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Palm Sunday

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 MORNING WORSHIP AT 11 A.M.



PROCESSION OF THE CHILDREN

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

**"ONE THOUSAND HOSANNAS"
SUNG BY THE SANCTUARY CHOIR**



**"ALL I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE CROSS"
DR. DON BISHOP PREACHING**

EVENING WORSHIP AT 6 P.M.

**"THE CASE OF THE MISSING BODY"
PRESENTED BY
THE YOUTH DRAMA GROUP**



March 17-21 7:15 a.m.

Join us for this special series of services. Don Bishop and Lonnie Shull will be sharing speaking duties. Join us for some beautiful music, an inspirational message, and a light breakfast; you will be on your way to work by 8 a.m.

**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



Thank you for a good week and a good worship experience this past Sunday. Easter is a wonderful time for our church and for our faith; without Easter we would be hopeless and still in our sins. Easter is a time of beginning again and looking at life through fresh lens; He has risen.

Encourage one another as we all strive to see how much we can let God love us. Everyone needs encouragement and everyone can give encouragement-- try it and you may like.

See you Sunday- bring an attitude of expectancy and a friend.

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor



MEMORIALS

For Such A Time As This
 In memory of: David Wilson
 Given by Mr. & Mrs. Sam Fox

Vacation Bible School Early Bird Clinic

Tuesday, April 8, 2008 6:30- 9:00 p.m.

Location: Lexington Baptist Church

**For: Directors – Leaders – Pastors – Adult – Youth –
 Children – Preschool - Crafts – Music & Worship –
 Decorating for VBS (new) **Special Education** (new)
 Contact Ren Bray for more information.**

From the Sunday School Department,

I had an opportunity this past week to meet with our new Sunday School Leadership team, Jim Shealy and Melissa Wandover, and it was an exciting and encouraging time for the future of the FBCWC. I want to share with you that we are a united team with the same vision and dreams for our Sunday School. Here are some of the major points that we stand together on:

1. Sunday School must be a priority for First Baptist Church of West Columbia.
2. We have some of the greatest and most Godly leaders already serving in our Sunday School.
3. We must provide ongoing training and discipleship opportunities for our leaders.
4. We must provide the best resources and literature for our Sunday School class.
5. We must create a literature ordering system that ensures that all church members receive the proper literature in a timely manner with little or no waste.
6. To grow our Sunday School, we must have effective and constant outreach.

These are only a few things and we have a long way to go. But I can assure you that as a team, we are committed to work together with GOD leading us into a bright and beautiful future. I encourage each of you to pray and seek God's face about the possibility of joining our team on this awesome journey.

Sunday School Breakfast **Sunday April 6th, 9 a.m. – Burris Hall.**

This will be a chance for you to meet the new leadership team in Sunday School and also receive important information. The meeting will only last about 30 minutes and breakfast will be included. All Sunday School leaders are urged to be there (directors, teachers, outreach coordinators, etc.) If you cannot attend, please select a representative from your class to attend in your place.

Sunday School Done Right by Allan Taylor. **Led by Ren Bray** **Saturday April 19th 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.** **Continental breakfast & lunch provided.**

We will meet in Burris Hall to experience this training event. This training is for anyone currently involved in Sunday School Leadership or interested in becoming involved. Allan Taylor is one of the foremost authors and speakers in the area of Sunday School training. Some of the topics that will be covered are: Outreach, Teaching, and Ministering to Your Sunday School Class. You can register in the church office or in your Sunday School class. If you have any questions please contact Jim Shealy, Melissa Wandover, or Ren Bray. I look forward to our time together and a great future for First Baptist Church of West Columbia.



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.



Thursday, March 20 11 am
Speaker: Fran Rametta
Congaree State Park Ranger

We will have a combination science lesson/information program. Fran Rametta, will bring us information about the park as well as important information on the issue of global warming.

YOUTH MUSIC ACTIVITY
COMING SOON!!

Our youth will be joining with youth from Broadacres, Green Hill, Holland Avenue, Lexington and Trinity Baptist Churches to present "Made to Worship". We will begin with a big pizza supper/rehearsal on Friday May 4 from 6:30—9:00 p.m. at Lexington Baptist Church. Make your plans and watch for details!

Charlton



LIGHTHOUSE
STUDENT MINISTRIES

March 28th – 30th The Ultimate Choice
Weekend cost: \$50 + 2 meals traveling

This weekend is all about the choices we make in life and how they affect us and others. I would encourage all students to make time for this retreat. We will be spending this weekend with students from Westside Baptist Church at a **mystery location**. Bring comfortable clothes, an overnight bag, your Bible, and a Flashlight. Be prepared for a weekend that will change your life. You must be signed up by Wednesday, March 19. Please let me know if I can answer any questions. Limited scholarships are available by request.

Time for Spring Cleaning

Believe it or not spring time is here again and with the Easter holiday rapidly approaching it's time to get your yard and house back in to shape. We have several students that are trained to do everything from basic lawn maintenance, to pressure washing, to fertilization, to pruning, even installing shrubs and bedding plants. All students will be supervised and all work is guaranteed. For a free estimate, please give me a call at your convenience. You will also be giving these students an opportunity to develop working skills and become more independent.

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.

[Signature]

EASTER ACTIVITIES
AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



Saturday, March 15 10 am - 1 pm
 For children of all ages of our church and community. Age appropriate games, art activities, a petting zoo, and, of course, a great Easter Egg Hunt are planned for the children. Lunch will also be served!

This event has been a tremendous outreach tool in previous years. Invite children from your neighborhood and join us for this special event.

On Easter morning, March 23, 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. Then join us at First Baptist as our celebration continues:



BIBLE STUDY
9:45 a.m.

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

RESURRECTION CELEBRATION
11 a.m.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
March 16-22, 2008

Sunday, March 16

- 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. Youth Drama Dress Rehearsal
- 4:00 p.m. Polity Committee
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Easter Drama

Monday, March 17

- 7:15 a.m. Holy Week Service

Tuesday, March 18

- 7:15 a.m. Holy Week Service
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

Wednesday, March 19

- 7:15 a.m. Holy Week Service
- 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, March 20

- 7:15 a.m. Holy Week Service
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 11:00 a.m. Best yet to Come

Friday, March 21

- 7:15 a.m. Holy Week Service

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
 CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY
 MARCH 21**

VITAL SIGNS
March 9, 2008

Sunday School	181
In-Home	41
Helping Hands	71
Hope Bridge	65
National Health Care	22
Total in Bible Study	380

SPECIAL MINISTRIES
March 16

HEALTH MINISTRY

Julie Barfield

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Wanda Gunter, Eva Lynn Hill
 Betty Noell

Twos and Threes

Julie and Kevin Barfield

SOUND

Rich Wandover

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

Dorothy Thompson, Ruby Clamp

Burriss Building

Rich and Melissa Wandover

Front Lower Level

Andrew and Collette Hutto

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**Pray for These
 Hospitalized
 Members:**

as of Tuesday,
 March 10

Lexington Medical Center

Doc Hardeman

Remember Kay Horton and Doug Mims as they recuperate from hospital stays. Annie Ruth Taylor has an outpatient procedure on Monday, March 10

**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.



March 19

- Fried Chicken
- Potato Salad
- 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!