



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

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## CALLED BUSINESS CONFERENCE Sunday Morning, March 2

The church will be called into a special called business conference this Sunday morning, March 2. We will be voting on a recommendation from the Transition Committee that we extend a call to Dr. Don Bishop to serve as our Interim Pastor. Be in prayer for this important decision and be present to vote.

**CHARLTON BOZARD**  
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES

**REN BRAY**  
EDUCATION/YOUTH  
MINISTRIES

**DR. LONNIE SHULL**  
PASTOR EMERITUS



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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
MARCH 2-9, 2008

### LIVE WITH URGENCY



NATIONAL GOAL: \$61,000,000

**FBC GOAL: \$6,000**

**Received to date: \$360.00**

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSION EMPHASIS**  
Wednesday, March 5 6:30 p.m.

## LIVING WITH URGENCY

led by Dr. Don Bishop

#### 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

**EASTER** comes early this year. Plan to join us for the great events that surround that celebration here at First Baptist Church.



**Saturday, March 15  
10 a.m. - noon**

For children of all ages of our church and community. This has been a tremendous outreach tool in previous years. Begin now to invite your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors.



Our youth will present the drama, *The Case of the Missing Body*, on Sunday evening, March 16 at 6 p.m.

**March 17-21 7:15 a.m.**

Join us for this great tradition of an early worship time followed by a light breakfast.



We will join with other churches in our area for this service at the Riverwalk Amphitheater at 7:00 a.m. Don't miss this great celebration.

We will also enjoy our regular Easter Sunday traditions.



**BIBLE STUDY  
9:45 a.m.**

**FLOWERING OF THE CROSS  
at 10:40 a.m.**

**RESURRECTION CELEBRATION  
11 a.m.**

**Don't miss a single opportunity to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!**

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

...is being planned by our Preschool Committee. The date will be **Saturday, April 12 from 5-8 p.m.** Children birth thru age 12 will be included. Parents, make you plans and watch for details!!

If you would like to help with activities for the children, please contact Amelia Schafer or Sallie Bozard.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**

The nominating committee brought a report with a list of nominations to the church conference on Wednesday, February 20.

Jim Shealy was elected as Sunday School Director and Melissa Wandover was elected Assistant Sunday School Director.

Other members elected to committees include:

**Baptism:**

Mike and Faye Hutto

**Polity:**

Bob Hazel  
Terry Smith  
Mayo Bryant

**Finance:**

Renee Shaffer

**Vehicle:**

Gene Wilbur  
Nick Zueger

**Personnel:**

Lori Loftis  
Grace Shepherd  
Sharon Snyder  
Jim Schafer  
Jill Zueger

**Women on Mission Facilitator:**

Evelyn Dunlap

**Christian Vocational Scholarship:**

Eva Lynn Hill

**Sound:**

Neal Bray

A complete list of committees is posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

Thanks to the Nominating Committee for a job well done!

**MEMORIALS**

**For Such A Time As This**

In memory of: Mildred Taylor, Keith Taylor and Shane Snyder Hall

Given by Mr. & Mrs. Greg Shepherd

In memory of Marie Nichols

Given by Mr. & Mrs. Martin Arant

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

In memory of: David Wilson, Tom Merchant and Evelyn Brown

Given by Mr. & Mrs. Legare Gunter

In memory of David Wilson and Marie Nichols

Given by The In Home Ministry

In memory of David Wilson

Given by XYZ of Northside Baptist Church, James Still, Iris Wellborn, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sulser, Mr. & Mrs. Pete Ayoub, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Waldrop and Mr. & Mrs. T. D. Powell



Two trips are coming up for our seniors (and anyone else who might like to go, but doesn't consider themselves a "senior").

**LET'S DO LUNCH!**

Monday, March 10 Vegetable Medley  
Departing at 11 a.m. Call me to sign up!

**SPRING GARDEN TOUR  
Charleston and Orangeburg  
Tuesday, April 15**

We will leave the church at 7 am, get a biscuit, and travel to Charleston to tour Magnolia Gardens, the oldest public garden in the country. We will tour the grounds and the antebellum plantation house there. We will then enjoy a seafood lunch at RB's Seafood Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant. Coming home, we will swing through Orangeburg for a look at Edisto Gardens there as well.

