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DEACON ELECTION Sunday, August 9

This year we will be asking the church to select six men to serve as deacons. The men selected will serve a three-year term.

Please read Acts 6:1-7 and 1 Timothy 3: 1-13 and begin now to prayerfully consider your choices.

These men are currently serving as active deacons and are not eligible for nomination this year:

Kevin Barfield, Clyde Blackburn, Billy Hayes, Allan Murray, Jim Schafer, Greg Shepherd, David Simpson

These men are ending their service and are not eligible for nomination this year:

Eric Fowler, Andrew Hutto, Lee Matthews

These men have been previously ordained and are eligible for nomination:

Boyd Anderson, Jim Bartley, Bernard Bourne, Olin Bradley, Martin Brown, Glenn Duke, William Fallaw, Calvin Feaster, Sid Gauden, Marion A. Gunter, Jr., Bob Hazel, Jack Hill, Tom Hook, Bobby Horton, Alfred Hutto, Mike Hutto, Wilbur Johnson, Ronald Lee, Bryce Lever, Bill McKnight, Rick Rickenbaker, Jim Shealy, Kyle Taylor and Jim Tindal

Other men whom you consider to be filled with the Holy Spirit and fit the scriptural qualifications may also be nominated for consideration and ordination as the Holy Spirit directs.

Absentee balloting will be available beginning Monday, August 3; contact the church office for details about this procedure.

Pray every day for First Baptist Church!

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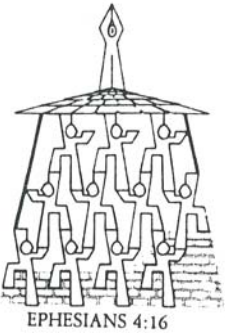
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Sunday

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
Discipleship Training

Wednesday

4:30 pm Piece Makers
6:00 pm Library open
LIGHTHOUSE
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



THE PASTOR'S LINK

I have learned much by leaving my comfort zone and going on mission trips. In Moscow I became friends with Dr. Peter Mitskevich, former Vice-President of the Russian Baptist Union, current President of Moscow Baptist Theological Seminary and Senior Pastor of Golgotha Baptist

Church. Peter has a saying he uses quite often saying we will do things, "Step by Step". He knows the value of slow deliberate progress mixed with a positive attitude that does not get discouraged. Peter grew up under an atheistic government. He remembers swimming in the large public pool in Moscow that once was the largest church in Russia. Stalin blew the church up and built a public swimming pool in its place to thumb his nose at religion and show people the government view of church. Peter is the pastor of a church that has been under construction for over 13 years. He was given the task of rebuilding a declining seminary. Yet, in the midst of all this he knows God is in control and he has boundless energy, enthusiasm mixed with patience as he tells folks (even in the midst of setbacks), "we will do this, step by step!"

God is moving us forward at FBCWC, "Step by Step". Last Wednesday we unanimously approved our new constitution. In a couple of weeks, September 9, we will elect new Deacons. We will introduce a new simpler process that we pray will help you select six men filled with the Holy Spirit to aid our current Deacons minister to our church family in the days ahead. Our Nominating Committee is working hard to be ready to present officers and teachers for the new church year that will begin in September. We just completed VBS and our youth have returned from M-Fuge charged, changed and ready to move ahead.

Remember that prayer, complete obedience and submission to God through his Word, Will and the leadership of the Holy Spirit is the key to Spiritual movement, awakening and renewal. I look forward to what God has for us in the days ahead as we trust him and follow him "Step by Step".

Sunday, July 26, 2009

Sermon Topics Dr. Bill Drees

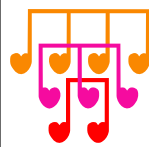
**A.M. "Follow the Manual"
II Timothy 3:16-17**

**P.M. Youth will be sharing about their
M-FUGE Mission Trip**

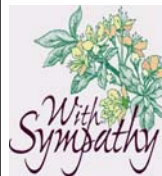


YOUNG MUSICIANS CAMP!

Next week, July 27-31, Sallie and I will be taking four young ladies to White Oak Conference Center for a week of singing and learning and worshipping at Young Musicians Camp. Anne Marie Brown, Morgan Jones, MaCayla Ratcliffe and Brianna Taylor are our campers. We will be leaving at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, July 27. Remember us in your prayers during this week!



JUBILANT SINGERS will be singing at First Baptist Church in Cayce this Sunday evening. Singers, meet there at 5:15. Our new year starts September 10. Why don't you join us!



The First Baptist Church Family and staff extend our heartfelt love and Christian sympathy to Jean Williams if the loss of her sister, Joann Watkins.

WMU invites all ladies and girls to a

World Crafts Tea

Sunday, July 26 3:00-5:00 pm Burriss Hall

WorldCrafts is a WMU nonprofit ministry that imports handcrafts from around the world and markets them in the USA. Most items are made by men and women living in poverty; the income from these crafts helps them better provide for their families through their skills.

