# **Meetings & Events**

### Wednesday, 9/11

**Building & Grounds Committee Meeting** 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

**Sunday**, 9/15

Finance Committee Meeting

9:00 a.m. Parlor

Personnel Committee Meeting

Fellowship Hall 8:45 a.m.



# **Family Movie Matinee** "Secondhand Lions" Saturday, September 14 2:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Timid teen Walter finds himself spending the summer with his two eccentric great uncles at their farm in Texas. None of the three is happy about it. With time, they begin to appreciate each other. One uncle tells Walter stories of daring and adventure, but Walter is left wondering whether the tales are true or fantasy - just as he wonders about the hidden treasure the uncles are reputed to have. The uncles decide to buy a used lion...and life gets crazier still! Rated PG; run time 109 minutes.

# **Holy Land Trip 2014**

Information available in Church Office

## **Music Notes**

The sanctuary choir will resume their Dear Congregation, normal schedule, Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. The hand bell choir will resume their practice on Monday, September 16 at 5:30 p.m. Hand Bells is open to anyone and no experience is required.

Extended Session

**September 8: Bed Babies:** M/M Kyle Kepley Toddlers/2 Year Olds: Donna Sink, Smith

Morgan, Colin O'Bryant

3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Mike Morgan

September 15: Bed Babies: M/M Jon Myers Toddler/2 Year Olds: M/M Randall Potter **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Hopkins

#### **New Web Site**

Soon the NEW First Baptist Church Web Site will be in transition. After months of updating and changes the new site is soon to be up and running. We have worked directly with our IT people MyGeek Computer Services. Our thanks for hours of labor to Tobin Shepherd and the committee working with Tobin which include Chad Killebrew, Brian Walker, Judy LeCroy, and Ann Ryalls. Our thanks to these for their efforts and time. Changes to the bimonthly newsletter are also coming.

# **Annual Church Business Meeting Report**

The Annual Church Business Meeting was held on Wednesday, August 21. The 2013-2014 Nominating Committee Report was approved with the following change: Bereavement Committee - take off Barbara Epley; two additional changes since the meeting are: Lee Davis - Sunday School Secretary and Peggy Barnhardt pianist for Chancel Choristers. Thanks to all who serve our church.

# Thank You

We want to express our sincere appreciation for your many donations of school supplies for our foster children. The needed school supplies contributes to the success of the school year for our children.

We greatly appreciate the generosity and support of your congregation for our program. Your support throughout the years continues to be a true blessing.

DC Department of Social Services

#### **Youth News**

Sunday night for middle and high school starts back this coming Sunday, September 8. It's also the kickoff for the new Lexington Downtown Youth Choir! Choir rehearsal takes place at First United Methodist Church (FUMC) during September. Please be at the rear entrance to FUMC promptly at 5:00 p.m. Brian and Wendy Walker will be there to show you where to go, help with the choir, and to walk everyone back to FBC when rehearsal is finished. We're very excited about this and think it will be a great addition to our community!

# **Sunday Night Youth Schedule**

5:00 - 5:45 p.m.: Youth Choir Rehearsal at FUMC 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.: Snack supper at FUMC, then walk back to FBC for regular youth activities 6:15 - 7:15 p.m.: Middle and high school youth activities.

This coming Sunday, September 8, the youth will have Ice Cream "Sundae" Sunday after choir rehearsal and snack supper! Join us for ice cream sundaes at the FBC parking lot. We also need youth parents to come by and sign insurance forms for their children.

# .Fall Bible Study - The Lord's Prayer

Monday Nights 7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall Tuesday Mornings 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

A Seven Week study beginning Monday and Tuesday, September 23 & 24 and finishing November 11 & 12.

