



# THE MESSENGER



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## *First Baptist Church Valentine Banquet*

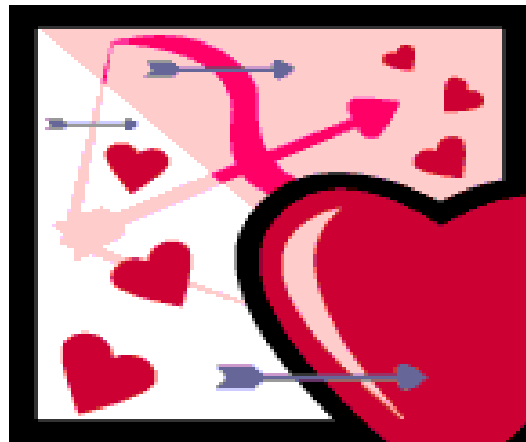
*Sunday, February 12, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall*

*Price includes Meal & Entertainment*

*\$12.50 Per Person*

*Please RSVP by calling the Church Office*

*You may also pay at the door.*



*Sponsored by the Brotherhood*

## A Word From Ward

We had a great time this past Sunday night on our Destination: X, playing laser tag in Archdale! I'm also excited that some of our 6th grade students were able to join us. It was like looking into the future!

This coming Sunday is Super Bowl Sunday, but it is also *Souper* Bowl Sunday. At the end of both services, youth will be positioned at the exits of the sanctuary, holding large soup pots, to collect money for Samaritan Ministries, so they may give aid to hungry or homeless families in our community. Please bring an extra dollar (at least) to place into these pots following worship!

That night, we will host our annual Super Bowl Party, complete with a Super Bowl-themed cook-off and game predictions contest. 7th, 9th and 11th graders must bring a dessert dish; 8th, 10th and 12th graders must bring an appetizer. Prizes will be awarded for the "Best in Theme" and "Best Tasting" dishes. Every year, we always have an overabundance of food, so please limit the size of your dishes so we are not wasteful. Not everyone will eat some of everything. Youth, invite your friends and wear your game face!

On Sunday, February 12th, the Brotherhood will host the Valentine's Banquet. They are asking that the youth help out with the clean-up, especially those participating in the Belize Mission Trip. We will not have our regular Youth Discipleship that evening, so please plan on attending what will be a fantastic event. And, hey, bring a valentine! Cost of tickets are \$12.50 per person.

Although we will not have Sunday Night Youth Discipleship again until Sunday, February 19th. Keep in mind that we still have Wednesday Night Youth Discipleship every week from 6:45pm until 7:30. In such a crazy schedule, it helps us to be present and spend a few moments in the scriptures and with God.

Blessings and Peace,

*Ward*

## Barbara's Briefings

As 2012 gets underway, there are several opportunities to share from the Music Ministry:

1) We are about to begin work on the Easter music, so there are always seats available in the choir.

Come join us and add your voice to the Chancel Choir.

2) Our annual trip to Caswell will be March 2-4 this year. This is the time we have intensive rehearsals and lots of fun.

3) Thanks goes to the Chancel Choir and Handbells for the exciting performances you brought to our services on January 22 and 29. Keep up the good work!

*Barbara*

## Terry's Classroom Clips

In February our preschool graduates and their families will be visiting Kernersville Elementary School for a tour. The children and their families will be able to ask questions about the K-5 Program. The trip will also help ease the children's transition to Big School by seeing the facility and feeling the sense of warmth and community that our Forsyth County elementary schools have. This is another big developmental step for rising kindergarten students.

*Terry*

## Journey With Jeremy

Saturday, March 3rd, a group is going to play paintball in Greensboro. The cost is \$40.00 per person. If you'd like to play, please call Jeremy. There will be a waiver to sign.

*Jeremy*

**STAFF APPRECIATION**

Congratulations to Barbara Geer! Barbara is our Minister of Music. She came to us on Feb. 1st, 1983 and has kept the beautiful music flowing ever since. Congratulations to Terry Carney! Terry is Director of our Child Development Center. She came to us on Feb. 2nd, 2004 and has done a fantastic job improving and promoting our CDC.

