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CALENDAR AS OF MAY 15, 2009

OPPORTUNITIES AT MCLEAN BAPTIST

SUNDAY: May 24, 2009
 8:30-12:00 Nursery
 8:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00-9:45 Prayer Group (Room B)
 9:45-10:45 Education Classes for ALL Ages
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
 Extended Session (Yellow Room)
 12:00 Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)

MONDAY: May 25 Memorial Day
Church Closed

TUESDAY: May 26
 9:30 Staff Meeting
 7:00 Yarn Yarn Sisterhood (FBC Herndon)

WEDNESDAY: May 27
 9:30-Noon SHARE Open
 10:30-Noon Women's Bible Study (Missions Room)
 5:45-6:45 Church Family Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 Small Group Study (Room C)
 6:15 Mission Time with Miss Jeny (Yellow Room)
 6:45 Pastor's Study (Room A)
 7:00 Internationals (MR, CR, Library, Room B)
 7:00 Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)
 7:30 Nominating Committee (Youth Hall)

THURSDAY: May 28
 10:00 Bulletin Submission Deadline

FRIDAY: May 29

SATURDAY: May 30
 9:30-Noon SHARE Open
 10:00-Noon Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY: May 31, 2009
 8:30-12:00 Nursery
 8:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00-9:45 Prayer Group (Room B)
 9:45-10:45 Education Classes for ALL Ages
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
 Extended Session (Yellow Room)
 12:45 MBC & FBC Herndon Celebration (Herndon)

MONDAY: June 1
 9:30 Internationals (Library Foyer)

TUESDAY: June 2
 9:30 Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY: June 3
 9:30-Noon SHARE Open
 7:00 Internationals (MR, CR, Library, Room B)
 7:00 Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)
 7:30 Nominating Committee (Youth Hall)

THURSDAY: June 4
 10:00 Bulletin Submission Deadline

FRIDAY: June 5
 7:00 MBC & FBC Men's Fellowship

SATURDAY: June 6
 9:30-Noon SHARE Open
 10:00 Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY: June 7, 2009 Graduate Recognition
 8:30-12:00 Nursery
 8:45 Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:00-9:45 Prayer Group (Room B)
 9:45-10:45 Education Classes for ALL Ages
 Breakfast for youth and high school graduates and their families (Youth Hall)
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)
 Extended Session (Yellow Room)
 12:00 Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)
 12:15 Quarterly Business Meeting (Sanctuary)

Following QBM
 Deacon Meeting (Conference Room)
 Global Missions (Missions Room)

Close to one year ago, McLean Baptist Church and First Baptist Church began our cooperative ministry. It has been an interesting year sharing in worship, mission, fellowship, study and retreat. We have made new friends and our two congregations have encountered the love of Christ in and through each other. In July, three youth groups will be coming to Northern Virginia to put a new roof on FBC, paint the entire interior of the facility, host a block party and do a concert, lead a Bible School, and other things. They will be staying at our church. What a neat way for us to share together! On May 31st, First Baptist invites us to Herndon for a celebration of our ministry together. They want to say thanks to MBC for providing the meal. We will hear some testimonies and most likely sing a few songs, pray, and offer thanks to God for a wonderful opportunity to share in ministry together! We will also share a list of things we hope to continue to with each other – Ladies' Dinner out, Men's fellowship, etc. I hope you'll come join the celebration at 12:45 (By the way, the Herndon Festival is also that weekend so you might want to extend your day and enjoy the fun of historic Herndon!). RSVP by May 27 at www.mcleanbaptist.org, by calling the church office and by making a note on the Communication Card in your worship folder. See you the 31st!

Trisha Miller Manarin
 Associate Pastor, MBC and Pastor of Cooperative Ministry, First Baptist Church

May Deacon Prayer Emphasis

In May, the deacons ask you to pray that, as individuals, we will seize the opportunities for Christian service and stewardship made clearer during this period of reduced budgets. As a congregation, may we be conscious of God's abundance and recognize, as one Baptist leader put it, that God calls us "not to live in fear of what might happen, but to be faithful with what we have today."

SPRING MISSION OFFERING

VIRTUAL BRIDGE: SATELLITE BROADBAND

CONNECTION WITH CHANDE ORPHANAGE IN ZAMBIA

Offerings will go toward maintaining the broadband connection at the Chande Orphanage which will allow interactions with teachers and staff and to further nurture and sustain our bridge to Zambia.

