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February 10-17

BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY
February 17
in morning worship
Guest Speaker: May Dixon
retired IMB Missionary
to Peru
Ladies Choir will sing
(see Charlton's column for details)

CHARLTON BOZARD
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES

REN BRAY
EDUCATION/YOUTH
MINISTRIES

DR. LONNIE SHULL
PASTOR EMERITUS



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FROM THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



Sunday, February 10 4:00 p.m. Burriss Hall
Speaker: Dr. Don Bishop

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the Transitional Ministry Process for our church. Dr. Bishop has had specialized training in this area and will be guiding our discussion.

The Transitional Ministry Process is a guided plan as to how the church will use the 'interim time' between fulltime pastors. "The way a congregation chooses to use the interim time will shape congregational growth, identity and health for years to come."

Hopefully, this meeting time will enable members of our church family to more easily take part. The meeting will last about an hour and will take the place of our evening worship service on that day. Childcare will be provided.

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



SUPER BOWL SUNDAY was a LOT OF FUN. Congratulation to the deacons (and their friends) for their victory in the flag football game. **Facing the Giants** was very inspirational; it's message speaks volumes to our church today. Thanks to everyone who took part. I hope you had as much fun as I did!



LADIES, YOUR TURN IS COMING!

Sunday, February 17

As part of Baptist Women's Day, a Women's Choir will sing in morning worship. You all are invited to meet in the choir loft at 9:30 a.m. and/or the choir room at 10:40 a.m. to rehearse for the service. We will sing something familiar (just like the guys did), so don't be afraid to join us!! Make you plans now!

WE'RE GOING TO SHEALY'S

Monday, February 11

The bus will leave at 11:00 a.m. for Batesburg-Leesville for lunch. There are still a few seats available, so let me know if you want to join us. Cost is \$2 for gas plus your lunch money!

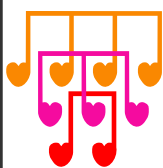
LITTLE WOMEN NEWBERRY OPERA HOUSE

Monday, February 18

Our group includes folks from Green Hill and Broadacres Baptist Churches.

Departure time is 1:30 p.m.

The show is at 3.



JUBILANT SINGERS is gearing up for its Spring season. We meet on Thursdays (except the 3rd) at 11 a.m. at Holland Avenue Baptist Church. We would love to add some more voices from our church to this community group, so come join us!

Charlton



LIGHTHOUSE STUDENT MINISTRIES

A Super Time This Past Sunday

I wanted to take the time to thank all of you who made this past Souper Bowl of Caring such a great day. Thanks for giving \$296.22 to help with hunger needs in our area.

I would like to thank the Preschool Division leaders for putting it all together and having such good ideas. I would also like to thank the students for all of their hard work preparing for this day. The Wandovers and the Smiths did an awesome job transforming Burriss Hall.

And thanks to our deacons for having such a good turnout at the football game. At least now I know how the Patriots felt on Sunday night. Coming into our game Sunday, I thought the youth would make short work of the deacons. However, after the whipping they gave all I can say is wait till next year. The game was a lot of fun and by the turnout it was easy to see that our church is hungry for this type of fellowship and recreation.

I have also been told by a very wise Pastor that a church that plays well together is a strong church. With this being said, I think one of the smartest things we can do as a church family is to look for opportunities to have more fellowship and recreation that will involve the whole church. If you have any ideas for this type of fellowship please let me know. I look forward to playing with you all and praying with you in 2008.

[Signature]

LOTTIE MOON

Christmas Offering



FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

National Goal:
\$150 million

First Baptist Goal:
\$12,000

Received to date:
\$10,364.76

Sunday, February 10
at First Baptist Church
Morning Worship

Dr. Don Bishop

"During Transition: Three Questions
Where did we come from?
What are we doing?
Where are we going?"

Congregational Meeting
4:00 p.m. Burriss Hall

Best Wishes



to the
Newlyweds

Congratulations to
Heather Hock and Michael Bender
who were married on
Saturday, February 9
at First Baptist Church

Heather is the daughter of Tommy and Bonnie Hock
and granddaughter of Nettie Alkins.



Ladies Brunch

For all
women and
girls of
First Baptist
Church

Saturday, February 16
11 a.m. Burriss Hall

Guest Speaker: *Melanie Ratcliffe*
Bring canned goods to be donated
for hunger needs in our area.

