



First Baptist Church West Columbia

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“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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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 7-14, 2010

LIVE WITH URGENCY

NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION
FBCWC GOAL: \$4,000
GIVEN TO DATE:



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Easter Egg Hunt **SATURDAY, MARCH 27**

BEGINNING WITH LUNCH AT 12 NOON

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS!

Take note that this is a different schedule than in years past. We will BEGIN with lunch at noon and end at 2 p.m. Beginning this Sunday, Sunday School departments will have the opportunity to volunteer to help with the event and/or provide food for the lunch. Contact Amelia Schafer or Sallie Bozard if you have questions or need more information.

Come let God use you in this exciting and fun outreach to our neighborhood.

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

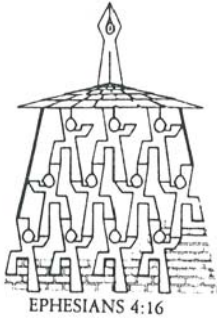
Wednesday

- 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



It's that time again!
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

begins next Sunday, March 14.
Turn your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night.



THE PASTOR'S LINK

Doing church work can be boring and burdensome. That's why people run and hide from the Nominating Committee! That's also why attendance declines in churches that continue to 'work harder on the same internal things we have always done before'.

However, serving others, doing missions and evangelism that makes a difference in the lives of others around us is exciting, fun and contagious. Not only does it reflect the positive light of Jesus, which is what our Lord commands us in Matthew 5:14-16, ("**You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.**") but it sparks fun and new ideas.

Churches and people who don't serve have less joy, don't reflect Christ and find more conflict. When we follow His command doing good deeds in missions we gain the joy of reflecting His light as others see Jesus in our good deeds. I have also noticed people have fun and more ideas for missions and evangelism develop automatically. For example, as we recently began the Backpack ministry with BC Grammar School our reputation reflecting the light of Christ has grown. The ministry that started with helping 20 hungry children has grown to 26 and now new ministry ideas have developed from other church members. People have suggested ideas to reach young couples as well as having a special **Barefoot4Haiti** Sunday to assist Haiti (more info will come for May 16). Keep it up. I love having fun growing as we reflect the light!

Worship Services for Sunday, March 14

AM "The Way to Pray"
Matthew 6:5-15

PM
Ruth

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Lounette Summer
1114 K. Avenue
Cayce, SC 29033
794-3063



BEST YET
TO COME

Thursday, March 18
11:00 a.m.

Speaker: Mary Bundrick
Prime Times Manager

Mrs. Bundrick is the Prime Times Manager for Palmetto Health Baptist and will present a program titled "How to Live to be 100"! Sounds like a winner to me! Come join us.

LUNCH BUNCH

Monday, March 15 departing at 10:30

We are full to overflowing headed to Shealy's. Contact me if you want to go and we will see about extra transportation.

CHARLESTON IN THE SPRING

Saturday, May 8 Cost: \$85.00.

Includes: Motorcoach to and from Charleston.
Harbor Cruise with a boxed lunch
Tour of the South Carolina Aquarium
Shopping at The Market downtown
Buffet dinner at Golden Corral that includes seafood.
We will leave at 8:00 a.m. and return at 8:00 p.m.

\$25 deposit due by March 25.

Balance due by April 25.

Make your plans now to attend a special Easter presentation of

CELEBRATE LIFE

on Sunday, March 28 at 3:00 and 6:00 p.m.
at Broadacres Baptist Church.

This classic Easter musical drama will be presented by the combined choirs of First Baptist Church, Broadacres Baptist Church and Green Hill Baptist Church.

Mark your calendars now and invite family and friends to join you for this special Resurrection Celebration.



PRAYER MINISTRY MEETING

March 14, 2010 4:00 p.m.
Conference Room

The purpose of this meeting is to gather ideas and suggestions for our church prayer ministry. There are many ways to participate in prayer ministry and I would like to hear from you. If you have participated in a prayer ministry in the past or just have an idea or suggestion, please join us.

Debra Gauden, Prayer Ministry Coordinator



Thanks to the Kitchen Committee for preparing breakfast for our Sunday School workers last week. It was a unique time of training and fellowship.

