



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

# Tie-Binder

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## A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VBS LEADERS

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**Missions:** Jody Ratcliffe

**Music:** Charlton Bozard

**Registration Secretaries:**  
Eva Lynn Hill, Joyce Crider

### **PRESCHOOL LEADERS**

#### **Babies and One Year Olds**

Sara Frances Watson,  
Anna Brown, Chris Miller

#### **Two Year Olds**

Hazel Shull, Melanie Ratcliffe,  
Sandy Light, Jill Zueger

#### **Three Year Olds**

Renee Shaffer, Amy Hudson,  
Debra Shepherd

#### **Four and Five Year Olds**

Amelia Schafer, Dee Sandel,  
Wanda Gunter, Angie Johnson,  
Dina Taylor

**Records:** Joyce Crider

**Floater:** Josh Broadus

### **GRADE SCHOOL LEADERS**

#### **Grades 1-2**

Allison Jeffcoat, Debbie Prince  
Rachel Simpson, Katie Gaulden

#### **Grades 3-4**

Jannas Matthews, Melissa George

### **YOUTH LEADERS**

#### **Middle School**

Terry and Robbie Smith

#### **High School**

Jody Ratcliffe

#### **ADULT VBS**

Sallie Bozard, David Ness

#### **RECREATION**

Robbie and Terry Smith

#### **SNACK SHACK**

Ann and Larry Brown

#### **SOUVENIR CRAFTS**

Doris Fowler, Gina Harmon,  
Brenda Hyatt

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Mark Simpson

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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 pm Supper/ Library open  
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting  
Children's Choirs  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



A miracle is taking place right before our eyes! Vacation Bible School is happening at our church and it is a miracle. Other than the staff members, all the workers are volunteers that are giving their time, love and energy to making VBS happen. Volunteers are not paid and they receive little recognition but they make a Hugh difference in the lives of many kids. Many kids come to know Jesus as Savior during VBS and that is a miracle. Thank God for volunteers that make things happen at our church.

We had a good meeting about 'conflict management' last Wednesday night. I am hopeful that this information will equip each person to deal with conflict as it is normal and natural. Let's strive to keep all our conflict on the 'problem to solve' level before it becomes a personal battle. Know your By-laws, attend the meeting on Robert's Rules, attend business meeting and please speak out when you see any questionable behavior. Be informed, be involved and be there!

Looking forward,

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor

Sunday Morning, June 29  
 "Can These Bones Live Again?"  
 Ezekiel 37:1-14

Music by our VBS Kids!!!



**LET'S DO LUNCH  
 SHEALY'S and PEACHES  
 Monday, June 30**

Senior Adults (and anyone else who may be interested) are invited to go out to Batesburg-Leesville for lunch. We will depart from the church at 10:30 a.m. Your cost is \$2 plus money for lunch. We will stop on the way back and pick up some peaches. Contact me to sign up.

**HOLLYWOOD COMES  
 TO SOUTH CAROLINA**

A Special Exhibit at the State Museum  
**Thursday, July 24**

We will leave the church at 10 a.m. for a guided tour through this special exhibit. Then we will travel to the ever-popular S&S for lunch. Your cost is \$10 plus money for lunch. If you are a member of the museum, your cost will be \$7 (with your membership card). Contact me to sign up!

*In Loving Memory  
 Colene Browder Brazell  
 September 21, 1918 - June 19, 2008*

**Special Conference for Senior Adults  
 and their caregivers  
 Assisted Living:**

**How and When to Choose**

(This is a change in topic from last week's notice.)

**June 30 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

**West Columbia County Library**

Our church is partnering with Agape Senior, Green Hill Baptist and Lexington Baptist Churches to provide this event. It will be a night of Refreshments and information to help you understand the complexity of managing medications for you or your loved one. The one hour session will cover topics such as:

- Medication Monitoring
- Aging in Place
- Social and Spiritual Interactions
- Degrees of assistance and levels of care
  - Financial obligation
  - Activities of daily living

If you would like to ride the bus to this conference, contact Charlton Bozard or the church office.

For more information, please call (803) 454-0365

**Sunday, June 29**  
**5:30 p.m. in Burriss Hall**

The History Subcommittee of the Transition Committee will make its final report following the dinner.

Bring your favorite dishes and join us for this great time of fellowship.

**Special Announcement**  
 !!!!!

**There will be no Tie Binder published next week. The newsletter is published weekly except for the week of July 4th and Christmas. Two weeks calendar and Special Ministries are on Page 4 of this issue of the Tie Binder.**



What a wonderful Vacation Bible School! I want to express my appreciation for each person who made this year's event such a success. We want to recognize Melissa Wandover for her leadership and joyous attitude as she directed VBS this year. We also thank David Ness and Sallie Bozard for strengthening our adults and parents through their practical and much needed curriculum. Each class was a success. No part was small and with everyone playing their part we saw a united church experience a great blessing. Please continue to ask the Lord to bless our many new contacts with salvation! Look for a full attendance report coming very soon.

