

## YOUTH INFORMATION

**FBC Youth Group** will NOT meet Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> due to the Ski Trip. We will resume Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**D-Now Weekend...**February 24-26, 2012...Cost: \$60.00 due January 15 (cost includes program, shirt and food) Join us for a weekend retreat at FBC Smithfield.

**Mission Serve/Mission Trip to Myrtle Beach** – This is a home repair service project. July 21 – 28. Cost \$100. Deposit of \$50 due January 8<sup>th</sup>.

**PASSPORT Missions Youth Camp - PASSPORT Youth** will be at Mercer University in Macon Georgia next year, June 23-29, 2012. Cost: \$275. Spaces are limited.....call Tommy.

## YOUTH CHOIR TOUR

March 9-11, 2012, Crystal Coast...Youth Choir is Jammin'!!! Youth Choir participants sign up in the church office. Cost: \$100.

## SUMMER COLLEGE STUDENT MINISTRY INTERN

First Baptist Church is accepting resumes for a Summer Ministry Intern who will work with the Youth Ministry and some of the children's summer programming. Applicants must have completed their second year of college, have a sense of calling toward full time Christian Ministry, and be an active participant in at least one Christian organization at college. Interested students should forward their resume by mail, with a letter of interest and three references to First Baptist Church, 202 S. Fourth Street, Smithfield, NC 27577 attention Tommy Cook, or by email to [tommy@fbcsmithfield.org](mailto:tommy@fbcsmithfield.org) by **February 29, 2012. Applications will NOT be accepted after this date.**

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN WORSHIP?

If you would be interested in participating in worship through scripture, dramatic readings or prayer, please email Kerrie at [Kerrie@fbcsmithfield.org](mailto:Kerrie@fbcsmithfield.org) or call the church office 934-9771.

## CALLING ALL MEN

Calling all men who like to sing to be part of a Men's Chorus for Baptist Men's Day, January 29th. We will rehearse January 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary (20 – 30 minutes).

## CALLING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES!!!

The Youth of FBC Smithfield would like you to participate in this Fundraiser by making a themed basket (example: **Date Night Basket** with movie tickets, dinner coupons, etc, **Spa Basket** with lotions, certificate for massage, etc, and **Builders Basket** with tools and Lowes certificate, etc...) for the auction of 2012. The Sunday School Class that brings the most funds for the Youth Mission trip will win the **GOLDEN BASKET AWARD.** We hope you will talk it up and come up with some really creative and fun ideas. As always, we appreciate your support for the FBC Youth Group.

## CAN YOU HELP?

The Mission Seekers Group is collecting underwear for the Clothes Closet during the month of January. If you can help with this project, please bring your donations to the church office.

## 2012 YOUTH AUCTION

Our date for the Auction is February 4, 2012. We need donations....items such as: Antiques, Professional Services, Cakes and Pies, Vacation Home Weekends, Gift Certificates, Homemade Quilts/Afghans, Sports Tickets, New Electronics, etc. If you have any questions, contact Margie Crumley, David Lasater, Abby Salas, Tommy Cook or call the church office. The following are items donated as of January 17<sup>th</sup>:

- Perfect meatloaf pan
- Victorinox slicing knife with guard
- "Timeless Rose" bath set in metal basket
- 2 homemade pecan pies by Annie Laurie Lewis
- Homemade coconut pie by Anne Stacy
- (2) suite tickets for NCSU vs UNC basketball game, 2/21/12. Choose from State or UNC suite.
- Homemade rocking tractor by Bill Fox
- 15" frosted "Santa" platter by Crystal Clear Industries
- "The Story of the White House" book, copyright 1937
- Praying hands crystal plate
- Antique brass lamp
- Homemade coca-cola cake by Judy Dixon
- Homemade chocolate chess pie by Judy Dixon
- Gift Card Basket with a variety of gift cards by Adult 1 Sunday School Class
- Vextra CD/MP3 player w/ ear phones and car kit to listen in your car
- George Foreman Champ grill
- "Bojangles" Themed Gift Basket by Young Adult 1 Sunday School Class
- Homemade pecan brittle by Bill Perry
- (3) 30 minute piano lessons by Kerrie Jordan
- Handmade 6.5" bracelet with black beads and silver butterflies by Shannon & Allyson Council
- Handmade 7" bracelet with blue and lavender Swarovski crystals by Shannon & Allyson Council
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- Handmade 6.5" bracelet with blue and lavender Swarovski crystals by Shannon & Allyson Council
- Handmade 7.5" bracelet with lavender & silver Swarovski crystals by Shannon & Allyson Council
- Handmade 7" bracelet with yellow and silver beads by Shannon & Allyson Council
- Handmade 7" bracelet with blue and silver beads by Shannon & Allyson Council
- Handmade 8" bracelet with rose and silver beads by Shannon & Allyson Council
- Homemade pecan brittle by Mitzie Isenhour
- Homemade vegetable beef soup by Mitzie Isenhour
- 1-2 hour bluegrass performance by Brightleaf Bluegrass Band featuring Kathi Nixon and Hinton Edgerton
- Homemade sour cream pound cake by Faye Hardee
- (2) tickets, (1) parking pass, and (2) Arena Club passes to Florida State vs NCSU, Saturday, 2/18 @ 1 pm
- NCSU Scout Insulated Cooler
- UNC Scout Insulated Cooler
- Goody bag from Smithfield Dance Academy, including free

registration, one month free tuition, leotard, and SDA sweatshirt

- Prime and paint (1) room and trim by Mike Wooters. Will supply labor and materials, no paint!
- 30-minute Massage-A-Month for one year by Wanda Howell and Renee Wooters
- 4 tickets to the SAS Championship (Champions Tour)

### VISITATION MINISTRY

Join us for Church-wide visitation. We meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday's every month, write cards and go out for visitation. (We split up in pairs to go out and visit.) Come and join us.....what a blessing you will receive. The next visitation day is Tuesday, February 7. Hope to see you then!

### THANK YOU

Dear First Baptist Church Family,  
I am extremely gratefully for the prayers, cards and visits during my stay at Wake Rehab. My recovery from hip replacement surgery has gone very well and I am so blessed to be a part of the First Baptist Church family. Thank you for everything. Love you. Betsy Knott

Dear First Baptist Church,  
I want to thank you for your thoughts, prayers, support and many acts of kindness over the past few months that I have been sick. What a blessing they have been for me and Alyssa. Thanks again for all you have done for us. Love, Robyn and Alyssa West

### SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO MYRTLE BEACH

Let's go to Myrtle Beach, Thursday and Friday, April 26 and 27, 2012. Cost: \$200 (double occupancy. Add \$45 of you prefer a single room.) We will leave the church Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m. and return to Smithfield by or before 7:00 p.m. on Friday. Cost includes transportation, admission to two shows on Thursday (Le Grande Cirque 2 p.m., and Carolina Opry, 7:00 p.m.), admission to Brookgreen Gardens (Friday morning), and lodging (complementary breakfast at hotel). We will have time to shop after Brookgreen Gardens on Friday. You will be responsible for lunch and dinner on Thursday and Friday. Sign up in the church office with \$100 deposit by or before February 28, 2012.

### CARE CONNECTION

Are you interested in "adopting" a senior member of our congregation to contact on a regular basis? A visit, a phone call, a card, perhaps a simple errand or changing a light bulb could make someone's day. If you would like to be part of this ministry OR if you know someone in our congregation who would benefit from Care Connection, please contact Sherri Fox (989-2056) or Amy Galloway (934-9927). Thank you!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Parker Dail on the arrival of their son, John England Knox Dail. The proud great grandmother is Mrs. Edith Dail.

