

## LADIES CONSIGNMENT SALE THANKS

Funds raised toward our U. S. Missions Offering Goal: \$2176

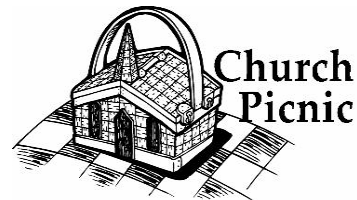
To God be the glory! God knows how many are hurting and need our help through U. S. Missions. We did have a blessed Ladies' Consignment Sale. Many thanks to those who helped plan, workers who signed up and showed up to help, classes who sent hard-working representatives, and the members of our church and people from the community who made donations.

Nancy Bailey  
Belk's  
Benjamin's  
Barbara Lambert  
Mardee Black  
BUCM  
Debbie Burleson  
Jerry Burleson  
Carol Cantwell  
Novah Cash  
Melissa Causby  
Ruby Davis  
Betty Day  
Angela Deal  
Betty Ann Elmore  
Brenda Garner  
Tammie Gercken  
Reba Gibson  
Audrey Hall  
Betty Hamrick  
Flora Mae Hardin  
Bettijoe Harbison  
Betty Henderson

Bob Henderson  
Ruth Hogshead  
Dub Hord  
Tom Lineberger  
Rusty Lyday  
Vicky Lyday  
Margie McGee  
Mary Jo Miller  
Ethel Morris  
Pete Patton  
Suzette Pendleton  
Jo Pitts  
Claudette Reece  
Nancy Rotan  
Cathy Rudicill  
Fred Schuszler  
Jeanette Schuszler  
Helen Smith  
Charlotte Sparks  
Nancy Whalley  
Linda Yoder

We appreciate your dedication and support in this worthy cause. Many people will be blessed by your efforts. "Our feet are weary, but our souls are rested!"

Gratefully,  
Jackie Ward, FBC Women and Men United in Missions President



### Church Picnic

#### ANNUAL CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC

Come One come all for the annual old fashioned church picnic. When: **Wednesday May 26, 2010 at 5:30 pm**  
Where: Front Lawn (bring your lawn chairs or a picnic blanket) Come and enjoy good food, fellowship, music and games. Please call your reservation to Suzette Pendleton by 12 noon on Tuesday May 25th.

#### FIRST BAPTIST PRESCHOOL/ AFTERSCHOOL NEWS

**Preschool/Afterschool Community Involvement**  
One of the goals for our Preschool/Afterschool ministries is to help the children learn to care for others. Several times each year the children, their families, and our teachers support community projects. **Preschool/Afterschool children and their families donated \$320.00 to the March of Dimes this month!** They also planted a Pinwheel Garden at the front of the church in honor of Child Abuse Prevention month.

#### OFFERING FOR U. S. MISSIONS

We're so close! Help us meet our goal!

Church Goal: \$5,000

Received to Date: \$3,559

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



#### 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	

##### ON MISSION

Michael Baden is on mission in Costa Rica/Guatemala. If you would like to get updates on Michael's work you can go to his blog:  
[michaelbadendesign.blogspot.com](http://michaelbadendesign.blogspot.com)

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, May 2

AM –  
9:45 – Breakfast, info and prayer time  
10:00 – Sunday Morning Bible Study  
An **Important New** Bible study series **begins!**

##### Basic Christian Beliefs:

- The Name of God – May 2
- The Son of God – May 9
- The Spirit of God – May 16
- The Word of God – May 23
- The People of God – May 30

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##### YOUTH SUPER SESSION

A Big Night – Don't Miss This!

Another Extended Rec Session! Note  
Later Ending Time!

5:30 - Supper and Fellowship  
6:00 - Praise, Prayer, Music  
6:20 - Super Session Large Group/Small Group Study

Study Topic: **Worship – Part 2**

7:00 – The **Search Committee for Minister of Youth and Family Life wants to meet with YOU** to hear your thoughts on qualities you would like to see in our new youth minister and to hear your dreams for when the new person comes on board!

**7:30 – 9:00 – Bowling at Mimosa Lanes! Bring a friend.**

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##### WEDNESDAY PM YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday, May 5!

5:30 – Church Family Night Supper  
Youth Fellowship  
Join your pals over dinner at our youth only tables

6:10 – Youth Ministry Prayer & Information Time

6:30 – Great Course Continues!  
**The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens**

**Habit Five: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood**  
Led by Jennifer Debnam and Traci Rigsbee

Followed by **Choco-Tacos to celebrate Cinco De Mayo!**  
Come and invite friends!



