



MEAGAN SMITH ORDINATION

Our church is honored to host the Ordination Ceremony for our Associate Minister, Meagan Smith, on Saturday, April 14th at 3 p.m. Please join us for this great service of celebration followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

APRIL ACADEMIES

For our Wednesday Night programming on April 11th, 18th, and 25th, you will have the choice between three academies.

CHRISMON CLASS: Basic skills will be taught by Melinda Hartley and Joyce Howell. There will be room for 10 pupils beginning with middle school age and up. All supplies will be provided but must stay in the Chrismon room. Email Meagan at msmith@fbclcx.org to sign up for the class!

ART JOURNALING: Let your creative mind come out to play! Create a visual diary through the use of art, imagery, words, collage, or whatever strikes your fancy. Led by Whitney Brooks.

PARABLES BIBLE STUDY: If you prefer a traditional Bible study, join us as we look more closely at some of the parables.

May 2nd: Children's Choir Performance

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

- 5:15 p.m. - Dinner
- 5:45 p.m. - Children's Mission Program
- 6:30 p.m. - Children's Choir
- 6:30 p.m. - Adult Program

SPECIAL RECOGNITION!

We would like to recognize and congratulate three members of the First Baptist Family. On April 1st, Ray Howell III, our Senior Minister, will celebrate 28 years with First Baptist, Ed Scott, our Custodian, will celebrate 31 years and Ronnie Smith, our Security Personnel, will celebrate 13 years.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND
THANK YOU FOR YOUR**

Steeple Talk

Faith Fellowship Mission

HOMECOMING

Sunday, April 29, 2018

10:30 a.m. - Special Music featuring The Fulbright Family

11 a.m. - Special Guest Minister: Tracy Fulbright Love

12 noon - Old Fashioned Covered Dish Lunch

Everyone is invited!

SERVING CHRIST THROUGH THE CHURCH

There is a place of service for you at First Baptist Church! The month of April is when volunteers are recognized nationwide. We are grateful for all of the amazing work that is done through our volunteers at First Baptist.

Our Nominating Committee will begin seeking volunteers this month for many different places of service in the church. Is there a position or a committee where you would like to serve? Is there someone you would like to nominate for a place of service? Please share this with one of our ministers, the church staff or Nominating Committee Chair, Jon Myers (jegwmeyers@triad.rr.com)

EASTER EGG HUNT!

We celebrate the season of Easter for seven weeks! Join us on April 8th at 3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for an Easter Egg Hunt as we continue to celebrate that Christ is Risen!



CHILDREN'S CONNECTION

April 8th - Easter Egg Hunt 3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
April 22nd - Earth Day Celebration-**Created to Create: Messy Art Party**
2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Fellowship Hall
(WEAR CLOTHES YOU CAN GET MESSY!)
April 11th, 18th, 25th - Wednesday Night Missions/Choir
June 3rd - Passport Kids Parent's Meeting - Noon Fellowship Hall
June 10th - School's Out Bowling Party 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. YMCA
June 20th - 23rd - Passport Kids Lynchburg, VA
June 30th - August 2nd - Vacation Bible School

MARK YOU CALENDARS! Vacation Bible School

Join us July 30th-August 2nd as we travel back in time to ancient Babylon with Daniel and his friends in our VBS: "Babylon Holy Land Adventure."



WALK, RUN, RIDE FOR LIFE APRIL 14th

We are organizing a FBC Walk Team for the annual Cancer Services 5K Walk on Saturday, April 14th, at Davidson County Community College. Registration forms are available in the church office. The \$30 registration fee gives cancer patients hope for life. Plan now to be a part of this exciting community event that supports cancer patients in Davidson County.

CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED

Be sure to pick up your copy of our new church pictorial directory. They are available in the church office during the week.

Dear Church Family,

The Directory Team would like to express appreciation to everyone who participated in our photography event helping to make our new pictorial directory as complete as possible. We hope you have picked up your copy and are now finding it easier to connect faces with names.

We want to express a special thank you to Sparky Brooks for the beautiful photo on the front cover. Also, thanks to Sparky and Whitney Brooks for the work they did on our cover design.

Thanks to everyone!

The Directory Team
Kay Albright, Bonnie Harvey, Brenda Hipp,
Judy LeCroy, Sidney Minner, Renee Sink

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you isn't enough to say for all the kind words of comfort through cards, hugs and condolences in the recent passing of my father. How precious to know that both my parents are joined together with the Lord who went before to prepare a place for them. And as we begin to move forward with our earthly lives, may God guide us to continue the legacy they showed us in living a life in Christ. What a blessing it is to have a wonderful church family.

