



First Baptist Church West Columbia

Tie-Binder

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South Carolina State Fair Ministries



Volunteers needed for Pre-fair Ministry:

Melanie Ratcliffe will be taking a mission team that includes our pastoral staff on Oct. 12 from 8am-1pm to serve meals and pass out much needed blankets to Fair Workers. Please call Melanie or the church office to join. We will leave the church at 7:45am.

Volunteers are needed for other ministries. Contact Susan Berry at the Lexington Baptist Association for more information.

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Saturday, October 31 5:00-7:00pm

Halloween is around the corner and we have already started planning our annual outreach event. Remember last year? We had a ton of people from the community come and enjoy safe "trick or treating" and meeting you.

Cars- to host candy stops, you will open up your trunk, decorate it as you like and hand out candy to kids

Baked Goods-we will be giving out these goodies during the event

Do not forget the most important part of this event: **YOU!** We need our members to be here to walk around and BE the light of Christ to the community. BEING Christ-like is a priority over DOING church activities of any kind. Come and mingle, enjoy a hotdog, and show the community **WHO** First Baptist is.

ATTENTION: FAMILIES WITH PRESCHOOLERS



On October 11, all families with preschool children (birth-5) are invited to a covered dish fellowship lunch immediately following morning worship. This event will be hosted by the preschool committee and preschool Sunday School teachers. **Meat will be provided.** Bring your favorite side dishes and

desserts and join us for fun and fellowship. Please invite any families who have been visiting with us or who are looking for a church home. Contact Sallie Bozard for more information.

We are beginning our annual Food Drive for **Connie Maxwell Children's Home.** Boxes are available near the church office and a list is posted on the bulletin board. More information will be in next week's Tie Binder.

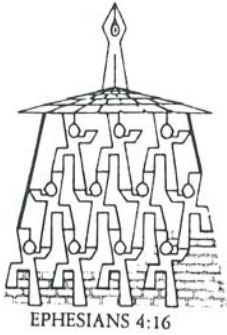
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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
- Youth Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Handbells

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
- Young Professionals
- 6:45 pm Children's Mission Groups
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



THE PASTOR'S LINK

First Family, many of you tell me you pray for me on a regular basis. I want to express my deepest gratitude for your prayers. They are much appreciated and needed. It is an awesome privilege and responsibility to serve as the under-shepherd of the flock of Jesus as your pastor. I ask for special prayer in the coming days. I will be preaching for a couple of churches I previously served as Director of Missions. This Sunday I will preach at Springvale Baptist Church in Lugoff for their Homecoming. That will also be a homecoming of sorts for FBCWC. I asked Dr. Lonnie Shull to preach the morning service in my place. You will want to come and enjoy a special time of worship and fellowship.

On Tuesday evening I will preach at Mizpah Baptist Church in Camden. They are in revival services with a different preacher each night. I do ask you also to pray for the effort at Mizpah Baptist Church on the evening of the 13th.

Finally I ask you to continue praying for our series on the Beatitudes on Sunday mornings. I believe the next two scriptures can be very significant for you and for our church. On October 18 we will look at Matthew 5:8 to discern how to truly see God in our lives. Then on the 25th of October, Matthew 5:9 will lead us to a peace that we need between God and us as well as our fellow man. I encourage you to pray and invite others to draw near as we need to see God in our lives on a daily basis and we certainly need His peace in our lives, homes, churches and surrounding communities.

Bill

Sunday, October 11, 2009
Sermon Titles

Pastor Emeritus Lonnie Shull will be preaching Sunday morning.

"Jesus Is Coming!"

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

Evening Worship Dr. Bill Drees
"The Fugitive"
Jonah 2

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Rubye Smith



Our SOUTH PACIFIC trip is closed out.

We have about 35 going. Remember your balance of \$42 (with the price reduction) is due by November 1.

**BEST YET
TO COME**



Thursday, October 15
Guest Speakers:
Greg Shepherd and Kenneth Cobb
"The FLU and YOU!"

Greg is an Industrial Hygienist and Ken is Health Promotion Coordinator in the Preventive Medicine Service at Moncrief Army Community Hospital. They will present an interesting history of the flu and what you can do to protect yourself from it, including the swine flu.

MUSIC MAKERS AND YOUNG MUSICIANS will sing in Morning Worship on Sunday, October 18. We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 in that morning.

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!!

The SC Baptist Singing Churchmen
presents

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OUR HERITAGE, OUR FUTURE

featuring special guests

SeraphSong and Local Church Choir Members
with Congregational Singing of the Great Hymns

7:00 PM – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBIA

Free Admission - Mission Offering Received

In celebration of the new edition of
Baptist Hymnal 2008

Charlton



Prayer is foundational in the life and future of our church. We are renewing our intentional prayer ministry team. If you have interest in being a part of this vital ministry team for our church please contact the church office as soon as possible.



