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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

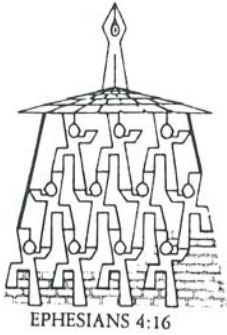
4:30 pm Piece Makers
5:30 pm Supper Line Opens
6:00 pm Library open
Children's Choirs
LIGHTHOUSE
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Children's Mission
Groups
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



**Just a
Reminder...**

...TO ALL COMMITTEES

The new church year will begin with a Committee Orientation on Sunday, September 6 to help each committee get organized for ministry. We will meet in Burriss Hall at 5 pm to share copies of the new Ministry Committee & Team Policies & Guidelines, go over job descriptions, responsibilities, expectations and elect new officers for each committee for the new church year. All committee members are encouraged to attend.



THE PASTOR'S LINK

Last night's First Family Forum saw us follow the pattern of Acts 2:42-47. The word tells us the New Testament was founded on the teaching of the Word, fellowship and prayer. Those three principles are still vital for the foundation and growth of a healthy church today. They broke bread together. Breaking bread together signifies

unity in relationships. When we sit and enjoy a harmonious meal together our relationships grow to allow us to speak the truth in love and help one another grow in Christ as the family of God. As we grow in harmony and love the world will see this unique bond and be drawn to us. This is the formula that worked two thousand years ago in the book of Acts and continues to work today when put into practice.

It was a joy to dialogue and share ideas that will help us reach in to those who are part of the First Family who have fallen away. Some may be waiting to see what is going on. Unity in the body of Christ and teaching of the Word, fellowship and prayer is going on. Others may be waiting for someone to let them know they are missed. Here it is in bold print. **YOU ARE MISSED!** When one part of the body is absent or not in place the whole body suffers. This is the meaning of the logo at the beginning of this and every article I write. As Ephesians 4:16 reminds us we are supported, grow and are held together as each member builds our self up in love and each part does its work. So again, **YOU ARE MISSED!**

It was a delight to hear people share ideas to reach into the community to increase our witness and reputation as in Acts 2:47 where they praised God and enjoyed favor among all the people. As we continue to follow that Biblical pattern we will see the result, "And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved."

Bill



TAKE NOTE OF THESE TWO TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES AND CALL TODAY TO SIGN UP!!!

STRAWBERRY HILL USA and LAKE LURE

Tuesday, September 22

This farm is located in Chesnee, SC and offers apples and other fresh vegetables. We will shop there and eat lunch at the Café (not included in cost) and then travel to Lake Lure for an afternoon boat tour of what National Geographic calls "one of the most beautiful man made lakes in the world".

Cost: \$67 (includes bus and boat ride)

Payment is due by September 10

(Sorry for the short notice)

ALTERNATIVE CHRISTMAS TRIP

Instead of going to a Christmas show this year, we are planning a trip to see

SOUTH PACIFIC

presented by a professional touring group at the Belk Theater in Charlotte

Saturday, November 14

Cost: \$118.50 includes

tour bus transportation, mezzanine tickets for the afternoon matinee, and buffet lunch at Golden Corral. A \$60 deposit is due by October 1. That is also the last day to sign up for the trip.

Call me if you have questions!!



JUBILANT SINGERS resume rehearsals on Thursday, September 10 at 11 a.m. at Holland Avenue Baptist Church. Come join us!

Charlton

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Jean Williams

1919 Hallman Street

West Columbia, SC 29169

Sunday, September 6, 2009

Sermon Titles Dr. Bill Drees

A.M. "Blessings from Mourning?"

Matthew 5:4

P.M. "What's On Your Mind"

Philippians 4:8-9

SPECIAL GIFTS RECEIVED

FSATAT

In loving memory of Frances Therrell by the In Home Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY

In honor of Helen Ford by the New Discovery Class



LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH OUTREACH

Monday, September 28, 2009

7:30 - 10:30 A.M. Burriss Hall

Lipid Profile/PSA, Blood Pressure Assessment, Hemochromatosis, Blood Sugar

Call Janet in the church office to make your appointment.



If some of our folks were 30 years younger, we know that you would be knocking on every door in West Columbia and sharing your faith. I know that many of our folks are strong in spirit and evangelistic in their relationships. I know that you are praying evangelistically, meaning that you are asking God to reveal Himself to the many un-churched in our area. Your zeal inspires me and really should inspire all of us here who are young and strong enough to be out doing the work of the evangelist.

