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Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 20
sponsored by our Men's Ministry

**Ren Bray will bring our message
on Sunday morning.**

**Men will be sharing testimonies
in morning and evening worship.**

Men's Choir will be singing.
See Charlton's column for details.

**Don't miss this
special day of worship!**

CHARLTON BOZARD
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES

REN BRAY
EDUCATION/YOUTH
MINISTRIES

DR. LONNIE SHULL
PASTOR EMERITUS



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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

Notes from Charlton

**Thursday, January 17
11:00 a.m.**



Jim Caulder, Benefits Consultant for the Federal Social Security Commission (love that job title) will be our guest to update us on changes in the system and to answer any questions you may have. Come join us for a fun and informative time together.



CALLING ALL MEN!

One of the best things about Baptist Men's Day is the great choir we always have. Let's make this year the best son ever. I invite you to meet in the sanctuary at 9:30 Sunday

morning and/or in the choir room at 10:40 to rehearse for the morning service. We will meet in the sanctuary at 5:30 to rehearse for evening worship. We will be singing something familiar and fun. Let's fill all those seats in the choir loft with men (boys are welcome, too) so sing God's praises on Baptist Men's Day!

**LET'S GO BACK TO THE BALLET
ALICE IN WONDERLAND**

Wednesday, January 30

We will leave at 10:45 a.m. for the Koger Center (just like we did for Scrooge!) Cost will be \$5 plus lunch! Sign up by Sunday, January 27

**LOTTIE MOON
Christmas Offering**



FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

National Goal:
\$150 million

First Baptist Goal:
\$12,000

Received to date:
\$9,436.15



The mailing address for the church is:
**P.O. Box 4898
West Columbia, SC 29171**
Please note this change and use it in all you correspondence with the church.



**LIGHTHOUSE
STUDENT MINISTRIES**

Youth Easter Drama: Under the direction of Gordon Jackson, the youth will be presenting an Easter Drama to the First Family during the Easter Season. We need your help. We still have some speaking parts and we need help with set preparation, planning and programming for this wonderful event. If you are interested in helping please contact Gordon Jackson or Ren Bray.

Super Bowl of Caring: Well it's that time of year again. We use this awesome time of the year to collect money for needy people. The Super Bowl of Caring is held every year in conjunction with the Super Bowl. On Sunday February 3rd, students will be posted at each of the exits following the morning service. Your donations will be used to support local food pantries and to help feed the homeless and those in need. Your donations will be greatly appreciated.

A CHALLENGE TO ALL DEACONS

The youth would like to challenge all of our current deacons to a flag football game on Sunday February 3rd at 3:00 p.m. at the B Ave. Football field. Gordon Jackson has agreed to referee and this should be a great way to break in our new deacons and to celebrate Super Bowl Sunday. We would like to invite all of the First Family to come out and pull for the team of their choice. We want to encourage the deacons to participate and please note that we will have medical personnel on hand with an ample supply of wheelchairs, canes, walkers, and oxygen tanks. "Just Kidding".

**MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING**

- In honor of Phyllis Johnson
by the Naomi's Faithful Sunday School Class
- In honor of the Gertrude Ross Bible Study Group
by Mrs. Mildred Wood
- In honor of Charlton Bozard, Becky Murray
and Karen Rollison
by Mr. & Mrs. Legare Gunter
- In memory of Mildred Taylor
by Brenda Brown
- In Memory of Reuben Dunlap, Mildred Swindler,
Mildred Taylor, Harold Fallaw and Peggy Sease
by Mr. & Mrs. Legare Gunter

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

- In memory of Reuben Dunlap
by the Cayce-West Columbia Dixie Youth Baseball, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hipp and Craig
- In memory of Mildred Taylor
by Linda Cannon Huffman



Sunday, January 27
Jody and Melanie Ratcliffe

Jody will be preaching in morning worship at 11 a.m. During evening worship, Jody and Melanie (and the kids) will share about their three years of living and working in Russia. Come hear how our gifts to missions through the Cooperative Program are being used to reach people for Christ.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER SERVICE
 On Wednesday, January 23 and 30, Pastor Emeritus Lonnie Shull will lead our prayer services.

