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WMU SUNDAY

Cook-Off Fellowship @ 7:00 in CLC

This Sunday will certainly be a full day here at First Baptist! On Sunday morning, we will have our WMU focus led by Marsha Smith, recently retired missionary to Israel. On Sunday evening, our praise team will be singing some of our favorite praise songs and leading us in what we're calling "A Night of Worship." The day then ends with our annual men's chili cook-off in the Christian Life Center. We need men to get out their favorite chili recipe and bring those crock pots of chili to the kitchen by 6:00 p.m. Please invite a friend to church this Sunday!

Don't forget to pick up a D-Group journal. An online version will also be available on the church's website. The daily readings begin next Monday, February 13. If you would like to be a part of a D-Group that meets either on Sunday night or sometime during the week, call the church office or see me this Sunday.

In His Service, *Bro. Bob*

Worship Music for WMU Sunday (February 12) This Sunday morning Mrs. Marsha Smith will be sharing the message: "He Makes the Woeful Heart to Sing," from Isaiah 61:1-3, at BOTH a.m. services. Our praise team will lead the music of the Contemporary service at 8:30 a.m. The men of the Worship Choir will have the morning off, as our All Girls and Ladies Choir opens the 10:50 a.m. service with the Mission-Minded, Richard Baker worship anthem: "Lift the Savior Up!" Plus, Meredith Lewis will share a solo just before the morning message! Stacy and Meredith will play the instruments for the Traditional service at 10:50 a.m.! This Sunday night our praise team will lead an "all music" Night of Worship for the 6:00 Sunday night service! Following that service we will have the Men's Chili Cook-Off fellowship in the gym!

Our Older Children (Grades 4, 5 and 6) Will be Recording Auditions for All State Children's Choir This Wednesday (Feb. 15) If you have a child in these grades that wants to audition, make sure you have them at the church this Wednesday night beginning at 6:45 p.m.!

The Worship Choir Has Begun Work on Easter Music We are now working to prepare a brand new cantata ("Because He Lives") to present on Palm Sunday morning, April 9, as the traditional worship service at 10:50 a.m. that morning. If you are a singer (or want to be) it is a good time to join us for this "short term" project to share on April 9th! We practice every Wednesday evening at 5:45!

Yours in Christ, Mark

Don't forget: **CentriKid Deposits are due THIS SUNDAY**, February 12th. CentriKid Camp is a week-long camp over the summer for 3rd – 6th graders. Our camp dates are June 26 – 30 and deposits to hold your child's spot are $50.

Also, kids, don't forget to bring your **$2 in February for Kevin and Dinda.** We are playing a vital role in the lives of these two Indonesian children by sponsoring them.

POPS: Our next meeting for **Parents of Preschoolers** will be on Wednesday, February 15th. Janis Logsdon will be taking us through different strategies we can use for guiding and interacting with our little ones. If you have a preschooler, toddler, infant, or are expecting, you won't want to miss this opportunity! Tea, coffee, cookies, and childcare will be provided.

Cheerfully in Christ, Jeremy

I want to remind you all that the $75 camp deposit to ensure your Student's spot at camp is due this Sunday, February 12. If you have any questions, please let me know.

I also want to let you all know of an upcoming event. March 10-11, we are going to the Strength to Stand conference in Lexington. This will be a fun weekend full of great teaching, awesome worship and fun. I will be sending out more info about the cost and such soon, but I want to put this on your radar.

In Christ, Joel

WMU Sunday
Sunday, February 12

We will have the privilege to hear from none other than our very own Marsha Smith at both morning services. At 6:00 pm we will have a "Night of Worship" led by our Praise Team. Men, get your chili recipes ready because we will have our annual Chili Cook-off fellowship after the "Night of Worship" led by our praise team. Mark your calendars because you won't want to miss out on any of the services.

P.O.P.S
(Parents of PreSchoolers)
Wednesday, February 15 at 6:00 pm
In the Fireside Room
"Guidance and Interaction Strategies for Preschoolers"
Led by Janice Logsdon.

