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Sunday, May 11 is **MOTHER'S DAY**



*“Honor ... your
mother, as
the LORD
your God
has
commanded
you”*

Deuteronomy 5:16

*Join us in worship as we honor these special ladies.
Over 150 roses will be placed in the sanctuary in honor
and in memory of our mothers. A special gift also will
be given to the “moms of the church”*

DR. DON BISHOP
INTERIM PASTOR

CHARLTON BOZARD
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES

DR. LONNIE SHULL
PASTOR EMERITUS



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**2008
Mother's
Day Offering**

To benefit the long-term healthcare of retired South Carolina pastors, missionaries, and their wives.

Sunday, May 11, 2008

“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.” Galatians 6:10

Please consider a special offering or one-time gift from your church



The annual Mother's Day Offering will be received to benefit the long-term health care of retired South Carolina pastors, missionaries, and their wives. Envelopes will be available in pew racks on Sunday.

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



Praise the Lord for your efforts to make our church known as a "House of Prayer". Your response to be involved in our prayer ministry will bring a fresh wind of God's Spirit into one church. Thank you for being faithful. If you missed Sunday and want to be involved, call Becky Murray at 796-3238 or Janet at 791-0700.

On Mother's Day, we will acknowledge all the ladies of our church and visiting ladies that are 65 and above. You ladies are the "Moms of our church" whether or not you have had children; you raised our church. There will be a gift for all our 65 and above ladies.

Looking forward,
Don Bishop, Interim Pastor

This Sunday at First Baptist Church

"Women that Impressed Jesus"

Luke 13:10-14; Luke 21:1-5;

Matthew 15:21-28; Matthew 16:1-13

NO EVENING SERVICE
OR AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 22-26

MATTER OF FACT

Currently, the oldest member of FBC is Rodney Summers who will be 97 years old this year on October 5th. He joined FBC on April 1, 1929.

Note from your Coming to Terms with our History Team ...

- Our "Celebration" Sunday is coming up soon - Please make your reservation as soon as possible! Sign up in morning worship or call the church office! Deadline May 25th!
- Thanks again to our Archives and History Committee. Each Sunday they are displaying different items from the history of our church in the sanctuary. Please take a moment to see the pictures and displays on Sunday mornings before and after worship.
- We are looking forward to receiving your **Letter to our Church**. Please take a moment to share your special memories of the past with all of us. You can turn them in to a committee member, the church office, or email them to office@fbcwc.com. We would like to have all of these back by May 28th!
- Transition Fund - thanks so much to all of you who have already contributed. If you would still like to - please put "Transition" on the outside of your envelope. Thanks in advance for making our "Celebration" possible.
- Our Timeline is filling up fast; it is located across from the elevator. Please stop by and share your special memories and events throughout your years at the church.
- Our "Celebration" Sunday is a time to reflect upon our Past and look forward to our future. If you would like to dress in "Costume" to represent an era of our past, please do so! Evaluate your closets and see what you can come up with!
- Finally, we have learned so much over the last 4 weeks and we are really looking forward to sharing our findings with all of you. As we prepare for our "Celebration", we encourage all of you to pray earnestly for our church ... that we may come to terms with our past and move forward in to our future like never before!

Giving God Our Best!!

Your "Coming to Terms with our History" Team

FROM THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

It is time to begin working on the remaining committees for the interim transition process at our church. Please let one of the Transition Team members know if you would be interested in serving on one of the committees."



SR. ADULT SHORT TRIP
Monday, May 12
Congaree National Park
and Swan Lake

We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. travelling to the park. We will travel on to Sumter for lunch and Swan Lake to check out the flowers.

Contact me or the church office to sign up.



THURSDAY, MAY 15
11 a.m.
Speaker: Stuart Thompson
Minister to Senior Adults at
Lexington Baptist Church

DON'T MISS THESE WORSHIP EVENTS
COMING UP IN MAY!

SUNDAY, MAY 18
YOUNG MUSICIANS
 will sing in morning worship
JUBILANT SINGERS

will lead our evening worship with the musical,
 "Bless That Wonderful Name"

SUNDAY, MAY 25
"Worship at the River"

Broadacres Baptist Church will join us for this annual service. Our choirs will be singing together and separately. Rev. Bill Geddings, Pastor at Broadacres, will bring a message.

A time of Fellowship will follow in Burriss Hall. Broadacres is bringing hand churned ice cream; we need to provide cake or cookies and drinks.



"CELEBRATING
OUR HISTORY"

SUNDAY

June 1, 2008

Make your lunch reservation Sunday!



FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE...

At the recent Volunteer Awards Luncheon at Lexington Medical Center, Alleen Hyatt was recognized for 15 years of volunteer service. Iris Wellborn was recognized for 4,000 hours of service, and Virginia Hill was recognized for 1,000 hours. Congratulations, ladies.

Brianna Taylor participated in the BRAVO National Dance and Talent Competition in Greensboro, NC this past weekend. She won a 1st place Gold Award in the Song and Dance Category for her Vocal and Tap performance of "I Want To Be Loved By You" and she was named the Top Petite Soloist overall winner in the Petite Division. Her dance company, Broadway Bound, received the 1st place Platinum Award for their Musical Theatre performance of "Newsies". They also took home the Top Large Group overall award winning their division and the Judge's Choice award for best performance.

Stewardship Thought for the Month

Happiness Is?

This month is a happy one for many. Graduation has come at last; the summer vacation is just ahead; and the weather is much more pleasant. All of these are marks of the season we anticipate and enjoy.

While enjoying the benefits of the season, note that the apostle Paul pointed to one way we can experience happiness all year long. "Remembering the words of the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" (Acts 20:35 NIV) Other translations make it even clearer. "It makes one happier to give than to get" (The New Testament in the Language of the People by Williams). "More blessings come from giving than receiving" (Contemporary English Version).

These words are not to be taken casually. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" are the words of the living Christ. They're true! Happiness is giving – giving yourself to serve others in Jesus' name and giving your financial resources through our church to help others know the kind of happiness that only the Lord makes possible.

In Loving Memory
Marion Hammett

September 26, 1917 - May 5, 2008



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

...the family of Marion Hammett.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
May 11, 2008**

Sunday, May 11

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
 No Evening Activities

Monday, May 12

9:00 a.m. Sr. Adult Short Trip

Tuesday, May 13

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
 10:00 a.m. Gertrude Ross Group
 7:00 p.m. Josephine Hair Group

Wednesday, May 14

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
 Drama Group

Thursday, May 15

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

Saturday, May 16

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

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES
May 11**

HEALTH MINISTRY

Margie Hazel

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Alleen Hyatt, Candace Compo,
 Neal Bray

Twos and Threes

Steve and Renee Shaffer

SOUND

Rich Wandover

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

Ann and Mike Jeffcoat

Burriss Building

Gerry Berry and Vivian Summer

Front Lower Level

Virginia and Jack Hill

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Pray for These
 Hospitalized
 Members:

As of Tuesday,
 April 29

**West Palm Beach,
 FL**
 Heidi Creamer

**REMEMBER
 OUR
 TRANSITION
 TEAM
 IN
 PRAYER**

Bob Hazel
 Len Hill
 Jack 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.



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

May 14
 Chicken Tenders
 Mac /Cheese
 Green Beans
 Rolls and Dessert

Children (5-9) \$3.00

Pray every day for our church!