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**Season of Prayer
for State Missions**

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outside
myspace

Outside My Space was the way Jesus went about His ministry while here on earth. We find in Matthew 9:35 (New International Version) “Jesus went through all the towns and villages...teaching ...preaching... and healing.” He loved people from all corners of the earth and ministered to them right where they were.

“Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’” Matthew 9:37-38 (New International Version). South Carolina is our mission field and Jesus calls us, through his word, to be workers for the harvest.

Many ministries in South Carolina are working *Outside My Space* to bring the gospel to people in diverse ways. Church planters are expanding “my space” by planting churches here in our state as well as in other lands.

Seventy-seven percent of the approximate 4.2 million people in South Carolina are unchurched. Through the Season of Prayer for State Missions, individuals will learn ways the gospel is being taken to these people in all areas of South Carolina. They will see many ways the Janie Chapman Offering is being used to present the gospel in order that many people may come to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



**Janie Chapman Offering
for State Missions, Missions Education,
and Experiencing Kingdom Life
State Goal: \$2,000,000**

**FBC Goal: \$3,000
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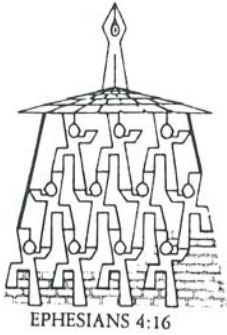
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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
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

As you enjoyed Labor Day you may not know the holiday began with a sad history that included riots and death. During the Industrial Revolution in 1893, workers were expected to put in 12-hour days, 7 days a week. Times got really tough in the company town of Pullman, Illinois. Jobs & wages were cut. Workers walked off their

jobs in protest, unions joined, refusing to work the Pullman cars, turning the small-town disturbance into a national crisis. President Grover Cleveland declared the strike illegal and sent troops to break the strike. Bloodshed resulted. The strike was broken, but so was the spirit of the workers. Cleveland lost his re-election bid largely due to this action. To reach out to the labor movement, Congress rushed the national holiday into law so we now have a relaxing holiday on the first Monday of September.

I share the history lesson to say tragedy can be turned around. Riots that ended with loss of life resulted in a holiday honoring workers. God is in the business of turning bad into good. That is the point of the Gospel. It is beautifully summarized early in the scriptures when Joseph, who was sold into slavery by his jealous older brothers, was redeemed to 2nd in command in Egypt. His wisdom and spiritual gifts saved the nation from famine. Years later, when his brothers came to acquire food he confronted them and could have had them executed for their previous evil actions against him. However he lovingly showed the example of the Gospel saying, "As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive." Let God continue to turn things around in your life by submitting to His transforming grace. Let his grace allow you to forgive and forget to share His love.

Sunday, September 13, 2009
Sermon Titles Dr. Bill Drees

A.M. "Is It Really the Strong that Survive?"
Matthew 5:5

P.M. "The Road to Happiness"
Philippians 4:10-23"



Camille Graham Correctional Institute Picnic
Saturday, Sept. 12

This is the weekend for this special event to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of prison inmates at the Camille Graham Correctional Institute for Women.

Remember, all foods should be wrapped in clear plastic and delivered to the church by 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 12. Contact Grace Shepherd if you have questions.



STRAWBERRY HILL USA and LAKE LURE

Tuesday, September 22
 Cost: \$67 (includes bus and boat ride)
 Payment is due by September 10

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!!



Thursday, September 17
11:00 a.m.

Our program will be a musical one brought by Dan Williams and Jim Gill.

This is our first meeting of the new year. Come join us for a great time of fellowship and a great meal.



SANCTUARY CHOIR
CHRISTMAS MUSIC LUNCH AND LISTENING SESSION

Sunday, September 20
following morning worship

Yes, it's that time of year again. The weather starts getting cool and we start talking about CHRISTMAS. We will meet for lunch and listen to "Glorious Impossible" as well as some other new music for the season. Come join us for lunch and sing with us for Christmas!

