



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

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# COMING UP

## At FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

### Sunday, September 21



Morning Worship  
The Ordinance of Believer's Baptism

Dr. Bishop's Sermon:  
Blessed Are the Empty  
2 Kings 4:1-7, Matthew 5:6

Join us for a great time of  
fellowship at  
Saluda Shoals Park  
from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by  
Men's Ministries  
Bus leaves at 5:00 p.m.

### CHURCH PICNIC



### Sunday, September 28

11:00 a.m.

**DEACON ORDINATION and LORD'S SUPPER**

6:00 p.m.

**"PASTOR PROFILE" TRANSITION TEAM REPORT**

6 p.m. Burriss Hall

During this meeting, the Transition Team will be sharing the compiled results of the Pastor Profile Survey that was made earlier. Plan to attend this important meeting.

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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

4:30 pm Piece Makers  
5:30 pm Supper Lines open  
6:00 pm Library open  
**LIGHTHOUSE**  
Children's Choirs  
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting  
6:45 pm RA's, GA's,  
Mission Friends  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



22.7 percent of South Carolina residents attend church on any given Sunday. That means that approximately 77 % of SC residents are unchurched; that means that 3 out of every 4 persons are unchurched. That means that SC is a field white unto the harvest and Jesus is crying out for laborers.

Lexington County has about 250,000 persons with approximately 200,00 unchurched. Wow, what a mission opportunity.

When is the last time you established a caring relationship with one of these 200,000 unchurched folks? When did you invite someone to church? Did you speak to our guests last Sunday?

God has work for us - let's get busy.

*Don Bishop*

### Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions

**State Goal: \$2,000,000**

**FBC Goal: \$3,000**

**Received to date: \$1,031**

### *Welcome, New Member!*

**Kaylee Johnson**  
by profession of faith  
for baptism  
(picture next week)

### MEMORIALS

#### For Such A Time As This

In loving memory of Sam Fox

Given by P J Justice, Miriam King, John Thompson  
Mr. & Mrs. Bethea Hook

#### In Loving memory of:

Evelyn Brown, Rueben Dunlap, Mattie Ferrell,  
Clyde & Tommie Hall, Shayne Hall, Marion Hammett,  
Ann McKnight, Tom Merchant, Tessie Sox,  
Keith Taylor and Mildred Taylor  
Given anonymously

#### **Best Yet To Come**

In loving memory of Leona Smith Ballington

Given by Miriam King and  
Mr. & Mrs. David Weiner

#### **In Honorarium**

In Honor of Azalee Anderson

Given anonymously



**SANCTUARY CHOIR** will be meeting for dinner and a Christmas music preview on Friday evening, September 19, beginning at 6 p.m. If you would like to join us for the Christmas season, we would love to have you!



Our meetings will resume on Thursday, September 18 with reports from our Health Screening and answers to your questions. Some changes are in the works this year. Paul Bessinger will be supplying our meals for us. We will need to raise our meal price to \$4 (still a good deal!) **TRIPS** are in the works for the mountains and Christmas.

**HANDBELLS** for children in grades 3-5 will begin Wednesday, September 24 at 5:00 p.m. Youth and adult groups will begin September 28. I still need to hear from some ringers!!!

*Charlton*



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

... The family of Roy Faulk

### **2008-2009 Deacon Ministry**

**Chairman: Billy Hayes**

**Vice-Chairman: Jim Schafer**

**Secretary: Rich Wandover**

#### Expiring September 2009

Gerald Baker

Eric Fowler

Ali Johnson

Lee Matthews

Rich Wandover

#### Expiring September 2010

Clyde Blackburn

Billy Hayes

Andrew Hutto

Greg Shepherd

David Simpson

#### Term Expiring September 2011

Kevin Barfield

Allan Murray

Jim Schafer

Robbie Smith



### Halloween Outreach Event

Dear Church,

I believe it is time for us to come together and make plans for **Trunk or Treat** this Halloween. Many of you have worked on this neighborhood outreach event in the past. I really

need your ideas on what worked so we can repeat the past successes. The event will behelp on October 31st from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the main parking lot of the church. The major attraction will be our cars set up in a circle with loads of candy in our trunks for kids to “trick or treat” safely and during the daylight hours. If you would like to be on the planning team along with me and a few other (but we will have the entire church working on the event), please let me know. I especially want those called to evangelism to meet with me as we need a plan to get the gospel I the hands of our community. I am very excited about this event on so many levels.

