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The Lord's Supper will be observed this Sunday, April 20.



DR. DON BISHOP
INTERIM PASTOR

CHARLTON BOZARD
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES

REN BRAY
EDUCATION/YOUTH
MINISTRIES

DR. LONNIE SHULL
PASTOR EMERITUS



FROM THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

As you were updated by Lori Loftis on Sunday, the History Sub-Committee is working on the task of "Coming to Terms With Our History." We would like to invite you to contact the following members of the History Committee with any information you would like to share about the pastor's era that they are reviewing:

Irby D. Bates (1951-1957)
contact Allan Murray

T.A. Snyder (1929-1951)
contact Bryan Jeffcoat

James F. Burriss (1958-1971)
contact Lori Loftis and Amelia Schafer

Thomas E. Cuttino (1980-1992)
contact Melissa Wandover

Gary W. Light (1992-1996)
contact Pat Fulmer

Lonnie Shull (1996-2006)
contact Lori Loftis and Amelia Schafer

The committee will review the remaining pastors once they have completed the ones they are currently working on..

Please talk with these committee members, give them a call, write a note or letter and share your insights into the life of our church during these past pastors' ministry at First Baptist.

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Sunday

9:30 am Library open
9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
5:30 pm Library open
6:00 pm Evening Worship

Wednesday

5:30 Supper/ Library open
6:00 pm Children/Youth
Activities start
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



INTERIM
PASTOR

Our Web Site is up and running and looks great! This is just another tool to spread the good news of our Lord and our church, I hope you visit our web site at www.fbcwc.com

We will gather at our Lord's table Sunday as we review the wonderful gift that we received from Jesus. At the close of our morning worship we will gather around our new flag pole for a brief dedication event. Don't miss!

Keep up the good work that has begun our Transition Process! The best is yet to come!

In Christ,
Don Bishop



Thank You / I Will Miss You

As I being my final week of service here at FBCWC, I would like to take the final opportunity to thank you all for your prayers, support, and encouragement over the last 3 + years. The reception that was given last night (Sunday) will be something that I will never forget. I have never felt so honored and celebrated in all my life. The love that was there was overwhelming. Please know that my family and I will continue to remember you in our prayers. I know that God has a wonderful and bright future planned for FBCWC. Again thank you so much for everything.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Funeral Meals

Our church bereavement meal groups are in need of more helpers. There are nine teams serving on a rotating basis. The teams decide the menu and provide the meal. The church provides the meat the team chooses, as well as providing the paper products for the meal. Usually a team is needed to serve twice a year. Please consider helping in this special outreach to our bereaved families.

Gracious notes of thanks from Zoa Burgess and family and God's Helping Hands are posted on the bulletin board across from the church office. Also other notes of interest are posted.



We will be honoring our graduates in May. If someone in your household is graduating from high school, college, or any institution of higher learning, please notify the

MEMORIALS

For Such A Time As This

In memory of Andrea H. Brown

Given by the Rainbow Sunday School Class

In memory of Daisy Oxner

Given by Richard and Beverly Key and
David and Tami Watson

Annie Armstrong

In memory of Daisy Oxner

Given by the In Home Ministry

In memory of Joe Bryant

Given by Paul and Jean Player

In memory of Mildred Taylor and

Mildred Swindler

Given by Alleen Hyatt

WMU-Pure Love, Pure Water

In memory of Emma Ferrell and

Daisy Oxner

Given by Miriam King

SC Baptist Ministries for the Aging Mother' Day Offering

In memory of Daisy Oxner

Given by Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Shull

HONORARIUMS

Annie Armstrong

In honor of Dr. & Mrs. Lonnie Shull

Given by Paul and Jean Player

Pure Love, Pure Water

In honor of Joyce Crider

Given by Sonny and Carolyn Williams



YOUTH MUSIC ACTIVITY
Sunday, April 13 4:00 p.m.