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Sandra Amick (birthday is September 14)
 Brian Nursing Center
 3514 Sidney Rd., Room 305
 Columbia, SC 29210-4437

Margaret Holland (birthday is September 19)
 303 Augusta St.
 West Columbia, SC 29169-7670



Got New Neighbors?

One thing that we do not do anymore, or at least I have not experienced it since my last two moves, is to visit new neighbors and take them something to welcome them to the community. Well, let's start that tradition again. If you will bake something sweet or buy something sweet, we will provide for you a welcome gift to take to them. Please stop by the office during the week or see me on Sunday and you can have our new Visitor's Gift pack. It includes a coffee mug, a pen, a refrigerator magnet all with FBC logos and our new brochure. You may have as many as you need to give away. Use this unique opportunity to personally invite someone to your church or go ahead and share your faith with them right there. Remember, to share your faith you have to be opinionated about spiritual matters and courageous. Once you begin a spiritual conversation, you will be amazed at how the Spirit puts words in your mouth. Today, read Matthew 10:16-20 for an incredible promise from Jesus Himself!

All Sunday School teachers, as your classes grow, please let Jim or Janice Shealy know. They will assist you in receiving the literature you need. Praise God for who He has given us in our Sunday School small groups! Help us to help you be the best teacher you can be. Jim and Janice are always praying for you, as am I, to be prepared and joyous to teach each week. We are all in this together!

Ann Oswald

and

William Fallaw

have chosen the first day
of their new life together as
Saturday, the twenty-sixth of September
two thousand nine.

You are invited to share in their joy
as they exchange vows
at two o'clock in the afternoon

Whitmire United Methodist Church
Whitmire, South Carolina
Reception to following social hall



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

FALL RETREAT REPORT

God blessed us once again this year with a great Fall Retreat. I cannot believe it is over because it always marks our Youth Program's entrance into the new school year and our acceptance that summer is really, really officially over. I want to personally thank Mark Inabinet and Sid Gauden for cooking our meals for us. They woke up early to make sure all the teenagers had a hot breakfast. Sid took pictures all weekend. I want to thank Belinda Inabinet and Debra Gauden for taking care of our girls' needs and assisting me on every level. Thanks also to James and Kim Franks for handling all the details of making things run smooth. Andrew Bozard and Christie Kiser went as part of our Singles Class and they did great keeping an eye out for the younger ones. Let me say this again, we have a wonderful group of teenagers that look out for one another and love one another. Their fellowship was especially blessed this year and I believe your prayers made the difference for them. Bible study went very smoothly and they all took part in the research and discussion groups. We will have some great pictures on the youth bulletin board and on the website.

NACHO LIBRE MOVIE NIGHT!

Because you have demanded it and everyone needs to see this film.....NACHOOOOOOOOOOO! We will have a free movie showing Sept. 26 of our favorite Jack Black character. Tell your friends, bring a car load of them, and by the way we will be eating.....NACHOOOOOS! Yeah, great continuity there. Meeting place TBA as we may want to do it in a bigger room than the Lighthouse.

Thanks,
Jody



**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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
September 13-19, 2009

Sunday, September 13

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 Youth Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

- 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, September 17

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

Saturday, September 19

- 2:00 p.m. Martha Hawthorne Group



If you are interested in placing flowers in the sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Janet in the church office for available dates or see the calendar on the bulleting board near the office..

Also, if you, your Sunday School class, or group would like to provide a silk arrangement for use on other Sundays throughout the year, please let the church office know.

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES
September 13, 2009
HEALTH MINISTRY
 Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE
 Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Sara Frances Watson
 Betty Noell

Twos and Threes

Richard and Dawn kimura

GREETERS

Snyder Building
 Ann & 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.



September 16
 BBQ Chicken
 Hash, Rice & Slaw
 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, September 7

Palmetto Baptist

Nina Blanks
 Judy Backman

Pray every day for First Baptist Church!