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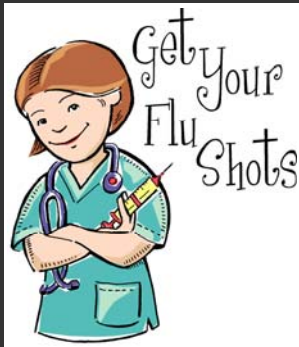
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:30 - 11:00 A.M.

Burriss Hall, First Baptist Church

Free with Medicare

\$30 for all others

Recommended for ages 9 and up

No appointment necessary

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BAPTIST WOMEN WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

"Seeing with New Eyes God's Care"

*Prayer Focus: Southwest Pacific Countries and
A Time of Prayer for Baptist Work Worldwide*

*Monday, November 3 at First Baptist Church
Salad Supper begins at 6:45 in Burriss Hall*

All women of the church are invited to attend.



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BUDGET PLANNING

ATTENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

There will be a meeting for you with the Finance Committee on Sunday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m. in the chapel. At this meeting, you will receive a packet of information and guidelines for planning our budget for 2009. Mark your calendar for this important time.



Friday, October 31 5:30 pm-7:30 pm

on the church grounds. This is not just for our kids, but it will serve as an outreach to our neighbors.

If you would like to sign up to host a trunk (cars), a hay ride, provide baked goods, or just to come and simply mingle in the crowd and meet new people contact Jody! Remember, to those who don't know Jesus yet, we are the only reflection of Him they can see!

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

- 4:30 pm Piece Makers
- 5:30 pm Supper Line opens
- 6:00 pm Library open
- LIGHTHOUSE Children's Choirs
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
- 6:45 pm RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



Wow, soon it will be time for us to select our political leaders that we hope will lead us out of this mess that we are in. It seems that we have been electing a president for the last five years and we will be relieved when this ordeal is over. I sure don't know who to tell you to vote for and I would not if I did but I sure hope you vote. I always say that if I vote then I have a right to gripe.

Let me suggest a web-site for you to view as you prepare for this coming election: www.catholicvote.com. This is a powerful message about the importance of the election as it points out the real issues before us. Check it out and let me know what you think.

Continue to pray for our election and for our church, especially our Pastor Search Team. They are gathering and evaluating resumes through this month as they continue their process of selection. Encourage and support this group as they seek God's direction on the church's behalf.

See you Sunday as we continue visiting with Jonah and the Lord's Prayer.

To God be the Glory

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor

Sunday, October 26

**A.M. Jonah Got Angry with God
Jonah 4:1-11**

**P.M. The Lords Prayer:
Forgive As We Are Forgiven
Mathew 6**

**Janie Chapman Offering
for State Missions**

FBC Goal: \$3,000 Rec'd to date: \$2,947.00

**This offering will remain open
through the end of October.**

WANTED: INFO ON MISSING MEMBERS

We need your help.

We have a large number of people on our church roll that have been missing for years and left us with no update. In order to find these folks, we have put together three notebooks for you to peruse.

They are located in Burriss Hall, the chapel, and the office. Please take some time to look at these notebooks and update the office with any information you may know.



Music Makers and Young Musicians will be singing in Morning Worship this Sunday, October 26. Please meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 to rehearse.

MOUNTAIN TRIP TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Departure time is 7:00 a.m. Please get me your payment by Sunday, October 26 if you haven't already paid.

Charlton



**CONNIE MAXWELL
CHILDREN'S HOME
FOOD DRIVE**

It's time for our annual collection of canned food and staple items for our children's home. Collection boxes are located outside the church office and at the sanctuary entrances. **DEADLINE IS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.**

A typical week's grocery list for a cottage of eight children at Connie Maxwell is posted on the bulletin board near the church office..

Thank you for your generosity!

MEMORIALS

Designated to: FSATAT

In loving memory of Roy Faulk

Given by: Catherine Holliday

In loving memory of Naomi Snyder

Given by: Iris Wellborn, Sara Frances Watson,
and In Home Ministry.

In loving memory of Rodney Summers

Given by: Sara Frances Watson, Florina Neal, Mildred Wood
and In Home Ministry

Designated to Budget

In loving memory of: Naomi Snyder

Given by: Suzanne Snyder Sykes, Thompson Funeral Home,
Pamela and Rickie Thornton, Kay Shirley

In loving memory of Rodney Summers

Given by: Mr. & Mrs. Bill Shipley, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Hawkins,
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Wall, Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur McCartha,
Mrs. Becky Baston, Thompson Funeral Home, Kathy Rish &
Family, Joanne C. Walters, Patsy Matthey, Mr. & Mrs. David
Etheredge, Hermie Wactor, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Paul and Mr.
& Mrs. Jack Whitesides

Designated to In Home Ministry

In Loving Memory of Naomi Snyder and Rodney Summers

Given by: Dorothy Thompson and Miriam King

Designated to World Hunger/Rice Bowls

In loving memory of Naomi Snyder and Rodney Summers

Given by: Rev. & Mrs. Lonnie Shull



Attention Everyone!
 We will not be conducting a Sunday School Workers' Meeting this Sunday. Please spread the word. There is an important meeting with the Finance Committee than many of us need to attend. As a pleasant reminder, we have ordered the very last of our Sunday School Material for 2008. Please keep up with teacher's books and leader material as we are unfortunately not in a position to order extra. I know you will all be good stewards of what you have.

