

Salt and Light

Search Committee Elected

In accordance with Article XI, Section 4, of our Church Bylaws, the Nominating Committee (chaired by Mardee Black) and the Committee on Committees (chaired by Stacey Sholar) met recently to nominate a Search Committee for our next Minister of Youth and Family Life.

This past Sunday, April 11, 2010, at the conclusion of the worship service, a special called Church Conference was held to consider the report of these Committees.

During that conference, the following persons were elected unanimously to serve on the Search Committee:

Steve Bailey, Chairman
Jim Baden
Keith Breedlove
Alicia Evans
Jona Harrell
Mardee Black (Alternate)
Lisa King (Alternate)

Prior to this Church Conference, at their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, the Deacons unanimously endorsed the Search Committee.

I am deeply grateful to the Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees for their thoughtful, prayerful work and to the members of our new Search Committee for their willingness to serve.

Please be much in prayer for these brothers and sisters in Christ as they begin the difficult but hopeful task of identifying a candidate for the church to consider as our next Minister of Youth and Family Life.

Love,

“I’VE GOT THE TIME” BIBLE LISTENING CHALLENGE

We appreciate all who participated in our challenge to listen to the New Testament for 28 minutes during Lent.

Here’s what a few folks said about their experience:

“There were some nights that listening to 28 minutes wasn’t enough, so I listened longer! Or I wanted to see what happened next, so I would listen to the next night’s portion as well. I learned things that I didn’t know, realized that I knew some things that I had forgotten and overall, enjoyed it tremendously.”

Terri Miller

“Just thought I would let you know that I completed my listening and enjoyed it very much....It was nice to listen to while taking my daily walks. I hope to download Psalms and Proverbs and eventually the entire Old Testament to my iPod so I can continue the program.”

Rick Moody

“I had trouble downloading, but once I finally got it on my iPod, I have enjoyed listening. It has been good for me to have it and listen when I am driving. I think it made me focus more on the meaning of Lent and Easter by having a specific goal of listening each day.”

Jane Moody

“Ann and I found this to be one of the most meaningful Lenten seasons ever, especially by our listening to the New Testament each day.”

Doug Wright

If (as with many of us) you are a little behind in your listening or had difficulty with the MP3 Format, here are some suggestions:

1. We want to continue the challenge for the next seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost Sunday! Pentecost this year is May 23. So if you need to “catch up” you can get back to it - or even start all over! ☺
2. For those who were **not able** to find a way to use the MP3 format, we have a *limited* number of “biblesticks” and regular cds available for \$10 each. (We will help cover ½ the \$20 regular cost for each.) Call Fred at 437-2544 x 14, email fls999@hci.net, or drop by the church office. The regular cd pack will play in **any cd player**. The biblestick is an MP3 player **already loaded** with the New Testament!
3. Another option is to go to a website such as biblegateway.com for printed and audio versions of Scripture.
4. Or you can simply read in your own Bible for 28 minutes each day, using our Scripture schedule for your guide.

We hope you will give this another try if you were not able to complete the New Testament during the Lenten season. Bless you as you “take the time” to hear God’s Word each day!

In Christ,
FBC Christian Education Committee

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MISSIONARY PARTNERS

Mark Hamblen - Ireland
Robert Dunlop - Ireland
Janos Katona - Romania
Nunzio Loiudice - Italy

SERVICE MEMBERS IN ACTION

Michael Bradley Pat Morrison
Roland Berger Mark Scannell
P.J. Chapman Zack Maye
Johnny Franklin Nick Long
Erienne Davidson Ryan Moya
Veronica Graham Wes Shuffler
Joshua Davidson

SERVICE PERSON OF THE WEEK

Wes Shuffler - Army
Serving in Afghanistan
Requested by Novah Cash and
Cheryl and Allison Shuffler

FBC FOOD MINISTRY ONE DISH MEALS/ CASSEROLES FOR PURCHASE

THIS WEEK’S DISH—CHICKEN POT PIE.

Order by April 19 for pick up April 21.

NEXT WEEK’S DISH - TURKEY

TETRAZZINI to be ordered by April 23.

(pick up on Wednesday from 2-5 pm OR 6-7:30 pm – no exceptions please)

2 portions -\$5.00 4 portions - \$10.00

YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, April 18

AM –

9:45 – Breakfast, info and prayer time

10:00 – Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us for this new series,

Becoming A Christian

Session One: Born Twice?!

John 3: 1-21

PM

YOUTH SUPER SESSION

Have you ever been scared?

Do you ever feel like your whole world is crumbling down around you????

Imagine how the disciples felt after Jesus was crucified- scared, lost, doubting, shattered!!!

We’ll explore the appearances of Jesus to the disciples after his death and resurrection and see how he took 11 broken men and changed the world..... and have some fun while doing it, too.

Get your “thinking caps” on for the challenges!

Bring a friend.

