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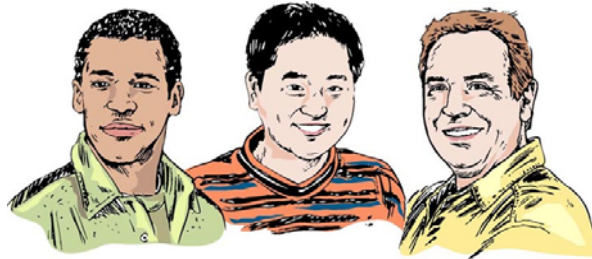
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Men's Ministries Presents

## Baptist Men's Day

### January 25

During morning worship:

We will observe the Ordinance of Baptism

Our Guest Speaker will be Miller Murphy  
from Connie Maxwell Children's Home

Men's Choir will be singing  
(see Charlton's column)

During Evening Worship

Josh Broadus will bring special music.

Jay Simmons and Travis Bradley  
will share testimonies.

Jody Ratcliffe will share how to pray for men  
in the church and in the world.

Don't miss this special day!

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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  
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



This week we begin a new chapter in the life of our nation with a new President taking office. I am praying and hoping that he will be a leader with vision and boldness who will bring our nation together and lead us into recovery. I care less as to what political party gets the credit or the blame, but I do care that relief is sought for those who have lost jobs, those that cannot get medical care and those that cannot afford the essentials of life. I am praying that this new administration will confront the waste and corruption that is found at all levels of government.

I urge each member of our church to be pro-active in our government and call for a new level of integrity and accountability. If you see waste or abuse, please make it known. If you see areas or situations that need attention, speak out. Good people must become the salt that turns our nation around before it is too late. Pray and work.

Praise the Lord for those who united with our church this past Sunday. God has honored us in giving us a chance to minister to and through these new members. To God be the glory.

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor



Two unique musical opportunities are ours this week at First Baptist Church. First of all is the concert at 5:30 on Saturday by Seraph Song. (see below). Members of Seraph Song represent dedication to the cause of Christ in ministry through music. Their purpose is to glorify God by providing choral experiences of excellence that encourage worship, provide leadership training and offer fellowship among women in ministry in South Carolina Baptist churches. Don't miss this experience!

Then there is **BAPTIST MEN'S DAY!**



We need a choir full of men to make a joyful noise on Sunday morning. Meet me in the choir loft at 9:30 or the choir room at 10:40 to be part of this great day!

*Charlton*

**Sunday, January 25, 2009**

**A.M. "Don't Be Afraid"  
Luke 5:1-11**

Our guest speaker on Sunday morning will be Miller Murphy, Director of Communications and Public Relations for the Connie Maxwell Children's Home. Miller comes with a background in youth ministry and pastoring. He served on the Board of Directors for the Baptist Student Union at USC from 1988-1991. He has been with Connie Maxwell now for 17 years.

**P.M. "What Our Boys Need"  
Jody Ratcliffe**



**STEWARDSHIP  
PRAYER LEADERS**

Every Sunday, a layperson on our church leads a prayer before we take up our offering. If you would like to be involved in this part of our worship service, please contact Dina Taylor or Charlton Bozard.



**SERAPH SONG**

The Singing Women of  
South Carolina

**Saturday, January 24 5:30 p.m.  
First Baptist Church of West Columbia**



First Baptist get ready for our month of LOVE, as in **I LOVE SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

Each Sunday in the month encourages you to have a special person in mind. I am praying for you as you ask God to show you who needs your invitation to Sunday School. Here is our church-wide plan:

- February 1** "I Love My Family" Day
- February 8** "I Love My Friends" Day
- February 15** "I Love My Neighbor" Day
- February 22** "I Love My Church" Day

We will not embarrass your guests or make them stand up during worship or Sunday School. Please continue to reach out to your chosen prospects all month and bring them all back on February 22 for a special message in morning worship.

On another note, please be aware of our Discipleship Series that will begin on February 8<sup>th</sup>. These will be posted around the church as well as in our Sunday newsletter. Our goal is to provide a wide range of specific studies for your and your family or of course, you may chose to attend evening worship. We want you to grow, wherever that may be.



**Sunday School  
Worker's Meeting**

**Workers, remember  
our monthly meeting  
this Sunday,  
January 25  
5:00 p.m.  
in the Chapel**

**February 1, 2009  
SUPER BOWL SUNDAY  
FELLOWSHIP**

Join us for a great time of fellowship on Sunday, February 1 beginning at 4:30 p.m. Bring your favorite tailgate 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. Make plans to join us for this **SUPER** fellowship!!!



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

**Winter Retreat is Coming Soon!**

Snowtubing, Shopping, Studying, and Sleeping in a Hotel! We only have a few weeks before we are off to study and fellowship in the Smokey Mountains. There will be a mandatory parent meeting on February 4 at 6:45pm in the Lighthouse. We will go over trip details, sign permission slips, and discuss our topic of study. This will be the time for me to answer all your questions, parents. I believe we can accomplish a great deal on this Retreat and I appreciate your willingness to send your child in our care. We will have more than adequate chaperones as always.

**Winter Jam February 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

We will be going to the Colonial Center for this awesome night of Christian bands. Tobey Mac will headline and if you have not seen his show, you are really missing out. The talent that we will see is amazing. It will be the best in Christian music for this generation. The cost is \$10 per person at the door. We will be going along with our College and Singles Group!

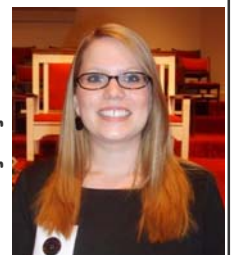
**Souper Bowl of Caring!**

The youth will be at the exits on February 1 after worship to collect donations toward the hunger needs of our area. This is a great tradition at FBC that we have held for maybe 10 years. We can take a bite our of hunger as our favorite teams take a bite out of each other that night. Funds raised will be divided between God's Helping Hands and our Food Pack Ministry.

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS  
January 18, 2009**



Robert  
by profession of faith  
for Baptism



Jennifer  
by transfer of letter



Josh  
under watchcare

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
January 25-31, 2009**

Sunday, January 25

- 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. B P Screening
- 9:30 a.m. Library Open
- 9:30 p.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Workers Meeting, Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, January 26

- 6:30 Pastor Search Team

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

- 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, January 29

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

Saturday, January 31

Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference, FBC, Columbia

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES  
January 25, 2008**

HEALTH MINISTRY

Pat Tindal

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Wanda Gunter and Betty Noell

Twos and Threes

Jannas and Hannah Matthews

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

**Snyder Building**

William Fallaw

**Burriss Building**

Alleen and Brenda Hyatt

**Front Lower Level**

Azalee and Boyd Anderson

SOUND

James Franks

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Pray for These Hospitalized Members:

As of Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009

No members known to be in the hospital.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

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



**January 28**  
Cheeseburgers  
Potato Salad  
rolls & dessert

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



**USC INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LUNCHEON**

If you are providing food for this event, be sure to bring you items to the church by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, January 23.

Contact Brenda Hyatt or Joyce Crider if you would like to provide food or help at the luncheon.

**Pray daily for our Pastor Search Team**



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