



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

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## 5th Sunday Night Supper and Pastor's Forum May 31 5:30 p.m.

Every quarter we gather as a church family for a special time around the table to share a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday covered dish fellowship. We want to extend a special invitation to our First Family on May 31 as we will include a Pastor's Forum with this special time. A forum is simply a public discussion 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. Bring your favorite covered dished and join us for this special time together.

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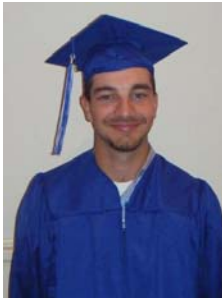
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2009



Members of The Class of 2009  
honored in worship on Sunday, May 24



Josh Broadus  
Dreher High  
School



Jordan Hutto  
Airport High  
School



Christie Kiser  
Brookland-Cayce  
High School



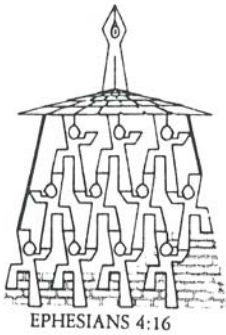
Carol McKay  
G.E.D.  
Lex. 2

### 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

"Well here is what they ought to do up there...!" That statement or one similar is often the beginning of a sentence shared in church circles around the country as people begin to communicate their opinion or advice about how to straighten out or improve what is going on 'up there' (I always wondered why churches are often referred to as being 'up there', perhaps there is still a note of respect, who knows?).

I have learned that over the years it is best to be open and up front about what we think and say. Jesus tells us to speak the truth in love. Jesus is light. Light exposes and uncovers so there is no reason to have hidden conversations or agenda. Therefore I have always offered open opportunities for people to say freely and properly, 'what we ought to do up here'.

Next Sunday evening I want to encourage you to join us for the first Forum to share ideas and conversation that we hope will be a Spirit led dialogue of the body of Christ as we continue to seek His leadership to be the church He desires us to be in this growing and changing mission field. We will have a relaxed time around the table with food as each family is asked to bring a favorite dish to contribute to a joint meal. Then I will begin the dialogue and open the floor with some opportunities for you to share ideas in an informal, safe manner; this is also a way for confidential messages to be shared in a fun way.

I will distribute sheets that you can take home to complete and mail back (unsigned) that say things like; **I wish the pastor would...** Finishing sentences like this and open dialogue will be helpful in evaluating and shaping the days ahead. I hope you will plan to join us in this special time to shape the future of our church.

*Bill*

**Sunday, May 31, 2009**  
**Sermon Topics Dr. Bill Drees**

**A.M. "Follow Jesus"**  
**Matthew 4:9**

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



Well, **WORSHIP AT THE RIVER** had to move inside because of the weather, but we had a great time of worship anyway. It's great when churches work together!

**MUSIC MAKERS** and **YOUNG MUSICIANS** will sing in morning worship on Sunday, May 31 to mark the end of our choir year.



*Charlton*

**SUPER SUMMER SENIOR TRIP**  
**Thursday, July 16**  
**Social Circle, Georgia**  
**Lunch at the Blue Willow Inn**  
**Cost: \$59**  
**\$30 deposit due June**  
**Call me to sign up!**

Wednesday night suppers have ended for this year. Thanks to all who took part in these fellowship times. They will resume in the fall.



We want to especially thank our Kitchen Crew for working so hard each week to provide and serve the meals. Paul Bessinger catered the delicious meals. Evelyn Dunlap, William Fallaw, Gina Harmon, , Faye Hutto, Brenda Hyatt, and Carolyn Williams helped with set up and service for

Wednesday night meals as well as BYC. Thank you for your service to our church and our Lord.

## COOKIES FOR TEACHERS



God has opened a unique door for us to share appreciation to our teachers at B-C High with a gift package containing a prayer note of appreciation and some homemade cookies. We need folks to volunteer to bake cookies to be delivered to the church on Monday, June 1. For more information call the church office.

## HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Doll Crapps (birthday is June 4)  
 218 Old Chapin Rd. Room 127  
 Lexington, SC 29072

Merita Dunlap (birthday is June 7)  
 Pelion Elder Care  
 P.O. Box 206  
 Pelion, SC 29123-0206



**VBS SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED!**

Our Crafts Class is asking your help in bringing these items into the church office:

- old CDs
- wallpaper scraps or scrapbooking paper
- colorful round stickers of all sizes (like the ones used at yard sales)
- empty paper towel rolls
- 8" or 9" clear plastic plates

This will help us keep the cost low for crafts this year.

I wanted to ask our First Baptist Family to consider making special donations to our Vacation Bible School fund this year. This is one of our greatest outreach events of the year, if not the greatest. We are doing things as thrifty as possible, but need a little more help.

At this point, we have all staff in place for VBS! Thanks VBS Team for your commitment to helping kids know Jesus better.



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

Many of you may be wondering what Michael Cavalear will be doing this year. What are Michael's gifts and his vision for our youth ministry? Well, I will let Michael tell you himself!

*FBCWC!!! I am thrilled to be able to come and share my summer here at First Baptist, Jody and I have been praying very hard about this summer and the goals that we want to be able to set and to accomplish. My purpose in coming here this summer is to seek to meet the needs of these youth that are here and possibly youth that are not coming and that I would like to see again. Jody and I have been praying very hard about what we want to do this summer. I would like our youth to focus on Worship this summer a lot more, mainly because I am a music junkie!! I would love to see more of a missions focus for our youth because they are prepared to go into the ministry field in our own backyard. As the weeks go by this summer, Jody and I will keep you updated on things that will be coming up and we are ready to go!! God Bless,*

Michael

Don't forget! This Friday is our Uber Summer Lock-In. Be here at 7pm with your \$25.00



**Youth Mission Trip  
Fundraiser  
Saturday, June 6**

This is the final fundraiser for our Youth Mission Fuge trip this summer. Please check around your house for items you could donate for the sale. Look for things you might have but no longer use that you could donate. See last week's Tie Binder for a list.

We would also like to sell **BAKED GOODS!** If you would donate a cake or a batch of cookies, please let Jody know!

Bring your donations to Burriss Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. on June 3rd, 4th, or 5th.

Contact Jody Ratcliffe if you have any questions.



**Men's Breakfast Friday, May 29 8 a.m.**

River Cats Restaurant  
235 Old Two Notch Rd.  
(next to LBA Office)  
All men of the church are invited to join us.

**MEMORIAL  
FBCWC**

In loving memory of Jack Montgomery  
by Mayo Bryant

**YOUTH MISSIONS**

In loving memory of Cecile Crapps  
by the In Home Ministry of FBCWC

**PURE LOVE/PURE WATER**

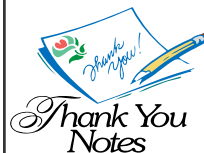
In loving memory of Cecile Crapps  
by The Gertrude Ross Prayer Group, Mayo Bryant

**FSATAT**

In loving memory of Cecile Crapps  
by Flornia Neal and family

**BYC**

In loving of Cecile Crapps  
by Lonnie and Hazel Shull



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

- The family of Jack Montgomery
- The family of Cecile Crapps

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
May 31-June 6, 2009**

Sunday, May 31

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, June 2

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

Wednesday, June 3

4:30 p.m. Piece Makers  
 6:00 p.m. Library opens  
 LIGHTHOUSE  
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

Thursday, June 4

9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

Saturday, June 6

Youth Missions Yard Sale

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
May 31, 2009  
HEALTH MINISTRY**

Dawn Kimura

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

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

*Babies and Ones*

Laura Rose, Kati Gaulden

*Twos and Threes*

Richard and Dawn Kimura

**GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Iris Wellborn

**Burriss Building**

Evelyn Dunlap

**Front Lower Level**

Bill Sanderson

**SOUND**

James Franks

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 Easter Sunday  
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 Tie Binder by e-mail!



Pray for These  
 Hospitalized  
 Members:  
 As of Tuesday,  
 May 19, 2009

**Palmetto Baptist**  
 Alice Ray  
**Providence Hospital**  
 Gerry Berry



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!*



**CLASSES FOR EVERY  
 MEMBER OF THE FAMILY  
 AGE 3 THROUGH ADULT**

**VACATION  
 BIBLE SCHOOL  
 JUNE 14-18  
 6:15-8:30 PM**

**INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND  
 FRIENDS TO COME WITH YOU!**