

THE BUILDER

The Newsletter of the First Baptist Church of Dunn, N.C.
February 2010



You're Invited...

Youth Sponsored Valentine Dinner

Saturday, February 13, 2010

6:00 PM

First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Menu:

Baked Spaghetti

Tossed Salad

French Bread

Iced Tea, Coffee & Desert

This is a fundraiser for the FCB Youth.

There is no charge for the meal; donations will be appreciated.

From Your Pastor...

I drove by the parking lot of a neighboring church not long ago on a Saturday night and couldn't help but think, "Something is going on there tonight!" then I arrived at First Baptist to an empty lot and couldn't help but smile, something is always happening here too---it is just not always visible or as well known but God is actively working at our church as well. I am so proud of First Baptist Church. Our church is active and healthy, compassionate, mission-minded, friendly, a place where people are working out their salvation with fear and trembling. I see these things every day. There isn't a day that goes by where I don't observe something I wish all of you could see. I know it isn't really possible to list all the things First Baptist is constantly doing; the list would be exhaustive and space is limited. Still, I thought it might be good to let you know of some things Christ is doing at FBC; it's good to sometimes let the left hand know what the right hand is doing.

For starters, we help at least three to four families a week with food. In a year's time we are giving out over 200 bags of groceries; and that doesn't include the meal bags we give out to homeless folks. We help pay rent, power, water, heat and medicine for people whose needs we can qualify. We purchase gas and have helped pay for funerals. We have members who contribute through the church to provide food for children each weekend through the local Back-Pack ministry and we have helped provide food for Meals-On-Wheels recipients during holiday breaks. We have supplied clothes and furniture, even hotel expenses for families whose home burns down. Our members have built handicap ramps, installed new floors, and have even cleaned toilets. We have tutored in the schools and provide worship and Sunday school in a local nursing home. There is not a day that goes by we don't offer compassion and comfort to someone in need.

Our mission organizations provide toiletries for inmates and nursing home residents; promote taking care of needy children at Christmas; collect coats for those who are cold in the winter; and send care-packages to deployed military and to college students. They put together shoe-boxes for children overseas, collect items for disaster relief, equip children with school supplies, and send cards to shut-ins. They make crosses to share the love of Christ. They fellowship and encourage one another. They study the needs of our community and constantly pray for God's leadership in helping to meet those needs. And with all these things listed, I have yet to mention our contributions to the Baptist Children's and Retirement homes or the promotion of missions beyond our town through associations and missionaries. I have not mentioned the Home Bound ministry or our trips to Red Springs, Kentucky, New York, or Ukraine. I've said nothing of Sunday school, Bible studies, choirs, youth, senior citizen, or prayer groups. I have not talked about our ministry through the radio broadcasts or how we give more than 10% of our budget for missions. There just isn't enough room to talk about everything our church and our members do to honor faith in Jesus.

So, can you see why I am proud of First Baptist Church? We are very much involved in doing mission and ministry in our community. We are a place of worship and ministry; compassion and comfort. Be proud of your church and join us in doing what Jesus is showing us---it will open your eyes!

JOY Group NEWS

**“ Come grow old with me,
the best is yet to be!”**

Upcoming Activities

Tuesday, February 9th @ 11:30am

JOY Group Luncheon

Western Sizzlin

Program Chairperson: Olese Hudson

Wendy Minton-Edwards from NC Baptist Aging

Ministry will be presenting information on this new ministry for seniors.

Be sure to attend and invite a friend.

SPECIAL MARCH ACTIVITY

Senior Fest at Campbell University

Tuesday, March 9th from 9:30-1:00

Cost, which includes lunch, is \$10 payable in advance by Sunday, February 28th.

Choose from four sessions.

See the poster on the JOY bulletin board.

Reserve your space today.

Call Faye Bleacher at 892-3903 for more information.

Our Vitals

Budget Variance for 2009 was -\$2181.12.

2010 Weekly Budget:	\$ 7,681.75
Rcvd. 01/03/10	\$ 7,549.35
Rcvd. 01/10/10	\$ 5,900.50
Rcvd. 01/17/10	\$ 4,727.15
Rcvd. 01/24/10	\$ 5,022.35
2010 YTD Variance	(\$7,527.65)

Inclement Weather Policy

In the case of inclement weather, please check for any cancellations or schedule changes on WRAL TV, WRAL.com, or WCKB 780 AM. Changes will be posted as soon as a decision has been made.



WMU News

Next meeting Monday, Feb. 1st @ 10:30 am

Program: “Simplify Your Life”

Bring: Bars of Soap

Project: Valentine Bags for Nursing Home/Shut-ins

Visit 2 nursing homes as a group on the bus

Want to learn more about WMU?

Contact Patrice Thompson or Peggy Jones

Every now and again a book comes along that speaks to our hearts. Ron Hall and Denver Moore's Same Kind Of Different As Me has been such a book to several of us. We can't just read it and put it down, we have to talk about it; share how it spoke to our soul. On Thursdays February 4th and 11th the Pastor will lead a discussion on this powerful book in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00. If this book has spoken to you, please make plans to attend and share your insights and discoveries. (And don't forget, you can invite a friend).



