



PARKER LECTURES

We are happy to announce that Pam Durso, the Executive Director of Baptist Women in Ministry will lead us in the 2018 Parker Lectures on February 3-4, 2018. Pam has her Ph.D. in Church History from Baylor University, and she will speak on Women In Church History. We will begin with a catered meal on Saturday, February 3rd at 6:00 p.m. followed by the first lecture. We will combine our adult Sunday School classes on February 4 for a 10 a.m. session in the Fellowship Hall, followed by the worship service at 11 a.m. More information on meal pricing to come soon. Contact the church office to make a reservation.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

"The Parables of Jesus"

A Seven Week Study Beginning
Monday January 22 and Tuesday January 23
Classes meet Monday nights at 7 pm
or
Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am

NEW FOR 2018 Sunday Service Warm-Up

Beethoven and Bluegrass...Piano and Praise...Jesus and Jazz

Coming to FBC in January...Sunday Mornings from 10:40-10:55

Join us in the Sanctuary...See You There!!!

Steeple Talk

Faith Fellowship Mission

BIRTHDAY BANQUET

The 2018 Birthday Banquet will be held Wednesday, January 24, 2018. Reservations are required and are now being accepted. Please call the church office or purchase your tickets on Sundays outside of the church office. Sunday, January 21st is the deadline for purchasing tickets. The price is \$8 adult, \$6 children (2-12) and \$25 family. Entertainment will be David Lucas, who calls himself a "comedy magician."

Menu
Spinach Salad w/ Poppysseed Dressing
Baked Herb Chicken
Wild Rice Pilaf
Parmesan Tomatoes
Bread
Chicken Tenders for Kids
Cake & Ice Cream

NAACP FREEDOM FUND BANQUET

Dr. Howell has been invited to be the keynote speaker for the 35th Annual Freedom Fund Banquet honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on Saturday, January 13th at the YMCA. A limited number of tickets (\$20) are available. Contact Dr. Howell if you would like to attend.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING WORSHIP SERVICE

There will be a Dr. Martin Luther King worship service at First Baptist Church on Village Drive on Monday, January 15th at 7 p.m. Dr. Arnetta Beverly will be the speaker.

FINANCIAL UPDATE & CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2018 Budget is \$717, 837. The 2017 contribution statements will be ready to pick up Sunday, January 21, 2018. Please contact Sherri Salinas at 336-245-1261, ext. 103 or sherri@fbclex.org if you have any questions about your statement.

2018 DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 15-Dr. Martin Luther King Worship Service
Wednesday, January 24-Birthday Banquet
Saturday/Sunday, February 3 & 4-Parker Lectures with Pam Durso
Sunday, February 18-Pulpit Swap with Dr. Arnetta Beverly
Saturday, March 24-Touching Davidson County with Love
Saturday, April 14-Meagan Smith's Ordination
Sunday, April 29-Homecoming with Tracy Fulbright Love
July 14-23-Youth Belize Mission Trip

MEMORIALS

General Fund: Sue Brown by Aurelia Smith; Louise Michael by Randy & Amy Swicegood, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Steven, Jane Shields, Betty & J.B. Lopp, Jerry Smith, Richard & Lois Perryman, Eric & Patricia Lilly and Jane Shields; Charlie Pyle and Mary King by Carol-Stutts Wall

Endowment Fund: Louise Michael by Peggy Barnhardt and Bob & Ann Cole; Doris Frye, Sheri Tate Taylor, William Arthur Simmons by Bob & Ann Cole; Earl Johnson, Amelia Lanning and Melvin Young by Ferry Lane & Richard Lowder

Building/Grounds: Louise Michael by Mr. & Mrs. Hal Routh

Christmas Food Box: Sue Brown, Louise Tate, and Connie Truman Hudson by Robert & Martha Adams;

NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!

Schedule a free
Integrative Health Coaching Session
with
Whitney Brooks at FBC

What are you hoping for in 2018?
Start the year off on the right foot by setting your
intention and living it out.

Health is more than what we eat or the number of steps we get in every day. Health includes the health of our relationships, spirituality, sleep, mindfulness, our surroundings and our day-to-day lifestyle. Integrative Health Coaching takes a holistic approach to your health by looking at the whole picture and you as a whole person.

