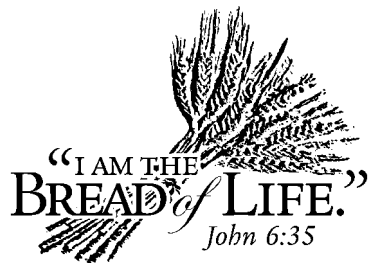


FBC-D COMMUNITY LUNCHEONS UPDATE



As we begin the New Year, I would like to thank everyone for participating in the Community Luncheons held in October, November and December. The planning committee has decided to take the winter off. Our next Community Luncheon will be April 14, 2012 from 12 noon until 2:00pm. The luncheons were a success due to the fact so many of you donated food, money and your time. The fellowship with church members and friends at each luncheon was the best part. I would like to additionally thank the following people for their help, prayers and support. A big thank you goes to the planning committee without whose help and support the luncheons would not be possible. Team leaders, thank you for not saying no. I apologize if I have omitted anyone. Thank you to everyone at First Baptist. You have shown the community that we are a kind and caring church. Best wishes to all of you in 2012.

Peace in Christ,

Brenda Threatt

Juliette McClung - Kitchen Team Lead

Ardis Cazeno
Carol Crum
Martha Green
Carolyn Henderson
Joyce McDaniel
Andre McDaniel
Irene Manlove
Ann Richardson
Anthony Stinnette
Derrick Strong
Glenda Strong
Chris Walker
Valicia Wiggins
Geneva Young

Harry Porter - Set-up and Security Team Lead

Stan Beatty
Don Betlem
Robert Cox
Cleophus Floyd
John Hunt
Jerome Poole
Jake Smith
Kevin Threatt
Kevin M. Threatt
Don Walker
Kevin Williams
Willie Young

Terry Matthews - Entertainment Team Lead

Vicki Furman & Dianne Hubbard - Publicity Team Leads

Katie Anderson
Fay DeVore

Monica Hunt - Hosts/Hostesses Team Lead

Alex Brunner
Michelle Brunner
Olivia Brunner
Carolyn Chambers
Courtney Furman
Quinton Furman
Maria Hunt
Leslie Poole

Pastor Bill Walker – Prayers & General Support Team Lead

Kathy Collins
Eunita Haskins
Bill Miller
LeVearn McNairy
Gwen Taylor
George Williams

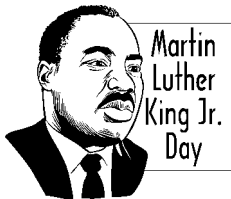


THANK YOU

Congratulations First Baptist! The Mission Action Committee prepared & delivered Christmas food baskets to 6 Southfield families thanks to your generosity.
Thanks to all who donated gifts through the Goodfellows' Giving Tree program.
You helped some Southfield families have a Merry Christmas.
God bless you.
THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE

RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING –

The RMMO offering honors those dedicated ministers and missionaries who retired with at least 15 years of ABC service. Donations will be accepted throughout the month of January and our church goal is \$800.



JANUARY 16, 2012

Martin Luther King, Jr. Walk

The walk begins at 9:30 a.m. at Hope United Methodist Church, which is located at 26275 Northwestern Highway. Participants will walk 1 mile to the Southfield Pavilion, 26000 Evergreen Road for a program at 11:00 a.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST OF DETROIT WILL BE CLOSED:
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY –
JANUARY 16, 2012**

ALZHEIMER'S SPEAKER - On the occasion of the Women's Tea in October, I was approached by the men and asked if they could attend in order to hear the speaker. I had to say no at that time, but I have scheduled another event with this speaker which includes an invitation to all our membership and any others who are interested.

On Saturday, January 28, from 2 until 4, Dr. Carron and a Fellow will be here to speak about memory loss, dementia and the signs of Alzheimer's. It is a very important subject and something we all should know about. Dr. Carron will explain methods to delay the memory loss. Anthony Stinnette, Membership/ Fellowship Committee member, will be preparing light refreshments and there will be beverages. Come early to enjoy these goodies since they will probably go fast. The public will be invited which will make number account difficult. By the way, Dr. Carron and our Rev Billie Beverly know each other and Dr. Carron comes highly recommended.

I hope you won't need a string on your finger to remember. Right the date down now and plan to attend. I will see you there, won't I?

Merna---chair of membership/fellowship committee.

THANK YOU

The entire staff of the church thank you for their Christmas gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated.



Myrtle McDonald has passed to be with the Lord. There are no definite funeral plans at this time. Please keep her family in your prayers.

JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The committees of First Baptist Church of Detroit meet at the following times. Please note that Sunday meetings are immediately after worship unless time is noted:

B & G– Sunday, January 8

S & F – Sunday, January 8

Worship– Tues, Jan 10,

7:00 p.m.

Church Council –

Tues., January 17, 6:45 p.m.

Christian Ed. – Thursday, January 19, 6:00 p.m.

Missions- Saturday, January 21, 12:00 noon

AFTER WORSHIP FELLOWSHIP

The following committees are responsible for refreshments on the following months:

January – Church Council

February – All the Choirs

March – S & F Committee

CROP WALK – The 2012 Crop Walk will be held at FBC-D. A preliminary meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 4th, at 6:30 p.m.

READING THE BIBLE THROUGH IN A YEAR –

Pastor Bill has read the Bible through in a year and he encourages everyone to try it. All you have to do is read 3-4 chapters a day. Reading guides for January and February are included in this Focus.



Celebrate Black History Month In February

Celebrate with First Baptist/Detroit each Sunday of February as we will highlight African American history.

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Change Service Requested



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Sandra Hunt – 1/4
- Monica Hunt – 1/4
- Rev. Bill Walker – 1/20
- Norma Cheatham – 1/20
- John Hunt – 1/28
- Lyndsey Bone – 1/29
- Tammi Poplar – 1/30

