



First Baptist Church West Columbia

Tie-Binder

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31

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SPECIAL MISSIONARY SPEAKERS



Jeff and Cam Dunson (pictured with their sons, Blake and Parker, are International Mission Board Missionaries serving Christ in Brazil.

They will be our special guests on
Wednesday, January 20
at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel

Come hear how God is moving in Brazil!

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BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Sunday, January 24, 2010

Guest Speaker Sunday Morning: Tim Burleson

Tim is a Motor Racing Outreach Association representative serving many motorcycle communities, is Coordinator of Motorcycle Roadracing Ministries, in addition to serving as chaplain to AMA Proracing and the WERA National Series.

Men's Choir will also be singing. Meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m.

Evening Worship: Jody Ratcliffe will be preaching.

Men will also be sharing their testimonies. If you would like to share, contact Jody Ratcliffe.

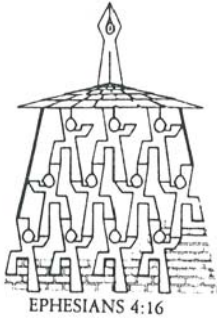
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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 pm Adult Handbells

Wednesday

- 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

Walt Whitman said, "If you done it, it ain't bragging." So, let me 'brag' on you for what you did in your successful giving toward the budget in 2009.

As you know we have gone through some transition in our church in recent times. We also saw as much economic uncer-

tainty in our country as many of us have known in our lifetime. However, you responded to God's direction for FBCWC in your faithfulness and we finished the year 'in the black' for our budget at the conclusion of the year. That is great news and you are worth bragging on!

God blessed us with a 'manna from heaven' gift as we received an estate bequest that helped us catch up during the year and your faithfulness in obedience and giving has been rewarded as we continue to seek to be a body of Christ that is led by the Spirit.

The Finance Committee will be encouraging each member to continue to excel in giving as we consider a theme of '10 for 10' as a way to promote tithing for each member as we seek to give 'ten percent for twenty-ten', following God in faith and obedience. When we continue to submit ourselves to total obedience to his Word in all we do God will continue to bless us in the days ahead. Well done good and faithful servants; it is fun bragging on you!

Sunday, January 17, 2009
Sermon Titles Dr. Bill Drees

AM "Spiritual Surgery"
Matthew 5:27-30

PM "Leviticus"

DON'T FORGET!!
JANUARY BIBLE STUDY
continues January 27
Stories for Life

Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew
Led by Pastor Bill Drees
Wednesday evenings
in the chapel at 6:30 p.m.



Thursday, January 21
11 a.m.

Guest Speaker:
Attorney Bob Hazel

There are many legal issues that concern senior adults these days, and they can be confusing. Bob will be here to explain some of them to us and answer any questions you may have. Bring your legal questions and join us!

Some fun travel plans are being made for us when it warms up a little! We will do our "lunch thing" on Monday, January 25 with a trip to Ryan's on Forest Drive. We will leave the church at 11:00 a.m. Call me to sign up or sign up at BYC.

Musically, Sanctuary Choir will soon begin working on music to celebrate EASTER. (Didn't we just take the trees down?) Come join us and be a part of the joyous celebration of Jesus resurrection!

FROM THE DEACONS

The deacons await anyone who still would be interested in joining with a deacon to form Family Ministry teams. On several occasions this has already been effective in assisting deacons when schedule conflicts have occurred. Please call me or any other deacon to find out more.

In the Spirit,
 Allan Murray, chairman

BEGIN TO PRAY NOW FOR REVIVAL

May 1-3

Guest Speaker: Lonnie Riley
 director of Meridzo Ministries in
 Lynch, Kentucky

MISSION TRIP TO LYNCH, KY

July 5-9

Can God use YOU on this trip?

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Sandra Amick
 Brian Nursing Center, Rm. 305
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**1 Corinthians 10:31
"Excellence in Everything"**

As we begin a new year, God has led several of our members to begin discussing a new ministry for children. We are going to pray that God keeps guiding us perfectly as we move in this direction. I will need several dedicated and kid-loving volunteers to make this ministry grow. Here is what it is: Sunday nights are a time that many of our parents of young children want to have something beneficial provided for their kids. I would like to start a Kid's Night each Sunday night from 6-7pm. This would be a night of Bible study, prayer, and games for children K5- Grade 5. Are you gifted by the Spirit to work with children? Do you feel a deep love for them and concern for their spiritual growth? If you answered yes, please contact me so we can begin very soon offering this opportunity. It will bless the young couples of the church and more importantly add to the spiritual foundation of the young ones.

