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May Diaconate Meeting...

The First Baptist Church diaconate met for its regularly monthly session on May 20, 2009. Here are some highlights of that meeting:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Moderator Karen Knauerhase reiterated to Committee Chairs the importance of using Expense Request Forms before authorizing purchases. We are attempting to monitor expenses closely.

Ministry and professional staff members will be meeting to develop individual and overall staff goals for the coming year. These will be reviewed by the Executive Committee and presented at the third Quarterly Business Meeting.

The Executive Committee proposes that a FBC Birthday Celebration be an annual event, beginning in September this year. The celebration would be part of our Visibility Plan, involving as many members, former members and community guests as possible. The Diaconate affirmed this plan.

PASTORS' REPORTS

Pastor Miriam: She continues to be involved in various ways as a representative of FBC, helping the church become more visible in the Hispanic community. For instance, she has been meeting people at City Team Ministries, where member Melvin Jaurez has been a volunteer.

Pastor Abraham:

The Youth Auction is upcoming on Friday, May 29. Great items have been donated, and a good time is expected as money is raised for the Summer Youth Mission event.



"The Calling: One God; One City, One Purpose" is the theme for this event. It will be July 15-21st, involving service projects and other activities, including prayer sessions at many sites in the city of Portland, and a 3-day beach trip. Ages of those participating are 12 through high school.

Pastor David

He commended Pastor Peter Im for networking with other Cambodian congregations in the northwest and for hosting the recent conference of 8 Cambodian churches in our sanctuary.

To facilitate the presence of the Tustin Ranch Salvation Army Band on June 7th, he suggested that the combined Pentecost service be on that day and that communion be celebrated on May 31st. The Diaconate affirmed this suggestion.

The Outdoor Service is scheduled for August 2nd and will be a combined service of our three language groups. Pastor David is planning for Pastor Ed and Rev. Margaret Marcuson to preach in his absence June 28 and July 7th. Plans are for Pastor Miriam and Pastor Abraham to preach in the English language services later in the year.

Home Bible Study Groups are being planned and formed--both geographically and demographically. Prospective hosts for these summer groups are encouraged to contact the church office.

Although our members are facing financial challenges and stresses, the congregation, as a whole, has been very generous in their giving.

Pastor Peter (by Saveth Anderson)

The Cambodian Committee is involved in contacting non-active members as they strive to build up their congregation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Stewardship:

Although expenses were down for April, so was giving and revenue. Based on the first four months of 2009, the forecast for the end of the year increases withdrawals from savings from the budgeted

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amount of \$96,000 to \$192,000.

Mission Outreach

The "One Great Hour of Sharing" offering will be publicized for the month of June with the focus promotion happening on Sunday, June 14th.

Faith and Witness

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the plan to sell food to guests in the Dining Room during the Rose Festival Parade has been postponed until next year. Free coffee and punch will still be provided. Food for sale will be available to church members.

Property

The Church Clean-up Day was a great success, with 29 members attending to spruce up the Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, Fellowship Hall kitchen and the Social Room. The highlights of the day were the installation of the new faucets in the kitchen and Ruth Boughner capturing every speck of dust and debris in Fellowship Hall.

Christian Education

The new Child Sign-in System is in place and is working. A walkie-talkie system has been adopted for quick communication in case of emergency situations.

The meeting ended with a time of prayer for the needs and the joys of FBC members and friends.

Women, please keep



your purses with you.



May 29 at 6:30pm FBC SOCK HOP AUCTION

to benefit the Youth Summer Mission-X Program. Check it out, daddy -io!

Here is a very small list of some of our wonderful donations up for bid this Friday:

- **Set 2001 Trek Bikes (Girls, Guys/Helmets, Locks, Pumps)**
- Diesel Sunglasses, Jeans and Watch
- **Oregon Coast Vacation House/Fort Stevens State Park**
- 2 Trailblazer tickets for the 2009-2010 season
- **Black Butte Vacation Home - 3 nights, 4 days**
- 2 Front-row seats for the Grand Floral Parade with reserved parking space and a brunch basket for two
- **Dining Gift Certificate to The Quay, Amadeus, The Stafford and Godiva Chocolate.**
- Date Nite Basket: includes Nordstrom Gift Card (new glad rags!) Voucher for Gas (for the jalopy), \$100 Gift Card for dinner from Jakes or McCormick & Schmicks Seafood, Movie Theater Gift Card, and Ice Cream at Coldstone Creamery



*Rachel
Courtney
Casper*

*Born: May 11 at 5:25AM
weighed in at 9lbs, 2 ozs.
22 inches long.*

*Parents are Joe and Tara
Casper and sisters are
Kendra and Meghan.*

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

May 31, 2009

**Communion will be celebrated
Pastor David in the Pulpit**

Isaiah 12:2

Luke 1:39-56

"Family Ties"

June 7, 2009

**Salvation Army Band
Pentecost will be celebrated
Pastor David in the Pulpit**

Psalms 104:24-30

John 15:26-27

"You Also Will Testify"

June 14, 2009

Pastor David in the Pulpit

Isaiah 6:1-8

Romans 8:12-17

"Joint Heirs with Christ"

June 21, 2009

Pastor David in the Pulpit

Job 38:1-11

Mark 4:35-41

"In the Storm"

June 28, 2009

Pastor Ed Stelle Preaching

Worship Services at 9:00 am
and 11:00 am

11:00 worship also in Spanish and
Cambodian languages.

