

**First Baptist Church Office and MBCC will be closed Monday, January 20 for MLK
Holiday**

Baptist Today

Baptists Today subscriptions are due for renewal by the end of January. The price is \$20.00 if we have less than 25 orders. The price will be \$18.00 if we have 25 or more. Call the church office if you wish to renew or add your name.

MBCC Fundraiser

MBCC will have a luncheon on February 11 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be available beginning February 1st. There will also have be Silent Auction that will open from Sunday, February 9 through Wednesday, February 12. Contact Jean Ashely if you have items or services you are willing to donate for the auction.

Family Night Dinner

Our family night activities will resume this Wednesday, January 22 with a full schedule. To make dinner reservations complete the FND card located in the back of the pews, call the office, leave a message on the information line, or contact the church office through the web site.

Financial Statements

Yearend statements are ready and we will try to hand them out on Sundays and Wednesday nights or they can be picked up at the office. If you have questions or concerns please contact Sherri. Her hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You should have received your 2014 offering envelopes. If you wish to receive envelopes in the mail contact sherri@fbclex.org. Children box sets are available in the church office.

Soup and Sandwich Lunch with Pound Cake

The annual Soup and Sandwich Lunch (February2) to benefit our youth ministry will also include homemade pound cake that will be sold by the cake or the slice!

Tickets are now on sale. The cost is \$4.00 children under 12, \$6.00 adults and a \$20.00 family limit.

Advance Directives Presentation This Wednesday

Dr. Keith Stirewalt from Wake Forest Baptist will share a presentation on Advance Directives this Wednesday night following our meal. This is a compelling presentation that everyone needs to hear!

Manna Bags

As a way for the First Baptist Youth Group to raise money for their upcoming summer camps and help the community simultaneously is by making Manna Bags that will be sold during our Soup and Sandwich Fundraiser on February 2nd.

What are Manna Bags you're asking? I'm sure most of you as you pull up beside a homeless person standing in the street asking for money, maybe just notice them as you randomly drive by them as you are on your way to your next meeting and you have an overwhelming desire to want to do something, but not quite sure what you can do and how the money would be used. A Manna Bag is the answer. It contains all the simple basic necessities of everyday life that we take for granted. Items such as socks, toothbrush and tooth paste, a granola bar or even bottles of water. Instead of sinking down in your seat or avoid eye contact, you will have a Manna Bag that you can hand them full of essentials that can truly make a difference in their day or week.

We have compiled a list of items that we are asking your help in donating:

- Gallon Size Zip Lock Bags
- Tooth brush/tooth paste
- Tissues
- Wet wipes (anti-bacterial)
- Bandages
- Juice boxes
- Bottled Water

- Crunchy Granola Bars
- Cheese Crackers
- Athletic Tube Socks
- Deodorant
- Body wash or a bar of soap
- Mouth wash
- Comb/brush

- Canned tuna, soup with pop tops
- Apple Sauce
- Chapstick
- Even hand warmers or gloves
- Small blankets
- \$5 gift certificates to McDonalds

Or, anything else you could think of that could impact the lives of someone that has a much bigger need than ours.

Monetary donations can also be made to the church.