



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

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**First Baptist Family**  
for you generous giving to  
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**National Goal: \$65 million**  
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**To God Be the Glory!**

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It is time to prepare ministry health kits that the Lexington Baptist Association can use to meet needs and witness to needy people in our community.

Items for each Kit:

1 toothbrush	1 washcloth
1 toothpaste (6 oz.)	1 bath towel
1 soap (4.5 oz. Bath size)	1 comb

You can prepare your own kit or donate \$7.00 towards the purchase of items for a kit. The deadline for kits or monetary donations is Monday, April 20. (We apologize for the short notice!) Please contact Grace Shepherd if you have questions.

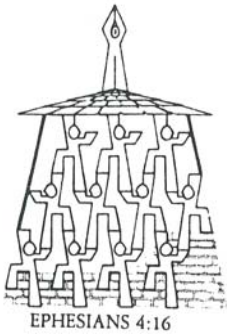


**CPR/AED/First Aid Classes**  
**Saturday, May 2, 2009**  
**9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.**  
**in Burriss Hall**

Fee is \$40.00 for all classes or \$24.00 for CPR class only.  
Children's workers and disaster relief volunteers are encouraged to attend.  
If you are interested in these classes please contact Pat Tindal or Debra Gaulden.

**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  
Discipleship Training

**Wednesday**  
4:30 pm Piece Makers  
5:30 pm Supper Line opens  
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

**THE PASTOR'S LINK**

Easter is a climactic time for many churches. There is excitement over attendance and energized worship services. We had over 280 people to gather to celebrate the resurrected Christ on Easter. There is a growing wonderful spirit in our church.

But, we must also remember that

Easter was a transformational time in the plan Jesus has for us. He came to pay the price for our sin. He made the ultimate sacrifice to gain our salvation when we place our faith in Him and follow Him as Savior and Lord. However, the Gospel does not end with Easter.

After the resurrection Jesus was very clear with instructions for His followers. We are familiar with the Great Commission from Matthew 28:18-20 where we are told to make disciples of all nations as we go about our daily lives. The Greek word is *ethnos* from which we get our word ethnic. We see God bringing people from various *ethnos* into our church and community. We have a wonderful opportunity to be obedient to that post-resurrection command on a daily basis. A disciple is one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of another. So we must look for every opportunity and get about the business of teaching others to accept and spread the doctrines of Jesus as a part of our daily life. This is our post-Easter assignment.

Jesus also told his followers to receive the Holy Spirit and forgive others (John 20:22). We miss the rewards of Easter if we are not filled with the Spirit and forgiving of others in our daily walk. If Jesus can forgive those who crucified Him, how easy should it be to forgive those who have done far less to us? So now that we have properly celebrated Easter let us move on to the next assignments from our Lord and live gloriously as we receive and share His grace!

*Bill*

**Sunday, April 19, 2009**  
**Sermon Topics Pastor Bill Drees**

**A.M. I Told You So**  
**Luke 24:36-49**

**P.M. OCD with Jesus**  
**Philippians 1:19-26**

**HANDBELLS BEGIN APRIL 19**

We will be organizing for the spring, making plans to take part in an associational festival, and playing at the Riverwalk! You ringers, be ready and don't miss out!



Thursday, April 16

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Bill Drees

Come and get to know our new pastor up close and personal. This is also **PLANT SWAP** month so bring some cuttings to share with your friends and take some new ones home!

Thanks to everyone who made our Easter Celebration such an unforgettable experience. All our musicians are to be commended for their hard work over the past few weeks getting ready for this day. And thanks to our drama group for their "last minute" addition!

The celebration may be over, but the spirit carries on. May we remember every day the sacrifice of our Lord and the life it provides for us.

Singing His Praises!

*Charlton*



**PENNIES FOR**  
**PURE WATER.**  
**PURE LOVE**

For their Spring Mission Project, our G.A.'s will be collecting pennies in water bottles to benefit this special project of the WMU.

So if you have any spare pennies, the G.A.'s would love to have them to help fill their bottles. Collect them and give them to any of our G.A.'s  
P.S. Nickels and dimes (even dollar bills) will fit in the bottles too.

**HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK**

Kathryn Ward (birthday: April 17)  
203 Marjorie Lane  
West Columbia, SC  
794-4827



Please be in prayer about how you can be involved in Vacation Bible School. You will be hearing me talk lots about it from now until June. Our theme is Boomerang Express and the setting is Australia. Our children will have lots of fun in the Outback and learn that Jesus is the focus of our lives. Here is what I really want you to know:

1. **We need teachers.** From precious babies to 6<sup>th</sup> graders, you may choose where to serve.
2. **We need leaders.** From crafts to snacks to security to record keeping, you may choose where to serve.
3. **We need prayers based on faith.** I want to ask God to give us the best Bible School we have ever experienced. By this I mean numbers of kids hearing the gospel and numbers of families being redeemed by grace. Pray that God gives whole families the amazing gift of salvation. The younger generations are very disconnected from the church. Let's trust only God to do something amazing with us.

*Jody*

**MEMORIALS  
FBCWC**

In loving memory of Mary Carraway

Given by: The In Home Ministry

In loving memory of Mary Lou Reddick Doolittle

Given by Thompson Funeral Home and Becky Baston

In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Roy T. Anderson

Given by Boyd and Azalee Anderson

In loving memory of Ernest and Lilian Metz

Given by Steve Summers

**BENEVOLENCE**

In loving memory of Helen Phillips

Given by Miriam King

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG MISSIONS**

In loving memory of Jack Montgomery

Given by Miriam King

**HONORARIUM  
FBCWC**

In honor of Margaret Blackhurst

given anonymously

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG MISSIONS**

In honor of Jeanenne and Sherrie Branham

and Margaret Holladay

Given by Naomi's Faithful SS Class



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

The youth and I would like to sincerely thank all those who gave towards youth missions this Sunday by coming to our breakfast. All proceeds will go directly to their personal camp fees. M-Fuge Camp will be July 13-18 at North Greenville University. I have worked with M-Fuge Camps for a number of years and know the results it creates in teenagers.



**Wednesday, April 22 6 - 8 pm**

OHHH YEEEEAH! Some of the biggest dudes you have ever seen are coming to our area. These guys break all kinds of stuff with their heads and hands. They are called Team Impact. They are all former strongmen, NFL players, and Professional Wrestlers. They all have one thing in common (other than large biceps). All are Christian men and they are coming to not only show us their power but display the real power of Christ through their stories of faith. There is no cost involved and I really want you to bring your friends who are non-Christians. Think about one person you could invite. It will be a fun spectacle and a meaningful message.

Next Youth Missions Fundraiser: Church-Wide Yard Sale on June 6. You may bring sellable items Wednesday, June 3 through Friday, June 5 to Burriss Hall. This will be our last fundraiser.



**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 \$ 4.00 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for ordering roses is  
Sunday, May 3.**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**  
**April 19-25, 2009**

Sunday, April 19

- 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  
Youth Council
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
Discipleship Courses
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

Tuesday, April 21

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

Wednesday, April 22

- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Handbells
- 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, April 23

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



**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**  
**April 19, 2008**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Julie Barfield

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

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

*Babies and Ones*

Wanda Gunter and Dorothy Thompson

*Twos and Threes*

Debra Shepherd and Kimberly Franks

**GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Dorothy Thompson  
 Ruby Clamp

**Burriss Building**

Jim Shealy

**Front Lower Level**

Andrew and Colette Hutto


**SOUND**

James Franks

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DATED  
 MATERIAL  
 DO NOT  
 DELAY!

Pray for These  
 Hospitalized  
 Members:  
 As of Tuesday,  
 April 14, 2009

No members known to be in  
 the hospital.

**We're on the Web!**  
[www.fbcwc.com](http://www.fbcwc.com)

Check out our pictures from  
 EASTER SUNDAY

**Deacons Meeting**




Sunday, April 19  
 5:00 p.m.  
 Finance Committee  
 4:00 p.m.

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



**April 22**  
 Fried Chicken  
 Potato Salad  
 Green Beans  
 Rolls and Dessert

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



The church office is open Monday -  
 Thursday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and  
 on Friday from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.  
 The financial secretary is not available  
 on Wednesday; the church secretary is  
 not available on Friday.

*Pray every day for  
 First Baptist Church!*