Birthday Wishes: Happy Birthday to Jeremy Fox! Jeremy is our Minister of Children and Outreach. Please wish him a very Happy Birthday on February 12th.

Thank you Barbara, Terry, and Jeremy for ALL you do!

Please continue to show all of our staff the love and appreciation you have for them, and for their leadership and dedication to our church. We are so blessed to have each of them and the special talents they share each week.

First Baptist Church Staff Appreciation Team

**ATTENTION ALL 2012 COMMITTEES!!**

Please be sure the church office knows who serves on your committees, the name of the chairperson, and when your meeting dates are scheduled. If at all possible, a list of the above, along with phone numbers and e-mail addresses would be very helpful. As always, thank you for your assistance.

**Procedural Reminders from FBC Stewardship**

- All Fundraisers must be approved by the Senior Pastor, Deacon Chairperson and reviewed with Stewardship Chairperson prior to being placed on the FBC Church Calendar. Church Council then reviews and notes on church calendar.
- All expenditures \$500 or more, even though budgeted, must be reviewed with the Stewardship Chair and Financial Secretary prior to a fundraiser event or church sponsored activity.
- All monies, checks and "in kind" donations received, related to fundraiser events or church sponsored activities, must be turned into the Financial Secretary upon receipt. "In Kind" donations will be reviewed to see if they meet tax exempt criteria.
- All expenses, related to fundraiser events or church sponsored activities, must be turned into the Financial Secretary as expenditures occur. A timely and documented written request must be submitted to the Financial Secretary for reimbursement of expenses.

Ralph Neal – Stewardship Chair

**February Ushers**

**CRISIS CONTROL**

The "Item of the Month" for Crisis Control is SHAMPOO.



- Tom Summers, Perry Pearson,
- David Kelly, Ralph Neal,
- Ron Daniel, Jim Slaydon,
- Roger Dillard, Jimmy Elkins,
- Tom Beam

**FBC CALENDAR**

**Sunday, February 5**

- 8:30am Early Worship Service
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Morning Worship Service
- 11:15am Nueva Vision Worship
- 2:00pm Church Council
- 5:00pm Youth Choir
- 6:00pm Children's Choir
- 6:00pm *Souper* Bowl Party-Youth

**Monday, February 6**

- 6:00pm Kids' Cafe
- 7:15pm Prayer

**Tuesday, February 7**

- 9-11am Staff Mtg./Worship Planning
- 10:00am Empowered Women Circle
- 6:00pm Kids' Cafe
- 7:00pm Bible Study Circle II Mtg.-Lydia's
- 7:00pm Brotherhood Mtg-Library
- 7-8pm Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, February 8**

- 5:00pm Handbells
- 5:15pm Silent Disciples
- 5:45pm Family Meal-David Clark Cooking
- 6:30pm Youth @ Work
- 6:30pm Preschool Choir
- 6:45pm Bible Study
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir
- 7:30pm In Touch

**Thursday, February 9**

- 12:00n B-Friendly Luncheon
- 1:00pm Prayer Time
- 6:00pm Kids' Cafe

**Friday, February 10**

- Saturday, February 11**
- 5-8pm Nueva Vision-YC

**Sunday, February 12**

**Happy Birthday Jeremy Fox!**

- 8:30am Early Worship Service
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 11:00am Morning Worship Service
- 11:15am Nueva Vision Worship
- 3:00pm Deacon's Meeting
- 5:00pm Youth Choir
- 5:30pm Brotherhood Valentine Banquet
- 6:00pm Children's Choir
- NO Youth Discipleship

**Monday, February 13-Newsletter**

- 6:00pm Kids' Cafe
- 7:15pm Prayer

**Tuesday, February 14-Valentine's Day**

- 9-11am Staff Mtg./Worship Planning
- 6:00pm Kids' Cafe
- 7-8pm Girl Scouts

**Wednesday, February 15**

- 5:00pm Handbells
- 5:15pm Silent Disciples
- 5:30pm Family Meal
- 6:30pm Youth @ Work
- 6:30pm Preschool Choir
- 6:45pm RA's & GA's
- 6:45pm Mission Friends
- 6:45pm Bible Study
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 16**

- 1:00pm Prayer Time
- 6:00pm Kids' Cafe

**Friday, February 17**

**Happy Birthday Rosa Rodriguez!**

- Saturday, February 18**
- 5-8pm Nueva Vision-YC

## B-FRIENDLY NEWS

B-Friendly will meet February 9, 2012, at noon in the Fellowship Hall.

