

Steeple Talk

Faith Fellowship Mission

August 2024

First Baptist Church Lexington, NC

SUNDAYS IN AUGUST

August 4th	Report from Dominican Republic Mission Team
August 11th	The Healing at the Pool – Sign 3
August 18th	The Feeding of the 5,000 – Sign 4
August 25th	Jesus Walks on the Water – Sign 5

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Once again, FBC will be collecting school supplies for the foster children. There is a box by the elevator for donations. If you would rather make a monetary donation please note for "Foster Children School Supplies." All collections will be picked up on August 18th.

HOPE IN STYLE FOR BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

Through the **Hope in Style** children's fashion show and silent auction, you are able to change the lives of children across the Triad-area whose lives have been shattered by abuse, neglect and family crisis. The event is an opportunity for community friends to support the ongoing mission of BCH. With your help, hope is restored and lives are changed. This year's Fundraiser will be on **Sat. Aug. 24th at the Greensboro Country Club 9:00am to 12:00pm**. Residents of the Mills Home will be modeling their new clothes down the runway emceed by Tanya Rivera. Entertainment by Guilford. Please contact Debbie Auman for tickets (\$45) at 336-596-9053.

ANNUAL MEETING AUGUST 21st

Our Annual Meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21st. We will approve the report of the Nominating Committee that will include church officers, leaders, teachers, and deacons. There will be a financial update and plans for the fall will be shared.

FBC FALL/WINTER CALENDAR

- August 4th - First Stop-Fellowship Hall 9:00am-9:45am
- August 18th - Childrens' Sunday School Leadership Meeting-3pm-Parlor
Other Leaders meet at 4pm in the Parlor
- August 19th – Finance Committee Meeting
- August 21st – Annual Church Business Meeting – 6:30pm, Fellowship Hall
- August 25th – Sunday School Open House 9:45am
- September 1st - **NO** First Stop due to Labor Day Weekend
- September 2nd – Labor Day Holiday – Church Office & MBCC Closed
- September 8th – Sunday School Breakfast – 9:00am – Fellowship Hall
Rev. Brian Alexander -Speaker
- September 15th – Finance Committee Meeting
- September 15th - Sunday School Leadership Meeting 4pm in the Parlor
- September 16th – Budget Planning Meeting
- September 22nd – Deacons Meeting – 4:00pm Church Parlor
- September 23rd – Budget Planning Meeting
- September 30th – Budget Planning Meeting
- October 6th - Communion
- October 7th – Budget Planning Meeting - Tentative
- October 20th – Finance Committee Meeting
- October 26th – Lexington BBQ Festival – Parking Lot Fundraiser
- October 27th – Deacons Meeting – 4:00pm Church Parlor
- October 27th – Tentative – Neighborhood Churches Block Party for Halloween
- November 3rd – Daylight Savings Time ends
- November 3rd – Christmas Shoe Box Ministry starts
- November 10th – Salvation Army Christmas Angels Event starts
- November 11th – Veteran's Day Holiday

FBC FALL/WINTER CALENDAR (cont)

- November 13th – Budget Proposal Discussion – 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall
- November 17th – Finance Committee Meeting
- November 24th – Deacons Meeting – 4:00pm – Church Parlor
- November 25th-27th – Decorate Church for Christmas Begins
- November 27th – Church Office closes at 1:00pm
- November 28th -29th – Thanksgiving Holidays – Church Office Closed
- December 1st – First Sunday of Advent
- December 4th - Quarterly Church Business Meeting = 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall
- December 8th – Second Sunday of Advent
- December 9th– Stage Set-up Nine Lessons and Carols
- December 11th – Christmas Food Boxes
- December 15th – Third Sunday of Advent
- December 15th – Finance Committee Meeting – 9:00am
- December 15th – Nine Lessons and Carols (50th Anniversary) – 11:00am – Sanctuary
- December 19th – Cancer Services Christmas Party – Fellowship Hall
- December 22nd – Fourth Sunday of Advent
- December 22nd – Tentative – Deacons Meeting – 4:00pm
- December 24th-26th – Christmas Holidays – Church Office and MBCC CLOSED
- December 24th – Candlelight/Communion Christmas Service – 5:30pm – Sanctuary
- December 29th – Informal Worship Service – 10:30am Sanctuary – No Sunday School
- December 31st – End of the Church Financial Year
- January 1st – New Years Day Holiday – Church Office & MBCC CLOSED
- January 19th – Finance Committee Meeting
- January 20 th– MLK Holiday- Church Office and MBCC CLOSED
- January 26th – Deacons Meeting – 4:00pm – Church Parlor
- January 29th – Quarterly Church Business Meeting – 6:30pm – Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTERS

