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IN CONCERT!



Cathy Reynolds Sunday, August 3 6:00 p.m.

Cathy Reynolds is an accomplished vocalist, choreographer, performer from the heartland of Illinois and 2006, 2007 and 2008 CIA Southern Gospel Artist of the Year. As well as being the director of the The Central Illinois Performing Arts Studio in Morton, Illinois, Cathy worked for 3 years on the Anita Bryant Show in Branson, Missouri as a choreographer, co-director, and featured performer. She was also co-director of "Anita's Christmas Show" which won Best Female Christmas Show of 1996. Now touring, she performs at churches and many Veteran events as well. In December she sang at the White House, Washington, DC

We will take a love offering to help support her ministry. She will be singing in our morning service and be in concert at 6 p.m. While she is here, she will also be seeing her 3-month old grandchild for the first time! You can learn more about her at www.cathyjreynolds.com. Don't miss it!

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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

- 6:00 pm Library open
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
Children's Choirs
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir
(as scheduled)



Last Sunday we looked at the down-to-earth expectations that God has for us as we live out our faith in a worldly world. God wants us to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with Him. When I consider all that God has done for me and with me I believe that those three expectations are reasonable and practical.

Why do we try to make our faith complicated? I guess that we think when it is complicated then we have many excuses for failing; we don't understand them, we can't reach them and they are beyond our mental or spiritual abilities. So we feel good by making our faith a complicated mystery that is only comprehended by the pious few. This sounds like the same scenario that surrounded the Pharisees and the helpless people of Israel.

I am amazed at the clarity and simplicity (not simple) of the expectations of God for us:

- Love God with all your heart, mind and soul
- Love your neighbor as you love yourself
- Do not forsake the assembling together
- Speak no evil, do good
- Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse
- Pray about all things
- Serve the Lord with gladness
- 10 commandments

Wow! As a person said when asked to explain the difficult passages of Revelation, "It's not the parts of the Bible that I don't understand that bothers me, it's the parts of the Bible that I do understand that bothers me." Amen!

Let's strive to keep it simple. Let's strive to do what we know to be the wishes of God. Which clear desire of God do you need to focus upon this week?

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor

SUNDAY'S SERMONS August 3 , 2008

**A.M. "Fruit of the Spirit" Joy
Galatians 5:22-25**

P.M. Cathy Reynolds in concert

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



...Florina Neal & family in the loss of her
brother-in-law Adison Neal.

...Lenn Hill & family in the loss of his aunt,
Bess Torgerson.



I hope you will join us Sunday evening for the concert by Cathy Reynolds. I have spoken with her and she is excited about coming to Columbia, not only to sing for us, but to see that new grandbaby! She will sing in our morning service and present a concert at 6:00 p.m. Invite your neighbors.

Things are beginning to gear up for the fall in our Music Ministry. Our leaders will be attending the Worship Summit August 22-23 at White Oak. Special training is being offered in all areas of music ministry, as well as an introduction to the new Baptist Hymnal. If you are interested in singing in a choir or playing in a handbell group, let me know and we will put you to work in ministry.

Singing His Praises!

Charlton

Brookland United Methodist Church



UMW Yard Sale

Saturday, August 9th

7:00 am—11:30 am

The ladies of First Baptist Church

cordially invite you to a

Home Shower

for

Melanie and Jody Ratcliffe

on Saturday, August 9

from 2-4 p.m.

in Burriss Hall

The Ratcliffe's are registered with

WalMart

Target

(www.target.com or

contact Janet in the church office)

Pampered Chef

*(contact Renee Shaffer or see the list
on the bulletin board across from the office*

781-3406 or Reneepcc@yahoo.com)





Praise our Father in Heaven! We experienced a great Block Party on Saturday. We were able to meet 10 new families from right in our neighborhood. These folks got to meet genuine Christians and see that First Baptist cares about them. I enjoyed standing back and watching so many of you minister. It is truly a pastor's joy to see the people leading! So many helped and made this possible. So many people had their own God-given creativity come out. We are on the front lines of the advancing kingdom of God and it is a joy to work with you all.