### Major Date Change:

Our Discipleship Classes will begin on October 5 instead of September 28. Please help me get the word out. We have a great meeting planned on September 28 as the church looks at the results of our “Pastor Profile.” Every church member needs to be in attendance for this meeting, so we will postpone our DT Semester until October 5.

### FBC LIFE

Each Sunday School Class is receiving a weekly update on the upcoming events of our church. This is designed to continue the flow of information as FBC grows and grows. Please read this to your classes and sometimes there are requests for your students to sign up for things during Sunday School. Enjoy this newsletter. It is never long and can be reproduced and put in the hands of each class member.

Jody

### Prayer Walking Schedule

All Sunday School Classes, as you look forward to experiencing this new method of praying for our church and community, please check the dates below to get ready. A Prayer Walking Leader will arrive in your class at 9:45am to take your class on a guided prayer walk through the church building and on the church grounds.

September 21

**Adult 4: Rainbow Class** led by Anne Brown

**Adult 5: Faithful Class** led by Clyde Blackburn

**Adult 6** led by Janice Shealy

**All Sunday School Leaders not previously included** led by Jim Shealy



## Lighthouse Student Ministries

### Building Teens' Spiritual Foundation

Awesome Wednesdays

I believe our Wednesday evening meeting is really beneficial to teenagers. Our youth are very honest and open about their dependency on God. They are learning on such a high level and understand what being strong is really about. Now that school has started back, they are very burdened with school assignments and relationships with non-churched peers. High school life is so tense and many teens fall into fighting, drugs, and inappropriate relationships. Our group is designed to be a safe haven for teens and we want to produce effective ambassadors for Christ to bring the light of the gospel to the battle field of the school yards. Please pray for our youth everyday!

### ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

The NEW DATE for Bible Navigators is October 5, 2008. We will meet in your High School Sunday School Class at 6pm. Bring a Bible. It is imperative. In 10 weeks, you will be able to handle the Word of God better. You will be knowledgeable of the location of each book and be challenged to memorize important scriptures. Listen, Muslim children can recite whole passages of the Koran from memory. If the Bible is the Word of God, why aren't we more devoted to it. Without this generation getting a handle on the Bible, it will fade from our society and I fear what may replace it.



Are you ready to get away with God?

### It is time for your Personal Prayer Retreat

Join others from our church family as they set aside one day for meeting face to face with the Lord of Lords. Designed for you to find peace in a hectic world and impact your community and ministry, your **Personal Prayer Retreat** will change your worldview.

Hosted by Melanie Ratcliffe, this event will take place on  
**September 28 in the Chapel of FBC  
from 10am-1pm.**

Whole Sunday School classes are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Please sign up through Sunday School or by calling the church office.

*In Loving Memory  
Roy Faulk*

*November 8, 1927 - September 15, 2008*

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
September 21-27, 2008**

Sunday, September 21

- 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  
Ordinance of Baptism
- 5:30 p.m. Church Picnic at Saluda  
Shoals Park

Tuesday September 23

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

Wednesday, September 24

- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:30 p.m. Supper Line Opens  
Library opens
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs  
LIGHTHOUSE
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:45 p.m. RA's, GA's,  
Mission Friends
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 25

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

Saturday, September 27

- 10:00 a.m. Personal Prayer Retreat

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
September 21, 2008**

HEALTH MINISTRY  
Julie Barfield

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Renee Shaffer

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones  
Dorothy Thompson  
Sara Frances Watson

Twos and Threes  
Laura Rose and Katie Gauden

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

**Snyder Building**  
Dorothy Thompson and Ruby Clamp

**Burriss Building**  
Melissa and Rich Wandover

**Front Lower Level**  
Colette and Andrew Hutto

SOUND  
Rich Wandover

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MATERIAL  
DO NOT  
DELAY!**



**Pray for These  
Hospitalized  
Members:**

As of Tuesday,  
Sept. 16, 2008

**Lex. Medical Center**  
Rodney Summer

**REMEMBER OUR  
TRANSITION TEAM  
IN PRAYER**

Bob Hazel      Bob Price  
Jack Hill      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.

**September 24**  
Chicken Tenders  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Green Beans, Slaw  
Rolls and Dessert

Adults (10 & Up) \$5.00      Children (5-9) \$3.00  
Children 4 & under FREE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children (5-9) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Preschoolers (under 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Make this a permanent reservation \_\_\_\_\_

**Pray every day for our church!**