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Coming Up This Sunday, March 30

Morning Worship at 11:00 A.M.

"Lord of Skeptics"

John 20:24-31

Dr. Don Bishop preaching



5th Sunday Night Fellowship Supper

5:30 p.m.

Burriss Hall

Bring your favorite covered dishes and join us for a great time of fellowship

DR. DON BISHOP
INTERIM PASTOR

CHARLTON BOZARD
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES

REN BRAY
EDUCATION/YOUTH
MINISTRIES

DR. LONNIE SHULL
PASTOR EMERITUS



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Lexington Baptist Association

WMU SPRING MEETING

Get in on the (Mission) Action

Red Bank Baptist Church
March 31, 2008 6:45 p.m.

Meet International Mission Board Missionary:

Rev Gene Phillips

Meet State WMU Associate: Mrs. Cindy Skelton

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Come see what God is doing and can do through you.

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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



Holy Week and Easter
We had a full week of worship and praise for our risen Lord and Savior. I wish to thank the many folks that worked and prayed to make last week happen, those that were out front and those that took care of the details that were necessary for it all to come together. Thank you!

Easter is only the beginning as we saw that changed lives gave proof to the resurrection. I know that you will act and think like Easter people as you seek to display a positive witness in your world.

Our Transition Team is working as they are assembling a group to begin our journey into our "History" and thus into our future. Continue to pray that God's direction will be strong and clear during this process of spiritual adventures.

Come and worship this Sunday and bring an un-churched friend.

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor

**WORSHIP WITH
HOLLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday, April 6 6:00 p.m.**

On this evening, The SC Baptist Singing Churchmen will be presenting a concert. Holland Avenue Pastor Charles Wilson has invited First Baptist to worship with them for this event, and we have accepted.

We will be moving our evening service to Holland Avenue for this evening.

This concert begins a Spring Tour for the Singing Churchmen and is their only Columbia-area concert this year.

Don't miss this special worship experience!



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

The Preschool Committee will sponsor a Parents Night Out on Saturday, April 12 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Age appropriate activities will be planned for children ages birth-12. Dinner will be provided at a cost of \$2.00 per child. Please call the church office to make a reservation for your child.

If you would like to help with activities for the children please contact Amelia Schafer or Sallie Bozard.

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.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERS!!
DON'T MISS THESE TWO EVENTS**

**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.

Health Ministry Kits

It's time again for Health Ministry Kits.

The cost is \$7.00 .

Each kit contains:

- 1 toothbrush
- 1 toothpaste
- 1 soap 4.5 oz.
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 hand towel
- 1 comb



Deadline is April 13. If you have any questions please contact Brenda Brown or Joyce Crider.



EASTER was a great day to be in God's house. Thanks to our Sanctuary Choir and accompanists for leading us to worship in mighty ways. May the spirit of Easter remain in our hearts every day!

Thanks also to those folks who made our Holy Week Services special as well. Thanks to Becky Murray and Karen Rollison for playing each morning, and to Becky, Phyllis Johnson and Dina Taylor for singing. It takes special effort to present music at such an early hour, but thank you all for singing for us.

SPECIAL THANKS ALSO to our Breakfast Kitchen Crew. William Fallaw, Gina Harmon, and Faye Hutto were here each morning to serve our breakfasts. Thank you for being willing to serve so early in the morning!

SPRING GARDEN TOUR **Charleston and Orangeburg** **Tuesday, April 15**

Only a few seats remain on this trip. Contact me soon if you would like to go. **Total Cost is \$73.00.** That includes 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 your entrée choice for lunch. Contact me for the choices.

YOUTH MUSIC ACTIVITY

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 April 4 from 6:30—9:00 p.m. at Lexington Baptist Church. **We will leave the church at 6 p.m. on Friday.** Call me if you have questions.



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

...Michael & Faye Hutto & family in the loss of his daughter, Andrea Hope Brown.



National Goal:
\$61 million

FBC GOAL:
\$6,000

Received to date:
\$3,633.26



LIGHTHOUSE **STUDENT MINISTRIES**

March 28th – 30th The Ultimate Choice

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. We leave at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 28 and will return Sunday evening.

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.

Thanks for Your Help

Thank you for making it possible for us to present all the clients of Helping Hands Adult Daycare (98 to be exact) with a wonderful Easter Basket filled with many useful items. Gordon Jackson, Mark Simpson, & myself were able to deliver these baskets on Thursday before Easter. I wish you could have seen the smiles on their faces. Once again, you have given of yourself and made others lives richer.

Honorariums

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

In honor of Eula Chalk

Given by The Winsome Sunday School Class

In honor of Joyce Crider

Given by The Mildred Taylor Prayer Group
The Josephine Hair Group, The WMU Family
and Violet Wood

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

March 30 - April 6, 2008

Sunday, March 30

- 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
- 4:30 p.m. Security Committee
- 5:30 p.m. 5th Sunday Night Supper

Tuesday, April 1

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

Wednesday, April 2

- 10:00 a.m. In Home Workers
- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:30 p.m. Supper
Library opens
- 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, April 3

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 11:00 a.m. Jubilant Singers

Friday, April 4

- 6:00 p.m. Youth leave for Music Event
Lexington Baptist Church

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

March 30

HEALTH MINISTRY

Dawn Kimura

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Allene Hatfield, Candice Compo
Neal Bray

Twos and Threes

Steve and Renee Shaffer

SOUND

Rich Wandover

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

Marian Gunter, Sr.

Burris Building

Nan Bannister

Front Lower Level

Clyde and Johnnie Blackburn

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VITAL SIGNS

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Sunday School	195
In-Home	41
Helping Hands	98
Hope Bridge	41
National Health Care	23
Total in Bible Study	398



**LOTTIE
MOON
OFFERING
GOAL
REACHED**

Thanks to your generous giving, we exceeded our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. The total given was \$12,509.42. Thank you for your faithful support of missions.



**Pray for These
Hospitalized
Members:**

Waccamaw Community
Hospital
Larry Burgess

as of Tuesday,
March 25

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

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



March 26
BBQ Chicken
Hash & Rice
Cole Slaw
Rolls and Dessert

Adults (10 & Up) \$4.00
Children 4 & under FREE

Children (5-9) \$3.00

**REMEMBER OUR TRANSITION
TEAM IN PRAYER**

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

Pray every day for our church!