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CALENDAR AS OF JANUARY 8, 2010

OPPORTUNITIES AT MCLEAN BAPTIST

SUNDAY: January 17, 2009
 8:30-12:00 Nursery
 8:30 Mission Council (Library)
 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
MONDAY: January 18
Church Office CLOSED
 6:00 Ladies Dinner Out (Home of Nancy Ross)
TUESDAY: January 19
 9:30 Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY: January 20
 9:30-noon 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: January 21
 10:00 Bulletin Submission Deadline
 7:30 Handbells (Handbell Room)
FRIDAY: January 22
 7:00 Clarendon Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
SATURDAY: January 23
 9:30-noon SHARE Open
 10:00-noon Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)
SUNDAY: January 24, 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)
 Bible Presentations to our 3rd Graders
 Extended Session (Yellow Room)
 12:00 Coffee Fellowship (Parlor)
 12:15 Youth AfterChurch (Youth Hall)
 Church Leadership Council (Conference Room)
 1:00-4:00 Clarendon Baptist Church Usage
 2:00-5:00 Feeding the Homeless (Kitchen and Bus)
MONDAY: January 25
 9:30 Internationals
TUESDAY: January 26
 9:30 Staff Meeting
WEDNESDAY: January 27
 9:30-noon 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: January 28
 10:00 Bulletin Submission Deadline
 7:30 Handbells (Handbell Room)
FRIDAY: January 29
 7:00 Clarendon Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY: January 30
 9:30-noon SHARE Open
 10:00-noon Men's Basketball (Fellowship Hall)
SUNDAY: January 31, 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 Community Missions Meeting
 (Missions Room)
 1:00-4:00 Clarendon Baptist Church Usage

DEACON PRAYER EMPHASIS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

"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 Savior I pray,
 Make me a blessing to someone today.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR 2010

The Children's Choir is trying something new in 2010. The choir will be an Instrumental and Percussion Group. The church has purchased new instruments including a bass xylophone, 2 alto xylophones, 2 glockenspiels, 2 tympanis, and a multitude of other fun instruments.

Please join us! The Children's Choir is for children in 1st-6th grade. They rehearse Sunday mornings from 9:15-9:45 a.m. in Room 302. If you have any questions, please see Mary Beth Christian, Brian Maxwell or Nancy Carpenter.

Bible Presentations to Our Third Graders January 24th during 11:00 worship

JANUARY LADIES DINNER OUT
Monday, January 18 6:00 p.m.
Home of Nancy Ross

Nancy will provide the main dish and attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.
RSVP at www.mcleanbaptist.org before Friday, January 15 at 3:00 p.m.

YOUTH AFTERCHURCH
January 24 12:15-3:00 p.m.
Lunch and a Movie
Youth Hall

FEEDING THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

January 24, 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.

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

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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, 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.

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

The Nursery still has spaces to fill. Workers are needed during the Sunday school hour and 11:00 worship. Please contact Blanca Shaeffer if you can help - bshaeffer@cox.net or (703) 714-1427.

Dr. Catlett and Suellen,

In the name of our Hispanic congregation we want to wish you and the whole family of McLean Baptist Church a blessed year. May the Lord guide all your goals for this present year.

Thank you very much for all your help and your willingness to work with us. We really appreciate it.

Larry Jimenez
 The Hispanic Baptist Church at Clarendon

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 14 - Outreach Council Meeting
- February 17 - Ash Wednesday Worship
- March 6 - BWA Window on the World Concert
- March 28 - Palm Sunday
- April 4 - Easter
- April 16-18 - Women's Retreat
- May 16 - Children's Day and Deacon Family Luncheon
- June 26-July 2 - Passport Youth
- June 29-July 2 - Passport Kids
- July 7-20 - Liya Music Camp International in Belarus
- July 17-25 - Mission trip to Nicaragua
- July 24-27 - BWA Women's Leadership Conference
- July 28-August 1 - BWA Baptist World Congress
- August 23-27 - Liya Music Camp International in McLean including a concert on August 29.
- October 22-24 - Men's Retreat