

Meetings & Events

Monday, March 12

5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal Music Suite

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

Tuesday, March 13

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

Sunday, March 18

9:40 a.m. Finance Committee Meeting Parlor

Monday, March 19

5:30 p.m. Handbell Choir Rehearsal Music Suite

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

Tuesday, March 20

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

**Daylight Savings Time
Is Coming
Don't forget to set
your clocks ahead
on Sunday, March 11.**



Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday, March 25
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
Children's Dining Area
Toddlers thru Grade 5**

There will be games, stories and snacks, so bring your Easter basket and join the fun!

Easter Lilies

If you wish to order Easter Lilies to place in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Call the church office no later than March 28.



Extended Session

March 11: Bed Babies - M/M Dustin Hill
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Jennifer Allen, Brooke Williams
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Josh Boyle
March 18: Bed Babies - M/M Brian Lancaster
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - M/M Kevin Brown
3 & 4 Year Olds - Tina Wall & Lily Thornhill

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.

Sanctuary Lights

In two days over ten volunteers descended upon the church and lowered all ten chandeliers and changed all 156 bulbs and cleaned the globes and polished the chandeliers. We are grateful to these volunteers who have made our sanctuary shine "brightly"! Thanks to all.

Become A Lay Reader

Our church is looking to expand our pool of volunteers to read scripture during Sunday morning worship services. Anyone who hasn't previously served as a reader and who is interested in serving in this important worship leadership role may list their name and contact information on one of the sign up sheets near the church offices or in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights.

Thank You

Dear First Baptist Family,

Thank you for all the kind thoughts and prayers you have lifted up for our family during Jacob's stay in the NICU. We have felt each and everyone of them. We know that God is Good - - all the time.

Zak & Jamie Young and Family

Music Concert

**Sunday, March 11 - 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 four more weeks. Join us in the parlor on March 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).

Thank You

First Baptist Church Family,

Gratitude is again expressed for your continued remembrance of my mother, Bea Shoaf. I am still receiving memorials and it makes me feel so proud to know she was loved by such loving and giving people. Thank you to all.

Judy Michael

Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Lucille Wilson* by Roger & Tamara Garrison, Ann Corn; *Lucille Fulbright* by Ann Corn, Mildred Thomas, Dr. Robert & Mrs. Ann Cole, Roger & Tamara Garrison, Jim Phillips; *Myrna Martin* by Ann Corn; *Jeannine Smith* by The Miller Group; *Frances Everhart* by Roger & Tamara Garrison, Ann Corn; *Jeanne Hamrick* by Jim Phillips; *Martha Rhodes* by Don & Ann Bishop, John Smith III; *Charlie Parks* by Don & Ann Bishop, Doug & Alice Pearson, Frank & Margaret Hunter, George & Mary Abernathy, Doris Butchart, Jack & Joan Briggs, Fred & Lynda Belk; *Zachary Grier* by Fred & Lynda Belk; *Ethel Wagoner* by Mary Benson, Ann Corn, Community Drug Store, Inc., Doris Greer Frye, Tullia Hoover, Caroline McCree, Rick & Jan Gallimore, Frady/Johnson Mission Group, Dr. Joel Wagoner, Brian & Christine Gallimore, Wayne & Peggy Wegwart, Mildred Thomas, Silba Rae Fennell; **General Fund:** *Jack Sink, Lucille Wilson, Frances Everhart* by Betty Sink; **Music Ministry:** *Marge Team* by Lexington Music Club Candle Light Fund; *Lucille Wilson* by Dr. Gerald Smith, Dr. Robert & Mrs. Ann Cole, Mildred Thomas; **Martha Best Children's Center:** *Martha Rhodes* by Dr. Gerald Smith;

Honorariums

General Fund: *Mary Alice Tysinger's Birthday* by Betty Sink; *Rev. RN & Mrs. Kay Hardin* by Tony & Deborah Harrison; **HVAC Fund:** *Faithful Workers SS Class Members Birthday's* by Elaine Alexander; *Jim Honeycutt* by Linda Nowland, Larry & Shirley Crotts; *Members Bernice Cross Mission Group* by Hope Kennon; *Rev. RN & Mrs Kay Hardin* by Polly Rollins, Brenda Hipp, Silba Rae Fennell, Becky Kirkendall;

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**2012 CBFNC
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March 23 - 24
Raleigh, NC



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Welcome New Members

March 4, 2012
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Seniors/Jr/Sr's

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 no later than noon Monday, March 12. There will be games and fun for all. Those who wish to carpool, meet at the church at 11:30 a.m. Wear Green!

Senior Adult Annual Spring Celebration

Saturday, May 12 - 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Rich Fork Baptist Church - 3993 Old Highway 29

Lunch will be served and there will be entertainment. It is free to everyone 55 years of age and older. Reservations are required. Contact Sharon Palmer at 798-1369 or the church office.

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.

Steeple Talk

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Wednesday Family Night
6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

March 14 - Habitat

We will be feeding over twenty college students who are in town to work with Habitat and our program will be on Habitat.

March 21 - Getting To Know You

We will host the second annual "Getting to Know You" where we welcome our new church members who have joined in the past year. Please RSVP by Monday, March 19.

March 28 - Andrew Taylor-Troutman

The husband of Ginny Taylor and the son-in-law of Chuck and Marilyn Taylor is the pastor of the New Dublin Presbyterian Church in Dublin, Virginia. Andrew will be sharing with us from his book, "**Take My Hand: A Theological Memoir**". The book can be purchased with a 20% discount from: orders@wipfandstock.com.

HELP WANTED

April 21

Touching Davidson County With Love

First Baptist will team up with other churches and partnering community service agencies to help residents whose needs have exceeded local resources. It is our hope that through this partnership we will be able to complete these projects in just one day, **but we need your help**. Volunteers are needed in a variety of light construction and non-construction areas. Signup sheets are now available. The last day to sign up is March 25.

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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