



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

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## Dr. Don Bishop Called as Interim Pastor

First Baptist Church voted in a called Business Conference on Sunday, March 2 to call Dr Bishop as Interim Pastor. His first service with us will be Wednesday, March 5.

Be in prayer for Don and his wife, Dale, as we enter this important time in the life of our church

**CHARLTON BOZARD**  
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES

**REN BRAY**  
EDUCATION/YOUTH  
MINISTRIES

**DR. LONNIE SHULL**  
PASTOR EMERITUS



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
MARCH 2-9, 2008

### LIVE WITH URGENCY

**National Goal: \$61 million**

**FBC GOAL: \$6,000**

**Received to date: \$1,039.85**



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## EASTER EGG HUNT!



**Saturday, March 15**

**10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

For children of all ages of our church and community. Age appropriate games, art activities, a petting zoo, and, of course, a great Easter Egg Hunt are planned for the children. Lunch will also be served!

This event has been a tremendous outreach tool in previous years. Invite children from your neighborhood and join us for this special event.

Contact Amelia Schafer if you have questions.

### 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



I am deeply humbled that you have asked me to work beside you during the transition process. I believe very strongly in the heart and soul of the people of West Columbia First Baptist and I know God's desire for his church. Together, with the power of the Holy Spirit, we can achieve whatever God places before us but it must be together.

This transitional process is not a 'spectator sport' as it will require an extra mile of praying, working, serving, forgiving and loving.

Sunday I shall preach of reaching for the 'next level' as I believe that Jesus would have us accomplish for His kingdom. Come with open hearts and Bibles.

If during this process, you have any questions or suggestions, I would love to hear from you. My E mail is [dlbishop@alltel.net](mailto:dlbishop@alltel.net) and my phone number is 359-1925. I will post my schedule at the office later.

Remember "God is Able".

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor

**Sunday, March 9**  
**Dr. Bishop preaching**

**"The Next Level"**  
**John 14-17**

**"Words of Encouragement"**  
**Hebrews 10:24-25**

### **MEET TRISH PERKINS** **Financial Ministry Assistant**

Trish Perkins begins work this week as our new Financial Ministry Assistant. She is married to Everett Perkins and they have one son, Jamie. She has experience in Internal Audit, Sarbanes-Oxley, Mortgage Operations, Fraud Management and Financial Management.

Trish was employed by NetBank for 15 years in various positions including Accounting, Internal Audit and Risk Management. She was in the US Air Force stationed at Langley AFB, VA where she was mainly responsible for Accounts Payable/Accounts Receivable. She was born in Tacoma Washington but lived mostly in Montgomery, Alabama.

Janet Watters remains in her position as Ministry Assistant and will be the primary contact for church business. Trish will be happy to assist with any financial questions.

**WE WELCOME TRISH TO OUR STAFF!** Stop by and meet her soon!

## **EASTER ACTIVITIES AT FIRST BAPTIST**



Our youth will present the drama, *The Case of the Missing Body*, on Sunday evening, March 16 at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary

**March 17-21 7:15 a.m.**

Join us for this great tradition of an early worship time followed by a light breakfast. These services will be led by Don Bishop and Lonnie Shull.



We will join with other churches in our area for this service at the Riverwalk Amphitheater at 7:00 a.m. Don't miss this great celebration.

We will also enjoy our regular Easter Sunday traditions.



**BIBLE STUDY**  
**9:45 a.m.**

**FLOWERING OF THE CROSS**  
**at 10:40 a.m.**

**RESURRECTION CELEBRATION**  
**11 a.m.**

**Don't miss a single opportunity to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!**

## **MEMORIALS**

**For Such A Time As This**

In memory of Marie Nichols

Given by: Mr. and Mrs. N. Don Boylston

In memory of David Wilson

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Blackburn

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

In Memory of: Marie Nichols and David Wilson

Given by: Mrs. Mayo Bryant

In memory of David Wilson

Given by: Mr. John Thompson

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

In memory of Marie Nichols and David Wilson

Given by: Mrs. Dorothy Thomson



Two trips are coming up for our seniors (and anyone else who might like to go, but doesn't consider themselves a "senior").

**LET'S DO LUNCH!**

Monday, March 10 Vegetable Medley  
Departing at 11 a.m. Call me to sign up!