A special afternoon of fellowship and fun is planned for the First Family on this **Super Bowl Sunday**, sponsored by our Preschool Department and Youth Ministry. Our Youth will be sponsoring a flag football game beginning at 3 pm. (See Ren's column for details.)

At 4 pm, we will have a tailgate party in Burriss Hall. You are invited to bring you favorite game snacks to share.

Then at 5 pm, we will watch the movie "**Facing the Giants**". Childcare for small children who may not be interested in the movie will be provided by our Preschool leaders.

This is an excellent movie, actually produced by a church in Alabama. Its message of hope and perseverance is a timely one for our church. Plan to join us!



You will also have the opportunity to donate \$1 (or more) as you leave worship on this Sunday. All of the money will be donated to help provide food for hunger needs in our area.



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

.... Bobbie Becknell in the death of her nephew, Jody Becknell.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LUNCHEON

Friday, January 25
at the Campus Ministry Center
at USC



Every year, our WMU participates in this event designed to foster fellowship between the international students, faculty members, and the greater Columbia community. Each Friday, 90-100 folks from more than 20 countries meet together

As a co-host, we need to provide the following:

- 10 dozen whole sandwiches (chicken, egg, or tuna salad, roast beef, ham, turkey, vegetable - no peanut butter, please)
- 8 dozen cookies (baked, not store bought!)
- 2 large bags of potato chips
- 1 large vegetable tray with dip
- Whole fruit.

Items need to be brought to the church by 10 a.m. on Friday, January 25.

If you would like to provide any of the items listed above, please contact Brenda Brown or Joyce Crider.



The proposed budget for the 2008 church year will be given to church members at the close of morning worship on Sunday, January 20.

There will be a called Business Conference on Wednesday, January 23 to discuss the budget. The Finance Committee will be available to answer any questions you may have.

On Sunday, January 27, the church will vote on the budget with no discussion.

The Finance Committee thanks the church family for its patience in the 2008 Church Budget planning process.

Dina Taylor, chairman



OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

January 20-26, 2008

Sunday, January 20 Baptist Men's Day

- 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. B P Screening
- 9:30 a.m. Library Open
Men's Choir in Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 4:00 p.m. Polity Committee
- 5:30 p.m. Men's Choir
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 23

- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:30 p.m. Supper
- 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

Thursday, January 24

- 9:30 a.m. Life Exercise

Friday, January 25

- 10:00 a.m. Have food at church for
International Students Luncheon

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

January 20, 2007

HEALTH MINISTRY

Julie Barfield

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Creepers

Debra Williams, Betty Noell

Ones

Debra Shepherd, Betty Threatt

Twos and Threes

Anna Brown, Chris Miller

SOUND

Rich Wandover

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

Dorothy Thompson, Ruby Clamp

Burriss Building

Rich and Melissa Wandover

Front Lower Level

Andrew and Colette Hutto

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DO NOT DELAY!**



Due to lack of interest, blood pressure readings will no longer be taken on Tuesday mornings.

Sunday morning screenings will continue and Brenda Brown will continue to take blood pressures after LIFE Exercise.

Pat Tindal, RN
Health Ministry Director



Pray for These Hospitalized Members:

as of Monday
January 14

Lexington Medical Center

Durham Adkins
Alleen Hyatt
Alice Ray

Providence Hospital

Marie Nichols

Remember these folks who have also been hospitalized recently: Tripp Anderson, Colene Brazell, Doug Mims.

VITAL SIGNS
January 13, 2008

Sunday School	186
In-Home	46
Hope Bridge	
Helping Hands	65
National Health Care	23

**REMEMBER
OUR
TRANSITION
COMMITTEE
IN PRAYER**

Bob Hazel
Jack Hill
Len Hill
Bob Price
Greg Shepherd
Terry Smith

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 (5-9) \$3.00
Children 4 & under FREE

January 23
Chicken Tenders
Mac/Cheese
Green Beans
Rolls and Dessert