The new church year is approaching quickly. New teachers and leaders are being assigned to various ministries, so don't miss your chance to serve. Let the church office, Doris Fowler, or me know if you are being led to serve in a specific area.

I want to encourage all parents to be speaking to their children about the importance of salvation and the follow up of baptism. I believe that we have many in our church community that are ready for both and I want to encourage all to come forward and make this public. Let's baptize again in August!



Lighthouse Student Ministries Building Teens' Spiritual Foundation

Our youth have a heritage of servanthood and they displayed this on Saturday. They all assisted in set-up and clean-up as well as put on a free car wash for our community. I believe they got more wet than the cars, but they did a great job. Donations received for their work will be given to needy families close to us.

We are building "community" within our youth program. I want our youth to have a sense of family between them. I want them to take care of one another. I especially want to train our older youth to be guides and mentors to our younger youth. We are studying Act 2:44-47 to investigate how the first church acted toward one another and our desire is to mimic them, our spiritual ancestors.

Carowinds Bus will pull out at **8am on August 7th**. We have three more spots open so sign up quickly. I will need your \$30 turned in before the trip and you pocket the other \$20 for lunch and supper.

Don't miss out on being a part of Lighthouse Student Ministries. We focus our minds undeterred and without distraction on pleasing God first with our hearts and then in our actions.

Jody

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM SET TO RESUME AUGUST 27

Many of you have been asking about our Wednesday night program, so are the answers for your questions:

SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m.	Supper Line opens Library opens
6:00 p.m.	Children's Choirs LIGHTHOUSE
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
6:45 p.m.	RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

SUPPER

Paul Bessinger will again be catering our meals. If you are interested in helping serve, please let the Nominating Committee know.

COST:

Due to increasing costs we have had to raise our prices a little. However, it's still the best deal in town! Please note that there is **NO** maximum family charge.

Age 10 and above	\$5.00
Age 5 to age 9	\$3.00
Age 4 and under	FREE

MATTER OF FACT

Church member, Mrs. Helen Ford, served as secretary of our church from January 31, 1961 to June 1, 1996, a total of 35 years. She served longer than any staff member in the history of FBC.

MEMORIALS

WMU/Pure Water, Pure Love
In loving memory of:
Edna Oswalt and Roland Brown
Given by Mrs. Miriam King

HONORARIUM

Budget
In Honor of Betty Bourne
Given by the Joy Sunday School class

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

August 3-9, 2008

Sunday, August 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
- 4:00 a.m. WMU Council
- 5:00 p.m. Church Council
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship - Concert

Tuesday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 6

- 6:00 p.m. Library opens
LIGHTHOUSE
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Children's Summer Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 7

- 8:00 a.m. Youth to Carowinds
- 9:00 a.m. LIFE Exercise

Saturday, August 9

- 2-4 p.m. Ratcliffe Home Shower
in Burriss Hall

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

August 3, 2008

HEALTH MINISTRY

Margie Hazel

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Renee Shaffer

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Jill and Nick Zueger

Twos and Threes

Jannas and Hannah Matthews

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

Marion Gunter, Sr.

Burriss Building

Nan Bannister

Front Lower Level

Clyde and Johnnie Blackburn

SOUND

Rich Wandover

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VITAL SIGNS July 27, 2008

Sunday School	162
Guests	9
In-Home	30
Helping Hands	89
Hope Bridge	73
National Health Care	25



Pray for These
Hospitalized
Members:

As of Tuesday,
July 29, 2008

At this time we do not know of any
member in the hospital.

DATED
MATERIAL
DO NOT DELAY!



Budgets Anticipated	\$10,241.56
Budget Receipts	\$5,224.11
Under	-\$5,017.45
FSATAT	\$50.00
Lex. Assoc. /Inmate Packets	\$80.00
WMU (Pure Water)	\$30.00
Youth	\$10.00
Missions	\$10.00
Other	\$509.00
Total Received	\$5913.11

We're on the Web!

<http://www.fbcwc.com>

**REMEMBER OUR
TRANSITION COMMITTEE
IN PRAYER**

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

Pray every day for our church!