



**CHILDREN'S CHORAL PERFORMANCE  
FAMILY NIGHT FINALE & QUARTERLY  
BUSINESS MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 2nd**

The last Family Night Dinner is May 2nd and the menu for adults and children is baked ham, baked beans, assorted salads, rolls, and dessert. **Reservations are required** for the meal and can be made by calling the church office or **Wednesday@fbclex.org**. Prior to the Children's choirs, there will be a quarterly business meeting beginning at 6 p.m. sharp. Following the meeting, the children's choirs will perform.

5:30 p.m. - Dinner

6 p.m. - Quarterly Business Meeting

6:30 p.m. - Children's Performances

**LEARN ABOUT LEENA!**

Leena Lavanya has a vision: every child educated, no child hungry. For most of her adult life, Leena has been working among the poorest of the poor in India to make that vision a reality. Starting schools with only a tree for shelter, she has developed facilities that make education available to children too poor to attend government-run schools. The children are fed and clothed, and her graduates are now getting jobs they once could not have dreamed of.

The Carolyn Phillips Mission Circle invites you to meet Leena Lavanya at a covered-dish supper on Thursday, May 10th. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 p.m. Bring your favorite food and join us as we welcome Leena to Lexington!

# Steeple Talk

Faith Fellowship Mission

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
Vacation Bible School**

Mark your calendars for VBS! From July 30th to August 2nd, we will journey with Daniel and his friends into Babylon. **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!** If you are interested in volunteering - please contact Meagan.

**MONEY TREE!  
BELIZE MISSION TRIP**

**ENVELOPES STILL AVAILABLE!**

The First Baptist Youth are deep into planning their summer mission trip to Belize. We hope that each child will only have to cover \$1000.00 of their travel cost. While the experience and opportunity to share with others is priceless, we hope to raise the funds to supplement the remainder of the cost. You've seen our **Money Tree's** in the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and Vestibule. There is still time to take an envelope and return it with the dollar amount shown on the envelope. Please keep our youth in prayers as they spread the good news in Belize this summer.

**SENIOR ADULT BASEBALL GAME**

The Senior Adults are invited to attend a Winston-Salem Dash baseball game on May 11th. Cost is \$15.00. Contact the church office for more information.

**LET US ADD YOU TO OUR EMAIL LIST!**

To help save on postage, we would like to add you to our newsletter email list. Please contact Sherri in the church office at 336-245-1261 or email her at [sherri@fbclex.org](mailto:sherri@fbclex.org)

## YOUTH FAMILY POTLUCK

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May 6th is our Youth Family Potluck. All youth are invited to bring their families and a dish to share and join us from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. as we enjoy a time of food, game, and fellowship.

## YOUTH RETREAT

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Our spring beach retreat is May 18th-20th at Caswell. We will leave after school on Friday. If you have not paid your retreat balance - please do so as soon as possible. We still have spots available! If you would like to go on our retreat but have not signed up - let Meagan know ASAP!

## DASH BASEBALL GAME FOR YOUTH

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On June 1st, all youth are invited to join us as we head up to Winston-Salem for a Dash Baseball Game. Please sign up by May 20th if you plan to come! Tickets will be \$15.00 each.

## BELIZE MISSION TRIP July 14th-23rd

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## CHILDREN'S CONNECTION

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May 2nd - Children's Choir Performance

May 4th - Friday Family Dinner - Chick-fil-a

June 3rd - Passport Kids Parent's Meeting

12 Noon in Fellowships Hall

June 10th - School's Out Bowling Party

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wear your socks and

come celebrate the end of the school year!