WorldCrafts items are fairly traded items, which means they are produced in non-exploitative conditions by artisans who are paid a fair wage. For more information, visit WorldCraftsVillage.com.

Brochures will be available to purchase homemade items made by these special artisans from around the world at reasonable prices. Join us!

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Evelyn Shull
Chester Nursing Home Room 50A
1 Medical Park Drive
Chester, SC 29706-0700



As Christians, we never stop growing wiser and stronger. We are all engaged in a process of growing more Christ-like. The speed of that growth is really up to you and me.

There are many believers who have been saved for a long time, but have grown at a very slow space.

The Apostle Paul mentioned these folks needing spiritual milk and still being babies. He also mentioned spiritual meat, meaning the ability to understand and handle a deep spiritual walk and truths. Some of us are dining on spiritual meat, but that has taken time as well as a personal desire to do better and grow.

I want to challenge us all to desire a walk with the Lord above every other desire you have! There is so much more to enjoy!

Jody



Michael's View

This past weeks trip to M-Fuge at North Greenville University was an out of comfort zone, wacky, crazy, scared to death experience that has changed the lives of these students and mine as well.

The M-Fuge theme was based on one word, and that's to MOVE. Move on to the next step of your faith in your journey with God. These youth made some life-changing decisions about their personal walk with God, how to do ministry, and what it's going to take for them to be totally transformed like it says in Romans 12:2.

What is going to scare me the most is these youth slipping away from their mountain top experience. I believe that we all have had our mountain top experiences in some shape or form at some point in our lives. The question that we need to ask ourselves is, what are we going to do with our mountain top experience? Are we going to just have an emotional high and that's it, OR are we going to use that mountain top experience and share that with others as we are STILL on that mountain top?

My prayer for each and everyone who reads this article is that you will find someone or something to help or be a part of a mission type experience and find someone that you can minister to in order that your mountain top experience will never end. Be transformed.

God Bless,
Michael
Rom. 12:2



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

Our week at Mission Fuge Camp was life changing for our teens. This is the description you will hear them use when you ask about how the camp was. We had some wonderful worship with over 900 students. We experienced great fellowship with each other. We each worked at different mission sites including children's ministry, social needs ministry, and games/recreation ministry. Each student was impacted spiritually and this will be a spiritual marker in the legacy they are creating. We are looking forward to giving you all a full report in worship service very soon!

Carowinds Big Youth Thing **August 6th 8am-10pm**

We are returning for a day full of water park, rides, and shows. The cost is \$30 for the ticket and you must bring your own food money for a meal in the park and one on the way home. Please pay and sign up right now!

D-Days

We have two more weeks of Devotional Days in July. Please come Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am-12pm to the Lighthouse for training in personal devotional life. This week is personal holiness disciplines! GOOD STUFF!



Notes of appreciation have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board near the church office:

Frances Frye and the family of Ben Hammett
Joey, Melissa, and Cross George

DUFFEL BAGS AND BIBLES FOR FOSTER CHILDREN

This is the ninth year the South Carolina Woman's Missionary Union has supported this mission by providing duffel bags and Bibles for foster children. There are 4,000-5,000 children and youth in the foster care system at any given time during the year. The WMU of SC has set a goal of 2,500 bags, at a cost of \$12 each.

Your support of this mission is greatly appreciated. The deadline for our church's support is Wednesday, August 5, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Shepherd.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
July 26 - August 1, 2009

Sunday, July 26

- 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
- 3:00 p.m. World Crafts Tea
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Workers
- 5:15 p.m. Jubilant Singers meet at FBC, Cayce
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, July 27

- 1:00 p.m. Depart for Young Musicians Camp

Tuesday, July 28

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

Wednesday, July 29

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
 Children's Music Activity

Thursday, July 30

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

SPECIAL MINISTRIES
July 26, 2009
HEALTH MINISTRY

Pat Tindal

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Carolyn Williams, Amy Hudson

Twos and Threes

Debra Shepherd, Wanda Gunter

GREETERS

Snyder Building

William Fallaw

Burriss Building

Alleen and Brenda Hyatt

Front Lower Level

Boyd and Azalee Anderson

SOUND

James Franks

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**Sunday School
 Worker's Meeting**

This Sunday, July 26
5:00 p.m.
in the chapel

Hospital Update

as of Monday, July 20

Lexington Medical Center

Violet Wood



This week, there are pictures from our Youth Mission Trip to M-FUGE at North Greenville and our senior adult Trip to the Blue Willow Inn. www.fbcwc.com



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.



Help is needed in three special areas of ministry in our church. Give prayerful consideration to lending a hand.

Extended Session

Workers are needed to care for little ones during our morning worship service. Contact Sallie Bozard or Debra Shepherd.

Kid's Worship

Helpers are also needed in this ministry each Sunday morning. If you would be interested in helping with this ministry, contact Jody Ratcliffe or Jennifer Meador.

Sound Ministry

If you would like to learn to operate our sound system and help in this ministry, contact James Franks or Charlton Bozard