We will share our usual covered dish luncheon. Felecia Bennett Gills will speak with us concerning Cancer Effects and Treatment. This should be a helpful, informative discussion. Our Mission Project for the month of February is *Share the Warmth* Donations. Please prepare to be generous. We are planning a theater trip in the near future. More news about those plans later. Also, we will enjoy breakfast and fellowship at The Olympic Restaurant at 8:30 on Feb. 21. Plan to join us for both events.

## CONGRATULATIONS !!!



Congratulations to David and Pat Comer on the birth of their new grandson, Ethan Jordan Henson, born January 23rd, weighing 7 lbs., and 20 1/2 long. Ethan's parents are Andy and Amy Henson, and he has a big brother named Caleb.

Congratulations are also in order for David & Shanon Eason. Eli Eason was born on January 25th, weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. 22 1/2" long. Eli's brother and sister are Hayden and Hannah Martin.



Our deepest sympathy is extended to Becky Flynt and family in the death of Becky's aunt, Mary Davis of Walkertown on Friday, January 20th.

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Tim & Debra Johnson and family in the death of Debra's mother, Mrs. Ann Bernard on January 23rd.

## Thank You for Special Donations

*To the Building Fund  
In Memory of Mittie White  
From James & Sharon Church*

*To the General Fund  
In Memory of Mittie White  
From James & Elizabeth Blount  
From Ralph & Brenda Neal  
From Herman & Norma Swift*

*To the Transportation Team  
In Memory of Donald Bird  
From Jerry & Judy Jones  
Frank & Phyllis Hall  
From Nancy Corriher  
From Hazel McAdoo  
From Mr & Mrs Frank Gessner, III  
From Harry & Betty McNear  
From Robert & Marjorie Bird  
From Mark Howze  
From Delores Compton*

*To the Children's Building Fund  
In Memory of Wayne Brown  
From Zora Hemrick*

*To the Flower Fund  
In Memory of Mittie White  
From Daisy Jordan*

*To the Children's Building Fund  
In Honor of Argyle Brown  
From Zora Hemrick*

## CIRCLE MEETINGS

The Bible Study Circle II will meet on Tuesday, February 7th, 7pm at Lydia Fitzgerald's home. The co-hostess is Rexine Bennett.

The Empowered Women's Circle will meet on Tuesday, February 7th, 10am in the Rainbow Room.

**STATUS REPORTS**

**January 22 2011**

114	8:3am	Early Worship Service
244	9:45am	Sunday School
189	11:00am	Morning Worship Service
51	11:15am	Hispanic Worship
\$8,213.75		Budget Receipts
\$43,357.75		YTD Receipts
(39,162.69)		YTD Expenses
\$4,195.06		Variance
\$94,266.51		Children's Bldg Fund Balance
\$1,828.73		Building Fund Balance

**January 29, 2012**

89	8:30am	Early Worship
225	9:45am	Sunday School
153	11:00am	Morning Worship Service
	11:15am	Hispanic Worship
\$8,060.00		Budget Receipts
\$51,417.75		YTD Receipts
(54,023.61)		YTD Expenses
(2,605.86)		Variance
\$94,316.51		Children's Bldg Fund Balance
\$1,936.73		Building Fund Balance



**February 1**

- Tacos
- Refried Beans
- Nachos
- Rice
- Dessert

**February 8**

David Clark is Cooking!!

**February 15**

- Chili
- Baked Potatoes (Irish & Sweet)
- Salad Bar
- Cornbread and Hush Puppies
- Cookies

**YOUR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2011 ARE READY TO BE PICKED UP. THEY ARE LOCATED ON THE TABLE JUST OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

**If you are interested in becoming a member of the Small Jobs/Handyman Ministry Team for 2012, please contact the church office. Ralph Neal or Tony Rupard will be in touch with you.**

**The Chair for the 2012 Diaconate is Rick Slade. The Vice-Chair is Harry Martin.**

**YOU'VE GOT MAIL!**  
The GA Post Office is now closed, but there are cards that have not been picked up. Please check the table just outside the church office to see if you have mail.



