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REGULAR SCHEDULE

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
Children's Choirs
LIGHTHOUSE
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Children's Mission
Groups
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

5th Sunday Night Supper



A forum is simply a public dialogue involving audience discussion. This will be a unique time to share any topic on your heart with the pastor in an informal setting and discuss plans and dreams for the future of First Baptist Church. We hope you will join us for this special time together.

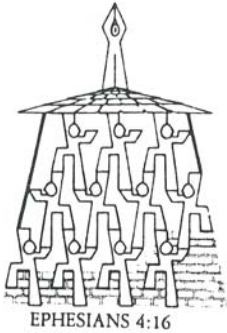
THIS SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

5:30 p.m. **Burriss Hall**

Bring your favorite covered dishes and join us for a great time of fellowship around the tables.

Following the dinner, we will have a

PASTOR'S FORUM



THE PASTOR'S LINK

Someone once said, "A camel is a horse designed by a committee." Obviously that person had never seen a committee work well together. Committees that work with battling ideas, agendas and egos often turn horses into camels. Committees that work harmoniously as a team often do wonderful work that is far greater than an individual can do.

When people come together putting egos aside to pool gifts, talents, strengths and do things as a unit they can accomplish things that they could not do as a group of individuals. This is how church committees should work. It is vital that churches show the world how committees of believers can work. This is a witness that we can have that illustrates we are set apart from government or other entities who do not work as well together.

Jesus prayed, "May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent me and have loved them even as You have loved Me." (John 17:23) Our harmonious work is a witness to the world that God sent Jesus and that God loved them as much as He loved Jesus. Ephesians 4 teaches us that each believer has gifts to contribute to help the body grow with Christ as the head. Verse 16 says, *From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.* So, it is vital that we all contribute in an organized and harmonious fashion for our witness.

In this issue of the Tie-Binder we list the Committees for 2009-10. Please pray for them as they serve. Each committee member is encouraged to attend the Committee Orientation on September 6. We will give out Committee Guidebooks to help us organize, elect chairpersons and begin plans for a great start for the new church year.

ATTENTION ALL COMMITTEES!

The new church year will begin with a Committee Orientation on Sunday, September 6 to help each committee get organized for ministry. We will meet in Burriss Hall at 5 pm to share copies of the new Ministry Committee & Team Policies & Guidelines, go over job descriptions, responsibilities, expectations and elect new officers for each committee for the new church year. All committee members are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, August 30, 2009
Sermon Titles Dr. Bill Drees
A.M. "The Blessings of Poverty"
Matthew 5:3

P.M. 5th Sunday Night Supper/Pastor's Forum



Fall is in the air. so it must be time to hit the road for some trips!! Here is information on two upcoming ones for you to consider and sign up for!

STRAWBERRY HILL USA and LAKE LURE

Tuesday, September 22

This farm is located in Chesnee, SC and offers apples and other fresh vegetables. We will shop there and eat lunch at the Café (not included in cost) and then travel to Lake Lure for an afternoon boat tour of what National Geographic calls "one of the most beautiful man made lakes in the world".

Cost: \$67 (includes bus and boat ride)

Payment is due by September 10

(Sorry for the short notice)

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS TRIP

Instead of going to a Christmas show this year, we are planning a trip to see

SOUTH PACIFIC

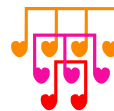
presented by a professional touring group at the Belk Theater in Charlotte

Saturday, November 14

Cost: \$118.50 includes

tour bus transportation, mezzanine tickets for the afternoon matinee, and buffet lunch at Golden Corral A \$60 deposit is due by October 1. That is also the last day to sign up for the trip.

Call me if you have questions!!



JUBILANT SINGERS resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 10 at 11 a.m. at Holland Avenue Baptist Church. Come join us!

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Janie Peake
 213 Shuler Street
 West Columbia, SC 29169
 791-1779



LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH OUTREACH

Monday, September 28, 2009
 7:30 - 10:30 A.M. Burriss Hall

Lipid Profile/PSA, Blood Pressure Assessment,
 Hemochromatosis, Blood Sugar

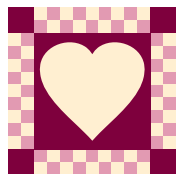
Call Janet in the church office to make your appointment.



A New Year Begins!

I want to personally invite you all to the First Family Forum this Sunday. This will be a unique time of open discussion led by Pastor Bill. Our focus during the First Family Forums will always be church health, direction, and progress. Your role is vital in these areas as we all have a part to play towards a healthy and relevant church body. We will also discuss new directions for outreach. God has led us to do some different things in the last year and He is giving us some new ideas as I speak. We are going to shift our focus now toward your neighborhood and equip you to reach them.