I believe that preparation for Sunday School happens on two levels. First, you must come prepared academically. You must know your lesson, know your students learning styles, and clearly explain the scriptures with truth, wholeness, and honesty.

Secondly, you must come prepared spiritually. If your lifestyle does not match up to what you are teaching, you will have little credibility and influence. Jesus spoke with credibility and influence. Paul did as well. Let's avoid any form of hypocrisy or any form of false love to others.

Remember, you cannot take your students where you have not gone before. Let your love be pure. Teach with fear, knowing that those of us who teach will be held to a higher account because of our calling.



Lighthouse Student Ministries

FBC Youth Missions 2010

This year our youth are participating in 2 mission endeavors. We will be returning to MissionFuge (MFUGE) Camp on the campus of North Greenville University as well as joining with the rest of the church on the Mission to Lynch, Kentucky in July. Please sign up for the Spaghetti Lunch (see information below).

We have been asked to send Travis Bradley letters of encouragement as he begins his courses at Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School. Please keep the letters coming for the next 14 weeks! His address is:

Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School
 Attention: Cadet Travis Bradley
 Assigned Platoon Number 3
 3300 West Campus Road
 West Columbia, SC 20170-2195

Jody

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

In loving memory of Rubye Smith

by Guilio & Cathy Dattero, Marilyn Dattero, Michael Dattero, Jr.,

In loving memory of Ava Merchant

by Sara Frances Watson, the In Home Ministry,

FBCWC

In loving memory of Rubye Smith

by Mary Branham, Becky Boyd and family

In loving memory of Mortimer Smith

by Becky Baston, Kirk & Katie Baston, Gertrude Ross Bible Study Group, Steve Summers

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

In loving memory of Rubye Smith

by the In Home Ministry, Mayo Bryant

In loving memory of Mortimer Smith

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In honor of Bill and Cathy Drees

by the Joy Sunday School Class

In honor of Gerry Berry and Alleen Hyatt

by the New Discovery Sunday School Class

In honor of Elaine Smith

by the Gertrude Ross Bible Study Group,

BACK PACK MINISTRY

In honor of Cheryl Simpson

by the Faithful Sunday School Class

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER



Susan Marsh
 by statement of faith

Deacon: Dave Simpson



Spaghetti Lunch

Sunday, March 21

Burriss Hall

following morning worship

\$6 - adults \$3 - children

Reservation forms are in pew books or call the church office. Pay at the door.

Proceeds benefit Youth Mission Trip and MissionFuge.



Easter Lilies

This year, you will have the opportunity to place Easter lilies in the church in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$13.00.

Please complete this form and return it to the church by Wednesday, March 24. Forms

will also be available at sanctuary entrances.

_____ Number of lilies

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____

You may take your lily home following worship on Easter Sunday Morning.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

March 14-20, 2010

**Season of Prayer for
North American Missions**

Sunday, March 14

- 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. Archives open
- 4:00 p.m. Prayer Ministry Meeting
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, March 15

- 10:30 a.m. Lunch Bunch to Shealy's

Tuesday, March 16

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

Wednesday, March 17

- 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, March 18

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

Saturday, March 20

- 2:00 p.m. Martha Hawthorne Group
at Twilite Manor

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES

March 14, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY

Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers

Dorothy Thompson
Carolyn Williams

Ones and Twos

Kati Gaulden, Debra Williams

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jim Tindal

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Wilbur Johnson

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Gary and Terri Lee

Burriss Building

Gerry Berry, Vivian Summer

Front Lower Level

Jack and Virginia Hill

SOUND

Belinda Inabinet

Gary Lee

**Served from 5:30-6:00 p.m.
in Burriss Hall**



**March 17
Sliced Turkey
Rice & 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

Hospital Update

As of Tuesday, March 9, no church mem-
ber were known to be hospitalized.
Violet Wood is at National Health Care
for rehabilitation for her broken hip.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

During March, God's Helping Hands
requests **flour, sugar, and cooking
oil** as needed items. A collection bin
is located near the church office.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

Financial Assistant Trish Perkins
celebrated two years on our staff
on March 4. Express your
appreciation to Trish for the fine
job she does in our financial office.



Give 10 in 2010!