"Time for Children" during the
11:00 service

Children's Church for ages 3 through
Second Grade follows the Time for
Children at 11:00am.
Sunday school for all ages at
9:55am.

**The Lion, The Witch and The
Wardrobe** is being presented at
First Baptist Church, in association
with David Payne Drama, June 13 at
3:00 and 6:30. Pre-purchase tickets
starting May 31. Children under 10,
\$7, Adults \$10. \$10 and \$15 at the gate.
www.davidpaynedrama.com.



**June 6,
Rose Festival Open
House
during the Parade**

Everyone is welcome to come to the Open House. Chairs along the parade route will be available for seating, however we cannot guarantee it since we cannot save space until the morning of the parade.

**Sunday Fellowship Dinner
and Program is June 14**

Dinner at 12:30pm
Purchase your tickets in
Fellowship Hall before the
dinner.



**Food Barrel Sunday
June 14**

We still need:
Breakfast cereal and
Tomato Paste

We have also been getting
requests for toilet tissue.



**Summer
Home Groups
July 15 to
August 19**

Our Wednesday evening Bible study ends on June 24 and we plan to begin our summer home groups on July 15. If you would like to offer your home as a site for a home group or if you would like to be a part of a leadership team, let us know. This is a great ministry with a short-term commitment. You can let us know on the back of the Communication Card whether you want to "host" or "lead," give Genie a call at 503-228-7465 or email her at gbridwell@fbc-portland.org.



**WE'RE
GOING ON
A TREASURE
HUNT!**

*We're searching for God's treasures. The Bible provides the map with God's teaching saying **people are His special treasures**. We want to help people around the world, as well as here at home, as they face disasters of hurricanes, earthquakes, wars, hunger, poverty, lack of education and illness.*

*Through One Great Hour of Sharing, we can care for God's treasures. By sharing some of our earthly treasure, our money, our time, our energy, we can help. We will be taking this offering on **Sunday, June 14**. Please consider how you can give and change lives as needs arise throughout the world.*

*-Sharon Rich, Chair-
Mission Outreach*



*Our hearts go
out in sympathy
to Stanley
Schneider on
the recent*

*passing of his wife
Mary Ellen Schneider
on May 5, 2009.*

*Mary Ellen was born
October 16, 1930
Joined First Baptist Church
February 28, 1988*

**Save the Date of these
upcoming events.
July 19 - All-Church Picnic
at Oaks Amusement Park
August 2 - Outdoor Service
All three congregations
combined.**



June

Birthdays



- Jun 2- June Steinfeld
- Jun 4 - Renee Marella
Edith Shannahan
- Jun 5 - Nick Mosley
- Jun 7 - Rubi Herlambang
- Jun 9 - Lee Squier
- Jun 10 - Larlie Crawford
Steve Shearer
Mike Terese
- Jun 11 - Pattilyn Shadduck
Erick Wheelock
- Jun 12 - Alex Benfield
Martha Cox
- Jun 15 - Tonia Culbertson
Morris Reisbick
Ed Stelle

We do not wish to leave anyone out. If you have a birthday in the first two weeks of June and it is not listed here, please call Genie at 503-228-7465.



**New Member
Parking Stickers**

Old and new members can receive parking stickers to identify them as members of FBC. Members with parking stickers are allowed parking privileges Monday-Saturday after 6:00pm and all-day Sunday.

The coordinator of each Special Event must arrange for parking with Steve Purvis of Diamond Parking.

Ask for your parking sticker at the Welcome Center on Sunday or contact Lori during the week.

Time Dated Material

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Downtown Fellowship
Friends...Faith...Food

**Thursday, June 11
at 10:30am in the
Social Room.**



**Program: Our
speaker will be
Brooke
Berglund of the
Port of Port-
land.** She will

talk about the
history of the
airport and the Port of Port-
land, their future plans, and
the recession's impact on
both. There will be a
PowerPoint presentation.

You are invited to stay for a
hot lunch (\$3.00) served in
the dining room at 11:45

+ **ដំណឹងពីសកម្មភាពនៃពួកជំនុំខ្មែរ**
MESSAGE IN CAMBODIAN

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