Meetings & Events

MONDAY, MAY 27
FIRST BAPTIST OFFICES AND
MARTHA BEST CHILDREN'S CENTER
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY

Friday, 6/1
Threads of Life
10:00 a.m. Parlor

Monday, 6/4
Frady/Johnson Mission Group
1:45 p.m. Parlor
Bernice Cross Mission Group
2:00 p.m. Conference Room

Tuesday, 6/5
Carolyn Phillips Mission Group
6:30 p.m. Home of Sharon Palmer
Covered Dish

A BLESSED CHURCH

Watch for a special emphasis beginning in September.

Volunteers Needed Extended Sessions

We are always seeking volunteers for our Sunday morning nursery and preschool rooms. Currently we have a small pool of volunteers who are spending their Sunday mornings in service to our young children. Our goal is to find enough volunteers so that each person would be needed only one morning per quarter. This service is a vital ministry in our church which invites young families into the church by giving them the opportunity to engage in worship.

Please search your heart and sign up to give one morning a quarter to the children of our congregation. Email or call the church office fbclex.org or 249-9158

Extended Session
May 27: Bed Babies - Margaret Ann Maddox & Wendy Walker
Toddlers/2 Year Olds - Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander **3 & 4 Year Olds** - Brenda Sprinkle & Casey White
June 3: Bed Babies - M/M Kyle Kepley
Toddler/2 Year Olds - Tammy Garrison, Smith Morgan, Colin O'Bryant
3 & 4 Year Olds - M/M Mike Morgan

Website Survey

An ad hoc committee is exploring changes to the church website (www.fbclex.org) and would like feed back from members. Please answer the following questions:

1. How often do you use the church website?
2. List in order the sections you visit most often.
3. How important is a website to the church? Why?
4. What changes or additions would you like to see?
5. Would you be willing to receive the newsletter electronically rather than by mail?
6. Do you have a Facebook account? Have you "liked" the First Baptist Church page?
7. Any other comments?

You can answer these questions by emailing the church office or go to the website and answer on line. This is the final week.

Have Your Say in Lexington's Future… Your Opinion is Very Important!

Please go to this link
www.research.net/s/LexNC
and complete a short survey.

Your answers will be used to plan the next 10 years of Lexington's future.

Thank you for participating in Lexington's Renaissance Plan – A Strategic Plan for a Greater Lexington.

Welcome New Members

May 20, 2012

James and Gloria Tosco
324 Northside Drive
Lexington, NC 27295
249-0011

Financial Giving To The Church

When giving a check to the church please put your envelope number on the "For" space on your check. This would greatly assist the Financial Assistant in properly recording your contribution.

If you are not receiving envelopes in the mail for your giving and would like them, please contact the church office. If you do not want to receive the envelopes to use in your giving and would like them stopped, please contact the church office.

Columbarium

Our Columbarium still has plenty of niches. Each niche can be purchased for $1,500 and will hold up to two inurnments of ashes. We also offer space for a *Remembrance Plaque*. The cost is $300. You can have the name or names of your loved one engraved and placed on the Columbarium wall. If you have any questions about the Columbarium or wish to make a purchase please contact Tommy at 249-9158 or tommy@fbclex.org.

Annual Church Golf Tournament

NO date has been set aside for our church golf tournament at this time. If you would like to have a tournament and can form a team please contact Tommy. For the past several years we have had less than forty players. If there is interest and we can find a date we will try to plan an event for the end of the summer. Please email tommy@fbclex.org.

Memorials

MBCC: *Elsie Banks* by Hazel Frady & Tina Rose; *Fred & Virginia Sink* by Kelly Sink; *Velma Duncan Buchanan, Betsy Lynn Mitcham* by Mildred Thomas; **Bereavement Fund:** *Eddie Kimberly "Kim" Mize* by Marylyn Hilton; **Music Ministry:** *Velma Duncan Buchanan* by Jeanne Davis;

Honorariums

HVAC Fund: *Frances McLendon for Mother's Day* by Terry & Martha Hutchens; *Catherine Pritchard's 90th Birthday* by Jackie Inman;

May 24, 2012

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

I am deeply grateful for the many cards, well wishes and phone calls concerning the death of my mother.

She was a Godly woman and each member of my family miss her dearly. Your expressions of kindness have been comforting and I appreciate all of you.

Warmest Regards,

Carl Garrison

2013 Annual Church Retreat N.C. Baptist Assembly April 19 - 21 (Mark Your Calendar)

Thank You From CIS

CIS would like to thank First Baptist Church, Lexington, NC for hosting the LSHS Backpack Program Spaghetti Supper this year! The fundraiser was a success, raising close to $5,000 to feed hungry students throughout the 2012 - 2013 school year.

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Vacation Bible School - 2012
First Baptist Church - Lexington, NC
Theme: "Olympic - Running the Good Race"
July 23 - 26
Sunday, July 22 - Church Picnic/VBS Kickoff - 5:00 p.m.

Children aged 2 years to 5th grade and their friends are invited to grow in faith, have fun and learn in this year's Vacation Bible School July 23 - 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. And on Sunday, July 22nd during our annual church picnic from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. During this exciting week, we will be a part of this summer Olympics!

We need individuals to staff the various age .We hope you will be willing to help and participate in this wonderful fun filled week. If you can help contact Cindy Fulbright, Director 956-6390 or cfulbright@davidson.k12.nc.us or Tommy at tommy@fbclex.org.

Teachers - 2 & 3 year olds. 4 & 5 year olds, K - 1st. Grade, 2nd & 3rd grades, 4th & 5th grades

Also needed is Staff for Crafts for preschool children, Bible Study for children, Games, Music and Refreshments.

News From MBCC

The Martha Best Children's Center is currently enrolling children aged 2 through grades 3 for the 2012/2013 school year. We have spaces available in full and part time preschool and in our after school program. We also still have a limited number of preschool and school age spaces available for our summer program which will begin June 11th. For more information contact the Martha Best Children's Center office at 248-6924.

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Baccalaureate Sunday

June 3 - 11:00 a. m.
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Palmer Clark Bailey
Lexington Senior High School
Attending East Carolina University

Taylor Dare Bates
Lexington Senior High School
Attending UNC Chapel Hill

Allyson Marie Bowers
Central Davidson High School
Attending UNC Charlotte

Meredith Laine Briggs
North Davidson Senior High School
Attending UNC Greensboro

Elijah Richard Williams
Central Davidson High School
Attending Duke University

College Graduates

Evan Hunter Davis
UNC - Chapel Hill
BA in History

Worship Services In June

Sunday, June 10	Hunter Huff will be preaching The Huff family will be visiting Lexington.
Sunday, June 17	Father's Day and Baby Dedication
Sunday, June 24	Communion