We will begin our celebration of the season of Lent here at First Baptist with an Ash Wednesday Service on February 17th at 7:00pm

The Youth & Children's Corner

January has been an exciting month for our Youth... on January 9th, we traveled to Fayetteville to attend the Winter Jam Concert. On Sunday, January 17th we began a new Bible Study & Video series dealing with “Conflict.. Overcoming Stress in Your Relationships.” On January 22nd we headed to Beckley, WVA for the Youth Ski Trip.

Upcoming Youth & Children's Events:

February 13 VALENTINE DINNER - We will be providing a Valentine Dinner for the entire church family to raise money for youth trips. All youth are encouraged to participate in this event.

February 28 FAMILY FUN DAY - Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus, “Zing Zang Zoom”, Crown Coliseum, Fayetteville - 2:00 PM

March 13 St. Patrick's Day Scavenger Hunt for 4th, 5th & 6th Graders. Details To Follow!

If you have ideas or would like more information on Children and Youth Activities please contact Jan Jernigan.

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Personnel

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Administrative Asst.
Organist
Custodian

Dr. Len Keever, Jr.
Rev. Jesse Waugh
Jan Jernigan
Angela Jones
Mary Sue Godwin
Maria Wadzinski



FBC Cookbook

WMU is gathering recipes for a cookbook.

The deadline to turn them in is Feb 15th. They would like to include comments for some recipes, such as, "recipe of former member", "I've been bringing it for homecoming for 30 yrs", etc. If you have already turned in a recipe and would like to add a comment, you may do so. See Patrice Thompson or Peggy Jones for more details.

90th Birthday Celebration

Sunday, March 14th

2:00-4:00

More information to follow.



If you have any items you would like to donate for the Inasmuch sale, contact Ella Kelly or call the church office. Mark your calendars for March 6th and plan to help with the yard sale.

Our Volunteers

Feb. 7	Nursery: Mike & Becky Wise Radio: Larry Snipes
Feb. 14	Nursery: Taylor & Christie Wells Radio: Kathy Mann
Feb. 21	Nursery: Julie Mason/Karen Watson Radio: Harvey Eldridge
Feb. 28	Nursery: Janice Thomas and Reaves Radio: Bob Jones

Nursery Coordinator for February-Joy Weeks
Children's Church for February-Dana Cochran

FEBRUARY EVENT AND BIRTHDAY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>**REGULAR ACT.** 9:45 Sunday School 11:00 Morning Worship 4:00 Handbells 6:30 Evening Worship 6:30 Kids on Mission 6:30 Youth</p>	<p>1 10:30 Worship/Senior Cit. 10:30 WMU</p> <p>Kevin Hinson</p>	<p>2 6:30 Financial Peace</p> <p>Laverne Stamper</p>	<p>**REGULAR ACT.** 5:45 Baptist Dining 6:30 Youth 6:30 Children's Choir 7:00 Bible Study 7:45 Sanctuary Choir</p> <p>3 **REGULAR ACT.**</p> <p>Beth Landen</p>	<p>4 Denise Marshall Gladys Pope</p>	<p>5 Beth Hardison Walt Jones</p>	<p>6 Lunette Hudson Jennifer White</p>
<p>7 **REGULAR ACT.** Keith Houston Brandon Tyndall Amberly Wilson</p>	<p>8 10:30 Worship/Senior Cit. 7:00 Deacon's Meeting</p> <p>Lauren Sinclair</p>	<p>9 11:30 JOY Group 6:30 Financial Peace</p> <p>Ray Daniels Kathy Mann Taylor Phillips</p>	<p>10 **REGULAR ACT.** Church Conference</p>	<p>11 Denise Marshall Gladys Pope</p>	<p>12 Beth Hardison Walt Jones</p>	<p>13 6:00 Valentine's Dinner Hosted by FBC Youth</p> <p>Angela Fusco Nicholas Parker</p>
<p>14 **REGULAR ACT.** 5:00 125th Cmte. Mtg.</p>	<p>15 10:30 Worship/Senior Cit. 10:30 Elizabeth Green Cir.</p>	<p>16 6:30 Financial Peace</p> <p>Beth Smith</p>	<p>17 5:45 Baptist Dining 7:00 Church-wide Ash Wednesday Service</p> <p>Rhonda Devers Eric Sinclair</p>	<p>18 Matthew Johnson Peggy Jones Bobby Wells</p>	<p>19 Frances Jones Ruth Hope Morris Linda Pope Paula West</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 **REGULAR ACT.** Linda Lee Dwight Snow Garrett Tyndall</p>	<p>22 10:30 Worship/Senior Cit.</p> <p>Tommy Godwin Dora Phillips</p>	<p>23 6:30 Financial Peace</p> <p>Scott Eyers</p>	<p>24 **REGULAR ACT.**</p> <p>Locke Godwin Larry Snipes</p>	<p>25 Nancy Wright</p>	<p>26 Buddy Creed</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 **REGULAR ACT.** (Dress down day) 1:00 Depart for Circus in Fayetteville</p>						