I want to thank those who came out Sunday and passed out water bottles at the Riverwalk. Folks were very open to accepting our church brochures and now we must pray that God would lead them to us. Many of us want desperately to see God move in our community. We know our only hope is in Him and we want others to know this hope. Will you pray this week for the un-churched around us? Will you be ready to greet them when they walk through our doors? I want to be ready and excited.



Attention ladies! We need help in the quilting room with our Piece Makers Ministry. We make quilts and lap robes for the needy in our area. This is a wonderful and effective mission opp. We will teach anyone who wants to help.

Mrs. Eula Chalk is having to retire from this ministry due to physical disability. If you can help in this ministry, call Mrs. Chalk at 796-6122



Thank you Church Family for your support of the WMU Project, "Duffel Bags and Bibles for Foster Children". A gift of \$867.00 was forwarded to the South Carolina WMU.



**Camille Graham
Correctional Institute Picnic
Saturday, September 12**

Once again this year we have the opportunity to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of prison inmates at the Camille Graham Correctional Institute for Women. The picnic menu this year includes fried chicken, fresh/raw vegetables, dips (French Onion and Ranch), peanut butter and jelly and Pimento Cheese sandwiches, home baked goodies and cakes (pre-sliced) and chips.

All foods should be wrapped in clear plastic and delivered to the church by 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 12.

If you would like to volunteer to visit (deadline 8/26) or provide food, please contact Grace Shepherd.



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

So far we have 19 youth and young professionals set to raft the wild rivers of North Carolina and Tennessee. We also have 6 not so brave adults going to make sure they eat, sleep, and learn from God's Word. We will be able to add folks to this list until Sept. 2, but not after. Each year, our Fall Retreat gathers our current young people together for great challenges all around. There is a challenge to living together for 3 days in a cabin-bunk house. There is a challenge to trust your fellow rafter to not goof around on the river. The words of God Himself always challenge during Bible Study and quiet times. I have always felt a great need to produce trips that are fun and serious at the same time. We will never sacrifice one for the other. I believe God is in both of them.

Thanks for your support and prayers as we continue to get ready for our Retreat.

Attention:
Parent Information Meeting
Sept 2, 2009 at 7:30 in the Lighthouse

We cannot allow any child to go on the Retreat unless a parent or guardian is present at this meeting. It will only take about 30 minutes, but each child must have clear parental permission in person to go. We will have notary public on hand to authorize our permission slips since we are going out of state. See you there, parents!

Jody



**2009 Season of Prayer
for State Missions
September 13-20, 2009**

**Janie Chapman Offering
State Goal: \$2,000,000**

**FBC Goal: \$3,000
Received: \$510.00**

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER LIST CORRECTIONS

Preschool Division

Director: Sallie Bozard
Secretary: Joyce Crider

Babies and 1's

Sara Frances Watson
Debra Williams

Age 2-3

Gina Harmon
Amy Hudson
Debra Shepherd

Ages 4-5

Amelia Schafer
Wanda Gunter

ADULT 6

Director: Theresa Bartley
Asst.: Paul Player
Secretary: Mayo Bryant

We apologize for the error!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
August 30-September 5, 2009

Sunday, August 23

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 Supper
 and Pastor's Forum

Tuesday, August 25

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
 10:30 a.m. NHC Bible Study

Wednesday, September 1

10:30 a.m. In Home Workers
 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
 5:30 p.m. Supper Line Opens
 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
 Youth Lighthouse
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Groups
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

Saturday, September 5

8:00 p.m. Youth depart for Fall
 Retreat (return Monday at 2 p.m.)

SPECIAL MINISTRIES
August 30, 2009
HEALTH MINISTRY

Dawn Kimura

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Twos and Threes

GREETERS

Snyder Building
 Iris Wellborn

Burriss Building
 Evelyn Dunlap

Front Lower Level
 Bill Sanderson

SOUND

James Franks

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

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



September 2
 Fried Chicken
 Potato Salad
 Corn
 Rolls & Dessert

Adults (10 & up) \$5.00
Children (5-9) \$3.00
Children 4 & under FREE
 Reservations are necessary.
 Forms are available at sanctuary entrances
 and in registration booklets.
 Deadline to sign up or cancel
 reservations is noon on Monday.

Promotion Sunday
 for
Children and Youth
 will be
September 6.

Hospital Update
 as of Monday, August 24

Palmetto Richland
 Alice Ray

Lexington Medical Center
 John Chapman

Palmetto Baptist
 Nina Blanks

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