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**CALENDAR AS OF OCTOBER 2, 2009**

**OPPORTUNITIES AT MCLEAN BAPTIST**

**SUNDAY: October 11, 2009**  
 8:30-12:00 Nursery  
 8:45 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:00-9:45 Prayer Group (Room B)  
 9:15-9:45 Children's Choirs (302 and 304)  
 Sandwich Making (Kitchen)  
 9:45-10:45 Education Classes for ALL Ages  
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 Extended Session (Yellow Room)  
 12:00 Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)  
 12:15 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. Quarterly Business Meeting (Sanctuary)  
 12:30 Outreach Council (Mission Room)  
 Youth depart for Retreat (Bus)  
 3:00 Feeding the Homeless (Kitchen)  
**MONDAY: October 12 Church Office CLOSED**  
 3:30 Youth return from Retreat (Parking Lot)  
**TUESDAY: October 13**  
 9:30 Staff Meeting (Youth Hall)  
 6:00 Personnel (Missions Room)  
**WEDNESDAY: October 14**  
 9:30-Noon SHARE Open  
 10:30 Women's Bible Study (Missions Room)  
 5:45 Church Family Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:00 Small Group Study (Room C)  
 6:45 Pastor's Study (Room A)  
 7:00 Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)  
 Internationals (MR, CR, B, Library)  
**THURSDAY: October 15**  
 10:00 Bulletin Submission Deadline  
 7:30 Handbells (Handbell Room)  
**FRIDAY: October 16**  
**SATURDAY: October 17**  
 9:00 Zambia Sewing Group (Youth Hall)  
 9:30-Noon SHARE Open  
 10:00-Noon Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)  
**SUNDAY: October 18, 2009**  
 8:30-12:00 Nursery  
 8:45 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:00-9:45 Prayer Group (Room B)  
 9:15-9:45 Children's Choirs (302 and 304)  
 Sandwich Making (Kitchen)  
 9:45-10:45 Education Classes for ALL Ages  
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 Extended Session (Yellow Room)  
 12:00 Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)  
 12:15 Church Leadership Council (Conference Room)  
 Global Missions (Missions Room)  
**MONDAY: October 19**  
 9:30 Internationals (Library Foyer)  
 6:45 Ladies Dinner Out  
**TUESDAY: October 20**  
 9:30 Staff Meeting (Youth Hall)  
**WEDNESDAY: October 21**  
 9:30-Noon SHARE Open  
 10:30 Women's Bible Study (Missions Room)  
 5:45 Church Family Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:00 Small Group Study (Room C)  
 6:45 Pastor's Study (Room A)  
 7:00 Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)  
 Internationals (MR, CR, B, Library)  
**THURSDAY: October 22**  
 10:00 Bulletin Submission Deadline  
 7:30 Handbells (Handbell Room)  
**FRIDAY: October 23 Men's Retreat, Capons Springs, WV**  
**SATURDAY: October 24 Men's Retreat**  
 8:30 Habitat for Humanity (Fairfax, VA)  
 9:00 NorthStar Annual Meeting (Lorton, VA)  
 9:30-Noon SHARE Open  
 1:00-3:00 Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)

Dear McLean Baptist Family,  
 We want to thank you for the gracious recognitions during worship on September 27th. We appreciate your generosity in honoring our service to you. In particular we want to thank:

- Ray, Brian, Chuck, Lyuba, Sooyoung, Mary Beth, Cheryl, the children's choirs and sanctuary choir for the beautiful music during worship.
- Kathe and the personnel committee for the worship recognitions and luncheon. Especially to Michele and Amy for their hard work.
- Everyone that helped set-up, decorate and clean-up for the luncheon.
- Michael and Suellen for their part in the day. I know they must have done a lot.
- Cyndi for producing the cookbook and all those who offered the notes and recipes. Christy will always treasure them.
- Libby and the youth for the scrapbook and notes. I was extremely touched by the sentiments shared by the youth. The notes will provide me with encouragement and comfort on the days I miss the youth.
- Bob and the deacons for the support of the love offering and to all of you who contributed in a generous way to thank us for our time and service with you.
- For welcoming the group from College Parkway Baptist and allowing them to participate in the service. As their new pastor, it was very fitting for our new church family to be part of the day.

It is hard to believe that after 6 ½ years with you we will no longer be coming to McLean but you will always live in our hearts. You will always be family!