Connie I. Russell

We have several things on the horizon in our Sunday School. August 4th, **First Stop** will be held from 9:00-9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Come get some refreshments, fellowship with those present, and then go to your Sunday School Class. We look forward to seeing you there!!!! August 18th will be our next Sunday School Leadership Meeting. Children's Teachers will meet at 3:00 in the Parlor to put the finishing touches on the Open House for the Children's Sunday School on August 25th. The other Leaders will meet at 4:00 in the Parlor on August 18th. See you there !!! August 25th is Open House in the Children's Sunday School. Beginning at 9:45, this is a time for Children and their parents to go to the classes, meet their teachers and view the curriculum being used. We hope you will join us.

September 8, 2024 is Breakfast Time again! We will enjoy breakfast casseroles with all the trimmings, express appreciation to our Sunday School Leaders and enjoy being together. Adults and Youth will stay in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School. Rev. Brian Alexander who is the Pastor of Center Hill Baptist, and is also Interim Associational Mission Strategist for the Liberty Baptist Association will be our Guest Speaker. Also on September 8th, we want to try to break our Post Co-Vid High of 113 which was reached on June 9th. You will be hearing more details soon. Our next Sunday School Leadership Meeting will be September 15th at 4:00 in the Parlor. Mark your calendar and take advantage of these upcoming events. Vision Statement of our Sunday School: Our Sunday School: Learning, Praying, Worshipping, and Growing Together In Love!

DON'T FORGET TO BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES!



FINANCIAL INFORMATION – JUNE 2024

FBC

- Total Assets - \$392,849.70
- June Income - \$53,297.34
- June Expenses - \$69,796.03
- June Shortfall - \$16,498.69
- YTD Shortfall - \$18,592.29
- 2024 Budget - \$711,925.46

MBCC

- Total Assets - \$347,087.51
- June Income - \$54,555.65
- June Expenses - \$58,761.84
- June Shortfall - \$4,206.19
- YTD Surplus - \$12,067.16
- 2023/2024 Budget - \$757,095.55
(Budget Year Sept 1st to Aug 31st)

FBC Endowment

- Balance as of June 1, 2024 - \$2,054,671.96
- Balance as of June 310, 2024 - \$2,223,727.85
- Change in Value for June 2024 - \$120,296.31

MEMORIALS

General Fund: *Jeanne Wall, Charles "Sonny" Leonard, Bill McGuinn, John Rhodes, Joanne McLendon, Jerry Cissel, Margaret Dowdell, Phyllis Nifong Leonard, Scott Engstrom, Dr. James Jung* by Anonymous Donor: *Dr. James Jung, Shirley King* by Sally Davis, *Tony Townsend* by Lanier Hardware
MBCC: *Shirley King* by Hal & Donna Routh

2025 BUDGET PLANNING PROCESS

The planning process for the 2025 Church Budget Proposal will be starting on September 16, 2025. The Budget Planning Committee chairman is our Church Treasurer, David Huneycutt. The Committee is made up of members from the Deacons, the Finance Committee and volunteer members from our congregation. If you have an interest in our church finances and operations, you are encouraged to join this committee as our 2025 Church Budget Proposal is prepared. If you are interested in serving on the committee or have questions about the process, contact David Huneycutt or our Business Administrator Jim Tate.

DID YOU KNOW?

WORSHIP STREAMING VIA TELEPHONE

Sunday morning worship services are now available via telephone.
Call 833-659-9737 and listen to the service.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION NEEDED!













We are working on updating our Membership information. Please send any updates to your information to Sherri in the FBC office.

URGENT!

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

We continue to need volunteers to take care of the nursery on Sunday mornings. This vital service is needed as our church continues to grow. Please contact Jen Fuller-Allen if you are willing to serve.

Back to School Prayers

-  Pray for all of the students 
-  Pray for all of the teachers 
-  Pray for the staff and volunteers 
-  Pray for all of the parents 
-  Pray for your local schools 
-  Pray for safe travels to & from school 



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