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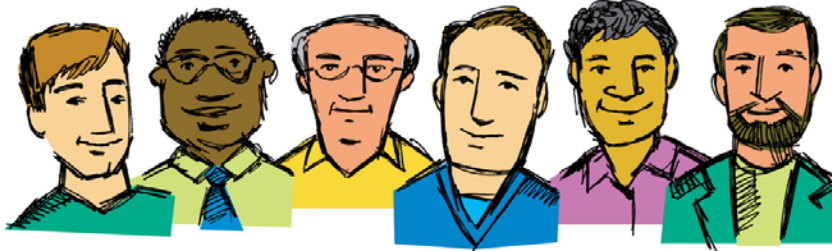
Tie-Binder

“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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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 Charlton in the sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. or in the choir room between Sunday School and Worship.

Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

Jody Ratcliffe will be preaching.

Men will also be sharing their testimonies.
Wilbur Johnson will bring special music!
If you would like to share your testimony,
contact Jody Ratcliffe.

Don't miss this special day of worship!

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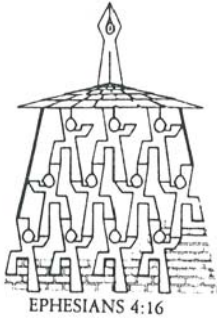
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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 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

Next Sunday I will be preaching a revival effort for 1st Baptist Church in Lugoff. I describe it as "effort" because we make the effort but the revival comes when people truly seek to do whatever is necessary to receive the power of God that has diminished from their lives. I have seen and participated in meetings but true revival is rare. It can

happen, as it did in I Samuel 7:7-14. God is the same today as He was then. We simply have to truly want His presence returned in our midst as did Israel in that situation.

First, there must be a realization of what is lost. They had lost the Ark of the Covenant, the presence of God. Too often we are accustomed to business as usual. We have gone so long with church and life as usual we may not be aware of the power of God that is missing. Too often churches and people go about life trying to get by with religious action that has no real power. Israel became weary of business as usual without the power of God. They came together as one willing to put all aside for total allegiance to God, confessed, repented and cried out together. Then the power of the Lord returned and they experienced great spiritual victory.

Revelation 2:5 speaks of losing your first love. Revival becomes necessary when other things come before your love for God. Revival of God's power in life and church still depends on our total love for Him, unity as the body of Christ, continual confession and repentance as His body. Continue to cry out as did the Israelites that we may see His power.

Press On!

Sunday, January 24, 2009
Baptist Men's Day

AM Guest Speaker Tim Burrelson

PM "My Story"
John 17:20-23

Jody Ratcliffe preaching
Testimonies from our Baptist Men

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK
Betty Trotter
6824 Manatee Drive
Concord, NC 28025-7416



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 **Golden Corral** (not 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.

SANCTUARY CHOIR will be doing something unique this Easter. We will present the classic Easter musical "Celebrate Life" with the choirs of Green Hill and Broadacres Baptist Churches. We invite you to come join us. We will have a listening session **this Sunday, January 24 at 4 p.m.** in the choir room. Come join us!

Four young ladies from our Young Musicians Choir will be participating in the SC Baptist Honor Children's Chorus January 29-30 at White Oak Conference Center. Anne Marie Brown, Morgan Jones, MaCayla Ratcliffe and Brianna Taylor will be taking part. We will leave at 3:30 on Friday afternoon. They will rehearse Friday evening and Saturday, concluding with a concert at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening at White Oak. Congratulations, girls!

Singing His Praises!

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

Parables of the Kingdom in Matthew
Wednesday evenings in the chapel
at 6:30 p.m.



**Sunday School
Worker's Meeting**

**This
Sunday,
January 24**

It is time for our Monthly Sunday School Workers Meeting. We will meet this Sunday at 5pm in the Chapel.

For all classes who turned in their Class Survey, I will be presenting the findings to you. This will give you as a teacher and leader a map to where growth needs to occur in your class. From what I have seen already, there are various strong points within our Sunday School, but there are also areas of improvement. This is the case for our individuals lives as well so do not be discouraged at all. God is gracious to show us how to grow and He gives us the tools to grow. So, as we focus on class growth, let's remember this also entails personal spiritual maturity.

We will also be discussing in detail how to recognize a slump and get over it. It is easy for us to get complacent in virtually any area of our lives, and Sunday School suffers from this very easily. Let's get together and discuss how to liven things up!

I would like to have each teacher from each class as well as any leaders attend this meeting. There is something for us all.



The First Baptist Church family and staff extend our heartfelt sympathy to:

*The family of Serenity Dixon;
Nan Bannister in the loss of her brother, Bill Hutto;
Shirley Seeby in the loss of her aunt, Sara Smith.*



**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 our 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 Jody if you have questions or need more information



Lighthouse Student Ministries

I want to thank you for your prayers and support last week as I was away in Louisville, Kentucky working on my Master's Degree. I have 6 classes left until graduation. Just in case you are curious, I am in the Billy Graham School of Missions at Southern Seminary completing my Degree in Missions, Evangelism, and Church Planting. First Baptist has played a major role for years as I pursue my education and I thank all of you.

I simply love our youth and I missed spending time with them this last week. There is so much on the horizon for them as they grow up. There is really endless spiritual growth and I enjoy watching them face down their sins and experience freedom in Christ. We are already laying down plans for the entire 2010 year. It is going to be a new and exciting year for us all. God has brought fresh ideas and new ministry to our doorsteps.

Upcoming Events:



Sunday, February. 7, 2010

**Winter Jam Concert
Colonial Life Arena (see youth board for details)**

Friday, February 19 Cost: \$10

**Winter Ski Retreat
February 26-28**

See Parent Newsletter or previous column for details

We will continue to take up **Jeans for Teens** until Feb. 10 and taking every open door to serve the less fortunate in our immediate area.

Jody

Final Reminder!!

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' LUNCHEON,
FRIDAY, JANUARY 22**

AT THE USC CAMPUS MINISTRY CENTER

Bring your food items to the Church no later than 10 a.m., Friday, January 22nd. If you have questions, contact Grace Shepherd.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
January 24-30, 2010

Sunday, January 24

- 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. Sanctuary Choir Easter Listening Session
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Workers
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, January 25

- 10:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch departs for Golden Corral

Tuesday, January 26

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

Wednesday, January 27

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

Thursday, January 28

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

Friday, January 29

- 3:30 p.m. Depart for Honor Children's Chorus at White Oak

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES

January 24, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY

Pat Tindal

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Hannah Matthews

Betty Noell

Twos and Threes

Jannas Matthews

Debra Williams

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Billy Hayes

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Doris Fowler

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Iris Wellborn

Burriss Building

Legare Gunter

Front Lower Level

Boyd and Azalee Anderson

SOUND

Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee

Served from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

in Burriss Hall

Deadline for reservations and cancellations is noon Monday.



January 27

- Sliced Turkey
- Rice and Gravy
- Green Beans
- 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 Wednesday; the church secretary is not available on Friday.



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Hospital Update

Lexington Medical Center

Beatrice Roland