



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

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# COMING THIS SUNDAY

## AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**BIBLE STUDY AT 9:45 A.M.**

**MORNING WORSHIP AT 11 A.M.**

**Parent/Child Dedication**

**“How Is Your Heart”**

**Proverbs 4:23**

**EVENING WORSHIP AT 6 P.M.**

**“Integrity”**

**Philippians 2:5; 14-16**

**JOIN US!!!**

- DR. DON BISHOP**  
INTERIM PASTOR
- CHARLTON BOZARD**  
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES
- REN BRAY**  
EDUCATION/YOUTH  
MINISTRIES
- DR. LONNIE SHULL**  
PASTOR EMERITUS



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#### 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

#### Wednesday

- 5:30 Supper/ Library open
- 6:00 pm Children/Youth  
Activities start
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



VBS is coming June 22-26!! Workers are needed to help in all age groups, as well as with crafts and in the kitchen. If you would like to be part of this exciting week, please contact Melissa Wandover, VBS Director, or the church office.



Several weeks ago I wrote about the characteristics of a healthy church and named a "positive attitude" as a priority. I have seen a positive attitude within our membership as we are involved in the transition process; this speaks volumes as we seek God's direction.

Another priority for a healthy church has to be 'trust'. Trust is a fragile item in a church as trust must be earned. Trust exists when people are trustworthy. Trust comes from going by the book, being open and honest and using proper and proven methods. We cannot use the backdoor approach and expect to gain trust. Trust is too valuable to be taken lightly and each member is to strive to be a trust agent within our church as they build up the level of trust.

One other note, beginning May we will monthly revise our prayer list that we pass out on Wednesday nights. You will be given an opportunity to help us keep this list current and manageable so that we can focus our prayer efforts. Thank you for your help as I assure you that our church office, staff and deacons would rather hear from 100 folks about a need than be kept in the dark.

Looking forward to our worship times,

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor

#### MEMORIALS

##### ANNIE ARMSTRONG

In memory of Mildred Swindler and  
Reuben Dunlap  
by Brenda Brown

##### FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

In memory of Mrs. Daisy Oxner  
by John Thompson



We will be honoring our graduates in May. So far, we have only heard from one! If someone in your household is graduating from high school, college, or any institution of higher learning, please notify the church office.

#### FROM THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

The History Sub-Committee of the Transition Team is working on the task of "Coming to Terms With Our History." We would like to invite you to contact the following members of the History Committee with any information (and personal memories) you would like to share about the pastor's era that they are reviewing:

Irby D. Bates (1951-1957)  
contact Allan Murray

T.A. Snyder (1929-1951)  
contact Bryan Jeffcoat

James F. Burriss (1958-1971)  
contact Lori Loftis and Amelia Schafer

Thomas E. Cuttino (1980-1992)  
contact Melissa Wandover

Gary W. Light (1992-1996)  
contact Pat Fulmer

Lonnie Shull (1996-2006)  
contact Lori Loftis and Amelia Schafer

The committee will review the remaining pastors once they have completed the ones they are currently working on..

Please talk with these committee members, give them a call, write a note or letter and share your insights into the life of our church during these past pastors' ministry at First Baptist.



## WEEK OF PRAYER FOR

## LEXINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**MAY 4-11, 2008**

**Pray ... Reach ...Disciple**

#### **MATTER OF FACT**

In October 1900, Brookland Baptist had the largest membership in the Lexington Baptist Association, with 210 members. It was the only church in the association that reported a preaching service every Sunday in the month. The church was only four years old then.



**YOUTH MUSIC ACTIVITY**

**Sunday, April 27 3:00 p.m. Broadacres Baptist**

Six of our youth have attended rehearsals for his event. This Sunday, we will leave First Baptist at 2:30 p.m. to go to Broadacres Baptist to rehearse with all the churches involved. I hope you will plan to attend our worship celebration on Sunday, May 4.

