

First Baptist Church

Lexington, NC

Steeple Talk - November 2015

2016 Proposed Budget Presentation

Wednesday, November 4

6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

\$710,981 Proposed Budget

A mailed copy will be sent to all members and additional copies are available in the church office.

2015 Financial Update

\$674,636 - 2015 Budgeted Contributions

\$430,668 - Contributions through September

\$243,939 - Needed Through the next 3 Months

We have funded some Building and Grounds projects and Local Missions. Please plan to give and catchup on our Financial Stewardship.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 25



Dinner 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Worship Service - 6:20 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Theme: We Have A Story to Tell

Cost: \$5.00 (\$3.00 children 12 & under)

Menu: Sandwich buffet with ham and turkey sandwiches, cheese, fruit, vegetable trays and brownies

Meetings & Events

**First Baptist Office and MBCC will be closed
November 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving Holiday**

November

2nd:	Frary/Johnson Mission Group	1:45 p.m.
2nd:	Bernice Cross Mission Group	2:00 p.m.
2nd:	Fall Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
3rd:	Fall Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
3rd:	Carolyn Phillips Mission Group	12:00 p.m.
4th:	2016 Proposed Budget Presentation	6:30 p.m.
9th:	Fall Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
10th:	Fall Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
15th:	Finance Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.
16th:	Fall Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
17th:	Fall Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
22nd:	Deacons' Meeting	7:00 p.m.



Sanctuary Poinsettias

If you wish to order a Poinsettia as an honorarium or memorial 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 18th. November 26th will be the final date to order them. If less than four are ordered there will be a fee for delivery.

Welcome New Member October 11, 2015



Zoey Mize
116 Ridgewood Drive
Lexington, NC 27292
249-0933

NC Baptist Children's Home

Statewide Goal: \$1,500,000

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

Extended Sessions

November 1: 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
November 8: Bed Babies: Wendy Walker & Donna Routh **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Lambeth **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M Dale Frank
November 15: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Zak Young **3 & 4 Year Olds:** M/M William Fulbright
November 22: Bed Babies: M/M Nathan Houser **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** Sandra Blackwelder & Crystal Alexander **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Brenda Sprinkle, Sarah Hall & Spencer Hall
November 29: Bed Babies: Jen Fuller Allen & Brooke Williams **Toddlers & 2 Year Olds:** M/M Kevin Brown **3 & 4 Year Olds:** Margaret Ann Maddox & Kelly Mitcham



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.

Marc and Kim Wyatt will be our guests on Wednesday, November 11. The Wyatt's have been Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions Field Personnel since 1996, serving in Thailand and Canada. July 2014 Global Missions relocated the Wyatt's to the Research Triangle, an eight county region with a population of approximately 2 million surrounding Raleigh. The Wyatt's resource and mobilize churches as they discover their international neighbors and share the Gospel in culturally appropriate ways. In this ever changing day of global migration the new 'foreign mission field' just might be your own home town.

Sunday Morning Coffee Room

In order to encourage fellowship and enjoy a beverage, join us on the second floor near the elevator on Sunday mornings for a hot beverage and conversation.

Sundays - 9:30 a.m.

Second Floor Elevator Lobby

Need Volunteers for each Sunday

Please Sign Up TODAY

email Tommy tommy@fbclex.org or call 245-1261

Jr/Sr Trip to Seagrove Thursday, November 12

The Jr/Sr's will be making a trip to Seagrove on Thursday, November 12. The bus will leave at 10:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be on your own and the only cost will be for gas for the bus. Call Sharon Palmer (798-1369) or the church office if you wish to join them.



BackPack Program South Lexington

On World Communion Sunday, Julia Dunn shared with us about the need for the Backpack program. To date: \$339.00 has been given and 562 packs of crackers as well as other food items were donated. Thanks for your response and if you need further information, contact Julia at jdunn@lexsc.org or 239-1846.

Dear First Baptist Church Members,

Thank you so much for your donation for the Backpack Program at South Lexington School. Many of our students rely on the breakfast and lunch they receive at school for nourishment. Each weekend a backpack full of kid-friendly nutritious food will be sent home with selected students. Good nutrition is key to learning and you are giving others the key to a better tomorrow.

Your generous donation is greatly appreciated and will make a difference in the lives of many of our students.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Brown, Principal



Save the Date
Saturday, April 16, 2016
Touching Davidson County
With Love

Church Media Center News DVD Fund

The church media center committee is hoping to add DVDs to the collection for both instruction and family entertainment. Please consider donating as an individual, family, Sunday School class or other group to this fund. Keep in mind the average DVD costs between \$15 and \$20. When donating, indicate on the envelope or in the memo section of the check that it is designated for the DVD fund.