Nametags looked great!

Sunday morning our youth and adult classes wore their nametags for the first time. As I walked down the halls during Sunday School, you all looked ready to meet visitors. We looked like we were ready for growth. I trust the wearing of nametags made you a little more aware of the importance of names. Wearing them gives just a little structure to the class and will set a visitor at ease when they arrive. Keep this up from now on. Let me know when you need more name tags.

“Building Better Disciples”

I want to turn your attention to our November Emphasis called “Building Better Disciples.” **As a church body, we have pointed out that our two areas of growth and opportunity lie in personal evangelism and disciple-making.** The pastoral staff is working on specific areas of training for you to increase your skills in personal witnessing and personal mentoring. You have asked for these types of lessons and training. We are following the biblical model of church progress in which we supply you with training so you can effectively minister to the non-believers and one another. The burden of ministry in a church is shared by us all. The pastoral staff is few, but you are many! This training will integrate perfectly into our regular Sunday evening worship time.



**SOLES
—FOR SOULS—**

As a mission project the Children's Department grade 1st - 6th will be partnering with the AT&T Telephone Pioneers to collect "slightly used" and "new" shoes for men, women and children. The shoes will be distributed worldwide. A box will be set up in the hallway by the library to deposit the shoes.

The children's department is requesting donations of "slightly used" or new shoes. We will be collecting shoe donations from **October 4 - October 23, 2009.**



**Monday October 19
7:30—11:00 a.m.
at First Baptist Church**
No appointments necessary.
No charge with Medicare Part B.
Otherwise, cost is \$25.



Lighthouse Student Ministries

We are still instilling in the youth of today the importance and relevance of the Bible. At present, 99% of them do not bring their own Bibles to church. Don't get me wrong, the main thing still remains the use of the Bible outside of church, but not bringing it to church reveals a lack of usage elsewhere in life. Just bringing the Bible for show to church matters not to God although it may impress men temporarily. God is concerned with the use of His word daily. We are training the youth to use the Bible, to become dependent on it for life itself, and to take it wherever they go. We will wrap up our Bible 180 series in a couple of weeks with the last focus being on 'WHY do believers not use the Bible in equal proportions to their belief that it is the Word of God?'

We had our highest attendance for a Sunday night this past week. We are doing D-Time (Discipleship) on Sunday nights. I am taking significant events in the Bible and we are illustrating them through art and then learning the details of each situation. So far we have discussed the 7 Letters to the Churches in Revelation, The Beast, The Fall of Man, and Jesus' Demonic Encounter of Mark 5: 1-20. We have lots more to explore.

Judgment House sign-up sheet is up. Make sure you sign up pronto. The date is Oct. 25 from 4pm-8pm. You will need money for a fast food supper before we enter the Judgment House.

Jody

Memorials

Janie Chapman Missions

In memory of Esther Mooneyhan
by Miriam King

FBCWC

In memory of Esther Mooneyhan
by Ms. Martha Padgett

In Memory of Annie "Tillie" Grandy Ray
by Thompson Funeral Home

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In Memory of Esther Mooneyhan
by Rev. & Mrs. Lonnie Shull, Sue Shealy,
and Carolyn Harding

Honorarium

FBCWC

In Honor of Bobbie Becknell
Given by the Joy Sunday School Class

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
October 11-17, 2009

Sunday, October 11

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch for families of preschoolers
- 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Youth Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Monday, October 12

- 7:45 a.m. Depart for State Fair Ministry

Tuesday, October 13

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Gertrude Ross Group
- 10:30 a.m. NHC Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **ESTHER** Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Josephine Hair Group

Wednesday, October 14

- 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/Church Conf.
Young Professionals
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Groups
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 15

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 11:00 a.m. Best Yet to Come

Friday, October 16

- 6:00 p.m. Singles depart for State Fair

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES
October 11, 2009

HEALTH MINISTRY
 Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE
 Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones
 Carol McKay
 Dorothy Thompson

Twos and Threes
 Katie Gaulden
 Debra Williams

GREETERS

Snyder Building
 Ann and Mike Jeffcoat

Burriss Building
 Gerry Berry
 Vivian Summer

Front Lower Level
 Jack and Virginia Hill

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.



October 14
 Roast Beef
 Rice & Gravy
 Green Beans
 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.

Hospital Update

as of Monday, October 5
Lexington Medical Center

Doll Crapps
 John Chapman
 Jo Ann Witherspoon

Gina Harmon underwent shoulder surgery on Tuesday; Joyce Crider will have knee surgery on Wednesday. Remember these in prayer as well.



Janie Chapman Offering
for State Missions,
State Goal: \$2,000,000
FBC Goal: \$3,000
Received: \$3,067.00
TO GOD BE THE GLORY!