The Baby Bottles are to be brought back by Sunday, February 19. All money collected will go directly to Avenues for Women. Please make checks out to Avenues for Women.

You can call the church office at 839-6966 or go online at www.ucdir.com. The church code is ky251 and the church password is fbc40342 to sign up.

Family Night Supper
Wed., Feb. 15
Baked Chicken
Cheesy Potatoes
Greens & Boiled Eggs
Dessert & Roll

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

In the Hospital

At Home
Richard Holmes, Debbie Samuels, Wilda Bond, Betty Louallen, Ruth Murphy, Gayle Bradbury, Charlotte Wright, Ron Howard, Nancy Baker, Willie Partlow, Keith Royalty

Heritage Hall
Ann Campbell, Kathleen Carlton, Liffy Hanks, Margaret Spaulding, Susie B Wiley, Mae Lewis, Marjorie Stratton, Anna Marie Parker, Nellie Woods

Hometown Manor
Ann Hellard
Jean Hood

The Lantern
Jim Boyd

IN SYMPATHY
Bridgette Gail Lewis Drummond - February 1
Anne Moffett Gibbs - February 2
Keri Del Hayes—February 3
Phillip Gordon Montgomery - February 2
We extend our deepest sympathy to these Families.

AGENDA FOR BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 AT 6:30 P.M.
First reading for a new FBC Personnel Manual as recommended by the Personnel Committee

Sassy Ol' Souls Cruising

The Sassy 'ol Souls are going cruising on the Carnival Splendor, sailing from Ft. Lauderdale on September 23rd – 30th on an Eastern Caribbean itinerary visiting Grand Turk, San Juan, St. Thomas, and Amber Cove.

All prices are per person and include taxes, port charges & fees. Inside cabins are $694.25 (per person) for double, triple is $570.92 person and quad is $509.25 per person. Other cabins (ocean view, balcony, etc.) would be more. **A deposit of $250.00 per person is required by February 26th. Remainder of cruise cost is due by June 4th.** If you want cruise insurance, it is an additional $79.00 per person.

I prefer flying to Ft. Lauderdale (we can talk about driving), but I won't get that together until I know how many are going. Current flight price is $450 per person.

Call or text Mary Lou Ray at 502-598-1834 if you have any questions!

D-Group or discipleship group journals are now ready and can be picked up this Sunday downstairs by the elevator. This semester, we will be studying the life of Jesus and the early church as we read through the four gospels as well as the Book of Acts. Sign up to be a part of one our small groups that meet on Sunday nights or throughout the week and see how such a foundational study of God's Word will teach you how to grow in your love for Christ and be on mission for Him!

A Gift has been given
In Memory of Lester Herald
To the Building Fund
By Roy & Essie Toney

A Gift has been given
In Memory of Bobby Lacefield
To the Building Fund
By Mary D. Lacefield

A Gift has been given
In Memory of Louis Shryock
To the Building Fund
By Dave & Brenda Disponett

My Dear Church Family
Many thanks for all of the prayers that have been ongoing for me and my bout with the Big C. On 1st February we found out that the cancer has been defeated. I am now, officially, a cancer survivor!!! Praise God for all of the prayers and thoughts from you all!

Yours in Christ,
Jan Cooke

Dear Church,
I want to thank everyone for your cards, calls, visits and especially your prayers. Please continue to pray for me as I heal and fight the urge to smoke as the doctors have told me I need to quit.

