



First Baptist Church West Columbia

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRAM RESUMES AUGUST 19 AT 5:30 P.M!

Join us for a great Bar-B-Q dinner as we kick off a new year of Wednesday night activities for the entire family. Paul Bessinger will be catering our meals again this year, so you know you'll get a good meal!!

REGULAR SCHEDULE

4:30 p.m.	Piece Makers
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.	Children's Mission Groups
7:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

COST:

Age 10 and above	\$5.00
Age 5 to age 9	\$3.00
Age 4 and under	FREE

RESERVATIONS

Reservations are necessary. You may use the form on page 4 or pick one up at sanctuary entrances.



Our G.A.'s are inviting the church to celebrate Christmas in August. We are collecting items needed for a missionary's ministry to be used at Christmas time.

This year we are helping to support Charles Reed, a missionary with the Greater Cleveland

County Baptist Association in Shelby, NC.

Charles ministers to homes and needy people in his area.

Items needed are:

- children's socks and underwear; school supplies (for all ages)
- toothbrush/toothpaste; combs and hairbrushes
- wash cloths; men's and women's socks; toiletry items
- toboggan caps; Bibles (adult and children's editions)

These items will be used in Christmas gift packets for migrant workers . We will be receiving items (or donations) until September 13.

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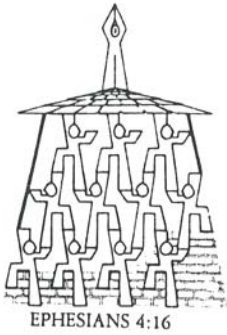
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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
Discipleship Training

Wednesday

- 4:30 pm Piece Makers
- 5:30 pm Supper Line Opens
- 6:00 pm Library open
Children's Choirs
LIGHTHOUSE
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
- 6:45 pm Children's Mission
Groups
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



THE PASTOR'S LINK

Recently I preached from John 5. I read from the NIV and explained that many modern translations have a footnote for a verse that older translations include saying, "Some less important manuscripts continue, 4 From time to time an angel of the Lord would come down and stir

up the waters. The first one into the pool after each such disturbance would be cured of whatever disease he had." I explained that archeologists have since discovered the stirring was caused by air seeping into the aqueduct that fed the pool. Healing comes from Jesus not from stirred waters.

I was asked about this. I want everyone to always feel comfortable asking me about anything you hear from the pulpit. I believe in the eternal inspired truth of God's word. I trust my eternal destiny on it! I love to discuss God's word. I made a profession of studying, teaching and sharing it. I had the privilege of sitting under great Bible scholars. However, I don't have a market on getting everything right, I am still learning also, but I try as hard as I can because I will be judged more severely (James 3:1). I am not troubled with difference of opinion and welcome dialogue as we seek truth in harmony. In fact, I welcome dialogue, which helps us learn and grow. Feel free to call; we will go to lunch, my treat, and enjoy learning together.

The verse is a footnote in several newer translations and printed as a verse in older translations due to discovery of more accurate manuscript and archeological evidence since 1611 (when many good English translations such as the KJV were printed) helping Biblical scholars rightly keep our scripture accurate. Call me if you want to dialogue more, remember it will be my treat!

Sunday, August 16, 2009
Sermon Titles Dr. Bill Drees

A.M. "The Best Way to Live"
Philippians 3

P.M. "Press On"
Philippians 3:14-4:1

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Ellen Floyd
 Heartland of Lexington
 2416 Sunset Blvd.
 West Columbia, SC 29169



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS BEGIN AUGUST 19



This year, we will have three choirs to meet the musical needs of our children.

MUSIC TIME is a new choir for 3 - 4 year olds.

MUSIC MAKERS will be for children age 5 through 2nd grade

YOUNG MUSICIANS will be for children in grades 3-6

Our theme will be **STRONG TOWER: Knowing My King**

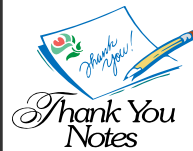
Children will learn Bible truths, musical concepts and Scriptures based on the names of God. Plan to join us at 6:00 p.m. each Wednesday beginning August 19!



Our Children's Choir leader, along with our organist and pianist, will be attending the **WORSHIP SUMMIT**, sponsored by the SC Baptist Worship and Music Office at White Oak August 21-22 for special training by some of the best leaders our denomination has to offer. Pray for us as we embark on a new year!



ADULTS AND YOUTH interested in playing handbells need to let me know. We need ten ringers and will meet after evening worship beginning Sunday, August 30.



