



Saturday, April 24

Yard Sale begins at 7:30 — Commissioning & Prayer Service at 8:00 in the Multipurpose Room

Sign up for one of the following Project Teams:

Yard Work
Carpentry and Construction
Meals for Workers
Prayer Team
Office Support
Yard Sale
Child Care
Publicity and Photography
Painting

Special Collection Needs:

Yard Sale Donations - Donate gently used items for the yard sale. Bring items to Room 305 upstairs until Thursday, April 22. Items brought that Thursday or Friday can be taken to the Multipurpose Room.

Small Rolling Suitcases - Needed for our Craft Club's project for children. Also need donations of the following items to go inside the suitcases: pillowcases, diary, pens, colored pencils, notepads, drawing paper, soap, toothbrush, deodorant (teen), shampoo, flashlight and batteries, brush, comb, pocket mirror.

Yarn, Knitting Needles and Material - We will be collecting these items to assist the Roma Community within Macedonia.

All ages and abilities within our congregation can help with this one-day outreach blitz to our community. We are one of many churches promoting Christ's love through community mission projects all across North Carolina. This ministry allows living out Christ's teaching of, "*inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.*"

This Week at FBC

Sunday, April 11

8:00 AM Board of Deacons
 9:30 AM Bible Fellowship
 10:35 AM Preschool Extended Session
 10:45 AM Service of Worship
 5:00 PM Youth Group
 5:45 PM Youth Choir
 6:30 PM Snack Supper
 7:30 PM Chancel Ringers

Monday, April 12

10:30 AM Song Service at Brian Center
 2:00 PM Poovey Denmark Group in Parlor
 6:30 PM TOPS
 Weekday Preschool Board
 8:30 PM Softball Game
FBC vs. Indian Trail Baptist

Tuesday, April 13

9:30 AM Craft Club
 6:30 PM Board of Trustees
 7:00 PM Lottie Moon Group
Home of Claire Trowbridge
 8:30 AM Softball Game
FBC vs. Our Lady of Lourdes

Wednesday, April 14

5:30 PM Fellowship Meal
*Buffet: meat loaf, mac & cheese
 corn, green beans, dessert
 Kid's: same as buffet*
 6:15 PM Child Care
 Music Time
 Music Makers
 Children's Choir
 6:20 PM Prayer Meeting
 6:30 PM Hymn Sing
 Youth Discussion
 Wednesday Night Handbell Group
 6:45 PM Missions Rotation:
 Mission Friends
 Girls' Missions
 Boys' Missions
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir

Bible Fellowship Lesson

Sunday, April 11

"Resurrection Witness"

Scripture: Acts 5:27-32

Additional Scriptures: Psalm 118:14-29
 Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Pastoral Care Emergencies

Minister on Call April 9-16

Sara Spahr Stubbs – 704-219-2204

Biblical Recorder ...

If you would like to subscribe to the Biblical Recorder, please turn in a check for \$15.99 to the church office. The Biblical Recorder has provided NC Baptists with fair and balanced coverage of state and national Baptist news for 175 years. The deadline for subscribing is May 2.



Sunday, April 18, 6:30 p.m. in the Basement

Cost: \$5.00

Dessert available afterwards for a donation of your choice

MissionsFirst

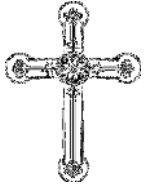
- The **LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING** for April will benefit the **FoodPaks4Kids** (see article below). Money received will be used to purchase food for the children.
- We have an on-going ministry that provides **food-filled backpacks** to needy school kids. You can help by donating non-perishable snacks/foods (peanut free). Place donations in the marked bin in the Gathering Area.
- Remember to check the **Missions Board** for names of children in need of school uniforms.

By the Numbers ...

Sunday, April 4, 2010:

Bible Fellowship Attendance	139
Adults	107
College	13
Youth	3
Children	16

Worship Attendance	275
Weekly Budget Requirements.....	\$ 11,408
Budget Receipts	\$ 11,764
Budget Requirements to Date	\$353,648
Budget Receipts to Date	\$361,680



The Worship of God

April 11, 2010 - 10:45 a.m.

Anthem by The Chancel Choir

"This Is the Day" by Linda Cable Shute

Sermon by John Hewett

"You're Not the Boss of Me"

Scripture: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8
John 20:19-31

Audio CDs of our worship services are available in the church office. Audio recordings of sermons are available at www.monroefirstbaptist.org



June 21-24

9:30 - 12:00 Daily

Committees

Sunday School Greeters:

Sojourners Class

Church Office Volunteer:

Richard Poindexter

Security:

Narthex - Tim McBride

Gathering Area - Carol Baker

Ushers:

Tim McBride, Eleanor O'Neill, Mark Eagle
Sylvia Baker, Julia Wall

Offertory:

Joe Litaker, Nathan Hopper, Max Melton
Nancy Thomas

Preschool Extended Session:

Nursery-Kim Tyson

Preschool I-Robin Haas, Jon Mackay

Money Counters

Frances Vaughan, Harvey Whitley

Wednesday Night Helpers:

J.T. and Martha Nance, Doris Ramsey,
Jane Hawkins



In support of the children in the care of the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes, we are collecting all types of non-perishable food items as well as cleaning supplies for their annual Food Roundup. Please place donations in the marked bin in the Gathering Area by the end of April. Thanks for helping!

Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, April 21- 6:30 p.m.
Multipurpose Room

Reports from:

Treasurer

Clerk

Nominating Committee

Boards of Deacons, Trustees, Missions
and Christian Education

First Baptist Family

Please remember the following in prayer:

Imogene Smith

Bob Thompson in VA Hospital, Salisbury

Karen Marossy at home

Bob Turner at home

Gerald Helms

John Looney

Sara Stubbs (shoulder surgery)

Terri and Matt Sharp

The family of Annie Bragg in her death

Bill Stubbs, brother of Jim Stubbs

Rosalie Frances (broke her hip)

Casey Helms, brother of Dylan Helms

Jackie Farmer, mother of Kay Harrill

Mack Barrett, brother-in-law of Jane Austin

Jamie Turner, son of Jim Turner

Marilyn LeGrange, mother of Brenda Lowery

James Mackay/Chris Harris, serving in Iraq

Parker Holland, granddaughter of John and
Jo Holland, on a six-month mission trip
to Africa and Australia

Farther Along ...

Thank you for your faithful response to our Lenten/Easter Bible study, "Table Grace." I've enjoyed meeting you here each Wednesday evening this spring as we've dug into the Word and searched for truth we can live by. Our final session is "Breakfast on the Beach," taken from John 21 and Ezekiel 34.

The following Wednesday, April 14, we will enjoy another of our periodic hymn sings. If you like singing old (and new) hymns with nice people, you should come. We'll share a wonderful fellowship meal together, spend a few minutes in prayer for those in need, then gather in circles around the piano and sing as many hymns and gospel songs as we can fit in. We might even manage a "surprise quartet" or two. Hymn singing is becoming one of the wider Church's lost arts. I'm glad we're still keeping it alive here in Monroe. If you still treasure old songs of the faith which you rarely hear anymore, this time is especially for you.

Then on April 21 we will gather for our regular quarterly church meeting. This one will be important. You should plan now to be there. We have some routine decisions to make that night, along with a few big ones, decisions which will affect our church for years to come. Our by-laws, though, say we can't do anything unless at least 75 members are present. Please plan now to be in your place and live out the stewardship of congregational leadership together.

The final Wednesday evening this month features our children as they share with us what they've learned all year in Music and Missions. Join us April 28 as we are led by the kids as they make their own way toward the Kingdom.

John Hewett

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