**SPRING GARDEN TOUR  
Charleston and Orangeburg  
Tuesday, April 15**

We will leave the church at 7 am, get a biscuit, and travel to Charleston to tour Magnolia Gardens, the oldest public garden in the country. We will tour the grounds and the antebellum plantation house there. We will then enjoy a seafood lunch at RB's Seafood Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant. Coming home, we will swing through Orangeburg for a look at Edisto Gardens there as well.

**Total Cost is \$73.00.** That include bus ride, admission to the gardens AND lunch at RB's Seafood!! A \$40 deposit is due March 30; the balance is due April 13. You will also need to make you entrée choice for lunch. Contact me for the choices.

Sign up soon, as this trip will be open to other groups in our area.

*Charlton*



**LIGHTHOUSE  
STUDENT MINISTRIES**

**Time for Spring Cleaning**

Believe it or not Spring time is here again and with the Easter holiday rapidly approaching it's time to get your yard and house back into shape. We have several students that are trained to do everything from basic lawn maintenance, to pressure washing, to fertilization, to pruning, even installing shrubs and bedding plants. All students will be supervised and all work is guaranteed. For a free estimate, please give me a call at your convenience. You will also be giving these students an opportunity to develop working skills and become more independent.

Fundraising for 2008: Every year, fundraising efforts allow the students to have opportunities that they would not normally have. Fundraising also reduces the burden on parents and teaches the students responsibility. After reviewing our fundraising efforts over 2007, we have decided that the Sonic discount cards and the M&M's candy fundraiser were the two most effective with the least amount of effort. This year, these will be our primary fundraisers and they will be ongoing throughout the year. If you would like to participate and support our students, please see one of our students or stop by the youth office. Thank you for you continued prayers and support.

*[Signature]*



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

... Bill McKnight in the loss of his sister-in-law, Margaret Corley McKnight of North Augusta.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
begins Sunday, March 9!  
Be sure to turn your clocks  
FORWARD  
one hour when you go to bed  
on Saturday evening!**

**Vacation Bible School Early Bird Clients.**

**Clinic #1: Thursday, March 6, 2008 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Lexington Baptist Association**  
**For: Pastors, Staff, and VBS Directors**

**Clinic #2: Tuesday, April 8, 2008 6:30- 9:00 p.m.**  
**Location: Lexington Baptist Church**  
**For: Directors - Leaders - Pastors - Adult - Youth - Children - Preschool - Crafts - 1 & Worship - Decorating for VBS (new) \*\*Special Education\*\* (new)**

**Contact Ren Bray for more information.**



**Easter Lilies**

This year, you will have the opportunity to place Easter lilies in the church in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$12.50. Please complete this form and return it to the church by Sunday, March 9. Forms will also be available at sanctuary entrances.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of lilies

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**March 9-15, 2008**

**Sunday, March 9**

- 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. Finance Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Monday, March 10**

- 11:00 a.m. Depart for lunch at Vegetable Medley

**Tuesday, March 11**

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Gertrude Ross Group
- 7:00 p.m. Josephine Hair Group

**Wednesday, March 12**

- 10:00 a.m. In Home Ministry
- 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
- North American Mission Study
- 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, March 13**

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:30 a.m. Mildred Taylor Prayer Group
- 11:00 a.m. Jubilant Singers

**Saturday, March 15**

- 10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
- 2:00 p.m. Martha Hawthorne Group at Twilite Manor

**VITAL SIGNS**

**March 2, 2008**

Sunday School	186
In-Home	41
Helping Hands	70
Hope Bridge	35
National Health Care	21
<b>Total in Bible Study</b>	<b>353</b>

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**

**March 9**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Brenda Brown

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

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

**Babies and Ones**

Dawn and Richard Kimura  
Betty Threatt

**Twos and Threes**

Ann and Larry Brown

**SOUND**

Rich Wandover

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Ann and Mike Jeffcoat

**Burriss Building**

Gerry Berry, Vivian Summer

**Front Lower Level**

Jack and Virginia Hill

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DO NOT DELAY!**



**Pray for These  
Hospitalized  
Members:**

as of Tuesday,  
March 3

**Palmetto Richland Hospital**

Kay Horton

**Lexington Medical Center**

Doug Mims

**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.



**March 12**

- BB Q Sandwiches
- Baked Beans
- Cole Slaw
- Dessert

Adults (10 & Up) \$4.00  
Children 4 & under FREE

Children (5-9) \$3.00

**Pray every day for our church!**