



First Baptist Church Lexington, NC

Steeple Talk - January 2017



27th Annual Birthday Banquet *Wednesday, January 25 - 5:45 p.m.* *Fellowship Hall*

Menu: Chicken with Mushrooms and White Wine Sauce, Rice Pilaf, Green Bean Almondine, Rolls, Spinach Salad with Fruit, Almonds and Poppy Seed Dressing, Birthday Cake/Ice Cream

Children: Chicken Tenders

Reservations are required and can be made on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights and in the church office during the week through **Friday, January 20 at noon.**

Cost: Adults: \$8.00 Under 12: \$6.00 Family Limit: \$25.00

Entertainment: - North Davidson Senior High School Jazz Band

Family Night 2017

Programs and Meals Resume

January 18 6::30 p. m. - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 18 - Community Ministry Update

Wednesday, January 25- Birthday Banquet

Wednesday, February 1 - Quarterly Business Meeting

Dream Team January Calendar

The Dream Teams will begin their exciting journeys this month. The four teams identified in our Dream analysis from last year will be meeting as shown below. If you would like to be involved with any of the teams but have not previously indicated an interest, please join us at the scheduled time and learn more about that team. All meetings will be in the Fellowship Hall and are scheduled to last an hour. We invite each of you, high school to senior adult, to join us.

Worship Enrichment Team

Sunday, January 15 – 8:30am – Fellowship Hall

Technology Team -

Sunday, January 15 – 2:30pm – Fellowship Hall

Missional Leadership Team -

Sunday, January 22 – 8:30am – Fellowship Hall

WOW (Win Over the World) for Jesus Team

Sunday, January 22–2:30pm–Fellowship Hall

Meetings & Events

**First Baptist and MBCC will be closed Monday
January 16 for MLK Holiday**

January 2017

January 15 -Dream Teams Leadership Meetings
8:30am and 2:00pm –Fellowship Hall

January 15 -Finance Committee Meeting
9:00am - Parlor

January 18 -Family Night Programs Resume

January 22 -Dream Teams Leadership Meetings
8:30am and 2:00pm - Fellowship Hall

January 22 - Deacons Meeting 7:00pm - Parlor

January 25 -Birthday Banquet - 5:45pm -Fellowship
Hall

Sunday Lunch - January Grace Episcopal Church

We have volunteers signed up to help serve and clean up lunches for the homeless on Sundays in at Grace Episcopal Church. The time is from 12:15 until 2:00 p.m. We will also be doing this again in July 2017.

Monday Night/Tuesday Morning Bible Study Resumes for the Spring “I Am Sayings”

January 23 - 7:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

January 24 - 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

2016 Bible Study Field Trip Historic Charleston, SC May 1 –3, 2017

Welcome New Member Ava Leigh Fulbright



Extended Sessions

January 8: Bed Babies: Libby Foster & Courtney Foster
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: Christy Clark
3 & 4 Year Olds: Anna Phillips & Kacie Beck

January 15: Bed Babies: Savannah Kepley & Whitney Brooks
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Cory Kehl
3 & 4 Year Olds: Catherine Pyle & Adriana Ortiz

January 22: Bed Babies: M/M Jim Skotthy
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Lee Davis
3 & 4 Year Olds: Alyson Honeycutt and Grace Upton

January 29: Bed Babies: M/M Richard Baxley
Toddlers & 2 Year Olds: M/M Bryan Lingerfelt
3 & 4 Year Olds: Ray Nance Howell, Ethan Houser & Andy Killebrew

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

During the Christmas season, we are so aware of many ways to reach out and help those less fortunate in our community and throughout the world. One of the needs in Lexington is the Christmas Party for the inmates at Davidson Correctional Center on Raleigh Road. This time of year, the inmates are more acutely aware of their separation from family and friends and are so appreciative of any community support. So, I just want to thank you so very much for all that you contributed to make the Christmas Party a good one. You baked and purchased so many desserts! You also volunteered at the party itself sharing Christmas cheer and words of encouragement. The party went well and the dessert supply was just perfect and looked delicious! My continuing prayer is that the inmates can come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. By your show of support, I'm sure that many seeds were planted.

