

Meetings & Events

Monday, 10/7
 Frady/Johnson Mission Group Parlor
 1:45 p.m.
 Bernice Cross Mission Group Conference Room
 2:00 p.m.
 Hand Bell Rehearsal Music Suite
 5:30 p.m.
 Fall Bible Study Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 10/8
 Fall Bible Study Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 10/9
 Budget Planning Committee Fellowship Hall
 7:30 p.m.

Monday, 10/14
 Hand Bell Rehearsal Music Suite
 5:30 p.m.
 Fall Bible Study Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 10/15
 Fall Bible Study Fellowship Hall
 10:30 a.m.



Family Movie Night
Because of Winn-Dixie
Saturday, October 12
 7:00 p. m. - Fellowship

Hall

New kid in town Opal Buloni has trouble making friends. When a stray dog wanders into the local grocery store and starts wrecking the place, Opal claims him and names him Winn Dixie. To her surprise, everywhere Winn-Dixie goes, he makes friends, and so does she. As their circle of friends grows, they develop a sense of community and love. Then, frightened by a thunderstorm Winn-Dixie runs away. Can they ever find him? Come and see! This movie will warm your heart and tickle your funny bone. Rated PG; Run time 106 minutes.

Extended Session

October 6: Bed Babies: M/M Greg Briggs
Toddlers/2 Year Olds: M/M Kyle Kepley
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Charlie Pyle
October 13: Bed Babies: M/M Kevin Foster
Toddler/2 Year Olds : M/M Dustin Hill
3 & 4 Year Olds: Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser, Andy Killebrew

New Web Site

Please take the time to look over our New Web Site www.fbclex.org. We welcome any and all suggestions as we continue to fine tune the site. If you would be willing to take and provide pictures we need your help. Just let Tommy Know.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FALL CARNIVAL
FOLLOWING THE MEAL
OCTOBER 30, 2013



The annual Fall Carnival will be led by FBC Youth and promises to be a fun-filled night. **Donations of Candy** are needed. A box will be placed in the church office and in the entry to the Fellowship Hall.

Annual Area Crop Walk
Sunday, November 3
1:45 p.m. - First Baptist Church
Forms will be available in the church office.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Come help us with the Christmas shoeboxes in Charlotte on **Monday, December 2**. For many years, members of First Baptist have traveled to the Samaritan's Purse distribution center to help organize the huge volume of filled shoe boxes that will be shipped all over the world to provide Christmas gifts for needy children. We will leave the church parking lot at **11:30 a.m. and return about 8:00 p.m.** Doug Pearson will drive the bus for us. If you wish to reserve one of the 20 places we have allocated, call Judy LeCroy 249-3766 or email jlecroy@triad.rr.com

Youth News

BBQ Festival Parking
Saturday, October 26

The FBC Youth will again be parking cars in the FBC parking lot as one of their fundraisers. Please support our youth for this important event.

Do you have any clothes you've outgrown or perhaps something from last season that you'll no longer wear? Bring it to the youth clothing closet! We'll donate to the Davidson County Schools Clothes Closet program for other middle and high schoolers who are in need of several items. Bring your donations (shirts, pants, skirts, dresses, jeans, jackets, shoes, accessories, etc.) to the Attic and Savannah Kepley will take them to the Clothes Closet. Thanks!

Middle School Retreat

Saturday, October 19 - Sunday, October 20

Camp Mundo Vista

Cost is \$15.00 due by October 6

Meet at the church at 12:15 and return to church by 12:00 p.m. Sunday.

"Come Follow Me" as we learn more about our relationship with Jesus and each other! We will have lots of fun playing, studying, and getting to know each other better. Look forward to a campfire and many more surprises!! To register contact Eryn Myers.

Juniors/Seniors

Tuesday, October 22

The Junior/Seniors will be making a trip to the NC and Virginia mountains for the day. We will have lunch at Chateau Morrisette and visit Mabry Mills, Meadows of Dan and surrounding areas. Stops at orchards is on the menu. Cost is \$5.00 for gas for bus and lunch will be in the range of \$9 - \$20. The bus will leave the church around 8:00 a.m. and return approximately 6:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are in class rooms or call the church.

