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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

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

GREETERS AND USHERS WILL BE LISTED NEXT WEEK



September 28 is a ‘must’ date for all West Columbia First Baptist Church members; you must make every effort to attend the morning and evening worship events. Sunday morning we will witness the ordination of two deacons as our church commissions them to a ministry of service and leadership. Usually this service takes place on Sunday night but we want the entire church to take part.

Then we shall observe the Lord’s Supper. Wow! What can I say about the opportunity to be so honored as to sit down to the invitation of our Lord and have fellowship with Him and with each other. Our deacons will serve the meal as they demonstrate their role of servant-hood. I always look forward to this high moment in our church’s life.

On Sunday night, we shall hear the report of our Transitional Team (Identity) as they give us the information concerning the ‘Profile of the Next Pastor’. This information came from you! This team just compiled it and will lead a discussion that will include the Pastor Search Team and the congregation. This is an effort to make sure that the Pastor Search Team has a crystal-clear understanding of the wishes of the church as they begin the search process. I believe that God has been directing us through this transitional process and I believe God will honor the gathered information that our Pastor Search Team will use.

Folks, I feel that we are on the edge! Pray and work, support and encourage, listen and talk as we enter into this search process with our Pastor Search Team.

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor

Sunday, September 28
 11:00 a.m.
DEACON ORDINATION and LORD’S SUPPER
 6:00 p.m.
“PASTOR PROFILE”
TRANSITION TEAM REPORT
 6 p.m. Burriss Hall

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions
 State Goal: \$2,000,000
 FBC Goal: \$3,000 Received to date: \$1,928

Church Orientation Class
begins Sunday, October 5

This three-week class is designed for new church members, as well as anyone interested in learning about the “workings” of our church. The class will be lead by David Ness and will meet in the conference room at 9:45 on October 5, 12, and 19.



SANCTUARY CHOIR has begun working on “Do You Hear What I Hear?” for presentation in December. We will work on it during the first 30 minutes of rehearsal each week. If you would like to join us to sing for Christmas, meet us in the choir room at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

HANDBELLS for children begin this Wednesday at 5 p.m. Youth Handbells begin this Sunday, September 28 at 4 p.m. Adults, I’m still waiting to hear from some of you to see if we have enough to ring. Let me hear from you.

TWO TRIPS COMING UP!
Asheville, NC Folk Arts Center,
Farmers Market, Apples
Tuesday, October 28
Cost: \$35




Charleston Christmas Show
Dinner at R.B.’s Seafood
Friday, December 12
Cost: \$98

Contact me for details about these trips if you are interested in them

Oh yeah!
Lunch Bunch
Monday, October 6
River Cats

Charlton

Welcome, New Members!

Lindsey Link
by transfer of letter

Russell Coleman
by profession of faith
for baptism

Kaylee Johnson
by profession of faith
for baptism



Attention Sunday School Workers and Leaders

This Sunday we are having our monthly meeting. We will meet in the Chapel at 5pm. This meeting is for all of our teachers, class or department directors, and outreach leaders. If you serve in any way in the Sunday School Department, we look forward to equipping you and hearing your suggestions as our Sunday School progresses and grows. Our Sunday School Directors will be sharing upcoming news pertinent for each member (such as an upcoming Sunday School Growth Emphasis). It would be best to have at least one representative from each class and department in attendance.

College and Singles Class Needs!

Our ministry to students and singles in our area is growing. We are experiencing some growing pains (that is a good thing!). We are currently seeking a few more hands to prepare breakfast at 8:00 am on Sunday mornings AS WELL AS a few more hands to clean up at 9:15 am. If you wish to see these ministries grow and want to have a "hands on" impact, please contact Jody or Melanie Ratcliffe right away. Also, if you would like to give a "ministry gift" of any amount toward the purchase of food, please do so joyfully and quickly. We are seeing the Spirit move among this demographic.



Café Connection

Ladies, would you like to have a little more time just for you? Would you like to connect better with women like yourself? **Café Connection** is starting up and this is simply dinner out with just the ladies. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun.