**MADE TO WORSHIP**

Presented by a Youth Choir  
made up of students from

Green Hill, Holland Avenue, Lexington,  
Trinity and West Columbia First Baptist Churches

**Sunday, May 4**

**Holland Avenue Baptist Church at 4 p.m.**

**Broadacres Baptist Church at 6 p.m.**

*Charlton*

**Parenting With Love and Logic**  
**"Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun!"**

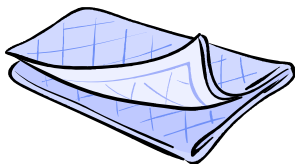
This series of parenting workshops continues on **Sunday evenings from 5:00-7:00 PM**. Childcare and a light snack supper will be provided. Cost is \$8.00 to purchase a workbook. You may still be a part of this class by coming to Burriss Hall at 5 p.m. this Sunday. For more information, contact Sallie Bozard, 951-8975.

**SPECIAL MINISTRY NEED**  
**HOPE BRIDGE and HELPING HANDS**

Every Wednesday morning, Dave and Mark Simpson minister to the young adults and seniors at Hope Bridge and Helping Hands. Both of these ministries are located in Cayce.

This ministry is a great blessing to the people at these facilities, as well as those who lead.

They meet at Hope Bridge from 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. and at Helping Hands from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. If you would like to come, contact Dave or Mark, or simply join them on any Wednesday.



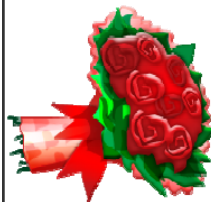
**SPECIAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY**

**BLANKETS FOR ZIMBABWE**

Marvin Bozard, Charlton's brother, will be in Africa the next two weeks on mission with Campus Crusade for Christ (CCC). God has opened some special doors in the area of Mudzi. Because of political unrest due to the election process, many houses in this area were burned. CCC is partnering with local churches to distribute food and other necessities.

There is a particular need for **BLANKETS**. We will be collecting them for the next **two weeks**, until May 4. They need not be new, but they should be clean. You may bring them to the church and leave them in the Lighthouse. Contact Charlton if you have questions.

Remember. Bring them before May 4!



**ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

One of the great traditions at First Baptist Church has been the placing of roses on Mother's Day in honor or memory of our mothers. We will make that opportunity possible again this year. Cost of roses is \$ 5.00 apiece.

You can use the form below or you can find one at the entrances to the sanctuary. Please include your payment with the form.

Number of roses \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given By \_\_\_\_\_



**"CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY" SUNDAY**

June 1, 2008

Make you lunch reservation beginning this Sunday! Watch for more details!

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**April 27-May 3, 2008**

**Sunday, April 27**

- 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
- 2:30 p.m. Youth Music Activity  
Depart for Broadacres
- 5:00 p.m. Love and Logic
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Healthy and Holy

**Tuesday, April 29**

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

**Wednesday, April 30**

- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:30 p.m. Supper  
Library opens
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Lighthouse
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
- 6:30 p.m. Missions Friends Birth—2
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
- 6:45 p.m. Missions Friends 3,4 & 5
- 6:45 p.m. RA's & GA's
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
Drama Group

**Thursday, May 1**

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 11:00 a.m. Jubilant Singers

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**

**April 27**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Julie Barfield

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

**Babies and Ones**

Wanda Gunter, Eva Lynn Hill  
Betty Noell

**Twos and Threes**

Kevin and Julie Barfield

**SOUND**

Rich Wandover

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Gene and Laverne Wilbur

**Burriss Building**

Alleen and Brenda Hyatt

**Front Lower Level**


Boyd and Azalee Anderson

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MATERIAL  
DO NOT DELAY!**





**Pray for These Hospitalized Members:**  
as of  
Tuesday,  
29th


**Palmetto Richland**  
Edna Hammett

**REMEMBER  
OUR  
TRANSITION  
TEAM  
IN  
PRAYER**

Bob Hazel  
Len Hill  
Jack Hill  
Bob Price  
Greg Shepherd  
Terry Smith

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

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



April 30  
Fried chicken  
Potato Salad  
Green Beans  
Rolls and Dessert

Adults (10 & Up) \$4.00      Children (5-9) \$3.00  
Children 4 & under FREE

Pray every day for our church!