**MEMORIALS
FBCWC**

In loving memory of Doll Crapps
by John Holladay, Lillian Jeffcoat

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. T.P. Young
by Jeannene Branham

In loving memory of Isabel DuBois
Karen Rollison

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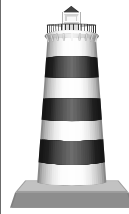
In loving memory of Nina Blanks
by Jeannene Branham, Sara Frances Watson

In loving memory of Mertie Lee
by Sara Frances Watson

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
In loving memory of Nina Blanks
by the In Home Ministry

IN HONOR

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
In honor of Bill and Cathy Drees
by Legare and Joyce Gunter
In honor of Alleen and Brenda Hyatt
by Mrs. Helen A. Rawlinson
In honor of Adult 4 teachers, Bob Hazel,
Tom Hook, Anne Brown,
Rick Rickenbaker, and Marie Broadwater
by the Rainbow Sunday School class



Lighthouse Student Ministries

Teens for Jeans Campaign

Our youth are sponsoring a donation campaign that will put blue jeans in the hands of homeless teenagers. Everyone knows what it is like to have a favorite pair of jeans. Jeans go with anything and can be worn in any season. There are thousands of homeless teens without a good pair of jeans. They have not chosen to be homeless, but we can make their life a little brighter. Many of these homeless teens attend school and still desire an active social life. What better way to help them fit in and be safely clothed at the same time. Please bring your used jeans to the Lighthouse anytime between now and February 10. We will deliver them to the local center and by doing this continue to be a youth group that is making a difference in the lives of our peers. Thanks for you donations!



**ANNUAL WINTER RETREAT
FEBRUARY 26-28, 2010
GATLINBURG, TENN.**

It is time for our first major trip of the year. We do this three times a year to get away from the normal stuff and seriously disciple out teenagers. We will be spending our days sightseeing, skiing, and enjoying Gatlinburg and our mornings and nights in study and worship. The costs this year range in prices.

SKIERS: \$150.00 SNOBOARDERS: \$160.00
ICE SKATERS: \$100.00 SNOWTUBERS: \$90

This includes food, hotel, and activity for the weekend. Spending money is up to your discretion and will be your responsibility. Contact me if you have questions or need more information

Jody

NEWS FROM THE WMU

**COMING UP IN JANUARY
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' LUNCHEON,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**

AT THE USC CAMPUS MINISTRY CENTER

Our Church has been invited to participate in this event, which is designed to foster fellowship between the international students, faculty members and the greater Columbia community. Approximately 140 students are expected to attend. As a co-host, we have been asked to provide the items listed in last week's Tie-Binder. Items should be brought to the Church no later than 10 a.m., Friday, January 22nd. Those who are willing to assist should contact Grace Shepherd.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
January 17-23, 2010**

Sunday, January 10

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Council
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday, January 19

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

Wednesday, January 20

- 5:30 p.m. Supper Line Opens
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
Youth Lighthouse
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service with
Jeff and Cam Dunson
Young Professionals
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Groups
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 21

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Gertrude Ross Group
- 11:00 a.m. Best Yet to Come

Friday, January 22

- 10:00 a.m. Bring food to church for USC
International Students
Luncheon

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**SPECIAL MINISTRIES
January 17, 2010**

HEALTH MINISTRY
Julie Barfield

EXT. TEACHING CARE
Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones
Wanda Gunter
Amy Hudson

Twos and Threes
Anna Brown
Chris Miller

DEACON OF THE WEEK
Marion Gunter, Jr.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
Julie Barfield

GREETERS

Snyder Building
Dorothy Thompson, Ruby Clamp

Burriss Building
Nick and Jill Zueger

Front Lower Level
Andrew and Colette Hutto

SOUND
James Franks

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



January 20
Chicken Tenders
Mac & Cheese
Slaw
Rolls and 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.**



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 Wednes-
day; the church secretary is
not available on Friday.



Lexington Medical Center
Beatrice Roland
Ruby Smith has returned to
National Health Care



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