A Time for Fellowship
 It is the holiday season, SURPRISE! I want to encourage all classes to begin planning Christmas Fellowships. This is a time to be thinking about gathering our classes for some off-campus unity. These events are great to invite prospects to and members who have left us but have not found another church home. Take a look at your class roles and give some folks a call, but don't miss this great season of holiday fellowship. Make sure you invite the staff to all the great cooking you will do!

YEAR END CONTRIBUTIONS

All contributions for the end of 2008 **must** be submitted no later than Sunday, December 28th. Contributions received after 12/28/08 will be counted for the 2009 tax year.



OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT OPPORTUNITY! (PHILIPPIANS 4:10)

Though asserting that God would take care of him, the apostle Paul "rejoiced greatly" for the generosity and concern of the Philippians congregation for him. He cited a new opportunity as the reason they could express again their long-lasting concern for him.

A Christian lady shared her regret that she once had an opportunity to give to the Lord much more than she presently could, but she let the opportunity pass. Now she planned to use her present opportunity to give all she could. "I love Him too much to do less."

Opportunity missed often brings regret. Opportunity taken brings relief. What opportunities are available to you to express your Christian concern? What opportunities to give generously do you have to provide ministries to others? Maybe the best opportunity you will ever have is to give now. Seizing your opportunity will enable others to rejoice greatly and provide you with a sense of having the wisdom and the insight to see the opportunity God has given you.



WMU would like to thank everyone who contributed food for the State Fair Ministry. Your treats were greatly appreciated by the fair workers.



Lighthouse Student Ministries Building Teens' Spiritual Foundation

Judgment House Trip Details

We will meet at the church at 4pm. Please bring about \$5.00 for a fast food supper on the way to the Judgment House. We will be back at the church at 8:30pm. There is no cost for the Judgment House and you can invite friends to come. There is still room on the bus so please sign your friends up on Wednesday. Parents, this trip will wrap up our series of Wednesday night lessons on salvation and the afterlife. Judgment House will make a clear presentation on the reality of heaven and hell.

Church members, please pray for several students who we believe are very close to making significant spiritual decisions! Our series on salvation has been speaking deeply to our youth. Pray also for several of our youth who are having difficulties at home and at school. There is always such a battle for their hearts and we will do everything we can to see them victorious!

A NOTE TO PARENTS!

Please prepare your children for worship each Sunday. Make a quick restroom/water stop on the way to the sanctuary. This will help cut down on unnecessary distractions during the message. Your help is greatly appreciated.



We are now taking orders for poinsettias to be used in decorating our sanctuary for Christmas. The poinsettias will be placed in the church

on Sunday, December 7. Fill out the form below and return it with \$13.00 in the offering plate or to the church office by Sunday, November 23.

I will give _____ poinsettia(s) at \$13.00 each.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____

_____ I will pick up my poinsettia(s) for home use.

_____ I will donate my poinsettia(s) to be given to a homebound person.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
October 26-November 1, 2008**

Sunday, October 26

- 9:00 a.m. College/Singles Breakfast
- 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. B P Screening
- 9:30 a.m. Library Open
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
Church Orientation Class
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Organization Leaders and
Committee Chairs meet with
Finance Committee in Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Discipleship Training Classes

Monday, October 27

- 6:30 p.m. Pastor Search Team

Tuesday October 28

- 7:00 a.m. Mountain Trip Departs
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

Wednesday, October 29

- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Handbells
- 5:30 p.m. Supper Line Opens
Library opens
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
LIGHTHOUSE
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Church Conference
- 6:45 p.m. RA's, GA's,
Mission Friends
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 30

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

Friday, October 31

- 5:30 p.m. Trunk or Treat

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES
October 26, 2008**

HEALTH MINISTRY
Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Debra Williams
Dorothy Thompson

Twos and Threes

Jannas and Hannah Matthews

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

William Fallaw

Burriss Building

Alleen and Brenda Hyatt

Front Lower Level

Boyd and Azalee Anderson

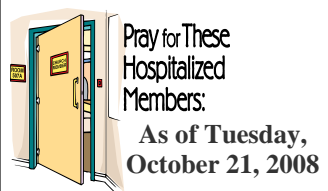
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Lexington Medical Center

Hazel Feaster

The church office is open Monday - Thursday from 8:30 am-4:30 pm and on Friday from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The financial secretary is not available on Wednesday; the church secretary is not available on Friday.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

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



October 29
Cheeseburgers
French Fries
Hush Puppies, Slaw
Rolls and Dessert

Adults (10 & Up) \$5.00 Children (5-9) \$3.00
Children 4 & under FREE

Name _____

Number of Adults _____

Number of Children (5-9) _____

Number of Preschoolers (under 4) _____

Make this a permanent reservation _____



**PASTOR
SEARCH TEAM**

**PRAY DAILY FOR OUR
PASTOR SEARCH
TEAM**

Bobby Horton, Chairman
Allan Murray, vice-chair
Debra Gauden, sec.
Clyde Blackburn
Billy Hayes
Amelia Schafer
Greg Shepherd