# Honorariums

HVAC Fund: Brooke Bryan & Jordan Knott's 25th Birthday by Betty F. Sink

# Memorials

**HVAC Fund:** *Polly Rollins* by Patricia Kepley,

Hope Kennon, Jeanne Wall, Betty Sharpe Smith, Edgar & Belinda Thomas, Hubert & Cateen Olive, Willie & Jo Ellen Edwards, Hal & Donna Routh, LeGrand & Dolly Skinner, Betty F. Sink, Faithful Workers SS Class, Jim Phillips, Zeb Barnhardt by James & Doris Helvey, Bill & Betsy Medford, Don & Evelyn Kepley, Jeanne Wall, Betty Sharpe Smith, Tullia Hoover, LeGrand & Dolly Skinner, Willie & Jo Ellen Edwards; Catherine Pritchard by LeGrand & Dolly Skinner, Betty Sharpe Smith, Willie & Jo Ellen Edwards, Jeanne Wall; Michael Craig by RN & Kay Hardin; James Tosco by Jeanne Wall, Larry & Libby Bennett; Don Minner, Clarence Corn, Ruth Corn, Imogene Zeillman, Ben Philpott by Betty Sharpe Smith; Robert Almstead & Barrie Grant by Betty F. Sink, James Palmer by Peggy Barnhardt, George Wynn by LeGrand & Dolly Skinner; Dorcas Albright by LeGrand & Dolly Skinner, Robert & Jane Hedrick; Fidelis-Dorcas/Ruth SS Class, Betty Sharpe Smith; Katherine Ryalls by Phil & Sharon Mickey; Martha Kinney by Willie & Jo Ellen Edwards, Betty Sharpe Smith; Jeanne Davis by Willie & Jo Ellen Edwards, Betty Sharpe Smith; Missions Fund: Polly Rollins by O.W. & Brenda Booth, Ernest A. Booth, Jerry & Barbara Gray, Doris McCoy, Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church, Gainesville, GA, Doug & Lynne Hanson, M.P. & Bobby Turner, Phil & Sharon Mickey, James & Doris Helvey, James M. White Family, Margaret C. Hodges, Robert & Phyllis Stump, Katherine F. Skipper; Liberty Baptist Assoc.: Polly Rollins by The Bernice Cross Mission Group; Bereavement Fund: Polly Rollins by Marylyn Hilton; **Music Ministry:** Catherine Pritchard by James & Doris Helvey; MBCC Scholarship Fund: Catherine Pritchard by Phil & Sharon Mickey; Dorcas Albright by Harold & Cindy McNeill, Judy LeCroy; **General Fund:** James Tosco by Jane Lucas, Nancy Lucas Baldwin;

September 4, 2013

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# Wednesday Evening Family Night

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Choir	Music Suite
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Childcare Babies	Nursery
(Please inform the church if you need child care)		
5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	Dinner	Fellowship Hall
	(Children Eat First)	
5:45 - 6:30 p.m.	GA's	Room 212
_	(Grades 1st 5th.)	
	RA's	Room 225
	Mission Friends	Room 225
	Acteens	Room 226
6:30 - 7:15	Joyful Singers	Room 206
	(Age 4 - 1st. Grade)	
	Chancel Choristers	Music Suite
	(Grades 2nd 5th.)	
6:30 - 7:15 p.m.	Youth	The ATTIC
	Church Fellowship / Bible Study	
		Fellowship Hall
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Music Suite

# Deacons' Retreat

The annual Deacons' Retreat will be held Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21. All new deacons and current deacons and spouses are invited to dinner on Friday evening, September 20 at 6:30 p. m. at Yarborough's. Then, all deacons will gather at the church on Saturday morning, September 21 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. to discuss the coming church year.

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# Family Night at First Baptist Opening Celebration Wednesday, September 11 - 5:45 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

BBQ Chicken, BBQ Butt, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cobbler/Ice Cream (Tommy Poag will be our chef for the night)

Cost: Adults \$6.00, Under 12 \$4.00. Family Limit \$20.00 - Take Out Meals Add \$1.00

• Special Pricing for Opening Celebration - RSVP by Monday, September 7th Noon

Entertainment - Music with Alan Williams and Brannon Gilliam

# **Family Night Dinner Reservations**

**Permanent Reservations:** RSVP cards are available in Sunday School class rooms and Sanctuary pews. **Note:** Permanent reservations do not carry over from the previous year. **Weekly Reservations:** Contact the church office (249-9158) by noon Monday of the week attending or fill out a FND card located in Sunday School rooms or Sanctuary pews. Reservations may also be made on the home page of the church web site: www.fbclex.org or call the information line, (249-3224).

The regularly scheduled Family Nights will start Wednesday, September 18.

# Wednesday Family Night Church Fellowship/Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 18 - **NEW** FBC Web Site Wednesday, September 25 - FaithHealthNC

# .September Sermons

A three-sermon series on Faith, Hope, and Love will begin this Sunday.