LIYA'S MUSIC CAMP, UKRAINE

Offerings will help provide scholarships for Ukrainian children to attend the Music Camp and assist with programs at the camp.

FEEDING THE HOMELESS PROGRAM

Offerings will support this community mission of our church where we are showing Christ's love to those who might otherwise go hungry in Washington, DC.

Offering envelopes are available in the Parlor and the Church Office Foyer.

**Everyone is invited to a
 CELEBRATION OF OUR COOPERATIVE MINISTRY
 WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HERNDON
 May 31 12:45 p.m. FBC Herndon
 681 Elden Street Herndon, VA 20170**

Depart MBC following 11:00 worship and drive to FBC Herndon for lunch and celebration.

R&VP for Luncheon: www.mcleanbabaptist.org, call the church office or make note on your Communication Card. Call the church office to reserve a seat on the church bus.

**MBC AND FBC HERNDON MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
 FRIDAY, JUNE 5 7:00 P.M.**

GLORY DAYS GRILL IN STERLING, VA

Calling all men from McLean Baptist and First Baptist churches. Join us for the 3 F's: Fun, Fellowship and of course, Food. This will be a time when men from both churches can get together just to hang out. It is time to release from the busy work week and just relax and enjoy the fellowship of other men. RSVP at www.mcleanbaptist.org.

COLLEGE GRADUATES AND BEYOND

Sunday, June 7, in addition to our high school graduates, we will recognize those in our church family who are graduating this year with college and advanced degrees. **The church office relies on YOU, our church family, to provide this information.** Please contact Trisha Miller Manarin (703-356-8179 or tmnarin@mcleanbaptist.org) or the church office so we might celebrate these accomplishments.

Items needed for Ukrainian youth...

We are in need of several items so the Ukrainian youth can enjoy their time in the US and at Passport Camp. A display board of needed items on cards will be in the parlor on Sundays and in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights. Items include beach towels, bath towels and sleeping bags. We also have a need for meals at designated times throughout their visit. Stop by, take a card, and see how you can help.

LIYA MUSIC CAMP

for string musicians ages 9 – 17
 July 13-17, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

McLean Baptist Church

For registration and information please visit: www.liyafoundation.org or contact Lyuba Dovgalyuk at 703-650-8717.

BIBLE DAY CAMP

AUGUST 17 – 21

Registration continues at

www.mcleanbaptist.org through June 30.

\$40 – morning session (9:00-Noon)

3yrs. – completed 5th grade

May 3, 2009

Dear McLean Baptist Family,

This past Friday, May 1st, I celebrated four years of ministry together with you. Last year, about the time we began our partnership with First Baptist Church, Herndon, Tim began a new job. It has been a year of change for our family and a year of waiting to see what happens next. Friday also confirmed that later this summer, Tim's job will take our family to Kampala, Uganda – a land Tim loves – why else would he have written an almost four hundred page dissertation on it?! Our children have always known that one day we will move to Africa, the land where Mommy and Daddy met, and so in just a few months, this land far away will be called our home. I am not certain what exactly I will be doing besides adjusting to a new African country (Zambia is my "home" in Africa) and helping our family get settled. I do hope to work with our Virginia Baptist Women's Missionary Union developing relationships between women like that between our women and the women at the Chande Orphanage as I believe when we share our creativity together we begin to usher in the Kingdom of God, we share the love of Christ and the good news of redemption for all of us.

The litany we shared on my first Sunday at McLean Baptist Church has hung in front of me every day as I sit at my desk, look out my window, type on my computer, talk on the phone... and I have given thanks for the joy and freedom of serving at McLean Baptist Church. It has been an interesting journey that has challenged me and encouraged me and in many ways has affirmed to me my call as a pastor. We have studied the scripture together, prayed together, served together, wept together, laughed together, celebrated together, gotten sick together, been on mission together, traveled the globe together and shared the joy of our salvation through Jesus Christ together! At times it has been a wild trip, at other times a quiet saunter, but it has been good.

It will be very difficult to say goodbye; goodbyes are always very hard for me. I will shed many tears, and hug many necks before our final departure. Thank you for allowing me to share my life, my family, and my calling with all of you.

With love and gratitude,
 Trisha

**Luncheon Celebration Honoring the
 Manarin Family
 June 14 following 11:00 worship.**