

Salt and Light
In Appreciation of Barbara Lambert

This past Wednesday, May 19, 2010, our longtime Secretary for Education and Youth Ministry, Barbara Lambert, retired after almost 37 and one-half years of service to First Baptist Church.

In keeping with Barbara's wishes, we had a very informal, upbeat "Beach Bash" celebration and supper in the fellowship hall that evening.

We will miss Barbara greatly here on the church staff.

She began her work at First Baptist in January 1973, serving initially as Secretary to the Reverend Ed Landrus, our Minister of Education at that time.

In 1980, when the Reverend Fred Schuszler was called as our first Minister of Education and Youth, Barbara's duties expanded to provide administrative support to our youth ministry.

At some point early in her tenure here, Barbara also became our Wedding Director. Until very recently, she presided over hundreds of weddings here and helped innumerable brides, grooms, family members, and wedding guests have a joyful experience through this vitally important ministry.

Perhaps less well known to the general public has been Barbara's crucial role on the church staff as "the voice of history" (so I have called her over the years!).

Her incredible knowledge of church customs and traditions, as well as her understanding of individual needs and family concerns of longtime members, has enabled all of us to provide far more effective ministry than might otherwise have been delivered in numerous situations.

Barbara has quietly inspired far more folk than she will ever realize through her incredible perseverance and faith in the midst of many personal and family grief experiences and crises.

We had an appropriately raucous time with "Boogie" this past Wednesday evening at her "Beach Bash."

But in all seriousness now, let us all acknowledge what a precious gift she has been, and I pray (as a church member) will continue to be, to generations of people at First Baptist and in our community.

May God richly bless you, Boogie, in your retirement years, and grant you good health, great joy with your wonderful family and friends, and His unimaginable peace, wherever He leads you from here.

Love, Tom

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

BIG DATES THIS SUMMER AT FIRST BAPTIST!

June 4 – June 18 - FBC Travel Fellowship Trip Explore the Southwest

June 5 - Youth Yard Sale for Missions

June 6 – Graduation Sunday and Youth Thanks-by-the-River

June 13 – Prayer Vigil for Search for Minister of Youth and Family Life

June 21 – Middle School Centrifuge Camp

June 20 - June 24 - Jubilate Music Camp for Children

June 24 – 26 – Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Assembly in Charlotte

June 26 - Mimosa Christian Counseling Center Yard Sale at First Baptist

June 27 – Deacons' Sunday

July 4 – Christian Citizenship Sunday

July 18 – Lord's Supper in Worship

July 11 – July 15 – "High Seas Expedition" Children's Vacation Bible School

July 25 - August 1 – High School Mission Trip

August 2 - 6 - Children's Worship Arts Camp



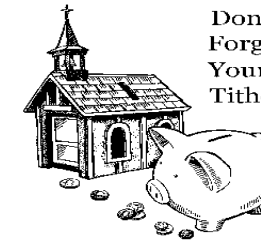
REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MISSIONARY PARTNERS

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

SERVICE MEMBERS IN ACTION

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| 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 |
| Matthew McGalliard | |
| Joshua Davidson | |



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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Offering Received May 16	\$14,341
Budget Required to Date.....	\$346,860
Received to Date	\$318,772

TURNING DREAMS INTO DEEDS

Pledged	\$807,000
Building Fund Rec to Date	\$815,037
Building Fund Expenditures	\$729,637
Building Fund Balance	\$85,400

YOUTH MINISTRY

This Sunday, May 16

AM–

9:00 Sharp! – All youth meet in the sanctuary

Youth Sunday Preparation

9:45 – Breakfast, info and prayer time

10:00 – Sunday Morning Bible Study

An **Important** Bible study series continues!

Basic Christian Beliefs:

- **The Word of God – May 23**
 - **The People of God – May 30**
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PM

YOUTH SUPERSESSION



SCAVENGER HUNT

Our Annual Wild, Wacky,

Scavenger Hunt

5:30 – Snack Supper

6:00 – Scavenger Hunt

7:30 – Head Home

MEMORIALS

Memorial have been received to honor the memory of Lena Fitz, Doris Abee and Myrtle Bowers.

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Doris Bentley

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Annual Assembly

In Charlotte, NC

June 24 – June 26

This is an incredible opportunity to experience this gathering of Baptists from across the United States in dynamic worship, practical ministry workshops, warm fellowship, and new ideas from nationally known leaders to help improve your own spiritual gifts and interests. Asking how you can better serve our church and make it the best it can be? *The Essentials Conference* is for you!

Go online to explore the day-by-day activities and conference events - www.thefellowship.info/assembly or contact Deacon Angela Deal at 433-4477 or deal_1@msn.com for information.

SEARCH COMMITTEE DIALOGUE WITH PARENTS OF YOUTH

This Sunday, May 23 at 4:30 p.m. in the chapel

All parents of youth in grades six through twelve are invited to meet with the Search Committee for the Minister of Youth and Family Life. *Parents of children are also welcome* to attend this dialogue session, since we hope the person we call will become their children's youth minister at some point.

The Committee has had helpful meetings with the youth and now we want to have their parents' perspectives as we proceed.

Please join us for this important session in this important moment in the life of our church!



YOUTH SUNDAY

Worship with us this Sunday!

Sunday, May 23 – 10:50 a.m.

“Love in Different Languages”

Youth Sunday

Come and support our young people as they lead us in worship.

COMING NEXT WEEK

◆ Sunday, May 23

A.M.

9:45 - Sunday School

10:50 - Worship

PM

4:30 - Search Committee Dialogue with parents of youth in chapel

5:30 -7:30 Super Session

Scavenger Hunt

◆ Tuesday, May 18

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

◆ Wednesday, May 26

5:30 p.m. - on the front lawn

CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Rehearsal

◆ Friday, May 28

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

“And now these three remain: FAITH, HOPE and LOVE. But the greatest of these is LOVE.”

1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

MENU: chicken and all the fixin's



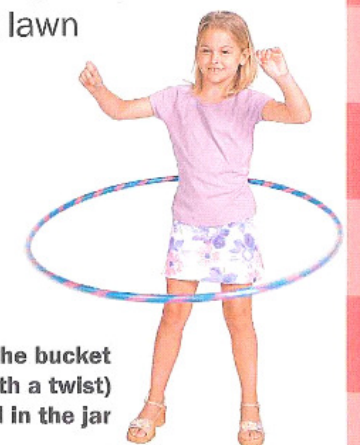
all the ingredients

MUSIC:
“Sneak Preview”
&
Elementary Discipleship Children

for a
great fbc family picnic

5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 26
on the front lawn

SWEETS CONTEST:
bring your best dessert (or 2) to be judged



GAMES:
water balloon toss | sack race | fill the bucket
cookie eating contest (with a twist)
horseshoe hula hoop | get the ball in the jar

\$7 for adults | \$4 for children | Call Suzette to sign up for the meal | 437-2544, ext. 18 | obsuzette@hcl.net