Jun 20th - 23rd - Passport Kids! Lynchburg, VA

## FRIDAY FAMILY DINNER

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All families with children are invited to our Friday Family dinner on May 4th at 5:30 p.m. at Chick-fil-A. Come at 5:30 or drop by when you can! We will enjoy some good chicken, time together, and I'm sure the kids will enjoy the play area! Contact Meagan for more information.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

March

Budget Received: \$41,453.06

Expenses: \$ 50,716.75

Shortage: \$ 9,263.69

Year to Date

2018 Projected Budget: \$717,837.00

Budget Received: \$ 123,945.04

Expenses: \$157,246.11

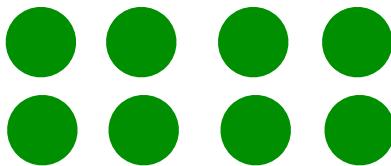
Shortage: \$33,301.07

## HONORARIUMS

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**Small Jobs:** *Dan Hamrick* by Frady/Johnson Mission Group

**Back Pack Program:** *Booty Hilton's birthday* by Betty Sink



## MEMORIALS

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**General Fund:** *Mildred Thomas, Don Kepley, Richard Roberts* by Robert & Martha Adams; *Leethia Hall* by Judy Worthington

**MBCC Scholarship Fund:** *Paul Houser & Joyce Price* by Don & Ann Bishop; *Mildred Thomas* by Doug & Alice Pearson & Ken & Debbie Auman

**Van Fund:** *Fred & Virginia Sink* by Kelly Sink

**Endowment:** *Kenneth Fisher and Joyce Price* by Peggy Barnhardt

**Youth Designated:** *Paul Houser* by Peggy Barnhardt

**Music Ministry:** *Kenneth Fisher, Erma Hurst, & Mary Bell* by First Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir

## SPARE CHANGE?

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Spare change can really add up. Imagine how it would help our church if everyone would place their spare change in the offering plate each Sunday. We would welcome the sound of jingling coins each week.

## EXTENDED SESSION

DATE	BED BABIES	TODDLER/2 YR OLDS	3 & 4 YR OLDS	CONTACT
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 Kopley(336) 245-9062	M/M William Fulbright 336-956-6390	Brooke Williams 336-956-1821
May 20	M/M Nathan Houser 336-956-6148	Sandra Blackwelder 336-249-9593 Crystal Alexander 336-956-2765	Brenda Sprinkle 336-859-3389 Sarah Hall and Spencer Hall	Margaret Ann Maddox 336-250-8527
May 27	Jen Fuller-Allen 336-250-0714 Brooke Williams 336-956-1821	M/M Kevin Brown 336-242-1435	Margaret Ann Maddox 336-250-8527 Whitney Brooks 336-479-8191	Brooke Williams 336-956-1821

Extended Session: If you are unable to be available to assist on your assigned Sunday, make sure you contact another volunteer to switch. After communication with another individual is established, please inform the Committee Contact listed for that particular Sunday of the change. Then the Committee Contact person will know who to expect and contact each Sunday.

Out of respect for our wonderful Sunday School teachers, please be in the classroom by 10:45 a.m. so they can arrive to worship service or choir on time. Please continue to remain in the empty classroom until at least 11:30 a.m. Often times, there are children brought later, and we need to be available for these circumstances. There also may be assistance needed in one of the other classrooms, so please check the other rooms prior to leaving as well.



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee is in the process of beginning their important work for the coming year. There are a number of committees in the church that can use your skills. From Sunday School, to Building and Grounds and Audio-Video. To Ushers, Food Service or Missions, there is a committee for you. If you are not sure what committee may suit you, please stop by the church office and look at last year's report. Please prayerfully consider lending your talents to First Baptist Church. For more information, please contact the church office or Nominating Committee Chairman, Jon Myers at [jemyers@lexcominc.net](mailto:jemyers@lexcominc.net).

## THANK YOU NOTE

Your prayers for me & Kathy help me through each day. I know we have a loving God, who is in charge of all we do. How thankful I am for each of my church friends. Just knowing they care & lift us up. Pray-believe-receive, He's always with us. Thank you for always being here to help when we need you the most. Also, for the beautiful "prayer shawls" to wrap us in God's love.

Love thru Christ,  
Dixie Kidney

## BIBLE OPENERS WANTED

If you have a child that would like to open the Bible on Sunday Mornings, please contact Beryl Phillips at 336-225-7000 or email her at [bhphillips1960@gmail.com](mailto:bhphillips1960@gmail.com)

## CONTACT US!

### Office Hours –

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

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