



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

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## COMING UP ON SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

Sunday, January 13  
Dr. Lonnie Shull

Sunday, January 20  
Baptist Men's Day  
Ren Bray preaching Sunday Morning  
Baptist Men will be leading in worship  
on Sunday evening.

Sunday, January 27  
Jody Ratcliffe will be preaching in the morning service.  
Melanie and Jody will share about their work in Russia.

**CHARLTON BOZARD**  
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES

**REN BRAY**  
EDUCATION/YOUTH  
MINISTRIES

**DR. LONNIE SHULL**  
PASTOR EMERITUS



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## DEACON ELECTION

Due to the recent resignation of seven of our deacons, we will be holding a special deacon election in January. Seven deacons will be elected. The following men are ineligible to be nominated because they are currently serving, their term has just expired, or they have resigned their position:

Charles Abercrombie	Billy Hayes	Allan Muray
Robbie Branham	Bob Hazel	Bob Price
Ed Campbell	Jack Hill	Rick Rickenbaker
Glenn Duke	Andy Jordan	Jim Schafer
Matt Edwards	Rick Kelly	Steve Shaffer
William Fallaw	Lee Matthews	Jim Shealy
Sid Gaulden	Bob McKeown	Jim Tindal
	Jack Montgomery	

Please prayerfully consider your nominations and be certain that the men you nominate are willing to serve if elected.

Nomination forms are available at sanctuary entrances. The deadline for nominations is Sunday, January 13. The election will be held on Sunday, January 27.

### 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

**Notes from Charlton**

**Thanks** to Phyllis Johnson for filling in for me this past Sunday. I appreciate her capabilities and willingness to help out.

I was serving as the accompanist for SC Baptist All-State Chorus. Over 100 young people from across our state, including our own Christie Kiser and Bobby Page spent the weekend rehearsing at White Oak Conference as part of the All-State Chorus and Orchestra. On Sunday morning the two groups played or sang at churches in the Hopkins and Sumter areas, coming together for a joint concert at First Baptist Church in Sumter on Sunday afternoon. It was a great experience for all involved. Thank you for making such events possible for our young people.



**Thursday, January 17  
11:00 a.m.**

Jim Caulder, Benefits Consultant for the Federal Social Security Commission (love that job title) will be our guest to update us on changes in the system and to answer any questions you may have. Come join us for a fun and informative time together.

**BAPTIST MEN'S DAY**



**COMING SUNDAY,  
JANUARY 20**

Men will be filling the choir loft and sharing testimonies during morning and evening worship. More details in next week's Tie Binder. Plan to take part!

*Charlton*



**LIGHTHOUSE  
STUDENT MINISTRIES**

In His Grip

A Thank You to Mark Simpson

As most of you know by now Mark Simpson has started helping out around the office 2-3 days a week. Many of you have commented on the great job he has done answering the phones and greeting people that come into the office. His attitude has been a positive attribute to the church office.

Many of you do not know how much time Mark Volunteers in the ministry of this church and in the ministry of Jesus Christ. Mark donates many hours to the church and to the student's ministries every week. Mark also has a music ministry at Helping Hands, assists with local Homeless ministries as well speaking to churches, school and civic groups. His positive attitude has been a blessing for so many people. I would like to take this opportunity to personally let Mark know how much I appreciate his hard work and devotion.

**Help with Your New Year Projects.**

As we start the New Year I know many of us have lists of home improvement projects that we want to do. If you need help try using one of the First Family Students to help out. Choosing to use a student gives them an important opportunity to learn new skills and helps them attend upcoming trips and events. If we can help in any way, please let me know.

Thanks. R

**College Outreach Ministries.**

We have an opportunity to minister to the many college students in our area. Over the next few weeks, I will be assembling a team to develop an outreach and ministry strategy for these students. If you are interested in being a part of this awesome ministry, please let me know as soon as you can.

I will look forward to working with you.

In His Grip

**LOTTIE MOON**

*Christmas Offering*



FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

National Goal:  
\$150 million

First Baptist Goal:  
\$12,000

Received to date:  
\$8,959.34



**Prayer**  
On Tuesday

**TUESDAY MORNING  
PRAYER TIME**

Don't forget to come join us each Tuesday morning for a devotion and prayer time. We have a wonderful time of fellowship... come on over and join us.

Lee Matthews  
Men's Ministry

**Congratulations  
on Your  
New Baby!**



**Dana Michelle Brown**  
born Tuesday, January 1, 2008  
weighing 10 lbs. 6 oz  
an 21 inches long

**Parents: Larry and Janice Brown**  
**Grandparents: Larry and Anne Brown**  
**Big sister and brothers: Anne Marie, Ben, and John**

CONGRATULATIONS to A.J. and Kristin Broadus who were married on Saturday, December 29 here at First Baptist.



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

.... The Shepherd family in the recent loss of David E. Shepherd and Thomas H. Shepherd. These men are brothers-in-law of Grace Shepherd and uncles of Greg Shepherd. Both passed away on Friday, January 4. ... To the Ren Bray family, the Abby Bray family and to Beatty Threatt in the loss of their loved one, Bynum B. Banner of Gastonia.

### MEMORIALS —FSATAT

In memory Mildred Taylor  
by Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Blackburn, and  
Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Clay

In memory of Olive Hall  
by Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Bourne

### MEMORIALS—LOTTIE MOON

In memory of Mildred Taylor  
by Mrs. Mayo Bryant

### MEMORIAL - CHOIR

In memory of Mildred Taylor  
by Mrs. Dorothy Thompson

### IN HONOR—LOTTIE MOON

In honor of Adult 4 Rainbow Bible Class teachers:  
Sid Gauden, Bob Hazel, Tom Hook  
and Rick Rickenbaker  
by the Adult 4 class



## MEETINGS THIS WEEK

**Sunday, January 13**

**3:00 p.m. CHURCH COUNCIL**

**4:00 p.m. FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**5:00 p.m. DEACONS**

**Wednesday, January 16**

**6:30 p.m. CHURCH CONFERENCE**



**COMING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2008**

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

This nation-wide, youth driven effort raised over \$8 million in 2007.

Be generous in your support of this outstanding mission opportunity.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**January 13-19, 2008**

**Sunday, January 13**

- 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
- Deacon Nomination
- 3:00 p.m. Church Council
- 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Tuesday, January 15**

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 8:30 a.m. Health Ministry
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 11:00 a.m. Depart for Harbor Inn

**Wednesday, January 16**

- 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/Church Conf.
- 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, January 17**

- 9:30 a.m. Life Exercise
- 11:00 a.m. Best Yet to Come

**Saturday, January 19**

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

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**

**January 13, 2007**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Brenda Brown

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

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

**Babies and Creepers**

Wanda Gunter, Eva Lynn Hill

**Ones**

Steve and Renee Shaffer

**Twos and Threes**

Kevin and Julie Barfield

**SOUND TEAM**

Rich Wandover

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Ann and Mike Jeffcoat

**Burriss Building**

Gerry Berry, Vivian Summer

**Front Lower Level**

Jack and Virginia Hill

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 MATERIAL  
 DO NOT DELAY!**



**VITAL SIGNS**

**January 6, 2008**

Sunday School	184
In-Home	46



**Pray for These  
 Hospitalized  
 Members:**

**Lexington Medical Center**

Colene Brazell  
 Doug Mims

**East Carolina University  
 Medical Center**

Trip Anderson

**REMEMBER OUR TRANSITION COMMITTEE  
 IN PRAYER**

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

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

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



**January 16**  
 BBQ Chicken  
 Hash/Rice  
 Cole Slaw  
 Rolls and Dessert

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