



JUBILATE MUSIC CAMP

Music filled the air each evening from 6 to 9 p.m. the week of June 14 - 18. This was probably one of our most successful, as well as unique camps ever! Twenty-one children attended the camp. These children represented 10 different churches and 7 different schools. Several attendees have expressed interest in our children's choir program and in our church as a whole.

This year's camp took on a multicultural theme. During this five day experience, these children learned eight anthems, four dances from countries around the world, and two or three handbell selections.

We are delighted to announce that 15 members of this group have agreed to join us in worship on August 23rd! They will sing several of the anthems that we learned during the week and they are excited about sharing their talents with us.

The Music Ministry of First Baptist Church wishes to thank the following dedicated leaders who gave unselfishly of their time and talents to help with this year's camp.

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| Handbell Directors | Dance Class Director | Choral Director | Accompanist | Director's Assistants |
| <i>Mardee Black</i> | <i>Lori Ipock</i> | <i>Linda Faulk</i> | <i>Matthew Lineberger</i> | <i>Beth Burton</i> |
| <i>Carolyn Little</i> | | | | <i>Linda Little</i> |
| | | | | <i>Jena Scarboro</i> |

TDID PROJECTS CONTINUE!

Despite some delays during wonderful summer rains, we continue on outside projects for *Turning Dreams Into Deeds*.

The new front access ramp is now available to all persons to use.

Some beautiful FBC white paint, and new shrubs with plants will be added as finish work nears. Importantly, work is newly underway on the front porch and steps. Entrance access during the next 2-3 weeks and on Sundays may be limited to one side, and one door as work progresses. We will be raising the porch deck level at all three front doors to eliminate that high concrete threshold edge that has complicated entrance and exit for many of our members, and particularly those in wheelchairs. It should be a much safer porch surface as well. New slate from the same original Mt. Gilead quarry of 1967 will be installed to replace the present worn, discolored, and broken tiles.

Improvements continue inside the Educational Building on the main floor halls with the newest in energy efficient lighting being installed. The library and main office suite will have the new lights as well. These new LED lights have a use life of over 25,000 hours and should reduce our high lighting utility costs there by a huge factor of 6 to 1 over present low efficiency, high maintenance lights.

Before Labor Day we expect to begin enclosing the west side educational building entrance alcove. This work will begin as the front porch project completes.

The present west side alcove will be used as a new welcome hall area until a complete west re-design fitting the 2005 master facility plan can be developed and implemented as approved in 2006 by the membership.

Thank you for your continuing support !

Bill Lennon, Chair
Special Committee on Building, TDID

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

MISSIONARY PARTNERS

- Nunzio Lojudice - Italy
- Annette Hall - France
- Robert Dunlop - Ireland
- Janos Katona - Romania

SERVICE MEMBERS IN ACTION

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| Eric Duckworth | Erienne Davidson |
| Shawn Graham | Veronica Graham |
| Roland Berger | Mark Scannell |
| Ryan Moya | P. J. Chapman |
| Joshua Davidson | James Gillon |
| Zack Maye | Mark Shell |
| Jacob Durden | |

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Don't Forget Your Tithe

Offering Received July 26	\$10,881
Offering Received August 2.....	\$ 22,053
Budget Required to Date.....	\$551,614
Received to Date	\$515,989
Under Budget	\$35,625

TURNING DREAMS INTO DEEDS

Pledged	\$807,000
Building Fund Rec to Date	\$770,121
Building Fund Expenditures	\$633,145
Building Fund Balance	\$136,976

Please continue to give your tithes and offerings throughout the summer. Even though you may be away on vacation, the church will still be open, so please *give before you go!*

JUST 4 YOUTH

Sunday, August 9

- 9:44 a.m. - Bible Study
- 5:45 p.m. - Youth Meal
- 6:09 p.m. - Super Session

Monday, August 10

- Senior High Girls' Bible Study
- 1:00 p.m. @ Gracie Franklin's

Tuesday, August 11

- Middle School Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. @ the Breedlove's (112 Wedgewood Dr.)