Thank you so very much. Love, Newell

Food Boxes

Thanks to your generosity we provided 60 food boxes for families for the Christmas season. Each box cost \$75.00. We received enough money to pay for all boxes and have some saved for Dec. 2017. We had a great group of individuals available to pack and distribute the boxes. Thanks to everyone for giving and helping and a special thanks to Peggy Barnhardt and Jim Honeycutt for their leadership.

Save the Date—April 22, 2017
Touching Davidson County With Love



Financial Update for 2016

2016 Annual Budget:

\$711,481

Total Giving and Miscellaneous Income

\$719,204

Budget Overage

\$7,723

All obligations were met. All missions were fully funded. No endowment funds will be needed to supplement the budget.

Financial Statements

Year end statements will be ready the coming days and we will try to hand them out on Sunday and Wednesday nights or they can be picked up at the office. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sherri (sherri@fbclx.org). You should have received your 2017 offering envelopes. If you wish to receive envelopes in the mail contact Sherri or the office. Children box sets are available in the church office.

Memorials

General Fund:

Betsy Wall Medford by Nathan and Brenda Houser, Jerry and Aurelia Smith, Jacqueline Inman, Dave Thornhill and family, Cassie Thornton, Brenda Willis; **Buster Willis** by Nathan and Brenda Houser, FBC Light Bearers Sunday School Class; **Harold Bowen** Buddy and Sarah Andrews, Jacqueline Inman, Becky Kirkendall, David & Julia Dunn, Brenda Hipp, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Allred; **Earl and Catherine Andrews, John and Virginia Gibson** by Buddy and Sarah Andrews; **Mary King** by Carol-Stutts Wall; **Millie Fisher** by Nathan and Brenda Houser; **Jack Sink** by Billy and Susan Bryan; **Minnie Banks, Harold McNeill and Charlie Pyle** by Becky Kirkendall; **Mary Alice Tysinger** by Sally Davis. **Kay Killebrew, Myra Zidzik, and David Watson** by David and Julia Dunn.

Endowment Fund:

Edmond Yelts, Jane Hearn, Jane Lawing, Buster Willis, Betsy Wall Medford, Walter Blythe and Susan Garner by Peggy Barnhardt; **Harold Bowen** by Wyatt Stewart, Peggy Barnhardt, Robert and Romona Phelps, Robert and Martha Adams; **Frances Wilson and Betty Knight** by Becky Kirkendall;

MBCC Scholarship Fund:

Jane Lawing by Shirley Crotts, Team Co-ed Sunday School Class, Marylyn "Booty" Hilton, Ed and Carlisa Bryant; **Nancie McMilion** by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Routh; **Harold Bowen** by Fred McIntyre, JR.; **Betsy Wall Medford and Buster Willis** by Shirley Crotts.

Novella Tyler Music Fund:

Novella Tyler and Frances McLendon by Martha Hutchens.

Designated Missions:

Millie Fisher by Becky Kirkendall.

Bereavement Fund:

Millie Fisher, Betsy Wall Medford, Grace Williams and Walter Blythe by Fred and Lynda Belk.

Small Job Ministries:

Betsy Wall Medford by Dale & Carol Franks.

Honorariums

General Fund:

Paul and Barbara Epley, Cateen Olive and Kathryn Frye by Mary Everhart; **Ray and Joyce Howell, Tommy and Sandra Wilson** by Jacqueline Inman; **Marylyn "Booty" Hilton, The' Jackson** by Betty Sink; **Billy, Susan and Brooke Bryan, Ian and Jordan Knott, Betty Sink** by Marylyn "Booty" Hilton; **Lori Gilliam, Jim Honeycutt, Doug Pearson, Rod Penry, Ashley Whitefield** by Bob and Ann Cole; **Betty Sink** by Billy and Susan Bryan; **Sue & Louie Bowles** by Becky Kirkendall; **Frances Hoover's Birthday and Earl Johnson's 99th Birthday** by Barry & Renee Sink.

