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First Baptist

LAURENS

March 25, 2015

In Need of Prayer

Sherry Benner	Bill Tinsley-Laurens
Martha Garrett-NHC Clinton	Cromer & Sally Thompson
Peanut Bowie	Harriett Faris
Nellie Hill	Albert Sharp
Joyce Dennis	

The Family of Ed Cox
The Family of Tootsie Benner

Nominating New Deacons

April is an important months at FBC as this is the time of the year when we nominate those who will serve us as Deacons in the new church year which begins each September. Throughout April, you have the chance to nominate those whom you think would serve us well as Deacons. Those eligible to be nominated as well as nomination forms will be available outside the Financial Secretary's office.

Wednesday, April 1 - Zaxby's

Wednesday Night Supper Reservations

Please make reservations by Noon on Monday

Name _____

of Adults _____ (\$5.00)

of Children (ages 2-12) _____ (\$4.00)

Standing Reservation _____

This Week Only _____

Holy Week and Easter at First Baptist

Wednesday, April 1 **The Art & Music of Holy Week, 6pm**

After dinner, all groups will meet in the Sanctuary for a very special time of worship with our guest for the evening Bill Cox. Through art and music, Bill will invite us into the sights and sounds of Jesus' Passion. You will not want to miss this time together.

Friday, April 3 **Good Friday Reflection, 8am-6pm**

Throughout Good Friday, our sanctuary will be open for a personal time of reflection. There will be a guide available to lead you through a time of scripture, prayer and communion. The self-guided time is meant to last for fifteen to twenty minutes.

Sunday, April 5 **Easter Sunday**

7:00am - Join us at Thomason Shelter as we gather with our friends from other Main Street Congregations for our traditional Easter Sunrise Service. Following the service, we will walk across the parking lot for breakfast at First Presbyterian.

9:30am - Sunday School for All Ages

10:30am Join us for Easter Sunday worship which is one of the highlights of our year at FBC. As you come to worship, bring a flower from your yard for our Easter Sunday Flowering Cross.

Summer Youth Intern

The Personnel Committee has affirmed our Youth Minister Carl Tolbert's desire to hire a Summer Youth Intern. This is a budgeted position and allows a student who wants to pursue ministry as a career to have the chance to assist Carl while learning about serving the local church. The position is open to anyone who has completed at least their first year of college. Interested candidates are encouraged to be in touch with Carl by April 30th.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions

The Annie Armstrong Easter Season is our traditional time as Baptists to give toward the work of our missionaries serving in North America. In turn, we invite you to reflect during this season on your opportunity to be involved in their work through a financial gift. You will find an envelope in your March packet specifically for this offering. As a church, we will continue to receive contributions for this offering until the end of April.

Other Important Dates for Your Calendar

- April 25 Walk for Williams Syndrome
- May 6 Children's Choir & Kids on Mission Program
- May 10 Mother's Day
- May 24 Memorial Service/Pentecost Sunday
- May 31 Graduate Recognition Service
- May 31 Children's Musical

Honoring Brenda Garrett - Sunday, March 29

As most of you know by now, Brenda Garrett is taking a new job with the Palmetto Bank. Her last day with us on staff will be March 27th. In turn, we want to thank Brenda for her 7 years of outstanding service to our congregation with a reception on Sunday, March 29. We will have coffee, juice and breakfast items available in Bobo Hall from 8:45 until 9:30am. Please come by and thank Brenda for her outstanding service to our church.

DISCIPLES TRAIL WORKDAY

This Saturday, April 28

8:30am - 1pm

Meet at Disciples Trail. Projects include painting, landscaping, etc.

FBC Easter Egg Hunts

- March 27 Flashlight Egg Hunt for 4th & 5th Graders @ the Letson's. Bring your flashlight & Easter basket. Hot dog supper will be served!
- March 28 FBC Easter Egg Hunt for Infants-3rd Grade The Villa at Martha Franks, 10:30-12:30