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CALENDAR AS OF JANUARY 29, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES AT MCLEAN BAPTIST

SUNDAY: February 7, 2010
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 Deacons (Conference Room)
Global Missions (Mission Room)
1:00-4:00 Clarendon Baptist Church Usage
MONDAY: February 8
9:30 Internationals
TUESDAY: February 9
9:30 Staff Meeting
6:00 Personnel (Missions Room)
WEDNESDAY: February 10
9:30-12:00 SHARE Open
10:30 Women's Bible Study (Missions Room)
5:45 Church Family Fellowship Dinner (FH)
6:00 Small Group Study (Room C)
6:15 Youth Bible Study (Youth Hall)
6:45 Pastor's Study (Room A)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)
Internationals (MR, CR, B, Library)
THURSDAY: February 11
10:00 Bulletin Submission Deadline
7:30 Handbells (Handbell Room)
FRIDAY: February 12
SATURDAY: February 13
9:30-12:00 SHARE Open
10:30-12:30 Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)
SUNDAY: February 14, 2010
SILENT AUCTION (Parlor)
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)
1:00-4:00 Clarendon Baptist Church Usage
2:00-5:00 Feeding the Homeless Ministry (Kitchen)
7:00 Youth Lock-In (Youth Hall)
MONDAY: February 15
Church Office CLOSED
10:00 Youth Lock-In Concludes
NO Internationals
6:00 Ladies Dinner Out (Café Tatti)
TUESDAY: February 16
9:30 Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY: February 17
9:30-12:00 SHARE Open
10:30 Women's Bible Study (MR)
5:45 Church Family Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
6:00 Small Group Study (Room C)
6:15 Youth Bible Study (Youth Hall)
6:45 NO Pastor's Study (Room A)
7:00 Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)
Internationals (MR, CR, B, Library)
7:30 Ash Wednesday Service

THURSDAY: February 18
10:00 Bulletin Submission Deadline
7:30 Handbells (Handbell Room)
FRIDAY: February 19
SATURDAY: February 20
9:30-12:00 SHARE Open
10:30-12:30 Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)
SUNDAY: February 21, 2010
SILENT AUCTION (Parlor)
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)
1:00-4:00 Clarendon Baptist Church Usage

DEACON PRAYER EMPHASIS

"And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:" Genesis 12:2

As we enter the new year, it is time to start, reestablish, or refine our daily prayer and devotion quiet time. Reflecting on all the blessings experienced in the past year, make a resolution to be a blessing for someone in 2010.

Remembering an old favorite hymn, "Make Me a Blessing":

Out on the highways and byways of life,
Many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife,
Making the sorrowing glad.
Make me a blessing, make me a blessing;
Out of my life may Jesus shine.
Make me a blessing, O Saviour I pray,
Make me a blessing to someone today.



Lent begins

FEEDING THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

February 14 and 28

2-5 PM Meet in the MBC Kitchen

1. Come and help prepare the meal.
2. After the meals are prepared, help to deliver them to parks in Washington, D.C.
3. 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.
4. Contact Bob Licitra (703-532-7818 or BOBREBL@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

CHURCH-WIDE SILENT AUCTION!

Proceeds go to support our Youth & Members on their mission trip to Nicaragua in July!

Sundays in the Parlor – February 14 through 21 – Conclusion at Bingo Night on Saturday, Feb. 27th!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR SILENT AUCTION

Church members are asked to make a donation of quality - anything from a lake house weekend, services of all kinds, to a household item - that will also be put up for bid. Personal donations need to include written descriptions. Items can be dropped off – Feb 7, Feb 10 (Wed night) and before 10 a.m. on Sunday the 14th (or any time during that week (9-4) to the office).

REPORT FROM PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

At the end of September last year, Cameron Edgar left open a position as associate pastor. In October, Personnel investigated possible temporary solutions, but none worked out. In November, we began advertising for an Associate Pastor, posting on CBF, NorthStar, VA and DC Baptist websites, as well as in the Religious Herald and elsewhere. The request for applications just closed January 15th, extended due to Christmas holidays. We received more than 80 resumes with a few from as far away as India and Latin America. Over Christmas and immediately following New Year's, the committee worked hard to review and process all the applicants and we now have a small group of excellent candidates to consider. We will check references and then begin interviews and invite more representatives of the congregation for input before making a final recommendation to CLC which will eventually be brought to the congregation. You will remember we reported to you last year that we hoped to have a person in place by September 2010, and it appears that will still be reasonable. There is also a half-time position to consider once we have the full time position filled. Please pray that God will lead us to exactly the right people to serve with us at MBC.

Grace,
Kathe Traynham, Chair

February Ladies Dinner Out

Monday, February 15 6:00 p.m.
Café Tatti - 6627 Old Dominion Drive, McLean
www.cafetatti.com
Register at www.mcleanbaptist.org
before 2/12 at 3:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Worship

February 17 7:30 p.m.

MBC INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

MONDAY – SATURDAY

- ❖ If Fairfax County Public Schools are delayed, closed, have early dismissal or cancel evening activities due to inclement weather, then all activities at the church are cancelled. However, the church office is open.
 - ❖ If Fairfax County Government is closed, then the church office is closed.
 - ❖ Call the Daily Word (703-356-8050) for updates.
- SUNDAYS** - Call the Daily Word (703-356-8050).

BINGO NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

5:00 PM FELLOWSHIP HALL

Everyone is invited for fun and fellowship with your church family. Final bids will be taken and winners will be announced for the Silent Auction.

- The church will provide hotdogs and bratwurst, buns, condiments, etc but we are asking people to bring chips, drinks, baked beans, and desserts. Contact Cyndi Kelley (cyndikelley@earthlink.net or 571-521-9243) and let her know what you are bringing.

- We are also in need of prizes for the winners - nothing over \$5-\$10 in value.

- Make plans NOW to attend. We are looking forward to a fun evening together.

Cyndi Kelley, Chair of the Fellowship Council

STAFF LOVE OFFERING

Every year the deacons initiate an effort to show the staff how much we appreciate all of their dedication and service with a monetary contribution. If you wish to offer a gift for Michael, Ray, Suellen, Al, Sooyoung, Ingrid, Mary, Mayra, Diane, Lucy, Lisa and Ben, please put it into any envelope and label it "Staff Love Offering." We will be accepting donations through February 14th. If you have any questions, please contact your deacon or Bob Licitra.

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

WINDON ON THE WORLD CONCERT

March 6, 2010 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Sanctuary at Columbia Baptist Church, Falls Church, VA
www.bwanet.org RSVP 703-790-8980 est.137

Tickets are free, but seating is limited.

Reservations are required.

Youth Lock-In February 14-15
Women's Retreat April 16-18