We will be rehearsing "Made to Worship", our musical to be presented with several other churches in our area. If you missed the Friday night rehearsal, come on anyway! The more, the merrier!



THURSDAY, APRIL 17
11:00 a.m.
ANNUAL PLANT SWAP
GUEST SPEAKER:
PAT BURGER

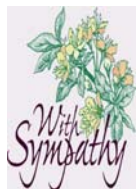
This is my favorite meeting of the year. Bring stuff from your yard to share with your friends at BYC. If you have nothing to bring, they come pick something up! Pat Burger, a member of Broadacres Baptist Church and expert flower arranger, will give us ideas on how to use all those pretty things that grow in our yards.

LET'S GO TO LUNCH!
Monday, April 21

We will leave the church at 11:00 a.m. to travel to the S&S Cafeteria for lunch. Your cost is \$1 for gas and money for lunch. Contact me or the church office to sign up. The trip to **Congaree National Park** is postponed until May 12 due to scheduling with the park

Charlton

Prayer Ministry Theme
Five Fingers Touching God's Hand
and
God Touching Us Through Prayer
Be watching for details on how
you can be part of this ministry.



The First Baptist Church Family and Staff extend Christian love and sympathy to:

....Mary Branham and family in the loss of her brother, J. Allan Griffin of England this past March.

....Steve Shaffer and family in the loss of his uncle, Gene Sanderson.

TAKE NOTE!!!

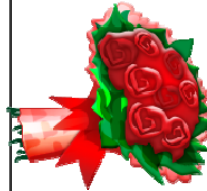
The Sunday School Training Event
scheduled for Saturday, April 19
has been cancelled.
It will be re-scheduled at a later date.

Parenting With Love and Logic
"Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!"



A series of four workshops for parents of children ages birth-eight years old. This nationally acclaimed parenting program will be facilitated by Sallie Bozard, Lexington School District One parent educator.

The program begins on **Sunday evening April 20 from 5:00-7:00 PM** and concludes on Sunday May 11. Childcare and a light snack supper will be provided. Cost is \$8.00 to purchase a workbook. You may register by calling the church office or fill out a registration form available at various locations in the church. For more information, call Sallie Bozard, 951-8975.



ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

One of the great traditions at First Baptist Church has been the placing of roses on Mother's Day in honor or memory of our mothers. We will make that opportunity possible again this year. Cost of roses is \$ 5.00 apiece.

You can use the form below or you can find one at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please include your payment with the form.

Number of roses _____

In honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given By _____

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

April 20-26, 2008

Sunday, April 20

- 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. B P Screening
- 9:30 a.m. Library Open
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Polity Committee
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Music Activity
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Reception for Ren Bray

Tuesday, April 22

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

Wednesday, April 23

- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:30 p.m. Supper
Library opens
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Lighthouse
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Friends Birth—2
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:45 p.m. Missions Friends 3,4 & 5
- 6:45 p.m. RA's & GA's
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Drama Group

Thursday, April 24

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 11:00 a.m. Jubilant Singers

Saturday, April 26

- 4:00 p.m. Rainbow Class depart for Shealy's

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

April 20

HEALTH MINISTRY

Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Dawn & Richard Kimura
Betty Threstt

Twos and Threes

Anne and Larry Brown

SOUND

Rich Wandover

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

Dorothy Thompson, Ruby clamp

Burris Building

Rick and Melissa Wandover

Front Lower Level

Andrew and Colette Hutto

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DO NOT DELAY!**



Pray for These
Hospitalized
Members:

as of
Tuesday,
22nd

Lexington Medical Center

Mary Branham

Providence Hospital

Trip Anderson

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Served from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in Burriss Hall
Deadline for reservations and cancellations
is noon Monday.



Adults (10 & Up) \$4.00

Children 4 & under FREE

- April 23
- Chicken Tenders
- Mac and cheese
- Green Beans
- Rolls and Dessert

Children (5-9) \$3.00



Pray every day for our church!