Debbie Auman & Family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all of the cards, calls, food and most of all your prayers during my illness. I am progressing and hope to be back to church soon.

I love you all, Myra Thacker

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BE SOCIAL! FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Have you "liked" the FBC Facebook page yet? You'll find FBC event details, reminders, and videos from our Sunday worship pre-service music. You will also find colorful photos of church life, special announcements and more. Be sure to follow us at:

[http://www.facebook.com/
firstbaptistlexingtonnc](http://www.facebook.com/firstbaptistlexingtonnc)

"GOLD CITY" GOSPEL QUARTET

First United Methodist Church invites the community to hear "Gold City," a Southern Gospel Quartet on Sunday, April 22nd at 10 a.m.

EXTENDED

DATE	BED BABIES	TODDLER/2 YR OLDS	3 & 4 YR OLDS	CONTACT
April 1	EASTER SUNDAY			
April 8	Libby Foster 336-238-1441 Courtney Foster	M/M Dale Lambeth 336-752-2083	Donna Bishop 336-239-2691 Ben Bishop & Ann Bishop	Kelly Lambeth 336-752-2083
April 15	M/M Don Watson 336-237-1293	M/M Cory Kehl 336-606-9526	Catherine Pyle 336-224-2458 Adrianna Ortiz 336-406-1071	Jen Fuller-Allen 336-250-0714
April 22	Wendy Skotthy 336-224-0035	M/M Bryan Lingerfelt 336-853-5388	M/M Dale Frank 336-859-5976	Brooke Williams 336-956-1821
April 29	M/M Richard Baxley 336-243-1856	M/M Zak Young 336-746-4451	Ray Nance Howell 336-239-3344 Tori Houser 336-956-6148	Jen Fuller-Allen 336-250-0714
May 6	Donna Routh 336-249-2350 Wendy Walker 336-236-6301	M/M Dale Lambeth 336-752-2083	Brenda Hipp 336-476-0965 Anna Raye Tate 336-472-8269	Kelly Lambeth 336-752-2083
May 13	Jen Fuller-Allen 336-250-0714 Brooke Williams 336-956-1821	M/M Kyle Kepley 336-245-9062	M/M William Fulbright 336-956-6390	Brooke Williams 336-956-1821

MEMORIALS

General Fund: *Leethea Hall* by Donald Phelps and Herb & Newell Davis; *Don Kepley* by William McMurray; *Mary Bell, Mildred Thomas and Kenneth Fisher* by Wyatt & Nancy Helsabeck

MBCC Scholarship Fund: *Mildred Thomas* by Brenda Hipp, Jacqueline Inman, Don & Ann Bishop, Linda Leonard, Herb & Newell Davis, Betty Sink, Peggy Barnhardt, Carl Garrison, Cammey & Tom Manning; *Shirley Dunn* by Peggy Barnhardt; *Frank Greer, Shirley Dunn, Mary Bell and Kenneth Fisher* by Don & Ann Bishop

Endowment: *Mary Bell, Don Kepley, Leethea Hall* by Bob & Ann Cole; *Louise Michael, Mildred Thomas, Sheri Tate Taylor and Louise Tate* by David & Julia Dunn

Music Ministry: *Mary Bell and Don Kepley* by Herb & Newell Davis

Small Jobs: *Kenneth Fisher* by Fred & Lynda Belk

Building & Grounds: *Mary Bell, Leethea Hall, Mildred Thomas and*

HONORARIUMS

Vehicle Fund: *Sonny & Raye Leonard* by Kelly Sink

Youth Designated:
Honor of the Youth by
Lexington Choral Society

★ **BUDGET** ★
CATCH-UP
SUNDAY!

APRIL 22, 2018

Budget Update

February		Year to Date	
Budget Received	\$40,757.31	2018 Projected Budget	\$119,639.50
Expenses	\$55,794.89	Budget Received	\$82,491.98
Shortage	\$15,037.58	Shortage	\$37,147.52

★ **CHURCH OFFICE** ★
CLOSED!

MONDAY, APRIL 2nd

CONTACT US!

Office Hours -

Monday – Thursday 8:30AM to 5:00PM Friday 8:30AM to 1PM

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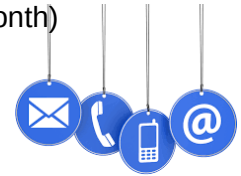
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Beryl Phillips (Newsletter): (336) 245-1261 (Information Deadline the 23rd of each month)



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