



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

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**PASTOR  
SEARCH TEAM**

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 1 4:00 p.m. Burriss Hall

The Pastor Search Team invites you to attend this very special meeting to hear all about our prospective pastor. We are excited to share all of the information (except the name) used to lead us to the unanimous belief that this is the man God has called to be our next Senior Pastor.

There will be an opportunity for discussion with the Pastor Search Team.

This will be the only activity of the evening. Don't miss this exciting opportunity in the life of our church.

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## HOLD THESE DATES! Saturday, February 7 Sunday, February 8

**The First Baptist Family  
is invited to a reception to meet our  
Prospective Pastor and his family  
on Saturday, February 7 in Burriss Hall  
at a time yet to be determined.  
Meetings are also being scheduled for  
Deacons and Church Council.  
Details will be published in Sunday's bulletin  
and on the First Family Line.**

**On Sunday, February 8, he will preach  
in the morning worship service,  
after which the church will vote on  
calling him as our Senior Pastor.**

### 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



On the edge.....

Our church is on the edge as we are about to be introduced to the findings of our Pastor Search Team concerning our new Pastoral Leadership. We have labored through the Transitional Process for several months. This process has led to the preparation of our new leadership for the future. Now the future is upon us and there is much excitement and joy.

Our Pastor Search Team is to be commended for their labors; they have listened to the church members, they have done their homework and they have prayerfully sought and found a leader that seems to fit our church. Now they are ready to tell us the process and the reasoning for their action. I think this is a wise and humble search team, a team from our church and for our church. Please come out Sunday at 4 for this informational meeting.

Meanwhile, continue to be faithful in your prayers, support and positive attitude. We are on the edge of a new beginning.

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor



Thanks to our Men's Ministry for a GREAT Baptist Men's Day. Our chorus sounded great and was a lot of fun, too! Thanks to Andrew for singing with his dad! And weren't you proud of our youth guys and Jody on Sunday evening? It was a great day to be in God's house.

Thanks also to you folks who helped provide the meal for Seraph Song on Saturday afternoon. Special thanks to Gina Harmon and William Fallaw for setting up and serving!

These are exciting times for our church. We look forward with anticipation to these next few weeks and the promise they hold for our church. Pray for FBCWC every day!

Singing His Praises!

*Charlton*

**Sunday, February 1, 2009**  
**Sermon Topics Dr. Don Bishop**

**A.M. "A Heart That Devises Wicked Schemes"**  
**Proverbs 6:16-19**

**P.M. Congregational Meeting**



### 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.



**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.

### MEMORIALS FBCWC

In loving memory of Virginia Gentry

Given by Joyce and Legare Gunter

In loving memory of Sarah Shealy

Given by the Faith Sunday School Class of  
Lexington Baptist Church

### PURE LOVE/PURE WATER

In memory of Walter "Bubba" Inabinet

Given by Lillian Jeffcoat

In memory of Virginia Gentry

Given by The Mildred Taylor Prayer Group

### HONORIARIUMS FBCWC

In honor of Charlton Bozard, Jody Ratcliffe,  
Karen Rollison, Becky Murray and Phyllis Johnson

Given by Joyce and Legare Gunter

### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

In honor of Jay Simmons' baptism

Given by Jim and Betty Simmons



**I LOVE SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

**February 1st  
"I Love My Family" Day**

This week, be asking our Lord who needs to know Him in your family. Focus on at least one un-churched loved one, but you can invite more. We want to share Jesus' love with them through our small group Bible studies.

Follow the following schedule as we do our part in reaching our "Jerusalem." Go get 'em, FBC!

**February 8  
"I Love My Friends" Day**

**February 15  
"I Love My Neighbor" Day**

**February 22  
"I Love My Church" Day  
High Attendance Sunday:  
Goal 200**

As we heard the exciting news that very soon we will be able to meet our new prospective pastor and his family, I want to postpone the start of our Spring Discipleship Series for a couple of weeks. We have a couple of teachers still preparing their curriculum also. Let's begin Sunday, March 1 at 6pm. *Thanks for your grace and trust in this matter.*

*Praise the Lord! We want to spotlight areas of growth in the recent month. Congratulations to the Youth Sunday School, Young Married, Co-eds, and Rainbow Classes! Adult 6 has also shown great attendance during the cold weeks.*



**FEBRUARY 9-15**

**Brunch for all women and girls  
February 14**

**Baptist Women's Day  
February 15**



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

**Winter Retreat Donations Needed**

I have a few teenagers whose parents have no way to send them on our retreat unless the Lord provides through some of his saints. If you would like to provide a trip for one teen, the cost is \$150.00. You may give as you feel led as every amount would make a difference. I can attest for these families that they are hardworking, but times are just too difficult to afford extras. Thank you for your love and belief in our teenagers and our youth ministry.

**Winter Retreat Parent Meeting**

Parents, please come to the Lighthouse on Feb. 4th at 6:45pm. I would like to share with you all the details of our trip and we need you to sign permission slips. Money is also due this night. Dates have changed: Feb 13-15 (b/c of snow day)

Winter Jam posters are up. Be sure to sign up as we enjoy a night of Christian music. **TOBY MAC!**



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. We can take a bite

out of hunger as our favorite teams take a bite out of each other this night. Funds raised will be divided between God's Helping Hands and our own Food Pack Ministry.



*With Deepest Sympathy*

*The First Baptist Church family and staff express our heartfelt love and Christian sympathy to...*

*...Peggy West in the death of her sister, Rubye Wolford.*

**Congratulations on Your New Baby!**



Chris and Larry Davis are proud grandparents of Blake Allen Davis, born December 18, 2008. Proud parents are Kevin and Alice Davis of Rock Hill, SC.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**February 1-7, 2009**

Sunday, February 1

- 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. Congregational Meeting

**NO OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Monday, February 2

- 6:30 Pastor Search Team

Tuesday, February 3

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

Wednesday, February 4

- 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 5

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

Saturday, February 7

Reception to meet Prospective Pastor

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**

**February 1, 2008**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Margie Hazel

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

**11:00 a.m. Worship**

*Babies and Ones*

Debra Williams and Dorothy Thompson

*Twos and Threes*

Anne and Larry Brown

**SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Marion Gunter, Sr.

**Burriss Building**

Nan Bannister

**Front Lower Level**

Jonnie and Clyde Blackburn

**SOUND**

James Franks

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DO NOT  
DELAY!**



Pray for These  
Hospitalized  
Members:

As of Tuesday,  
Jan. 27, 2009

No members known to be  
in the hospital.

**We're on the Web!**

<http://www.fbcwc.com>

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

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



**February 4**

Fried Chicken

Potato Salad, Green beans  
rolls & dessert

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

**VITAL SIGNS**

**January 25, 2009**

Sunday School 170  
Guests 3

**Off-Campus Ministries**

In-Home Ministry 31  
Helping Hands 65  
Hope Bridge 67

Budget Anticipated \$ 9,433.72  
Budget Receipts \$ 5,068.80  
Under \$ 4,364.92

FSATAT \$ 28.00  
Connie Maxwell \$ 20.00  
LBA Missions \$ 10.00  
Other \$ 100.00  
Total Received \$ 5,226.80

**VITAL SIGNS**

**January 18, 2009**

Budget Anticipated \$9,433.72  
Budget Receipts \$6,433.68  
Under \$3,000.04

FSATAT \$ 48.00  
Lottie Moon \$ 30.00  
Other \$ 55.00  
Total Received \$6,566.68

*Pray every  
day for  
First  
Baptist  
Church*