

# Meetings & Events

## Monday, February 27

5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal Music Suite  
7:00 p.m. Winter Bible Study Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, February 28

10:30 a.m. Winter Bible Study Fellowship Hall

## Friday, March 2

10:00 a.m. Threads of Life Mission Group Parlor

## Monday, March 5

1:45 p.m. Frady/Johnson Mission Group Parlor  
2:00 p.m. Bernice Cross Mission Group Conference Room  
5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

7:00 p.m. Winter Bible Study Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, March 6

10:30 a.m. Winter Bible Study Fellowship Hall  
4:30 p.m. Carolyn Phillips Mission Group Genesis House DCCM  
Group dinner to follow

## Wednesday, March 6

7:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Parlor

## Thank You

To My Church Family at FBC,

My warmest thanks to all of you for the calls, cards, food, and kind words extended to me and my family after the loss of my mother. I am truly thankful to be a part of a loving church family. May God bless each one of you! Thanks Again!

William Fulbright and Family

## Extended Session

**February 26: Bed Babies** - Margaret Ann Maddox & Wendy Walker

**Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** - Brenda Sprinkle & Casey White

**March 4: Bed Babies** - M/M Kyle Kepley

**Toddlers/2 Year Olds** - Tammy Garrison, Smith Morgan & Collin O'Bryant  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Mike Morgan

## Pictures

If you have pictures of church events and groups that might be used in our new Directory please put them on a disc and give to Tommy. You can also email them to [tommy@fbcelex.org](mailto:tommy@fbcelex.org). If you like to take pictures please begin taking them of various church events and get them to Tommy. We would appreciate your assistance in showing off our church family.

## The 1st Annual Fancy Faith Dress Closet

**March 3 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**FBC Fellowship Hall**

FBC Youth and The Family Matters SS Class is challenging you to put your faith in action by donating your new and gently used cocktail/prom/cotillion/bridesmaid dresses, shoes and accessories. All items will be priced at very affordable prices with proceeds going to support ministries in our community. Bring all items to the Family Matter's classroom at FBC or call: 239-7960 or 249-2115

## Youth / May

On May 20 the youth will be uniting with other downtown churches and youth groups to provide a Spaghetti meal as a fundraiser for the Backpack Program. This year the event will be hosted by First Baptist. The Sr. High Chorus will also be singing in our worship service that morning. Please support our youth as they work to make this a success. We need a coordinator for this event.

## Music Concert

Sunday, March 11, 2012 - 4:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church Sanctuary

The Glenn Burleigh Concert Choir

Admission Free

A offering will be taken during break  
The concert is sponsored by the Lexington/  
Davidson County Education Support

## HVAC Pledge Cards

**Have you completed and turned in an HVAC Pledge Card?** We hope you will make a pledge for the next two years to pay off our debt. We now have our debt at \$94,525. Pledge cards are available in the church office..

## Emotional Freedom Technics

Negative emotions can interfere with day-to-day activities, from athletic performance to financial decisions. EFT is an easy, do-it-yourself method for releasing negative emotions. FBC is offering an Introduction to EFT class on Tuesday nights for five weeks. Join us in the parlor on March 6, 13, 20, 27, and April 3, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. The class is free, but pre-registration is required. Sign up by calling the church office or Betty Jane Honeycutt (249-3526).

## Honorariums

**Belize Pastor's Training:** *Graham Hall* by Brenda Hipp; **General Fund:** *Church Staff* by Brenda Hipp; *Ministers and Church Staff* by David & Julia Dunn; **HVAC:** *All Birthday's of Faithful Workers Class Members* by Ann Corn; *Helen Linder* by Jim & Loraine Thompson; **Hardship Benevolent Fund:** *Ed Ward* by Sylvia Walser, Joni Walser & Andy Church;