**Total Cost is \$73.00.** That include bus ride, admission to the gardens AND lunch at RB's Seafood!! A \$40 deposit is due March 30; the balance is due April 13. You will also need to make you entrée choice for lunch. Contact me for the choices.

Sign up soon, as this trip will be open to other groups in our area.

*Charlton*

**Sunday, March 2**

Rev. Don West will be preaching.

11:00 A.M.

"Today's Unpreached Reality"  
Luke 16:19-31

6:00 p.m.

"The Acid Test"  
Romans 8:9

**REMEMBER OUR TRANSITION  
COMMITTEE IN PRAYER**

Feel free to contact committee members with questions or concerns during this transition period. Their e-mal addresses are listed for those who would like to contact them in this way.

- Hazel, Bob bob@mttlaw.com
- Hill, Jack jhill3@sc.rr.com
- Hill, Len lenhill1@aol.com
- Bob Price DOLESPRICE@aol.com
- Greg Shepherd greg.shepherd@se.amedd.army.mil
- Terry Smith sunclipper@bellsouth.net



**LIGHTHOUSE  
STUDENT MINISTRIES**

Thank You – I would like to take this opportunity to thank the First Family for all of your prayers, cards, and remembrances this past week during mine and Lisa's birthdays and anniversary. I would also like to thank the youth for there wonderful birthday surprise last Wednesday. Your thoughtfulness is truly a blessing.

Hands and Feet Ministries Are Here!

The Hands and Feet news letters are now available in Ren's office. This colorful tri-fold brochure lists all of the student events and activities for the next 6 months and beyond. These brochures are both a good source of information and make an awesome tool for outreach. I encourage you to pick one up today.

Attention Bi-Lo Shoppers

Bi-lo now has two promotions going on right now that could greatly benefit us. One promotion gives a token for gasoline for every \$35 spent. When you collect 10 tokens, you can exchange them for a \$25 gas card. Most people only get a few tokens but if we combined all the tokens for the First Family then we could use these gas cards for the church bus. The other program rewards tokens towards a ham for Easter. This would also help us with our Holy Week services or Benevolence. These programs end March 11, so please act quickly.

Thanks!

*[Signature]*



**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 \$12.50. Please complete this form and return it to the church by Sunday, March 9. Forms will also be available at sanctuary entrances.

\_\_\_\_\_ Number of lilies

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

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**March 2-8, 2008**

Season of Prayer for  
North American Missions

**Sunday, March 2**

- 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. WMU Council
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Tuesday, March 4**

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

**Wednesday, March 5**

- 10:00 a.m. In Home Ministry
- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:30 p.m. Supper
- 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  
North American Mission Study
- 6:45 p.m. Missions Friends 3,4 & 5
- 6:45 p.m. RA's & GA's
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 6**

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

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**

**March 2**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Margie Hazel

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

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

**Babies and Ones**

Melissa Wandover, Dorothy Thompson  
Sara Frances Watson

**Twos and Threes**

Bryan and Allison Jeffcoat

**SOUND**

Rich Wandover

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Marion Gunter, Sr.

**Burriss Building**

Nan Bannister

**Front Lower Level**

Clyde and Jonnie Blackburn

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DO NOT DELAY!**



**VITAL SIGNS**

**February 24, 2008**

Sunday School	191
In-Home	41
Helping Hands	69
Hope Bridge	40
National Health Care	23
<b>Total in Bible Study</b>	<b>364</b>



**Pray for These Hospitalized Members:**

as of Tuesday,  
February 26

**Palmetto Richland Hospital**

Kay Horton

M.G. Taylor will have an outpatient surgical procedure on Wednesday, February 27.



**Behold,**  
how **good** and  
how **pleasant** it  
is for **brethren**  
to dwell **together**  
in **unity!**

Psalm 133:1

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

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



**March 5**

- Chicken Tenders
- Mac/Cheese
- Green Beans
- Rolls and Dessert

Adults (10 & Up) \$4.00  
Children 4 & under FREE

Children (5-9) \$3.00



**Pray every day for our church!**