

June July 2003 Newsletter

The First Baptist Church of Boston

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TRUST IN GOD FOR THE FUTURE

Family Portrait

Clarence McGregor has moved from part-time to full-time pastor of Starlight Ministries which is associated with the Emmanuel Gospel Center... **Donald Thacker** recently attended a family reunion in West Virginia... **Deborah Porter's** creative church website has had nearly 4,000 visitors since its inception... **Mel and Gwen Jemmison** returned from a glorious voyage around Norway with **George and Stella Moseley**... don't forget the Strawberry Festival on June 29th... **Earl Norman, Jr., Donald Thacker, Henry Henderson** and **William Triantifilu** attended the annual Boston Baptist Social Union Lobsterfest at the Needham Sheraton Hotel in June...

Dates to Remember

- 👍 June 1 (Sunday) **Last Choir Sunday**
- 👍 June 2 (Monday), Boston Baptist Social Union's Annual Lobsterfest
- 👍 June 7 (Saturday), **338th Birthday of The First Baptist Church of Boston.**
every Friday, **Prayer Group meets in Wayland Hall at 7 pm**
- 👍 June 8 (Sunday), Pentecost
- 👍 June 11-13 (Wednesday-Friday) **Annual visit of Keene Central School to FBC**
- 👍 June 15 (Sunday), Father's Day;
Friends of Boston, First Annual Meeting
- 👍 June 27-30 (Friday-Monday) American Baptist Churches, USA Biennial Meeting, Richmond, VA
- 👍 June 29 (Sunday) **FBC Strawberry Festival**
- 👍 July 4 (Friday) Independence Day
- 👍 July 14 (Monday) Bastille Day
- 👍 July 27 (Sunday) **FBC Quarterly Meeting**

The Book of Remembrance

is open to the pages honoring

Henry H. Ryder beginning 6/1

Alvira H. Ellis beginning 6/22

Charles E. Porter beginning 7/6

Albert S. Ang beginning 7/20

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*The Flowers in the Chancel are given
for the glory of God
and in remembrance of*

- 6/8 Loved ones gone to rest by Walter S. Norden
- 7/6 Gwen Jemmison's parents and Mrs. Minerva Lancaster, a friend, by the Jemmison family

note: Many summer dates are available for members and friends to give flowers in memory of family and loved ones. Please contact members of the church leadership to schedule flowers.

Prayer Group to Meet Weekly

The prayer group meets each week on Friday at 7:00 pm in Wayland Hall. We ask that you continue to pray for those who are ill or recovering from various illnesses: Deja Holloway (aged 5), responding well from chemotherapy in Chattanooga TN; Robin Anderson, recovering from serious brain surgery in Atlanta, GA; Lenny Doyle, recovering from extensive oral surgery in Arlington, MA; Annie M. Everson (Granny), recovering from a fall at home in Jamaica Plain, MA; for Charlie, who is caring for his elderly parents and homebound sister, for all of our troops, at home and abroad, for those suffering the terrors of war around the world and for the leaders of this country, our allies and the world.

The Great American Bake Sale

As the economy worsens and government programs are being reduced sharply, childhood hunger is a problem that is growing worse every day. The consequences of hunger and poor nutrition for these children can affect almost every aspect of their lives, from their overall health to their ability to perform well in school. They need medical care more frequently and are more likely to be aggressive and experience anxiety. Hunger can shorten their lives.

The Great American Bake Sale is a joint effort of several corporations to involve people from all over the country in raising funds to help reduce childhood hunger by participating in a very traditional (and fun!) activity, a bake sale. To learn more, call 1-800-761-4227 or visit www.greatamericanbakesale.org.

Here at First Baptist, Percy Mathis is planning a bake sale sometime later in the summer. If you are interested in helping, either by baking or by buying, contact Percy Mathis or Ann in the church office.

Guest Preachers for the summer

June 1	Rev. Jay W. VanHorn
June 8	Rev. Jonathan Beeson
June 15	Rev. Henry J. Stonie
June 22	Rev. Finley Keech
June 29	Rev. Arthur L. Whitaker

The July preachers will be announced on the church website as they are confirmed or, if you are not online, call Ann in the church office.

So When is Your Birthday, Anniversary or...

any other significant date you would like mentioned here in the *Newsletter*? If you would like to be a part of this new section, please see Percy Mathis, leave word with Ann Herrick in the office or place your name and your significant date(s) on the sign-up sheet in Wayland Hall.