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SUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2008

MORE THAN JUST A FOOTBALL GAME!!

A special afternoon of fellowship and fun is planned for the First Family on this **Super Bowl Sunday**, sponsored by our Preschool Division and Youth Ministry.

Beginning at 3 p.m., the Youth have challenged our Deacons to a flag football game at the B Avenue field. We would like to invite all of the First Family to come out and pull for the team of their choice.

At 4 pm, we will have a tailgate party in Burriss Hall. You are invited to bring you favorite game snacks to share. Table will be available for you to set up your own tailgate party decorations!

Then at 5 pm, we will watch the movie "**Facing the Giants**". Childcare for small children who may not be interested in the movie will be provided by our Preschool leaders. Feel free to invite friends, neighbors, and prospects to join you.

This is an excellent movie, actually produced by a church in Alabama. Its message of hope and perseverance is a timely one for our church. Plan to join us!



You will also have the opportunity on Super Bowl Sunday to donate \$1 (or more) as you leave worship on this Sunday. All of the money will be donated to help provide food for hunger needs in our area.



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.

**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



Sunday was a great day in God's house. It was great to hear Jody Ratcliffe preach Sunday morning and to listen as they shared the excitement of their work. God is doing a great work through them. I am glad that our church can have a part in supporting their ministry.

DATE CHANGE!!!

**LITTLE WOMEN
NEWBERRY OPERA HOUSE**

Changed to Monday, February 18

The performance was re-scheduled by the Opera House. Several seats have opened up for this trip, so contact me if you are interested. The total cost is \$30 and is due by Sunday, February 3. Departure time is 1:30 p.m. The show is at 3. We will stop for dinner afterward.

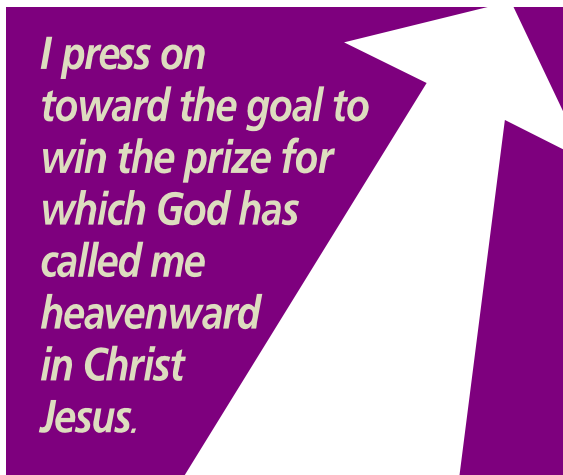
Sallie and I want to thank you for your prayer and support during the recent loss of her mother. We covet your continued prayers for her family. Thanks you for being such a loving church family.

Thanks to Phyllis Johnson for conducting choir rehearsal on short notice!

Charlton

**Sunday, February 3
Morning Worship
Dr. Don Bishop will be preaching
"The Super Goal"
Philippians 3:1-21**

This being Super Bowl Sunday we shall look at the process of reaching the super goal of being totally committed to Christ.



Philippians 3:14



**LIGHTHOUSE
STUDENT MINISTRIES**

Fundraising for 2008

Every year, fundraising efforts allow the students to have opportunities that they would not normally have. Fundraising also reduces the burden on parents and teaches the students responsibility. After reviewing our fundraising efforts over 2007, we have decided that the Sonic discount cards and the M&M's candy fundraiser were the two most effective with the least amount of effort. This year, these will be our primary fundraisers and they will be ongoing throughout the year. If you would like to participate and support our students, please see one of our students or stop by the youth office. Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

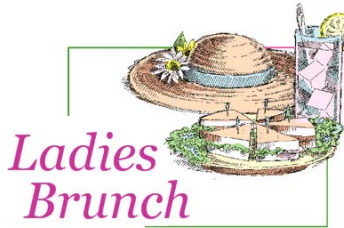
Helping those in need: Over the last couple of weeks, I have encountered more people that have fallen on hard times than ever before. I am afraid this is a sign of the times and I believe it is no mistake that they have come to us for help. Some of them are hungry, some are homeless, and some are without work. They have different backgrounds and problems. But one common thread. They are all looking for hope. If we as a church do not provide this hope, then who will?? Sometimes it is just a matter of connecting these people with the right organization that can help them. If you have a heart for this type of ministry, please let me know. You may be able to change someone's life and your life will be enriched beyond measure. If you are interested in helping out please let me know.

