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THIS WEEKEND AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This will be an important weekend in the life of our church as we meet, hear, and vote on a prospective Senior Pastor for our church. Please take part in these special events:

Saturday, February 7

5:00 p.m.

Prospective Pastor will meet with church staff, Deacons, and Church Council in the Chapel

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Church-wide Drop-In to meet the prospective pastor and his family in Burriss Hall

Bring your favorite finger foods to share with your church family.

Sunday, February 8

11:00 a.m.

Prospective Senior Pastor will preach in Morning Worship after which a secret ballot vote will be taken on extending a call.



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February 15, 2009

Valentine's "Night at the Movies" FELLOWSHIP

Join us for a great time of fellowship on Sunday, February 15 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Bring your favorite snacks to share with one another around the tables. At 5:00 p.m. we will begin a showing of the new movie "FIREPROOF" starring Kirk Cameron.

This movie is an action-packed drama about a firefighter, his wife and a marriage worth rescuing. The movie will keep you in the edge of your seat as the main character explores God's design for relationships and marriage.

Childcare and activities will be provided for young children who may not be interested in the movie.

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



What a healthy meeting! I am proud of our church and Pastor Search Team as they engaged in a healthy exchange concerning the coming of our prospective Pastor next Sunday. It was evident that our team paid attention to details as they considered the needs of our church as priority one. It is also evident that there is unity in the decision to bring this man before our church. It is more evident that our team has made this a matter of prayer and following the leadership of the Holy Spirit. To God be the Glory.

Again I am proud of our congregation as you have labored long and hard to reach this stage. Well done members of West Columbia First Baptist Church. The best is yet to come.

See you Sunday with great expectations.

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor

Sunday, February 8, 2009
Sermon Topics

A.M. "Following the Voice of the Master"
John 10:1-10

Sermon by our Prospective Pastor

6 P.M. Evening Worship



I hope you are as excited about this coming weekend as I am. I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities to meet the prospective pastor on Saturday. Then, be in worship on Sunday ready to sing your praises to God and listen for a special Word from Him as we hear the candidate preach. Most importantly, be much in prayer this week for the candidate, his family, and our church.

On Wednesday, February 11 at 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary Choir will be listening to (and watching) our Easter musical, "The Risen Christ". Come join us as we prepare to celebrate this most important of seasons.



Women's Chorus

LADIES, don't forget Baptist Women's Day coming up on Sunday, February 15! It's your day to fill the choir and lead in worship. Watch for details next week!

Singing His Praises!

Charlton



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.

NOTE: This is HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY in Sunday School.

Invite your friends and family to church AND to lunch!!!



I LOVE SUNDAY SCHOOL!

I want to say "great job" inviting your family members to Sunday School and Worship Sunday. There were many with whom we now have better contact with and we trust God to work in their lives and bring them to salvation making this their place to worship.

This Sunday is "I Love My Friends" Week.

Pray very seriously about who in your circle of friends needs a special invitation to join you in Sunday School and Worship this Sunday. We have many acquaintances at work and at play so there may be more than one who needs your special invitation this week.

Our two remaining weeks are: "I Love my Neighbor" Week (Feb. 15) and High Attendance Sunday (Feb. 22). We are calling this "I Love My Church" Week because we want you to make a great effort to share your love for FBC West Columbia with all your family, friends, and neighbors. The advancing of God's great kingdom happens in each of our purposed relationships. With each one of us doing our part in our circles, people may learn to glorify their Creator and only Redeemer.

Everyone, don't miss your chance to meet our prospective pastor this Saturday. Your presence is so vital to this process. Also, don't miss a very important moment on Sunday morning when we will worship through his leadership and sermon and then cast of vote to call.



Lighthouse Student Ministries Building Teens' Spiritual Foundation

Well, what a great game it was. I was pulling for the Steelers at first, but I started pulling for the Cardinals in the end. I love a comeback. I want to report on our own Souper Bowl totals that will go to help the hungry in the area. Steelers: \$156.06 and Cardinals \$225.98 for a total of 382.04. Thanks to everyone who gave this year. Donations will go to God's Helping Hands and FBC Food Packet Ministry.



I want to personally thank all of our dear members who donated to our Youth Winter Retreat. We have received enough money to send three of our youth this year. I am appreciative of your support of our youth. We are doing our very best to make them strong Christians now and Christian leaders of the future. We are all in this ministry of training up the next generation of Christian leaders.

FYI: Retreat Parent's Meeting Feb. 4 at 6:45pm in the Lighthouse (money due at this meeting)
Retreat Leader's Meeting Feb. 11 at 7:30 pm



With Deepest Sympathy

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

...Sara Frances Watson in the death of her
sister, Helen Phillips;

...Jean Player in the death of her niece,
Susan Napier.

Called To Love

A brunch for all women and girls of First Baptist Church sponsored by WMMU
Saturday, February 14, 2009 10:20 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Burriess Hall

Guest Speaker: Linda Hite

Linda is a ministry assistant for the Lexington Baptist Association and will share her testimony
and tell of her involvement in mission trips to India and Israel.

Special Music by Dina Taylor

Cost: A canned good to be donated to God's Helping Hands

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
February 8-14, 2009
FOCUS ON WMU

Sunday, February 8

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Archives Room open
- 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons
Youth Council
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Archives Room open

Tuesday, February 10

- 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, February 11

- 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
Church Conference
- 6:45 p.m. RA's, GA's,
Mission Friends
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
Youth Retreat Leaders

Thursday, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

- 4:00 p.m. Youth depart for
Winter Retreat

Saturday, February 14

- 10:30 a.m. Ladies and Girls brunch

SPECIAL MINISTRIES
February 8, 2008

HEALTH MINISTRY

Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Sara Frances Watson

Twos and Threes

Renee and Steve Shaffer

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

Ann & Mike Jeffcoat

Burriss Building

Gerry Berry & Vivian Summer

Front Lower Level

Jack & Virginia Hill

SOUND

James Franks



Pray for These
Hospitalized
Members:

As of Tuesday,
Feb. 3, 2009

No church members are
known to be hospitalized.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

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



February 11
 Chicken Tenders
 Mac & Cheese
 Green Beans
 Rolls & Dessert

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

*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 avail-
able on Wednesday; the church
secretary is not available on Friday.