Thank you.

**Service Volunteers**

**Week of February 5, 2012**

**Deacon of the Week:** Phil Adams  
**Outreach Team:** Terry & Mary Ruth Parrish, Rexine Bennett, and the Deacon of the Week.  
**Care Cards February:** Zora Hemrick  
**Hospital Visitation Team:** Bonnie Daniel  
**Crisis Team:** Ray Crouse  
**Fellowship Greeters:** Dorcas Class

**Week of February 12, 2012**

**Deacon of the Week:** Jim Church  
**Outreach Team :** Terry & Mary Ruth Parrish, Rexine Bennett, and the Deacon of the Week.  
**Care Cards February:** Zora Hemrick  
**Hospital Visitation Team:** Shawn Collins  
**Crisis Team:** Gloria Murray  
**Fellowship Greeters:** Joyce Linville

**Nursery Volunteers**

**February 5, 2012**

**8:30am Early Worship Service**

Babies, Toddlers , Twos  
 Threes, Fours, Fives      Debbie Steelman

**11:00am Morning Worship Service**

Babies, Toddlers,      Vickie Mabe  
 Twos & Threes      Patsy Smith  
 Fours & Fives      Megan Fox  
                                  Genevieve Nichols

**February 12, 2012**

**8:30am Early Worship Service**

Babies, Toddlers , Twos      Robin Summers  
 Threes, Fours, Fives      Sharon Cole

**11:00am Morning Worship Service**

Babies, Toddlers,      Mary Ruth Martin  
 Twos & Threes      Rebecca Martin  
 Fours & Fives      Becky Iman  
                                  Jen Page

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We would like to thank First Baptist Church members for all their cards, food and most of all their prayers. We appreciate them very much.

Thank you all!  
Bill & Naomi Crook

Dear First Baptist Church,  
Our family would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the church for their expression of sympathy in the death of Donald Bird. Many thanks for the prayers, flowers, cards, all the delicious food, telephone calls and visits. You are truly a caring church.

Sincerely,  
Martha Bird & Family

First Baptist Church,  
Thank you for the wonderful breakfast at the Farmer's Market for employees of the Town of Kernersville. The event was wonderful and very much appreciated. Thank you for your kindness.

Best Regards,  
Mayor Dawn Morgan

## Happy Birthday!

STAFF BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:				
		Feb 12	Betty Lloyd	
			Jeremy Fox	
			Will Smith	
	Happy 29th Anniversary to Barbara Geer on February 1.	Feb 14	Bob David	
			Dennis Stout	
	Happy 8th Anniversary to Terry Carney on February 2.	Feb 16	Jo Clark	
			Seth Adams	
			Taylor Richards	
	Happy Birthday to Jeremy Fox on February 12.	Feb 17	Wes Tate	
		Feb 18	Susan White	
			Andy Lazare	
			Hannah Martin	
Feb 1	Helen Sears	Feb 19	Cameron Lambe	
	Shirley Lunsford	Feb 20	Gloria Murray	
Feb 4	Brenda Jordan		Beverly Kiefer	
	Tyler Harris	Feb 21	Jennie Ballard	
Feb 5	Carson Melton		Charlie Snow	
Feb 7	Paul Dunlevy	Feb 22	Earl McCracken	
	Steve Warren	Feb 23	Catherine Hicks	
	Miriam Stafford	Feb 24	Toby Bryant	
	Michael Harris		Garrett LaRue	
Feb 8	Chad Blackburn	Feb 25	Alan Bennett	
Feb 9	Amy Parrish	Feb 26	Carolyn Idol	
Feb 10	Patricia Martin	Feb 27	Phil Adams	
	Valarie Hammett	Feb 28	Chris McCarter	
	Francis Fiore	Feb 29	Graham White	
Feb 11	Shirley O'Briant			

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