Sunday, August 16

- 9:44 a.m. - Bible Study
- Super Session

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

- August 9, 2009 - Bob Henderson
- August 16, 2009 - Millie King

IN MEMORIAM

- Lula Mae Duval
- July 31, 2009

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Mildred and Frank Ballew** who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on August 2.

MEMORIALS

Memorials have been received to honor the memory of Bessie Penland and Lula Mae Duval.

IN HONOR OF

Angela Deal

All at First Baptist Church who helped with the David Burleson Celebration

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY!

August 9, 2009

Sermon: "From Darkness to Dawn" (Genesis 32: 22-30)

Dr. Tom Bland, Jr. will be preaching. Artistic Processional and Call to Worship by our Children's Summerfest Sunday School!

DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

A children's discipleship session will be held on Wednesday, August 12 at 4:00 p.m. in the church library. This is for any child who would like to discuss how to become a Christian, the meaning of baptism and the Lord's supper, and other faith questions. Call Rev Fred at 437-2544 x 14.

FIVE STAR NEWS!

Our Preschool/Afterschool Program received official notification that this ministry component of First Baptist Church has been awarded a five star rating for another three years. This is the highest rating awarded by the North Carolina Division of Child Development. It is based on teacher education and experience along with meeting high levels of program standards. We appreciate the dedication and caring our teachers and support staff extend every day to offer quality educational experiences and care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school age children from our church and community.



City Rhythm in Concert

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 p.m. – In the fellowship hall

A nursery is provided for children three-years-old and under.

Join us for summer sounds of cool jazz and popular tunes.



Followed by our Ice Cream Social on the front lawn with “giant inflatable” recreation for the children!

Sign up in Sunday School if you can bring your favorite homemade ice cream flavor - or call Deacon-led Fellowship Team Leader Rob Mould at 433-0172.

Why not invite family, friends, and neighbors?!

DEACON NOMINATION BALLOTS

Sunday, August 9, you will receive a ballot for the election of ten deacons who will serve three-year terms, **beginning October 1, 2009**. The ballots will be distributed following the service of worship. **Each person should use only his or her ballot.** Ballots may also be obtained at the church office.

Absentee ballots are permitted. The ballots must be returned to the church office or placed in the offering plate **by Sunday, August 23, 2009**. Ballots will be counted after the morning service of worship **August 23**.

COMING THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

◆ Sunday, August 9

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship
Deacon Ballots distributed
5:00 p.m. - Super Session
Leaders Meeting
5:45 p.m. - Snack Supper
6:10 p.m. - Super Session

◆ Tuesday, August 11

4:00 p.m. - Mission Morganton Planning Team
5:00 p.m. - Play Practice
7:00 p.m. - Men's Prayer
Women's Summer Bible Study at Grace Ridge

◆ Wednesday, August 12

9:30 a.m. - Senior Adult Singers
4:00 p.m. - Discipleship Class in the church library
7:00 p.m. - City Rhythm in concert followed by ice cream social on the front lawn

◆ Thursday, August 13

6:00 p.m. - Finance Committee

◆ Saturday, August 15

6:15 p.m. - Reception for *Taste of Charleston*
7:00 p.m. - *Taste of Charleston*

◆ Sunday, August 16

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
10:55 a.m. - Worship
5:00 p.m. - Super Session
Leaders Meeting
5:45 p.m. - Snack Supper
6:10 p.m. - Super Session

◆ Wednesday, August 19

9:30 a.m. - Senior Adult Singers
5:00 p.m. - Child Protection Committee



Taste Of Charleston Saturday, August 15 Featuring “our own” Aaron Deal

Son of David and Angela Deal! Renowned Chef at Tristan's Restaurant in Charleston – recently seen on CBS Morning and featured in the July issue of **Southern Living!**

Music by the **Joseph Hasty Centerpiece Jazz Trio**

6:15 p.m. - Reception 7:00 p.m. - Doors Open

Fundraiser for Burke United Christian Ministries

\$50 Per Ticket

Spaces limited! Call 437-2544 today to reserve your tickets!