### Outreach News

We sent three teams out this last week to promote VBS door to door in the neighborhood. Many more of you were praying crucial prayers for our community during this impact. We saw results of this joint effort immediately because God is moving to bless this church and this community. Please see inside the Tie Binder for specific information on the VBS Celebration Luau! This is an event organized by preschool and VBS leaders to reach new parents and children. The great thing is that we are all invited to participate at no cost! Please join our celebration. God is laying outreach on many of your hearts. Please tell me all your ideas as I am formulating plans along with Dr. Bishop and Charlton for continued outreach events that you will be leading and taking part in.

### Sunday School

The Lord has placed a burden on my heart today to encourage you to be a part of a Sunday morning Bible Study Class. We have classes for your age and situation and a place for all ages of children. This is the spiritual foundation building ministry of our church. Here you also fellowship and meet other believers with lots in common with you. Some may want to have a day off or not place much emphasis on their own spiritual needs on the weekend. I want you to have a great Saturday, but an enriching and life changing Sunday!



### **Lighthouse Student Ministries** **Building Teens' Spiritual Foundation**

We had a large number of youth in VBS this week and the Bible study was very beneficial to us all. God has created a very unified group of teens here and I believe He is blessing our church and community with them. I am sending out our first Newsletter to

parents this week with upcoming events and basic information about our youth ministry. Parents are always invited to join us anytime we are together (although when they are with us, it may be a break for you)! Please call me anytime for any information, counseling needs, or advice you may have for our program. We are committed to loving your teens and teaching the ways of the Lord to them in a fun and safe environment.

*Jody*



### **WELCOME, NEW MEMBER**

Brianna Taylor  
by profession of faith  
for baptism

### **Vacation Bible School Celebration Luau**

**Saturday June 28**

**4-8 p.m.** ✨ ✨

We want to celebrate God's great blessing of this year's VBS. There will be pond fishing, kiddie pools, games, and supper! The entire First Family is invited to attend. The luau is hosted by the Schafer family and will be held behind their home on Princeton Road in the South Congaree area. You may meet us there or meet at First Baptist Church at 3:15pm and depart together. The church bus will be available if you need a ride from the church to the event. Please call the church office at 791-0700 to RSVP. There is no cost.

This will also serve as an outreach event for you to meet new parents and children who attended Bible School. For more information, contact Jody or Charlton.



### **MATTER OF FACT**

On Easter Sunday night, April 9, 1944, after singing a duet in the cantata, William F. (Bill) Shipley and Effie Lou Summer were the first members to be married in the church's new sanctuary.

**On Sale Now! FBCWC 112 yr. Celebration DVD \$2.00!!**  
The First Baptist Church of West Columbia's 112 yr. Historical Celebration Day has been turned into a slide show. View the painting process of Allison Fowler's historical collage painting and then enjoy images of our joyous celebration service and luncheon.

If you would like a copy of the DVD contact Allison Fowler at 771-7300 ext 210 or e-mail at [receptionist@trinitysc.org](mailto:receptionist@trinitysc.org)



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

Joyce Jones in the loss of her  
brother, Charles Davis

The family of Colene Brazell

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**  
**June 29-July 12, 2008**

**Sunday, June 29**

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  
 5:30 p.m. 5th Sunday Night Covered  
 Dish Supper/History Report

**Monday, June 30**

10:30 a.m. Depart for Shealy's/Peaches!

**Tuesday, July 1**

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

**Wednesday, July 2**

**No In Home Ministry Meeting**

6:00 p.m. Library opens  
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
 Children's Summer Choir

**Thursday, July 3**

9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

**Friday, July 4 Independence Day**  
**Church Office Closed**

**Sunday, July 6**

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  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Tuesday, July 8**

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

**Wednesday, July 9**

6:00 p.m. Library opens  
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
 Children's Summer Choir  
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, July 10**

9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**  
**June 29**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Dawn Kimura

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

*Babies and Ones*

Claire Urbates, Virginia Hill,  
 Debra Williams

*Twos and Threes*

Jannas and Hannah Matthews

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Iris Wellborn

**Burriss Building**

Evelyn Dunlap

**Front Lower Level**

Bill Sanderson

**July 6**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Margie Hazel

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Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

*Babies and Ones*

Dorothy Thompson, Sara Frances Watson

*Twos and Threes*

Brian and Allison Jeffcoat

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Marion Gunter, Sr.

**Burriss Building**

Nan Bannister

**Front Lower Level**

Clyde and Jonnie Blackburn

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**Pray for These  
 Hospitalized  
 Members:**

**As of Tuesday,  
 June 24**

**No church members are known  
 to be hospitalized.  
 Catherine Burton was a patient  
 at Lexington Medical Center last  
 weekend, but is at home now.**

