

Meetings & Events

**FBC Office and MBCC will be closed
Thursday, 11/27 & Friday, 11/28 for
the Thanksgiving Holiday**

Sunday, 11/24
Deacon Meeting
7:00 p.m. Parlor

Monday, 11/25
Hand Bell Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Music Suite

Monday, 12/02
Frary/Johnson Mission Group
1:45 p.m. Parlor

Hand Bell Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Music Suite

Tuesday, 12/3
Carolyn Phillips Mission Group
7:00 p.m. Home of Judy LeCroy

Junior/Seniors

Sunday, December 15, there will be a Holiday Concert with the Greensboro Symphony. There is no charge and nonperishable food items are being accepted for the Salvation Army. Please call the church office or Ruth Mitcham (243-1711) if you wish to attend.



Movie Matinee
Saturday, November 23
2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

When Leigh Anne Tuohy learns that a local student is homeless, she takes him under her wing and transforms his life. Helping him to catch up academically, she makes it possible for him to join the high school football team and inspires him to excel.

The Blind Side tells the true story of Michael Oher, who became an All-American football player and a first-round NFL draft pick. Run time 126 minutes; rated PG-13.

Extended Session
November 24: Bed Babies: Kelly Mitcham & Margaret Ann Maddox
Toddlers/2 Year Olds: Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander
3 & 4 Year Olds: Brenda Sprinkle, Casey White & Courtney Sams
December 1: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Kevin Brown
3 & 4 Year Olds: M/M Josh Boyle

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 15 is the deadline for all contributions. The Boxes will be delivered on Wednesday, December 18. Contact Peggy Barnhardt or the church office if you wish to help box items or deliver boxes.



Sanctuary Poinsettias

If you wish to order a Poinsettia for Christmas, call the church office. In order to get them for the start of Advent they need to be ordered no later than November 22nd. If less than four are ordered there will be a fee for delivery. The Poinsettias are 8" and the cost is \$30.00.

Pennies From Heaven

The eleventh annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven" is underway through December 1st. Donations are for the direct financial support of The Crisis Ministry of Davidson County.

The collection jug will be located in the church office during Sunday mornings, the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday Nights and in the church office all other times.

NC Baptist Children's Home

2013 Annual Goal: \$1,475,000

Through our Budget we give \$5,664.00. Through your gifts, you make it possible to "Bless" these children.

Older Children and Middle School Youth

Dr. Howell will have a class for older children and Middle School youth in early January on Christian commitment, baptism, and church membership. Please contact him or the church office if you are interested

Global Missions Offering

This is the time of year that we give a special offering to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship for missions. You have a Missions envelope in your packet or just mark your check for CBF Global Mission Offering. May we give so others can serve.

Birthday Party for Jesus

Sunday, December 8 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Children's Fellowship Hall

Ages: Toddlers thru 5th Grade

Please bring a wrapped gift for a child.
Label the gift with proper gender and age.

Wednesday Family Night Bible Study

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

November 27 - Thanksgiving Eve Service

December 4 - Quarterly Business Meeting
(Vote on 2014 Proposed Budget)

December 11 - Final Family Night
Youth/Children's Music

Memorials

MBCC Scholarship Fund: Dorcas Albright by Mildred Lopp; **Endowment Fund:** Jane Earl Hall, Jeanne S. Davis, Evelyn Smith, Zeb Barnhardt, Catherine Pritchard, Dorcas Albright, Don Minner, Polly Rollins, Harry Hartley, Linwood Earl Jennings, Jr., Carroll McDade, Virginia Hartman by Rod & Phyllis Penry

Honorariums

MBCC Scholarship Fund: Jean Ashley by Vinnon & Gloria Williams, Jim & June Honeycutt, Jason & Katrina Romblad, Chad & Shelia Killebrew, Don & Ann Bishop, Don & Evelyn Kepley, Marylyn Hilton, Robert & Ann Cole, Lane & Lori Gilliam; Sarah Frye, Jim Honeycutt, Lori Gilliam, Rod Penry, Doug Pearson, Jimmy Snyder by Robert & Ann Cole

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New Copier

The church has entered a new lease agreement with our Copier Company. With the new copier our service contract has changed. We will now be billed **PER COPY**. We request if you are making copies for any use that you will try to be as conservative as possible. If you have other copying needs the suggested amounts to pay are: \$.04 for B/W copies and church paper and \$.02 with your paper; \$.08 for Color copies and church paper and \$.06 with your paper.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

From the many prayers, cards, gifts of food and gifts of time, we have felt your love and concern for Dermont and the family. We deeply appreciate your support through this journey.

Mary Everhart
Gary, Beth, Emily and Alec Rhodes

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The Inmate Christmas Party Needs You!

Tuesday, December 17, Davidson Prison Ministry will hold its annual Christmas Party for inmates and staff of DC Correctional Center and we would appreciate your help.

Homemade desserts or **store bought desserts** are our greatest need. Pies, cakes, cookies, doughnuts, and other tasty treats will be needed in large quantities! No fresh fruit or raisins. There are 258 appreciative and hungry men. Please bring goodies to the rear entrance of the prison between 2 and 4 p.m. that day. From Raleigh Road, drive into the parking lot on the right and proceed to the back of the prison where the Dining Hall is located.

You may volunteer to help by assisting with the party itself. Women will manage the dessert buffet. Men will assist the Chaplain in presenting gift bags to the inmates in the Chapel. Call Newell Davis (248-5831) before the 10th of December to volunteer.

Salvation Army Angels

There are almost 2,000 children in our area that will not have a Christmas unless we help. Last year our church "adopted" 125 angels. All these are deserving children whose families depend on the Salvation Army to provide toys and clothes for Christmas. Beginning this Sunday you will have the opportunity to "Adopt an Angel" for Christmas. The Angels are due Wednesday, December 11. Bring them unwrapped to the stage in the Fellowship Hall. The season of Christmas is a great time to make a difference in the life of a child.

Financial Update

All local missions have been fully funded. We anticipate meeting all our Financial Commitments through the 2013 Budget as your donations come in. December of 2012 we had almost \$110,000 given and we will need that as well this year. Please be faithful in your giving to the General Fund.

With our HVAC paid in full - Memorials and Honorariums can be directed in many ways. Two of our needs are **Renovations of the Church Parlor** and **The Transportation Fund**.

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Thanksgiving Eve Service Wednesday, November 27 "Saying Grace"

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

Worship Service - 6:20 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

Steeple Talk, Newsletter

Starting in December we are changing to ONE newsletter per month. The one in December and January will be adjusted due to the Holidays. All articles need to be in the office on or before Wednesday, December 4th. We also hope all who can will sign up on the website to have the newsletter sent to you by email thus reducing the cost of mailing and printing.



Advent Season Calendar

Saturday, December 7, 5:00 p.m.

Lexington Choral Society

FBC Sanctuary

Sunday, December 8, 3:00 p.m.

Community Candlelight Service

Edward C. Smith Civic Center

Sunday, December 15, 11:00 a.m.

Nine Lessons & Carols

FBC Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 24, 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion

FBC Sanctuary