

# Meetings & Events

## Monday, 11/5

Fraday/Johnson Mission Group

1:45 p.m. Parlor

Bernice Cross Mission Group

12:30 p.m. Home of Kay Hardin

Fall Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

## Tuesday, 11/6

Fall Bible Study

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall

Carolyn Phillips Mission Group

7:00 p.m. Home of Dolly Skinner

## Wednesday, 11/7

Prayer Shawl Ministry

7:30 p.m. Parlor

## Newsletter Schedule For Holidays

November 15

December 6 & 20

Please have information for the newsletter to the office on Monday before the issue date.

## Upcoming November Sundays

November 4 is All Saints Sunday when we remember all of our church members who have died in the past year.

November 11 is Veteran's Day and we will recognize our veterans and focus on Sacrifice. Our Handbells will play for this special service.

November 19 is Thanksgiving Sunday.

November 25 is Christ the King Sunday.

## Time Change

Just a reminder, turn your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, November 3.



## Extended Session

**November 4: Bed Babies** - M/M Randall Potter  
**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - Tamara Garrison, Anna Raye Tate  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** - Cindy McNeill, Ethan Houser, Andy Killebrew

**November 11: Bed Babies** - Donna Routh, Wendy Walker  
**Toddlers & 2 Year Olds** - Christy, Sarah, Brooklyn Faulkner  
**3 & 4 Year Olds** - M/M Phil Mickey

## Pennies From Heaven

The tenth annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven" is underway through November 30th. Donations are for the direct financial support of The Crisis Ministry of Davidson County.

The collection jug will be located in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday Nights, in the office hall during Sunday mornings and in the office

## Prayer Study DVD's and CD's

CD's and DVD's from the four week program on Prayer Study conducted by Dr. Richard Honeycutt are now available in the church office.

## Youth News

The Youth raised \$875 from the BBQ Festival Parking Lot. Thank you to everyone who parked at the church.

Our next fundraiser is the Chili Cook off on December 9. If you wish to enter your chili or dessert in the competition, please sign up with Roger or in the church office. Tickets are \$6.00 for lunch to sample and enjoy the chili and desserts.

Passport will be June 21 - 28, 2013 in Macon, GA. A \$100 deposit is now due.

The ski trip is January 25 - 27 at Sugar Mountain. Cost for the trip is \$185 for 2 nights lodging, 4 meals, lift tickets and ski rentals. A \$50 deposit is due November 30.

## Musical Opportunities at FBC

**"O sing unto the Lord a new song: sing unto the Lord, all the earth, bless his name." From Psalm 96**

### Handbells

We are blessed to have a highly qualified and experienced new handbell director in Karen Starusser and we are looking for new members. The church owns a splendid large set of handbells, and the group is always looking for additional ringers to make their offerings more beautiful and glorious. Rehearsals are Mondays at 5:30 p.m. for one hour.

### Sanctuary & Senior Adult Choirs

Both Sanctuary and senior adult choirs are seeking new members. Sanctuary Choir rehearses each Wednesday 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. and Senior Adults Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

### Christmas and Nine Lessons and Carols

Christmas offers some of the most beautiful music of the year, especially at the Nine Lessons and Carols service and Christmas Eve. Please consider singing with a choir through these events, and if you would like to rehearse briefly with a choir for only one anthem, just let Jim know and rehearsals will be arranged.

### Operation Christmas Child

Determine whether you wish to sponsor a boy or girl and choose the age group. Pack appropriate items in a shoe box, include a \$7.00 check made payable to Samaritan's Purse (covers shipping and handling). Attach a brochure, available at the church office or Fellowship Hall. The final day to turn these in will be November 14.

## Memorials

**HVAC Fund:** *Jeanne Hamrick* by Dan Hamrick; *Gary Brown* by Evelyn Bingham; *Larry Crofts* by Robert & Martha Adams;

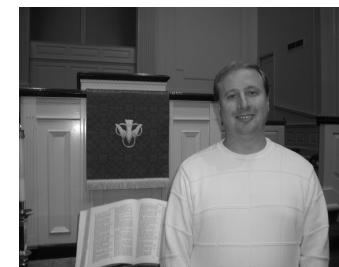
## Honorariums

**Jean Bowen Youth Fund:** *Patricia Laws Birthday*, by Office Staff of Dr. Jerry Laws;

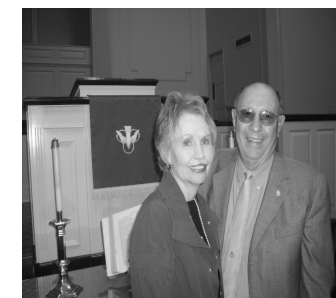
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## Welcome New Members

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## Food Boxes

It is time once again for our Sunday School mission project - food boxes for needy families in our community. Last year we prepared 60 boxes at a cost of \$75.00 - \$80.00 each. Please give as you are able. All checks should be made out to First Baptist Church. Sunday, December 18 is the deadline for all contributions. Boxes will be delivered on Monday, December 19. Contact Peggy Barnhardt or the church office if you wish to help box items or deliver boxes.

## A Night At The Movies

A 12-year-old boy is knocked unconscious in the woods. When he wakes and returns home, everything and everybody is changed - - except him. As doctors and scientist try to find out what happened, the boy discovers his relationship with a disabled, robotic spaceship, which holds the only hope for setting everything right again. Walt Disney's *Flight of the Navigator* kicks off our FBC Family Movies on Saturday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this delightful fantasy! Rated PG.

## Congregational/Health Workshop - November 20

We had an outstanding turnout for our community forum last week. There was much "hope" in the room combined with genuine enthusiasm and commitment. Now we need to get to work!

Our next meeting is Tuesday afternoon, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., November 20, in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Gary Gunderson and Dr. Fred Smith will be joining us with representatives from Faith and Health Ministries along with Dr. Teresa Cutts who is the Director of the Center for Excellence in Health in Memphis, Tennessee. We will also be joined by Dr. James Cochrane, a Professor from the University of Cape Town in South Africa. He provided expertise and guidance in the area of community asset mapping in Memphis.

You are invited to attend this important meeting. Please contact the church office (249-9158) or call the Pastoral Care Department at Lexington Medical Center to respond. (238-4550)

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## Annual Area Crop Walk

Sunday, November 4

1:45 p.m. - First Baptist Church



The Annual Area Crop Walk will be held this Sunday. Forms are available in the church Office. The Crop Walk benefits our local shelter and helps with hunger needs around the world. Plan now to walk or sponsor someone in the ongoing effort to fight hunger. The walk begins and ends at our church.



## Coming Soon: The Alternative Gift Fair

November 14

Don't forget to join us at the Alternative Gift Fair on Wednesday, November 14. Most of us do not need any more "things." In searching for a way to say "you are special to me" remember that a gift to a local or international service group will honor your loved one in a unique way, and you can send them a card to let them know about the gift. We will also have delicious cakes, pies, and other sweet treats as well as soups, chicken pies, and quiches. Funds from these sales also benefit local missions.

## Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 21



Buffet Supper 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5.00 (\$3.00 children 12 & under)

Menu: Buffet with ham and turkey sandwiches, cheese, fruit,  
vegetable trays and brownies

Worship Service - 6:20 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

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