs

July 25-29, Monday through Friday

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner 5:00 - 5:45 p.m.

Picnic Sunday, July 31

Needs: New Pool Noodles, Blue Plastic Tablecloths, Clear Shower Caps, Different Hues of Blue and Green Streamers

(A Supply Donation Box will be placed in the hallway near the office starting June 5.)

We would appreciate any donations for supplies.

Borrow: Scuba Diving Gear, Shipwreck, Large Anchors, Life Rings with Rope, Large Deep Sea Ocean Displays, Submarine

New: Teen Study, youth entering 6-8th grades

Adult Study, open to any adults interested

Registration: Kids entering into preschool, K/1st, 2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, 6th/8th

Volunteers: Youth entering 9th grade and above, adults

Leaders: Bible, Service Projects, Kitchen, A/V

*Decorating crew needed for small and large projects, day and evening work days.

Building Supplies and Assistance: PVC Pipe Signs, Shipwreck

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