Salvation Army Christmas Angels

So many children in our community will not have a happy Christmas unless we help. Our goal is to adopt 100 Christmas Angels this season. The Angels will be available later in November. Make a commitment today to adopt a Christmas Angel and bring joy to the life of a child.

Memorials

Endowment Fund: *Murray Lineberger* by Don & Ann Bishop, Peggy Barnhardt; *Margaret Hodges & Charlie Pyle* by Don & Ann Bishop; *Jeri Romblad & Margaret Reeves* by Peggy Barnhardt; **MBCC Scholarship Fund:** *Margaret Reeves* by Don & Ann Bishop; **General Fund:** *Margaret Hodges* by G.W. & Margaret Hodges, Lewie & Beryl Phillips; *Margaret Reeves* by Jackie Inman; *Jack Sink's Birthday* by Betty F. Sink; *Betty Knight* by Suzy Conner & Miriam Conner; **Elevator Fund:** *Margaret Hodges* by Betty Sink; *Mary Beirne Harding* by Betty Sink

Honorariums

Undesignated Memorial Fund: *Margaret Brown's 83rd Birthday* by Barry & Jo Brown, Emily & Matt Sales, Meredith Brown, Alison Brown, & Grady & Henry Sales; **General Fund:** *Brooke Bryan & Jordan Knott's Birthday, Billy & Susan Bryan's Anniversary* by Betty Sink

Thank You

Dear First Baptist Church Lexington,

Thank you all for partnering with me while I was in Florida with Campus Crusade for Christ. Your generous gift of \$300 meant so much to me. It is a wonderful picture of how the church is meant to work and it has been so encouraging. God taught me so much in Clearwater and I got to see Him work through me and in the lives of others. God has truly used you all this summer in His plan to save His children! Thank you again for all your prayers and financial support.

Matt Johnson

**CHRISTMAS GOODIES
& DESSERTS NEEDED!**
Tuesday, December 15
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

WHO: For the inmates and staff of the men's prison on Raleigh Road for the annual Christmas Party.

WHAT: Any home-baked desserts such as cakes, pies, and cookies. You may also buy desserts. Even doughnuts, Little Debbie products and sugar-free desserts can be used. No fresh fruit or raisins.

WHERE: Bring goodies to the rear entrance of the prison. From the Raleigh Road view, drive into the parking lot on the right, then proceed to the back of the prison where the entrance to the Dining Hall is located. Or you can bring your items to the home of Newell Davis by 1:00 PM.

HOW MUCH: There are 258 men – generous quantities appreciated!

Thank you so much for helping with this project. If you are would like to serve or participate in the party in any capacity, or for more information, you may call Newell Davis, 248-5831.



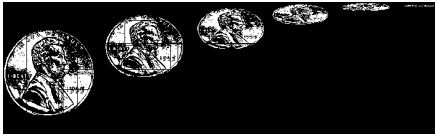


Operation Christmas Child - November 18

We have shoe boxes from Operation Christmas Child. Determine whether you wish to sponsor a boy or girl and choose the age group. Simply pack items that are age appropriate in a shoe box, include a \$7.00 check payable to Samaritan's Purse (covers shipping and handling). Attach a brochure, available in the church office or the Fellowship Hall. The final day to turn these in is November 18

Operation Christmas Child Workday - November 30

Once again members of FBC will journey to Charlotte to help organize the many shoeboxes that are sent to the Samaritan's Purse collection center each year. Our workday this year is Monday, November 30. We will leave Lexington about 11:30 and return (after dinner) about 8 p.m. We are limited to 15 participants, so please contact Judy LeCroy if you would like to be included in the group at 249-3766 or jlecroy@triad.rr.com.



Pennies From Heaven

The Thirteenth annual fall campaign for "Pennies from Heaven" is underway through December 7th. 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.

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 to First Baptist Church. Sunday, December 13 is the deadline for all contributions. The boxes will be delivered on Wednesday, December 16. Contact Peggy Barnhardt or the church office if you wish to help box items or deliver boxes.



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Wednesday Family Night 6:30 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

*Wednesday, November 11
CBF Missionaries the Wyatt's*

*Wednesday, November 18
Fall Prevention - Kelly Lambeth*

*Wednesday, November 25
Thanksgiving Eve Meal and Service*

*Wednesday, December 2
Quarterly Business Meeting
Chrismon Presentation*

*Wednesday, December 9
Final Family Night - Music Program*

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