This brunch is part of our Focus on WMU in February. There is no charge. Reservation forms will be available in Sunday School classes and at sanctuary entrances. You may also make a reservation by calling the church office. Please make yours by Wednesday, February 13.



Churchwide Valentine Banquet

Wednesday, February 13 6pm

Burriss Hall

Guest Speakers: *Ken and Maria Owens*

Menu

Garlic and Herb Chicken
served with Angel Hair Pasta
with a light cream sauce
Salad, Rolls and Dessert

For the entire family!!

Sponsored by Faith in Action

No charge, but reservations necessary!

Deadline for reservations is Sunday, February 10.



Deacon Ministry News

Deacons Currently Serving

Term to Expire September 2008

William Fallaw
Bob Hazel
Bobby Horton
Wilbur Johnson

Term to Expire September 2009

Eric Fowler
Lee Matthews
Rick Rickenbaker
Greg Shepherd
Rich Wandover
Gene Wilbur

Term to Expire September 2010

Clyde Blackburn
Billy Hayes
Len Hill
Bob Price
Steve Shaffer

Chairman: Bob Price
Vice-chairman: Len Hill
Secretary: Rich Wandover

Our deacons presented themselves to the church as a group in unity this past Sunday and asked for our prayers. Pray for these men daily as they minister to our families and give guidance to our church.

FEBRUARY DEACON'S MEETING

Because of the Congregational Meeting this Sunday, the February meeting will be held on Sunday, February 17 at 5:00 p.m.

Please note that **Church Conference** has also been moved to Wednesday, February 20.

DEACON MINISTRY SEMINAR

Monday, February 11 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Conference room

Led by Lonnie Shull, who has been a certified Deacon Trainer for many years.

DEACON ORDINATION SERVICE FOR RICH WANDOVER

Sunday, February 17 6:00 p.m.

The deacons express their thanks to Betty Mathis for her time and excellent job of assembling a Deacon Ministry Notebook for each deacon.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

February 10-16, 2008

Sunday, February 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
- 3:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting in Burriss Hall

NO EVENING SERVICE

Monday, February 11

11:00 a.m. Depart for lunch at Shealy's

Tuesday, February 12

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Gertrude Ross Group
- 7:00 p.m. Josephine Hair Group

Wednesday, February 13

6:00 p.m. Churchwide Valentine Banquet

NO OTHER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, February 14

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:30 a.m. Mildred Taylor prayer Group
- 11:00 a.m. Jubilant Singers

Saturday, February 16

11:00 a.m. Ladies' Brunch

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

February 10, 2008

HEALTH MINISTRY

Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Renee Shaffer

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Dawn and Richard Kimura
Wanda Gunter

Twos and Threes

Anna Brown, Chris Miller

SOUND

Rich Wandover

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

Ann & Mike Jeffcoat

Burriss Building

Gerry Berry, Vivian Summer

Front Lower Level

Jack & Virginia Hill

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VITAL SIGNS

February 3, 2008

Sunday School	177
In-Home	11
Helping Hands	73
National Health Care	23
Total in Bible Study	284



Pray for These Hospitalized Members:

as of Tuesday,
February 5

No church members are known to be hospitalized at this time.

If you know of anyone going into the hospital, please notify the church office or one of the ministers.

Remember these folks who have also been hospitalized recently: M. G. Taylor, Milford Taylor, Calvin Feaster

REMEMBER THESE FOLKS WHO ARE IN RETIREMENT CENTERS/ASSISTED LIVING /NURSING HOMES

Agape Senior Community Cora Derrick Nathell Hall Ava Merchant Kathryn Ward Dot Whitfield	National HealthCare Esther Mooneyhan Daisy Oxner Cora Lee Sribnick David Wilson	Pelion Elder Care Merita Dunlap
Harbison Hall Nina Blanks Lou & Bill Shipley	Oak Leaf Village Betty Goodwin	Pepper Hill, Aiken Naomi Snyder
Morningside of Lexington Doll Crapps	Chester Nursing Home Evelyn Shull	Rapha Residential Care Bennie Skelton
Lexington Extended Care Colene Brazell Henry Jones	Heartland of Lexington Rodney Summer	Tucker Center Marion Hammett
LowmanHome Mary Christopher		Florence, SC Frances Therrell



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