Our first **Café Connection** will be on Saturday, October 4th. We will be going to the Copper River Grill on Bower Parkway in the Harbison area. You can meet at the church at 6pm to carpool or meet us at the restaurant at 6:30pm. All FBC ladies are welcome.

For more information, please contact Melanie Ratcliffe or Dina Taylor. Let them know you are coming. Café Connection will meet every so often, will be real casual, and will seek to meet the spiritual need in every woman's life for true sisterhood.



Lighthouse Student Ministries Building Teens' Spiritual Foundation

Focus on Salvation

If you know of teenagers who need to hear the details of salvation, please tell them about our next few Wednesday nights. Each week, I will be explaining what "being saved" means. We believe the Spirit is speaking to many youth about where they are in terms of truly relating to Christ. We meet each Wednesday night at 6pm in the Lighthouse.

Judgment House is Coming

Have you ever wondered what it might be like in Hell? Maybe you have wanted to catch a glimpse of life in Heaven. Join us for this alternative to the traditional Halloween haunted house. We follow the lives of teenagers as they face their ultimate destinies and we ourselves get sucked up into their tragedy and triumph. It will be scary as well as inspirational! We will announce the details as soon as we get them. This is one event you will want to bring your un-churched friends to.



Are you ready to get away with God?

It is time for your Personal Prayer Retreat

Join others from our church family as they set aside one day for meeting face to face with the Lord of Lords. Designed for you to find peace in a hectic world and impact your community and ministry, your **Personal Prayer Retreat** will change your worldview.

Hosted by Melanie Ratcliffe, this event will take place on **Saturday, September 27 in the Chapel of FBC from 10am-1pm. (lunch will be provided)**

Please sign up through Sunday School or by calling the church office.

Parents, bring your children! Amelia Schafer will be leading the kids in play and on a "mini Prayer Retreat". Please bring a lunch for your child.

From our Women on Mission

Thanks to everyone who provided food for the Camille Graham Correctional Institution Picnic. The event was a huge success, thanks in large part to your contribution.

The **2008 State Fair** is nearly here. We are asking for your help again in providing home-baked goods to be used in our Association's ministry to the workers there. Please see the list in the next column for our needs.

Contact Ann Waldrop if you have questions.

STATE FAIR MINISTRY NEEDS

- Cookies, Brownies, Bars, etc.
- (4 large cookies or 2 brownies per zip lock bag)
- Cupcakes (2 large or 3 small per zip lock bag)
- Cakes w/o icing (two slices per zip lock bag)

Bring your food to the kitchen by Sunday, October 5

Mark it "STATE FAIR MINISTRY".

Food will be picked up and delivered to the fair on Monday, October 6

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
September 28,-October 4, 2008**

Sunday, September 28

- 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
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Deacon Ordination and
Lord's Supper
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Workers
- 6:00 p.m. "Pastor Profile" in Burriss
Hall

Tuesday September 30

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

Wednesday, October 1

- 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
- 6:45 p.m. RA's, GA's ,
Mission Friends
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 2

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

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES
September 28, 2008**

HEALTH MINISTRY
Pat Tindal

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Renee Shaffer

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones
Betty Noell and Debra Williams

Twos and Threes
Melissa Wandover and Wanda Gunter

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building
William Fallaw

Burriss Building
Alleen and Brenda Hyatt

Front Lower Level
Boyd and Azalee Anderson

SOUND
Rich Wandover

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DO NOT
DELAY!**



Pray for These
Hospitalized
Members:

As of Tuesday,
Sept. 30 2008

Lexington Medical Cent.
Rodney Summer

**PRAY DAILY FOR OUR
PASTOR SEARCH
TEAM**

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

**REMEMBER OUR
TRANSITION TEAM
IN PRAYER**

- Bob Hazel Bob Price
- Jack Hill 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.



October 1
BBQ Sandwich
Baked Beans, 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 _____

Pray every day for our church!