Join Integrative Health Coach, Whitney Brooks for a 45-minute, one-on-one coaching session to determine what you can improve to create a balanced and healthy lifestyle. We'll discuss your own vision of optimal health and what that means to you. Then, we will talk through steps to get you on the right path to lasting health and happiness.

Dates: January 8 - 16, 2018

Call, text, or email Whitney Brooks
to schedule a time for your free session.

mshwhitneybrooks@gmail.com or (336) 479-8191

HONORARIUMS

Small Jobs: Lane Gilliam by Hazel Frady

YPA Fund: Mary Coleman by Mary Everhart

General Fund: Tommy Wilson by Kelly Sink; Phil Ryalls by Larry & Patricia Langley; Sally Davis, Betty Privette, Germaine Wagner, The Jackson and Bonnie Harvey by Faithful Workers SS Class

Christmas Food Box: Ray Howell, Meagan Smith, Paul Freeman, Jean Ashley, Jim Skotthy, Beverly Khemlani and Sherri Salinas by David & Julia Dunn; Barry & Renee Sink by Brenda Hipp

Dear First Baptist Family,

Tim and I would like to express our profound gratitude for the outpouring of love, sympathy, prayers and food you all graciously extended to our family during our time of mourning. Louise loved this church family very much, as we do also. We wish you all many blessings in the New Year. We are truly blessed.

Very Sincerely,
Tim, Lisa and the Michael Family

EXTENDED SESSION

DATE	BED BABIES	TODDLER/2 YR OLDS	3 & 4 YR OLDS	CONTACT
Dec 31	M/M Dale Lambeth 336-752-2083	M/M Dave Thornhill 336-249-2115	Margaret Ann Maddox 336-250-8527 Anna Raye Tate 336-472-8269	Kelly Lambeth 336-752-2083
Jan 7	Libby Foster 336-238-1441 Courtney Foster	M/M Kyle Kepley 336-245-9062	M/M Kyle Kepley 336-245-9062	Savannah Kepley 336-245-9062
Jan 14	M/M Don Watson 336-237-1293	M/M Cory Kehl 336-606-9526	Catherine Pyle 336-224-2458 Adrianna Ortiz 336-406-1071	Jen Fuller-Allen 336-250-0714
Jan 21	M/M Jim Skotthy 336-224-0035	M/M Brian Lingerfelt 336-853-5388	M/M Dale Frank 336-859-5976	Brooke Williams 336-956-1821
Jan 28	M/M Richard Baxley 336-243-1856	M/M Zak Young 336-746-4451	Ray Nance Howell 336-239-3344 Tori Houser 336-956-6148	Jen Fuller-Allen 336-250-0714
Feb 4	Donna Routh 336-249-2350 Wendy Walker 336-236-6301	M/M Dale Lambeth 336-752-2083	Alyson Honeycutt 704-433-0656 Grace Upton	Kelly Lambeth 336-752-2083
Feb 11	Jen Fuller-Allen 336-250-0714 Brooke Williams 336-956-1821	M/M Lee Davis 336-239-4610	M/M William Fulbright 336-956-6390	Brooke Williams 336-956-1821

NEW SECURITY PROCEDURES

Effective January 7, 2018

Beginning Sunday, January 7, 2018 there will be new times for doors to be open and locked at First Baptist Church. This has become necessary in order to keep the church and the congregation secure and safe on Sunday mornings. Please make note of the new times. Additional procedures and policies will be published as necessary.

Fellowship Hall Doors-The doors that face the playground will remain locked on Sundays. The doors that face West 4th Avenue will be opened at 8:50 a.m. and will be locked at 10:50 a.m.

Elevator Lobby Door-The elevator lobby door (Hargrave St.) will open at 8:50 a.m. and will be locked at 10:50 a.m.

Martha Best Children's Center Entrance- The entrance at the MBCC will be unlocked at 9:15 a.m. and will be locked at 10:50 a.m.

Bell Tower Door- The door at the bell tower will be opened at 9:15 a.m. and will remain open until the conclusion of the worship service.

Sanctuary Doors-The Sanctuary doors will be unlocked at 10:00 a.m. and will remain open until the conclusion of the worship service.

As stated, this has become necessary due to increased security. Additional measures are underway and will be announced in due course. We regret that these measures must be taken, but as a church, we have the responsibility to keep our visitors and members safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONTACT US!

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