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Coming This Sunday, May 18

Morning Worship

Dr. Lonnie Shull, Pastor Emeritus
will be preaching

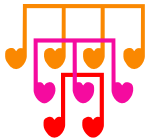
“What Has Happened to Heaven?”

(John 14; Revelation 21)

Music by Sanctuary Choir and
Young Musicians.

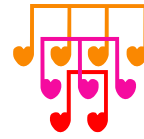
Evening Worship

“Bless That Wonderful Name”



presented by

JUBILANT SINGERS



Green Hill Baptist Church will be joining with us
for this special musical worship time.

DON'T MISS THIS GREAT DAY!

DR. DON BISHOP
INTERIM PASTOR

CHARLTON BOZARD
MUSIC/ADULT ACTIVITIES

DR. LONNIE SHULL
PASTOR EMERITUS



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WORSHIP AT THE RIVER

with Broadacres Baptist Church

Sunday, May 25 6:00 p.m.

Join us at the Riverwalk Amphitheater for a service
led by the choirs of Broadacres and First Baptist
Churches. Rev. Bill Geddings, Pastor at
Broadacres, will bring our message.

FELLOWSHIP TO FOLLOW IN BURRIS HALL!

If you would provide some sweets or drink, please
notify the church office. Our Broadacres friends and
bringing homemade ice cream.

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



Dale and I will be away on a trip that we have planned for several years. We are going out west to see God's creation and beauty, the Grand Canyon and surrounding areas. Like all, we realize that time is ticking so we had better travel while we can. I guess this trip is a part of our "bucket list" although we don't plan to "kick the bucket" anytime soon.

What about your "bucket list"? Are there trips and adventures that you have been delaying, family vacations that you really need to take? Well, bless your heart, get on with it because your clock is ticking and our time on earth is limited. Kids are growing up and the price of gas is going up. So start working on your "bucket List".

Psalm 118:24 "This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Looking forward,
Don Bishop, Interim Pastor

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 22-26

If you want to be involved in this great week, contact Melissa Wandover



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"CELEBRATING OUR HISTORY" SUNDAY

June 1, 2008

Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.

No Sunday School

COVERED DISH LUNCH

FOLLOWING SERVICE

Meat and drink will be provided;

bring you favorite vegetables and desserts!

Only 2 weeks to go until we Celebrate our Church's History!

* Please make your Lunch reservation today by calling the church office or filling out the form in this Sunday's bulletin - Deadline May 28th!

* We are receiving so many "Letters" telling all of your wonderful memories over the years - It is just amazing the stories ya'll have to tell. If you have not had the time to write yours - please make sure you do this by May 25th! Each moment that goes by is part of our history!!!

* Finally, we will give our report to the church in June! We are so looking forward to sharing with all of you everything that we have learned!

Giving God our Best!

Your "Coming to Terms with Our History" Committee

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."

MATTER OF FACT

Groundbreaking for the new educational building was held February 21, 1960. When Rev. Burriss retired in 1971, this was named the Burriss Building

God is love: and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

1 John 4:16



I hope you will plan to join us Sunday for a great day of worship!

YOUNG MUSICIANS will be singing in morning worship. We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 to rehearse.

MUSIC MAKERS will sing for Prayer Meeting on Wednesday, May 21. This will be the last day of our regular Wednesday night program for children, as well as the end of our Wednesday Night Suppers for the year.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CHOIR

will begin in June! Be watching for details.

JUBILANT SINGERS will present their spring musical, "I Will Sing of the Mercies" on Sunday evening. Jubilant Singers is a choir made up of Senior Adults from about 10 churches in the Cayce-West Columbia area. We are in the midst of our spring "tour" where we will sing twelve times in area retirement and nursing facilities. Keith Watson, minister of music at Green Hill, is the director and I am the accompanist. Our friends from Green Hill will be worshipping with us for this service, so welcome them warmly!

Charlton

Thank you cards.....

There is a thank you card on the bulletin board by the church office from the Hope Bridge Gang thanking the Piece Makers for blankets and pillows they made and gave to the Hope Bridge clients.

Also see thank you cards from the family of Daisy Oxner.

The "flower calendar" has many dates available for anyone wishing to sign up for a special occasion.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!!

As our regular Wednesday Night Program nears an end for this year, we say a special thank you to the folks who have helped each week with our Wednesday Night Suppers. Paul Bessinger has supplied delicious meals each week, and deserves a HUGE thank you. He has been assisted in serving by a very able crew that included William Fallaw, Gina Harmon, Brenda Hyatt, Carolyn Williams, Evelyn Dunlap.

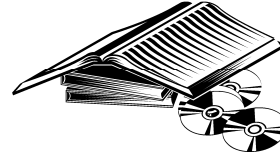
Express your appreciation to these folks for their good work in this important ministry.



Sunday School teachers

Due to an ordering deadline, please turn in your class literature order this Sunday, May 18th.

Church Archives



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, May 25 and June 1.

9:30 a.m. and after morning worship

As part of our History Celebration, the Archives Committee invites you to stop by and see our collection of historical artifacts and pictures. The Archives Room is located on the second floor of the Burriss Building, on the hallway with the Children's Choir rooms. Stop by and see us!

CONGRATULATIONS...

...to Andrew Bozard on his graduation from Lander University on Saturday, May 10. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish.

...to Pam Light, daughter of former pastor Gary Light and his wife, Sandy, on being named Teacher of the Year for Lexington School District 1. Pam teaches Spanish at White Knoll Middle School.

MEMORIALS

For Such A Time As This

In memory of Marion Hammett

Given by: The In Home Ministry, Mrs. Miriam King, Mrs. Becky Baston and Dr. & Mrs. David J. Meadow

Mother's Day Offering

SC Baptist Ministries to the Aging

In memory of Marion Hammett

Given by: Rev. & Mrs. Lonnie Shull

In memory of Mrs. Fannie Mizell, Mrs. Maggie Thompson and Miss Elizabeth Thompson

Given by: Mrs. Dorothy Thompson

Annie Armstrong

In memory of Nancy Sease

Given by Mrs. Iris Wellborn

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
May 18 - 24, 2008**

Sunday, May 18

- 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 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons
- 6:00 p.m. Jubilant singers in Evening Worship

Tuesday, May 20

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

Wednesday, May 21

- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:30 p.m. Supper (**Final until fall**)
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 & Church Conference
- 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 22

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES
May 18**

HEALTH MINISTRY

Julie Barfield

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Renee Shaffer

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Virginia Hill, Clair Urbates,
Debra Williams

Twos and Threes

Jannas and Hannah Matthews

SOUND

Rich Wandover

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

Dorothy Thompson and Ruby Clamp

Burriss Building

Rick and Melissa Wandover

Front Lower Level

Andrew and Colette Hutto

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Pray for These
Hospitalized
Members:

As of Tuesday,
Heidi Creamer

**Ren Bray is home and
will be having surgery
later this week.**

**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
This is the last supper until fall.



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

May 21
BB Q Sandwiches
Baked Beans
Cole Slaw
Rolls and Dessert

Children (5-9) \$3.00

Pray every day for our church!