MBCC Scholarship Fund:

Ralph and Jean Ashley by Marylyn "Booty" Hilton; **Peggy Barnhardt, Ralph and Jean Ashley** by Bob and Ann Cole; **Jerry and Tricia Laws, Gary and Sue Wikstrom** by D.H. Beam; **Jean Ashley, Bob and Ann Cole** by Cammey and Tom Manning; **Hazel Frady** by Edgar and Belinda Thomas; **Jim & June Honeycutt** by Mr. & Mrs. Hal Routh.

Chrismon Fund:

Brandon and Anden Williams by Vinnon and Gloria Williams; **Virginia Flippin and Ann Corn** by Anonymous Donor.

Small Jobs:

Lane Gilliam by R.N. and Kay Hardin

Crisis Ministry:

Jim and June Honeycutt, Legrande and Dolly Skinner by Brenda Hipp.

Christmas Food Box:

Ray and Joyce Howell, Jim Tate, Sherri Salinas, Libby Everhart, Paul Freeman and Jean Ashley by David and Julia Dunn.

Building and Grounds:

Dellon and Taylor Pope by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Routh.

Youth Designated:

G.A. and Chancel Chorus Leaders by Sarah and Mary Evann Thornhill; **Lily Thornhill's 18th Birthday** by Becky Kirkendall.

Chad Kirkendall Fund:

Chad Williams, Lane Gilliam, Fred Belk and Paul Epley by Becky Kirkendall.

Dr. Terry Hamrick - Missional Leadership Workshop

March 3 & 4, 2017

On March 3 and 4, 2017, Dr. Terry Hamrick will be conducting a Friday evening-Saturday morning workshop on Missional Leadership at First Baptist. Dr. Hamrick retired from Cooperative Baptist Fellowship national headquarters as coordinator of missional visioning. He is the author of Leadership In Constant Change, Embracing A New Missional Reality, and will help us as we develop a new mission focus for our church. This exciting workshop will explore many areas including: Taking Mission to a Local and Personal Level, Individual/Small Teams/Classes, Empowered to Action, Entrepreneurial leadership. Please note that this date is different from one previously announced due to the fact that Dr. Hamrick had an unplanned date conflict with work he is doing in Cuba. Mark your calendar now and plan on joining us for this unique opportunity to learn from this renowned Christian educator, author, and missional leader.

Christmas Joy

Mother Teresa said, "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." Our church has been able to do great things this Advent, because of all the small things we have been faithful to do together. We sent 143 shoeboxes through Operation Christmas Child, we adopted 119 Salvation Army Angels, and we gave 60 food boxes through our Sunday School. Our youth and parents sponsored a Christmas party for patients of Cancer Services, and many of our members helped with the Prison Ministry Christmas party. There is Christmas joy in knowing we have blessed others with God's love. Thank you for your faithfulness.

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Project Potential Fundraiser

Project Potential of the Lexington City Schools is conducting its annual fundraiser, Dancing For The Potential Stars on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the Edward C. Smith Civic Center. The event is patterned after the Dancing With The Stars television show. Money raised from the event goes towards funding of college scholarships for students in the Project Potential program for the Lexington City Schools. Several community members and community groups are participating in the event to raise money for the scholarships. Two of our church members, Lewie Phillips and his daughter, Ashley, will be dancing in the program this year. Money is raised by voting with donations made for your favorite dancers. Donations and voting can be made on the Project Potential website. Votes are \$10.00 each. You can also donate to support Lewie and Ashley by sending a check made out to "Project Potential" with their names noted on it to them at 109 Country Club Drive, Lexington, NC 27292. For more information check the Project Potential webpage at projectpotential.net.

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