Don't Forget Your Tithe

#### STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Offering Received April 25 ..... \$9,377  
Budget Required to Date..... \$294,831  
Received to Date ..... \$262,320

#### TURNING DREAMS INTO DEEDS

Pledged ..... \$807,000  
Building Fund Rec to Date ..... \$814,767  
Building Fund Expenditures .... \$727,304  
Building Fund Balance ..... \$87,463



#### Cinco De Mayo CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT MENU

May 5, 2010

Taco Casserole/Refried Beans  
Spanish Rice/Fixin's Bar

**Kids Meal** - Tacos/Beans/ Rice/Fixin's Bar/Beverage

**Veggie Meal** - Baked Potato/Assorted Veggies/Any other veggies from serving line/Fixin's Bar

**Serving Team:** Claudette Reece

#### FBC FOOD MINISTRY ONE DISH MEALS/

**CASSEROLES FOR PURCHASE THIS WEEK'S DISH—BEEF AND RICE CASSEROLE** - to be ordered by April 30th for May 5 pickup.

**NEXT WEEK'S DISH - HAM & BROCCOLI CASSEROLE** to be ordered by May 7th for pick up May 12th.

(pick up on Wednesday from 2-5 pm OR 6-7:30 pm – no exceptions please)  
2 portions -\$5.00 4 portions - \$10.00

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sandy Baden  
Yokefellow - Nancy Whalley



The LORD is my Shepherd. I shall not want.  
Psalm 23:1



#### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

A community-wide National Day of Prayer Service will be held on the old Courthouse Square next Thursday, May 6, at 12 noon. Dr. Bland will be participating.

**WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY**

May 2, 2010

**Sermon: "A Vision of Redemption"**  
**(Jeremiah 31: 1-14)**

**Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. will be preaching.**

**We will observe the ordinance of baptism.**

**Wes Hawn and John Zimmerman will be baptized.**

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**CHURCH CONFERENCE**

Wednesday, May 5

Building Committee Update

Join us for this last conference before summer break. Be informed and have a voice in important church business.



Please join us for  
**Boogie's Retirement**  
**Beach Bash**

Wednesday, May 19, 5:30 p.m.  
 Fellowship Hall  
 First Baptist Church

**Reservations must be made by May 12th. Please pick up tickets by May 17th in the church office.**

Call the church office at 437-2544.

Tickets for the meal: Adults - \$7; children age 10 and under - \$4

**Come and help us give her a great send-off!**

**COMING NEXT WEEK**◆ **Sunday, May 2**

A.M.

8:30 Deacons Meeting in Chapel

9:45 - Sunday School

10:55 - Worship

P.M.

12:15 - YMC &amp; Youth Minister Search Committee - FH

5:30 - Youth Snack Supper

6:00-7:00 - Youth Super Session

7:00 - Youth meet with Youth

Minister Search Committee

7:30 - 9:00 - Youth go Bowling

◆ **Tuesday, May 4**

9:30 a.m. - Friendly Tuesday

6:00 - Church Properties Comm

7:00 - Youth Minister Search

Committee

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

◆ **Wednesday, May 5****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 &amp;

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. - Church Conference

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Rehearsal

◆ **Thursday, May 6**

Noon - National Day of Prayer on the Courthouse Square

◆ **Friday, May 7**

10:00 a.m. - Women's Prayer

Group

**Celebration Donations****CELEBRATION DONATIONS!**

**Celebration Donations!** is an alternative giving option for making donations to First Baptist Preschool/Afterschool. Instead of giving Uncle Ned or dad another necktie for Christmas or Father's Day or Grandma Suzie another cookbook for Mother's Day, you may choose to honor them with a donation. You may also want to consider a donation in memory of someone special or to thank a neighbor, friend, or your child's teacher.

Since we are a non-profit organization that operates on a very tight budget, tuition does not cover periodic upgrades and replacements of classroom materials, furniture, outside learning spaces, and our playgrounds. With family, community, and church support we are able to provide a high quality learning environment for the children enrolled in our Program.

Shopping lists of needed items will be available all through the year as well for special occasions and holidays. Order forms are available from the Preschool/Afterschool office. You will be provided with an acknowledgment card to give to the person you are celebrating. Call 433-1018 for more information or for an order form.