### OUR KNOWN SICK

Betsy Knott (Home), Mildred Jordan (JMC)

### FROM THE PULPIT

Sunday Morning

Sermon by Tommy Cook

"I Can't Wait!"  
James 5:7-11

Greeters: Joe & Abby Salas

### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

#### Sunday, January 22

- 8:45 A.M. Early Worship
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School Classes for all ages
- 10:00 A.M. Radio Bible Class, taught by Bob Barefoot, broadcast over 1090 AM
- 10:55 A.M. Morning Worship, broadcast over 1090 AM
- 1:00 P.M. Hispanic Worship Service
- 1:30 P.M. Youth gather to depart for WinterPlace, WV
- 5:00 P.M. Pastor's Class, Youth Room, end at 6:15
- 6:30 P.M. Praise Ringers Handbells, Choir Room
- 6:30 P.M. Bible Buddies and Bible Drill

#### Monday, January 23

- 10:00 A.M. Clothes Closet, end at 12:00 noon
- 4:45 P.M. Soup Kitchen in Ryberg Hall, end at 5:45

#### Wednesday, January 25

- 5:30 P.M. Family Night Supper
- \* 6:00 P.M. Children's Choirs, Ages 4, Kindergarten: Preschool V; Grades 1-2, Adult II; Grades 3-6, Music Room
- \* 6:00 P.M. Grief Share, Room 224
- \* 6:30 P.M. Bible Study led by Henry Wright, Fellowship Hall
- \* 6:30 P.M. Small Groups for Adults
- \* 6:30 P.M. Mission Friends for ages 2 – grade 6
- 6:30 P.M. MaD 4 Youth
- \* 7:30 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, January 26

- 10:00 A.M. Clothes Closet, end at 12:00 noon.
- 4:45 P.M. Soup Kitchen in Ryberg Hall, end at 5:45

We are pleased to offer Williams portable hearing devices for your use during our worship services. To obtain one of these units, please see an usher or sound technician.

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### YOU ARE INVITED

First Missionary Baptist Church extends an invitation to FBC Smithfield to attend the celebration marking Reverend Sterling Freeman's second year of service to their congregation. The celebration will begin @ 12:30 p.m. this Saturday, January 21, 2012 at First Missionary Baptist Church and should conclude around 1:00 o'clock. Dress is casual. First Missionary Baptist partnered with our church last year for Operation Inasmuch as they will be doing again this year. This is a great opportunity to come together again for a community building event. Bryan Harris has been asked to be part of the program. If you are interested in attending, meet at First Missionary Baptist at

12:30 p.m.

**SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON**

Mark your calendars and make plans to attend the Senior Adult Luncheon on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 11:30 a.m – 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship H all. Come for lunch and Valentine Bingo. Don't miss the fun. Suggested donations of \$3.00 are appreciated to help cover the cost of lunch. **PLEASE SIGN UP IN SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

	<u>2012</u>
<b><u>General Fund:</u></b>	
Budget needs per week:	\$16,503.28
Received as of 01/15/12	\$13,092.19
Budget needs Year to Date	\$49,509.85
Received Year to Date	\$35,707.30
<b><u>Building Fund:</u></b>	
Received 01/15/12	\$1,665.00

**One of the greatest joys Alice and I have experienced over the thirty-three years we have been at First Baptist Smithfield has been watching how this congregation has ministered to our members, others in our community, and even to the ends of the earth. You have loved, cared for, fed, ministered to and prayed for and with others in times of joy and sadness, in times of bereavement and new life, in times of plenty or want, and in times where ones faith is vibrant or anemic.**

**I have watched you stretch out your hands to the needy, the homeless and the prisoner. You have responded so well in times of disaster and in recovery. You minister to persons of all ages with special care and attention given to our young and older generations. You give *generously* for the cause of Christ that His word might be proclaimed and others might come to know Him personally. I am so grateful to be a part of a church that is willing to dream outside the box of normal ministry and dares to go in the name of Christ where many won't even consider.**

**And now, again, you have ministered to me and my family. You have encouraged us with your visits, cards and calls. You have prayed for me, with me and for my family. There aren't enough words to express my gratitude for your love and care.**

**I am feeling better and anxiously await the day I can get back to a normal schedule!**

**With much love,**

**Lee**



**Mark your calendar for  
February 12<sup>th</sup>  
for our annual  
Valentine's Banquet.**



**The menu is:  
Chicken Cordon Bleu, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dinner Roll,  
Dessert, Tea, Water and Coffee**

**Entertainment:  
Sunrise, a singing trio from Wilson's Mills Baptist Church will be our featured entertainment with a special appearance from our very own Praise Ringers Handbell group led by Vertie Perry.**

**Sign up in Sunday School or call the Church office.**