Supper at 5:30 – Praise, Prayer, Music at 6:00 followed by our Super Session Large and Small Group Study.

WEDNESDAY PM

YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday, April 21!

5:30 – Church Family Night Supper Youth Fellowship

Take note: Youth eat for ½ Price during April!

6:10 – Youth Ministry Prayer & Information Time

6:30 – Great New Course Continues!

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens

In an entertaining and engaging format, you will learn strategies to:

- improve self-image,
- build friendships,
- resist peer pressure,
- achieve goals,
- get along with parents,
- and much more!

We will show you how these principles align with teachings in the Bible. Attend this course and meet *the new, improved you!*

Habit Three: Put First Things First

Led by guest leader Tina Brooks

Come and invite friends!

GOLFERS NEEDED

Burke United Christian Ministries needs several golfing teams for its upcoming fundraiser, Golfing for Good, on April 24. If you are interested or need more information, please call BUCM at 433-8075.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Amy Vaughn

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Offering Received April 4\$23,877

Offering Received April 11 \$9,865

Budget Required to Date..... \$260,145

Received to Date \$239,313

TURNING DREAMS INTO DEEDS

Pledged \$807,000

Building Fund Rec to Date \$814,592

Building Fund Expenditures \$724,584

Building Fund Balance\$90,008

MEMORIAL

A memorial has been given to honor the memory of Katherine England.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Carolyn and Rudy Bell** on the birth of a grandson **Rudy Dean Thomas Bell**, born March 23. The parents are Tom and Gina Bell.

HABITAT WORKDAY

Our First Baptist Habitat team will be working this coming Saturday, April 17 on Bedford Avenue. Start time is 9 am. Lunch will be provided. Bedford Avenue is off Conley Road in the Jamestown area. Come out & make some new friends while helping our local families with ‘a hand up’, not just a ‘hand out.’

Please call Debbie or David Smith at 879-4868 if you can help or have questions.

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

April 21, 2010

Chicken Marinara/Rice Pilaf

Sugar Snap Peas/Garlic Bread/
Beverage

Child’s Meal - Hot Dog/Macaroni & Cheese/ and any other veggie from serving line

Veggie Meal - Baked Potato/Assorted veggies/Garlic Bread/Dessert

Dessert - \$1

Serving Team - Ethel Morris

Easter Offering for U. S. Missions

Church Goal: \$5,000

Received to Date: \$943

If you choose to designate your offering we suggest the following options:

- North Carolina Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
- SBC North American Missions
- Faith Comes By Hearing Bible Translators
- FBC Youth Mission Trip to Maryland

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!**Sunday, April 18****Sermon: "The Legacy"
(1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11)****Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. will be preaching.
Appalachian University Trombone Choir
providing worship music.**

**Ladies of First Baptist Church
of Morganton****Consignment Sale for U.S. Missions
Thursday, April 22; Friday April 23 and Saturday, April 24**

Please be collecting any:

- clothing
- pocketbooks
- jewelry
- shoes
- scarves
- gloves
- hats

*Anything else that you would like to donate, but note that we will accept only ladies' items.***Please Note: Volunteers and clothing racks are also needed.
Want to help? Call WMUM President Jackie Ward at 437-1564.****April 22: 1:00 PM—4:00 PM** Set-up

We will need WOMAN (and man) power for this!!

4:00 PM—8:00 PM Please bring your donations and you will be able to make purchases.**April 23: 4:00 PM—8:00 PM** Open to the public**April 24: 9:00 AM—12:00 Noon**Open to the public *1/2 Price Day***COMING NEXT WEEK****◆ Sunday, April 18**

A.M.

9:45 - Sunday School

10:55 - Worship

P.M.

4:00 - Devotional Knitting

5:30 - Youth Snack Supper

6:00 - Youth Super Session

◆ Monday, April 19

9:00 a.m. - Women's Bible Study

◆ Tuesday, April 20

7:00 p.m. - Men's Prayer

◆ Wednesday, April 21**CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT**

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Music Makers

4:30 - 5:45 p.m. - Young

Musicians Choir and Handbells

5:00 - 5:30 p.m. - Preschool

Choir

5:30 p.m. - Serving Line Opens

6:05 p.m. - Blessings &

Celebrations

6:15 p.m. -

• Youth Newz 306A

• Faithweaver Friends - 302

• Children's Discipleship - 304

6:25 p.m. - Youth Discipleship

7 Habits Course

6:30 p.m. - Adult Studies

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Rehearsal

◆ Thursday, April 221:00 p.m. - Set up begins for
Consignment Sale4:00 p.m. - Consignment sale
begins**◆ Friday, April 23**4:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Consignment
Sale**◆ Friday, April 24**9:00 a.m. - Noon - Consignment
Sale

Dreams and Visions



Award

Congratulations!
Sunday School Class
Dreams and Visions
Award Winners for 2010**Serendipity Class****Agape Class****Honorable Mentions**
Christians-in-Action
Ecumenical
Koinonia