God Bless & Love,  
 Cameron, Christy, Shelby and Sylvie

**SUNDAY: October 25, 2009 Men's Retreat**  
 8:30-12:00 Nursery  
 8:45 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 9:00-9:45 Prayer Group (Room B)  
 9:15-9:45 Children's Choirs (302 and 304)  
 Sandwich Making (Kitchen)  
 9:45-10:45 Education Classes for ALL Ages  
 11:00 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 Extended Session (Yellow Room)  
 12:00 Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)  
 3:00 Feeding the Homeless (Kitchen and Bus)  
 7:30 Leena Lavanya Presentation (Fellowship Hall)

**OCTOBER DEACON PRAYER EMPHASIS** - "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." John 14:27 NRSV

With everything going on in our church and in our world there is plenty of opportunities for us to feel overwhelmed but this is no different than 2000 years ago when Jesus was preparing his disciples for what was yet to come. Take comfort in the words of Jesus and pray that you will accept the gift of peace that He offers to each one of us.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - MISSION WORK IN FAIRFAX, VA**  
 MBC has been asked to enlist 3-4 volunteers for **Saturday, October 10 & 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in participating, please contact Sonia Myrick at 703-774-6846 or ksmyrick@verizon.net.

**IT'S TIME TO SIGN-UP FOR THE 2009 MEN'S RETREAT**

- October 23-25 at Capon Springs, WV (caponsprings.net)
- Register at [www.mcleanbaptist.org](http://www.mcleanbaptist.org)
- Pay the retreat fee (\$250.00 payable to McLean Baptist Church) directly to the church office.
- Bob Wallace will lead our Bible studies using the book, "The Blue Parakeet: Rethinking How You Read the Bible" (<http://solomonsummaries.com/Book-Reviews/The-Blue-Parakeet.html>). See Jon Kelley to receive your book.
- For more information contact Ron Kelley, Bob Licitra, Eric Males, Jon Kelley or Stan Skocki.
- Scholarships are available. See Michael Catlett.

**So come to the retreat and be ready to energize your body, mind, and spirit!**

**3<sup>RD</sup> QTR. RESCHEDULED**  
**QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 11 AT 12:15 P.M. SANCTUARY**

**FEEDING THE HOMELESS MINISTRY**

**October 11 3:00-6:00 p.m. MBC Kitchen**

Come and help prepare meals and deliver them to parks in Washington, D.C. If you are unable to help in these ways, you can donate \$15.00 to help cover the cost of the food. Place your donation in the offering plate or give it to the church office.

**CHANDE SEWING PROJECT**

On Saturday, **October 17**, you are invited to join other MBC women from 9:00 a.m. - Noon in the Youth Hall to cut, iron, piece, and sew the wonderful fabric from the tie-dye ladies in Zambia. As always, you are welcome to come for all or part of the time; lunch and snacks will be provided. Contact Mary Margaret Wallace (703-620-5516) for more information.

**OCTOBER LADIES DINNER OUT**

Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:45 p.m.  
 Chef Geoff's at 8045 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, VA 22182  
<https://www.chefgeoff.com>  
 Register at [www.mcleanbaptist.org](http://www.mcleanbaptist.org).

**Leena Lavanya Presentation**  
**Sunday, Oct. 25 at 7:00 p.m.**  
**MBC Fellowship Hall**

**2009 White House Christmas Ornaments**

Faith at Work Class will once again be selling these beautiful ornaments at the cost of \$17 each. Proceeds from this project go to SHARE and other class endeavors. These make beautiful gifts for family and friends. Place your order early with Jack Freed, phone 703-356-8853, or with the church office. Checks can be made payable to Faith at Work Class. Orders will be accepted through Nov. 1, with delivery by Nov. 30.

**SHARE, INC.,** an all-volunteer organization, is celebrating its 40th Anniversary this year. They serve the poor in McLean and nearby areas through crisis intervention, our food and clothing rooms (located in MBC), our furniture program, and numerous other programs to help the local community. Share, Inc. works closely with local faith communities and civic organizations.

**Specific needs at this time:**

Sheets (king/queen)	Pillowcases
Pillows	Comforters
Bedspreads	bath towels
hand towels	washcloths
bath rugs	dish towels
rugs	laundry detergent
ketchup	shampoo
diapers...sizes 4, 5, 6	coffee & tea
rice	juices (non-refrigerated)
flour	vegetable oil
mayonnaise	personal toiletries
toothbrushes	canned fruit

Please, take a moment to remember the less fortunate served by Share. Donations can be left at the storage bin located outside the SHARE entrance on the north side of the building or in the SHARE Room, located at the end of the Children's Wing on IL. 703-284-2179 or [www.shareofmclean.org](http://www.shareofmclean.org)

**▶▶ SAVE THE DATE ◀◀**

**Youth Passport Fundraiser Spaghetti Lunch and "Where We Are and Where We're Going" MBC Town Meeting**  
**Nov. 1 at 12:15 p.m. Fellowship Hall**  
**Reservations are not needed.**  
**Donations accepted.**

*Thank you to my church family for the phone calls and cards while my mother was very sick. I appreciate them very much.*

Leah Schiroder