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## Memorials

**HVAC Fund:** *Kathryn Winecuff* by Frady/Johnson Mission Group; *Martha Rhodes* by Kathryn Frye, Faith Kirkman, Robert & Martha Adams, David & Julia Dunn, Virginia Hartman, Edgar & Belinda Thomas; *Charles Parks, Jr.* by David & Julia Dunn, Robert & Martha Adams, Faith Kirkman; *Dr. Robert Team* by Robert & Martha Adams, Jeff & Judy Adams, Steve & Elizabeth Erickson, Faith Kirkman, Kathryn Frye, David & Julia Dunn, Virginia Hartman, Edgar & Belinda Thomas; *Opal Johnson, Marge Team, Mary King* by Virginia Hartman, Edgar & Belinda Thomas; *Clarence (Skinny) Corn* by Faith Kirkman, Kathryn Frye, David & Julia Dunn, Edgar & Belinda Thomas, Virginia Hartman; *Bob McGinn* by Virginia Hartman, Edgar & Belinda Thomas; *Louise (Lou) McGinn* by Kathryn Frye, David & Julia Dunn, Virginia Hartman, Edgar & Belinda Thomas; *Jeanne Hamrick* by Kathryn Frye, Faith Kirkman; *Tom Riggs* by Kathryn Frye; *Marge Team* by Kathryn Frye; *Austin Frye* by David & Julia Dunn, Faith Kirkman, Virginia Hartman, Edgar & Belinda Thomas; *Charles McKinney* by David & Julia Dunn, Faith Kirkman; *Mary King* by David & Julia Dunn, Faith Kirkman; *Alene Frady, Veighlene Smith, Bea Shoaf, Bill Lingerfelt, Evelyn Tate, Harold Wagner* by Faith Kirkman; *Dozier Linder* by Jim & Loraine Thompson; **General Fund:** *Charles Parks, Jr.* by Ben Clements & Sons Inc., Roger Mattioli & Linda Parks, Joseph & Meredith Andrews, Sam & Donese McBride, Jim & June Honeycutt; *Martha Rhodes* by Sylvia Curl, Ethan & Heidi Gearhart, John & Debra Furst, Jr. Catawba Valley Assoc. of Realtors, Inc.; *Clarence "Skinny" Corn* by Anelia Brady; *Mary King* by Mike & Ruth Mitcham; **Belize Pastors Training:** *Dennis Hipp* by Brenda Hipp;

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## MBCC Luncheon and Silent Auction

For the first time ever, the Martha Best Children's Center had a fundraiser. Our purpose was to raise money for scholarships to help with child care expenses for children whose families are experiencing financial crisis. Our fundraiser was a success! We were able to raise over \$12,000.00 through a silent auction, Valentine's Day lunch, 2 basket raffles, and donations!! How blessed we are to have the kind of support we experienced from so many... MBCC's creative and dedicated staff, the families of our enrolled children, and the membership of this Church. We are truly blessed to be a part of this Church! Thanks to all who helped!!

### Seniors/Jr/Sr'

#### St. Patrick's Day Luncheon at Harborgate Saturday, March 17, 2012 at 12:00 noon

The meal will be catered and the cost is \$10.00 per person. If you plan to attend please pay Sharon Palmer (798-1369) or in the church office. There will be games and fun for all. Those who wish to carpool, meet at the church at 11:30 a.m.

### Calling All Musicians

FBC Instrumental Ensemble Sign-Ups  
February 26 Following Worship Service in the Parlor

Do you play an instrument and would you like to join other musicians? We will have a 15 minute meeting on Sunday, February 26 in the Parlor. There will be a discussion of time availability for practice, type of instruments played, If you would like to offer help for the group or join, call Michelle O'Bryant at 336-250-4388 or email her at michelle@ceprint.com.

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## *FBC - Endowment*

Wednesday, February 29 - 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Thanks to the generosity of past and current members our church is blessed to have an Endowment. For three years we have used the interest to help fund the Budget. Through the Endowment we have enjoyed beautiful music, provided for missions, and sent our youth to Belize.

IGF/Russell Advisors out of Charlotte have assisted us in managing these funds. They will be with us on Wednesday to share about the Endowment. We hope that with future gifts from members like you we can continue to grow the Endowment. This is another means for us to be good stewards of God's resources.

## *Lenten Services*

Wednesdays - 12:00 Noon - First United Methodist Church  
Lunch is provided for \$6.00

The annual Lenten Series runs through Wednesday, March 28th. The Baptist will be leading in the service on March 21st. Rochelle Bobo from New Smith Grove Baptist will be preaching. Volunteers will be needed to help prepare and serve lunch.

## *HELP WANTED*

April 21

Touching Davidson County With Love

Volunteers are needed in a variety of light construction and non-construction areas. **Sign-up sheets will be made available soon.**

If you are unable to work please consider making a donation (checks made to First Baptist Church). These funds will help us provide the many resources needed for this Christian missions' undertaking. Judy LeCroy and Tricia Laws will be the contact persons for our church.

First Baptist Youth and Parents

April 14

The youth will be attending the Annual Family Church Retreat at Caswell Beach on April 21. They will be cleaning the Lodge at Kamp Kiwanis as in the past years for Touching Davidson County with Love on Saturday, April 14.



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