Memorials

HVAC Fund: *Bette Moore* by Peggy Barnhardt, Betty F. Sink, Jacqueline Inman; *Linwood Earl Jennings, Jr.* by Fred & Lynda Belk; *Dr. Betty Milliken* by Peggy Barnhardt; *Linda S. Carmichael* by Peggy Barnhardt; *Polly Rollins* by Steve & Sandra Toler; *George Wynn* by Fred & Lynda Belk; **Music Ministry:** *Bette Moore* by FBC Senior Adult Singers; *Dr. Betty Milliken* by The Lightbearers SS Class; **Missions Fund:** *Polly Rollins* by Leonas & Pam Barrett, Jr.; **MBCC Scholarship Fund:** *Dorcas Albright* by Jeff & Catherine Bowers; *Polly Rollins* by Jim & June Honeycutt

Honorariums

HVAC Fund: *Vinnon Williams* by Robert & Billie Doris Barrett

October 3, 2013

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the hugs, cards, and calls offering consolation for the loss of my mother. Your outpouring of love has helped me so much these last few weeks. This kind of Encouragement and support is a reflection of our oneness in Christ. Thank you for blessing me and my family so richly.

In His Love,
 Betty Jane Honeycutt

Staff Appreciation

On October 10th, Jean Ashley, Director of the Martha Best Children's Center, will have completed 30 years of service to First Baptist Church.

We thank Jean for all these years and we are truly grateful for her dedication to First Baptist Church, the children and her service to our community.

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Wednesday Family Night Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 9 - Global Missions

The Helms - Gift Fair

Wednesday, October 16 - Habitat - Gift Fair

The 2013 Alternative Gift Fair will be Wednesday, November 13 - 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. In preparation for that night we have three programs prior to the event that will highlight the ministries that will be part of the Gift Fair. They are Davidson County Prison Ministry, Global Missions CBF, and Lexington Habitat For Humanity. We hope you will attend our Wednesday programs and hear more about these ministries. Then when we have the Gift Fair you will be able to give to these and other mission ministries.

Bake Sale / Gift Fair

If you enjoy cooking, please consider donating homemade cookies, cakes, candy or meals such as chicken pie or quiches (frozen). All profits will go to benefit local missions. Family and friends would love to be honored with a gift to a local agency or one of the other gifts available.

HVAC Loan

We are happy to report that our loan is now down to **\$5,159**. Another payment of \$2,500 was sent the end of September. With your continued support and through memorials this debt will soon be retired.

Habitat for Humanity House

Once again First Baptist is going to be involved in a mission project in the community as we work alongside Habitat for Humanity of Lexington. We will be asking for volunteers and contributions. This year's Alternative Gift Fair will feature Habitat and this house. Lane Gilliam has agreed to help coordinate volunteers and the work of First Baptist. More information will be shared as the project progresses.

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Fall Festival Benefit

Saturday, October 12 3:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall and Hargrave St. Parking Lot

The Open Door Sunday School class is organizing a Fall Festival to benefit Chad Kirkendall and Kristi Hall to raise funds to help these two families with medical bills. There will be music, activities for kids and a bake sale.

Admission is free but for \$5.00 you can get 2 hot dogs, chips and a drink.

If you are willing to volunteer the day of the event or provide baked goods for the sale, contact Margaret Ann Maddox at margaretannmaddox@gmail.com or 250-8527. or any other class members. They will also be collecting canned goods for Pastor's Pantry. Bring your chairs and enjoy an afternoon of fellowship for a great cause.

Homecoming Sunday, October 27th Sunday School

As part of Homecoming activities October 27, each Sunday school class is encouraged to invite members to attend that day. The class with the highest percentage of members present will be recognized during the service. And don't forget to invite prospects, too! Information about the church's different Sunday school classes will be distributed October 13 and 20 as well.

Dr. David Whiteman will be Preaching

Lunch Menu: Chicken Supreme, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Croissant, Chocolate Pie
Cost: Adults \$6.00 Under 12 \$4.00 Family Limit \$20.00 Take Out Meals Add \$1.00

Budget Catch Up Sunday - October 27

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