Impact A Students Life: I need volunteers who are willing to with our teenage students. It doesn't matter whether you want to teach, chaperone, provide transportation, or open your home for events or Bible Studies. Maybe you are more of a "behind the scenes" person. That's okay too. If doesn't matter what you can't do or what you can. We can use you. All you need is a willing heart and a little bit of time. Please pray about this awesome opportunity and let's see how God can use you.

[Signature]



National Goal:
\$150 million
First Baptist Goal:
\$12,000
Received to date:
\$9,776.76



Ladies Brunch

*Saturday, February 16
11 a.m. Burriss Hall
For all women and girls
of First Baptist Church*

*Guest Speaker:
Melanie Ratcliffe*

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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee is working to fill some recently vacated positions of leadership within the church. If you have an interest in serving in a particular area, contact Ren Bray or a member of the committee.

Debra Gauden, chairman
Evelyn Dunlap
Doris Fowler
Dawn Kimura
Jim Schafer

Nursery Workers Needed



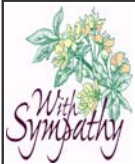
Childcare is provided in our preschool area for children birth through three during all worship services. Loving caregivers provide age-appropriate care and learning about Jesus so that parents and members of the congregation can worship without distraction.

If you would be willing to help in this important ministry, please contact Sallie Bozard.



*In Loving Memory
Marie Nichols*

December 3, 1919 - January 26, 2008



The First Baptist Church Family and Staff extend Christian love and sympathy to:

... the family of Marie Nichols.



Churchwide Valentine Banquet

Wednesday, February 13

6 pm 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.

MEMORIALS—Pre School Ministry

In memory of Mrs. Evelyn Brown
by Rev. & Mrs. Lonnie Shull
New Discovery Class

MEMORIALS—FSATAT

In memory of Mr. Reuben Dunlap
by: Mrs. Lillian Jeffcoat

MEMORIALS—Lottie Moon

In memory of Mrs. Evelyn Brown
by Rainbow Bible Class
In memory of Mr. Reuben Dunlap
by Mrs. Cornelia Hutto
In memory of Mrs. Mildred Taylor
by Mrs. Cornelia Hutto

MEMORIALS—Budget

In memory of Mr. Thomas Merchant
by Mrs. Sara Frances Watson

HONORARIUMS—Lottie Moon

In honor of Sharon Snyder
by New Discovery Class

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

February 2-9, 2008

Sunday, February 3

- 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. WMU Council
- 3:00 p.m. Youth/Deacons Football Game
- 4:00 p.m. Tailgate Fellowship in Burriss Hall
- 5:00 p.m. "Facing the Giants" in Burriss Hall

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 6

- 10:00 a.m. In Home Workers
- 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
- 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, February 7

- 9:30 a.m. Life Exercise

Friday, February 8

- 6:00 p.m. Hook-Bender Rehearsal

Saturday, February 9

- 5:00 p.m. Hook-Bender Wedding

**VITAL SIGNS
January 27, 2008**

Sunday School	162
In-Home	43
Helping Hands	75
National Health Care	23
Total in Bible Study	303

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

February 3, 2008

HEALTH MINISTRY

Margie Hazel

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Renee Shaffer

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Melissa Wandover, Dorothy Thompson
Sara Frances Watson

Twos and Threes

Allison and Bryan 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!**



Pray for These Hospitalized Members:

as of Tuesday,
January 29

Lexington Medical Center

Milford Taylor

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, Durham Adkins, Evelyn Dunlap and Alice Ray.

**REMEMBER OUR
TRANSITION
COMMITTEE
IN PRAYER**

- Bob Hazel
- Jack Hill
- Len 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.



- February 4**
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!