Just last week, I taught the youth of our church to **be opinionated** about their spiritual beliefs. When others are sharing how they feel and what they believe about life, death, God, and sin, be sure to share back with them what you believe. Witnessing does not have to be a forced and planned event in our lives. It is speaking up when the opportunity arises. Last week, I got to share my beliefs as I was getting my hair cut. Do not be mistaken, people are desperate for the truth on life issues and they are more willing to talk about it than even we are at times. I could say be bold, but you may get more done by being opinionated and sharing your personal experiences with everyday people.

THANK YOU, RISH FLORIST

For many years Rish Florist blessed us with complimentary flowers for our sanctuary on Sundays when the flower calendar was open. For economic reasons they will no longer continue that practice.

We will continue to have fresh flowers when donated by members in memory or honor of loved ones. However, we would like to consider having several beautiful silk arrangements to keep and reuse as needed when the calendar is open. Therefore, we ask you to consider donating a silk arrangement in memory or honor of a loved one. Should you desire to do so please contact the church office as soon as possible. Thank you!



**Camille Graham
Correctional Institute Picnic
Saturday, September 12**

Once again this year we have the opportunity to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of prison inmates at the Camille Graham Correctional Institute for Women. The picnic menu this year includes fried chicken, fresh/raw vegetables, dips (French Onion and Ranch), peanut butter and jelly and Pimento Cheese sandwiches, home baked goodies and cakes (pre-sliced) and chips.

All foods should be wrapped in clear plastic and delivered to the church by 10 a.m. on Saturday, September 12.

If you would like to volunteer to visit (deadline 8/26) or provide food, please contact Grace Shepherd.



**Lighthouse Student Ministries
Building Teens' Spiritual Foundation**

Campus Mission Field Series!

Guys and Girls, we have focused our discussions for three weeks now on your role as the missionary on your school campus. You get chances daily to shine for Christ and golden opportunities to tell folks how Christ has changed your life. So far, we have talked about the enemy to evangelism (Satan and his demons), the key to easy conversation (being opinionated), and now we are going to talk about COURAGE! Yes, you will need bravery and courage to share your faith on campus. You will hear many differing opinions and much confusion, even some spiritual warfare! Your student leaders and I will equip you each week during this series to make a great spiritual impact on your campus.

NACHO LIBRE MOVIE NIGHT!

Because you have demanded it and everyone needs to see this film.....NACHOOOOOOOOOOO! We will have a free movie showing Sept. 26 of our favorite Jack Black character. Tell your friends, bring a car load of them, and by the way we will be eating.....NACHOOOOOS! Yeah, great continuity there. Meeting place TBA as we may want to do it in a bigger room than the Lighthouse.

Dear Church, please be in prayer for our youth and young professionals as we are on our Fall Retreat this weekend. Please pray for the Bible studies to be equipping, the safety of all our participants, and the fellowship of our groups to eventually equal the salvation of some.

Thanks,

Jody

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

**Janie Chapman Offering
State Goal: \$2,000,000**

**FBC Goal: \$3,000
Received: \$606.00**

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

**Helen Ford
USC Baptist Collegiate Ministry**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
September 6-12, 2009

Sunday, September 6

- 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. WMU Council
- 5:00 p.m. Committee Training,
Burriss Hall

Monday, September 7 *LABOR DAY*
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

- 2:00 p.m. Youth return from
Fall Retreat

Tuesday, September 8

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Gertrude Ross Group
- 10:30 a.m. NHC Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Josephine Hair Group

Wednesday, September 9

- 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
Young Professionals
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Groups
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 10

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:30 a.m. Mildred Taylor Prayer Grp.
- 11:00 a.m. Jubilant Singers

Saturday, September 12

- 10:00 a.m. Bring food to church for
Martha Graham Correctional
Center Picnic

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 DO NOT
 DELAY!**

SPECIAL MINISTRIES
September 6, 2009
HEALTH MINISTRY

Margie Hazel

EXT. TEACHING CARE
 Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Debra Williams
 Sallie Bozard

Twos and Threes

Jannas and Hannah
 Matthews

GREETERS

Snyder Building
 Marion Gunter, Sr.

Burriss Building
 Nan Bannister

Front Lower Level
 Clyde and Jonnie Blackburn

SOUND

James Franks

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

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



September 9
 Cheeseburger
 Fries and Slaw
 Rolls & Dessert

Adults (10 & up) \$5.00

Children (5-9) \$3.00

Children 4 & under FREE

Reservations are necessary.

**Forms are available at sanctuary entrances
 and in registration booklets.**

**Deadline to sign up or cancel
 reservations is noon on Monday.**



**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
 CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPT. 7!**



Hospital Update

as of Monday, August 31

Palmetto Richland

Alice Ray
 Jordan Gouveia

Palmetto Baptist

Nina Blanks
 Nellie Rae Adkins