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This Sunday Is
I LOVE MY CHURCH DAY!
 High Attendance Day
 in Sunday School
 Goal: 200
 Bring your friends, family
 and neighbors with you
 to church this Sunday!
 And stay for lunch!

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Let's Meet for Lunch

Sunday, February 22
after morning worship
Burriss Hall

Menu:

Baked Lasagna Mixed Green Salad
Garlic Bread Dessert Tea/Coffee

Cost:

Adults-\$7 Children (5-10)-\$4 4 and under-free

Funds raised from this event will benefit our Benevolence Fund
and its ministry to hunger needs in our community.

Tickets are available in the church office or from a member
of the Benevolence Committee:

Grace Shepherd, Miriam King, or Cheryl Simpson.

Deadline is Thursday, February 16

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
LIGHTHOUSE
Children's Choirs
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm RA's, GA's,
Mission Friends
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



Praise the Lord for all that he has done! As we prepare for the new era of leadership there is a spirit of expectation within our church, a spirit of love and a spirit of hope. This past year has been difficult but rewarding for our congregation; therefore it is time to go to the next level of ministry and service. We have looked at the future from every possible vantage point and we believe that God is not finished with our church. God has work for West Columbia First Baptist and he will equip us as long as we honor Him.

Pastor Drees and his family will be welcomed and loved; his leadership will be supported and followed. Let's support our new pastor with prayer, love and encouragement. Bring your Bibles, take notes, listen and apply his Biblical messages. Join in the singing, make sure that our guests are welcomed and never let them sit alone. A positive spirit and a great smile will change lives.

Dale and I thank you for the opportunity to spend this past year with you dear folks. We will continue to show much interest in our HOME CHURCH!

Blessings,

Don Bishop
Interim Pastor

Sunday, February 22, 2009
Sermon Topics

AM: "Heroes Need Help"
Exodus 17:8-16

PM: "I Give Thanks"
Philippians 1:3-11

Kid's Worship
is coming to FBC!

Kid's Worship is an age-appropriate worship service for all kids age 5 through 5th grade. There will be praise songs, memory verses, and lessons all on a kid's level each Sunday morning during regular worship service. We will have at least 4 adults each week in charge. **Parents, you will be receiving a very important, informative letter this week about sign-up.** Please contact Jennifer Meador (Kid's Worship Leader) or Jody (staff liaison) if you have any questions or concerns.



Thanks to all our ladies for an outstanding Baptist Women's Day! Our choir and ensemble were beautiful to see AND hear. And thanks to our G.A.'s and their leaders for sharing your work with us.



Thursday, February 19
11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker:
R D Roberts

RD is a retired Minister of Music and local business man. He has written a historical novel set in his home state of Oklahoma, incorporating facts from his family and local history. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. Y'all come!

You are invited to a
Reception
welcoming
Dr. and Mrs. Bill Drees
on his coming as our
Senior Pastor
and honoring
Dr. and Mrs. Don Bishop
for his service as our
Interim Pastor

Sunday, March 1, 2009

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Burriss Hall

First Baptist Church

West Columbia, SC



High Attendance Day!

Let's Be 200 Strong

We have one more Sunday left in our Sunday School Growth Emphasis. This is our High Attendance Day so let's have over 200 in Sunday School! I want to encourage everyone reading this to first pray that all who are able to gather for Bible study will. Then invite your previous guests from Family, Friends, and Neighbor Day. Many of you have been faithful to this plan and we have seen good results.

Men, would you like to be more Chiseled?

I want to share a little bit about the **Chiseled Men's Group** I would like to begin. My desire is to get men together for a MANLY time. I mean something challenging, fun, and with real-life application. I would like to present a book for us to read through together and plan some valuable hang time often. Please come to the Lighthouse on March 8th at 6pm for us to begin. I image us meeting on Sunday evenings for the Spring and then seeing how God leads us beyond this. **The purpose: for men to become chiseled into a more defined image of Christ.**

Spring Discipleship Series

is finalized and set to begin.

We have had to change the date before, but we are now set to begin on **March 8th at 6pm**. These are extra-curricular classes designed for your spiritual growth. There is something for everyone!

Children: Bible Navigators (Room 32)

Youth: Worship and Small Groups (Burriss Hall)

Men: Chiseled (The Lighthouse)

Women: (Room 20)

Parents: Love and Logic (Room 23)

**Love and Logic will begin at
5 pm and last until 7 pm**

All other classes are 6-7 pm each Sunday evening.
Please contact Jody for more details.

These classes will run simultaneously
with our regular Sunday evening worship.

Men's Breakfast



Friday, Feb. 20 8 a.m.

River Cats Restaurant
235 Old Two Notch Rd.
(next to LBA Office)
All men of the church
are invited to join us.



Lighthouse Student Ministries Building Teens' Spiritual Foundation

Winter Jam is Friday!

Students, we will meet at the church at 5pm and head straight over to the Colonial Life Arena. Eat something before you come as we will not be getting supper. You may bring extra money if you prefer to eat something from the concession stand inside. Entrance to the show is \$10 at the door. We will try to meet with First Baptist Batesburg and sit with them.

True Love Waits Worship Service

March 1 at 6pm in the Sanctuary

Some of our students will choose to commit to purity before marriage after our month long focus is through. These students will do this before the church. This is a time that they need all of our support and prayers. Will you come and stand with them this special night?

S.N.A.C is back!

We will be heading out for a bite to eat on March 1st. We will leave right after the True Love Waits Worship Service and be back by 8:30pm. This is our monthly fellowship time and all youth and youth leaders are invited.

Welcome, New Member



Corali Kimura

By Profession of Faith for Baptism
Deacon: Allan Murray



With Deepest Sympathy

*The First Baptist Church
Family and staff extend
heartfelt love and Chris-
tian Sympathy to...*

*...Margaret Blackhurst in the death of her
brother, Eric Brown of Camden.*

*....The family and friends of Bill Gray. He
passed away Nov. 3, 2009. Bill was our
Minister of Education from 1967-1971.*

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Take a moment to lift this member up in prayer
this week. If you can, send a card or note
or make a phone call to them.

Jean Williams
(Her birthday is February 28)
1919 Hallman Street
West Columbia, SC 29169
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**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
February 22-28, 2009**

Sunday, February 22

- 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. B P Screening
- 9:30 a.m. Library Open
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
High Attendance Day
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch in Burriss Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Workers

Tuesday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 25

- 10:00 a.m. In Home Workers
- 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, February 26

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

**SC BAPTIST
EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
February 23-24
First Baptist Church
Columbia**

We're on the Web!
www.fbcwc.com

Check out the website for pictures from the weekend with Dr. Bill Drees and his family. You can also go there to read a profile of him. There are also pictures from Baptist Women's Day! Check it out!

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES
February 22, 2008**

HEALTH MINISTRY

Pat Tindal

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Nick and Jill Zueger

Twos and Threes

Laura Rose, Kati Gaulden

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

William Fallaw

Burriss Building


Alleen and Brenda Hyatt

Front Lower Level

Azalee and Boyd Anderson

SOUND

James Franks




**Pray for These
Hospitalized
Members:**
As of Tuesday,
Feb. 17, 2009

No church members are known to be hospitalized.

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DO NOT
DELAY!**

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

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




February 25

Roast Beef
Rice/Gravy
Baked Beans
Rolls & Dessert

Adults (10 & up) \$5.00 Children (5-9) \$3.00

*Pray every day
for
First
Baptist Church*



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.