Notes of appreciation have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board near the church office:

Ann Waldrop



The First Baptist Church Family and staff extend our heartfelt love and Christian sympathy to Margaret Blackhurst in the death of her nephew, Matt Latimer.

Outreach Report



We went out for our second neighborhood survey trip on Saturday and met seven residents. We enjoyed being the light of Christ to those who do not know Him. Each neighbor receives the plan of salvation and our new church brochure. Come out and join us each month as we walk, pray, and shine so others can know the Christ that has changed our lives forever.



Home Run: Sunday School Training this Saturday, August 15 at Trinity Baptist Church, Cayce 8am-12pm

I hope that all our Sunday School leaders in any capacity will join us for this event. I believe that you can become a more skilled teacher and leader when you surround yourself with others doing exactly what you are doing. You will find that others are experiencing the same difficulties you may be handling and you will get fresh ideas for the new Sunday School year. You will be surprised at how it may be one little thing you learn that could truly effect your class. Our classes are full of great people, but we are all a people that need to grow and develop our spirits. Let us not consider that training is for others. We all must pursue greatness because the One we are seeking to honor is great.

Jody



Water Bottles at the Riverwalk
 Sunday, August 23
 2-4 pm.
 Meet in the Lighthouse.



Summer is coming to an end, and we want to squeeze in one last KID'S EVENT!!!

EDVENTURE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
 Saturday, August 15
 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$6.50 per child

This is for all children age five through rising fifth graders. Parents are encouraged to come along and chaperone!
 Please call the church office to sign up!



Lighthouse Student Ministries Building Teens' Spiritual Foundation

I want to ask the church to begin praying for our Fall Retreat. God has always used you in the lives of our teenagers. Your prayers have been answered for them so consistently. Your love for them is very evident. Please pray from now until we actually get back. It is vital that you pray for the following things:

1. Our Bible studies- We will be discussing "change" from every angle. Their lives are full of constant change and we will be training them to face change with courage and understand why change is inevitable and healthy.
2. Our Fellowship- I want the kids to grow more in love with each other as brothers and sisters, be examples for one another, and learn that fellowship with God is a daily reality.
3. Our Safety- We will be whitewater rafting 2 rivers this year and doing some outdoor sports. We also need safety as we travel to North Carolina.

If you feel led to assist us in our food needs, you may donate directly to the youth fund. We will hopefully be taking 20-25 young people and leaders and your financial participation is welcome. I just enjoy partnering with all of you as we train the next generation's pastors, youth pastors, children's workers, deacons, and lay leaders!

Parents, make plans to attend our Parent Information Night on Wednesday, Sept.2 at 7:30pm in the Lighthouse. Trip payment will be due then and please bring your child's insurance information.

Cafe Connection

Saturday
 August 15
 6:30 p.m.
 Meat provided.
 Bring sides!



Twilite

at the home of
 Allison Fowler
 125 Manning Dr.

Pool Party



2009 Season of Prayer for State Missions
 September 13-20, 2009

Janie Chapman Offering
 Goal: \$3,000

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
August 16-22, 2009

Sunday, August 16

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Council
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday, August 18

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:30 a.m. NHC Bible Study

Wednesday, August 19

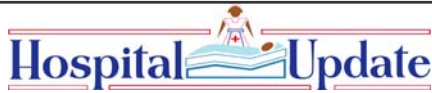
- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 5:30 p.m. Supper Line Opens
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
Youth Lighthouse
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Groups
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 20

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

Friday, August 21-22

Worship Summit at White Oak



as of Monday, August 10
Lexington Medical Center
 Alice Ray

SPECIAL MINISTRIES
August 16, 2009
HEALTH MINISTRY

Julie Barfield

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Dorothy Thompson and Carol McKay

Twos and Threes

Laura Rose and Kati Gauden

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Dorothy Thompson and Ruby Clamp

Burriss Building

Janice and Jim Shealy

Front Lower Level

Colette and Andrew Hutto

SOUND

James Franks



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.

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 MATERIAL
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**Remember our
 teachers and
 students in prayer as
 they prepare to begin
 a new school year!**



**Do You
 Have
 Any
 Extra
 Flash-
 lights?**

If you have any extra flashlights or C and D size batteries, you may donate them to the church. We would like to be more prepared in case of power outages! We have lots of stairs in our church and these are a must if we lost power during the evenings.

Safety First!

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
 RESERVATION FORM**

Served from 5:30-6:00 p.m. in Burriss Hall
 Deadline for reservations and cancellations
 is noon Monday.
 See menu on page 1.

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 _____