Blessings,
Davy Warford

Sunday Services February 12
Message by Marsha Smith
8:30 am & 10:50 am
"He Makes the Woeful Heart to Sing"
Isaiah 61:1-3

6:00 pm
Night of Worship

Ushers -Ushers - Ushers

Sunday Morning

8:30 am

Hugh Samuels, Phil Cooke, Scott Ellis, Larry Jackson, Brandon Monroe, Chris Sheetinger

10:50 am

Billy Stratton, Buddy Thompson, Wallace Thompson, Hunter Mueller, David Taylor, Tony Woolums

FEBRUARY GREETERS

8:30 am Service
Amanda & Jason Green
Levi Tucker

Sunday School
Eileen DeMattos
Bonnie Perry

10:50 am Service
Carolyn Hyatt

8:30 am
2's & 3's
Patty Adamson
4's & 5's
Jeremy Sivils

10:50 am
2's - 3's
Jeremy Sivils
4's - 5's
Leslie Fields
1st - 4th grade
Patrick & Shannon Rowe

Nursery Workers

8:30 am
February 12
Amber Manning
10:50 a.m.
February 12
Amy Ruble
February 19
Faye Murphy
Evening Service
February 12 – June Hyatt

FEBRUARY
ENROLLMENT CLERKS
8:30 am Service Katrina Oney
10:50 am Service Teresa McWilliams

FEBRUARY
Fidelis &
1st Graders

Deacons of the Weak
February 12 - February 18
Wayne Stratton & Roy Toney

Van Ministry
Driver this week: Phillip Bush
If you need a ride please contact
502-839-6966 or 502-598-6146

Daily Readings

Sunday, Feb 12.....2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Monday, Feb 13.....Philippians 2:1-11
Tuesday, Feb 14.....2 Timothy 3: 14-4:7
Wednesday, Feb 15.....Deuteronomy 8:11-20
Thursday, Feb 16.....Deuteronomy 31:1-8
Friday, Feb 17.....Psalm25:1-10
Saturday, Feb 18.....Psalm28

Weekly Events

Saturday, February 11
9:45 AM Girls Church Youth League BB Game
11:00 AM Boys Church Youth League BB Game
12:45 PM Girls Church Youth League BB Game
4:30 PM Boys Church Youth League BB Game

Sunday, February 12
8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
Hospitality Team: Jenny Harrod & Amanda Green
10:50 AM Traditional Worship Service
5:00 PM Awana
5:00 PM Youth Bible Study
6:00 PM Night Of Worship
7:00 PM Men's Chili Cookoff

Monday, February 13
6:30 PM GROW Visitation "R" Team

Tuesday, February 14
12:30 PM AC Blood Mobile
3:30 PM Youth Hand Bells

Wednesday, February 15
5:00 PM Family Night Supper
5:45 PM Worship Choir Practice
6:00 PM Youth Bible Study
6:00 PM Kids on Mission
6:30 PM Business Meeting
6:45 PM Preschool / Children's Choirs
7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, February 16
3:30 PM Children's Hand Bells
6:00 PM Volleyball Open Gym

Sunday Report - February 5

Sunday School	**272**
8:30 am Service	**126**
10:50 am Service	**194**
Total Worship Attendance	**320**

Operating Fund

	Contributions	Bud. Requ.	Cash Bal.
Feb. 5	$ 13,394.07	$ 13,584.91	
Month to Date	$ 13,394.07	$ 13,584.91	
Year to Date	$ 66,408.38	$ 81,509.46	
Current Cash Bal.			$ 9,561.20

Capital Projects Fund

	Building	Maj.Pur	Maj Rep	Roof Repair	CashBal
Feb. 5	$ 535	$ -0-	$ - 0 -	$ -0-	
Mon. to Date	$ 535	$ -0-	$ - 0-	$ -0-	
Cash Bal.	$ 457,101	$2,392	$24,779	$ (35,282)	$448,990.94

Restricted Fund

Feb. 5	Receipts	Cash Balance
Bereavement	$ 20.00	
Pepsi Machine	$ 495.00	
Relay for Life	$ 6.00	
Centir Kid Camp	$ 185.00	
Jonathan Creek	$ 235.00	
Family Night Supper	$ 307.00	
Pantry Angels	$ 50.00	
Valentines Banquet	$ 720.00	
Joy Class	$ 20.00	
Current Fund Cash Balance		$ 41,141.86

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