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2009 A NEW YEAR & NEW OPPORTUNITIES

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**Leading Your Child to Christ
Parents' Personal
Evangelism Course
January 18 6pm**

*Seraph Song
in Concert
Saturday, January 24
5:30 p.m.*

**Baptist Men's Day
January 25**

**CHURCH 201
SPRING DISCIPLESHIP
COURSES
BEGIN FEBRUARY 8**

**"LOVE" Sunday School
Emphasis
Each Sunday in February**

**"Souper" Bowl
of Caring
Sunday, February 1**

*Focus on WMCU
February 14-15*

**YOUTH WINTER
RETREAT TO NC
"TRUE LOVE WAITS"
FEBRUARY 14-16**

**High Attendance
Sunday
February 22**

**Join us as we grow together at
FBC, West Columbia!**

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



I hope you have made a few resolutions for 2009. It's ok to make resolutions and come up short, but it is a shame not to strive for improvements; failure has some positive traits.

Be it resolved that we strive to have a "positive attitude". Don't you like to be around positive people? Guard against being negative as it is easy in our negative world. We are people of hope and hope is sure needed. I challenge you to bring good news to folks you meet.

Be it resolved to strive to find happiness and to become a source of happiness. Do something good for strangers, call an old friend, or write a card to a lonely person. Please, do something that you enjoy; you must enjoy before you pass on joy.

Be it resolved to strive to become fully devoted to Christ. Let's get to know Christ as a living Savior and friend. Let's resolve to share the same mind of Christ, the same attitude of Christ as we enter into 2009.

Don Bishop, Interim Pastor



Thanks to Phyllis Johnson for filling in for me this past Sunday. Baptist All-State was great. Christie Kiser and Katie Gauden represented our church well. The choir and orchestra were both outstanding. On Saturday, the groups presented a program for the residents at the Department of Juvenile Justice and sang and played for morning worship at two churches in Lancaster and presented a joint concert at Second Baptist Church in the afternoon. It was busy, but very fulfilling. Thank you for the opportunity to take part in such events!



Thursday, January 14
11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Bobby Horton
Mayor of West Columbia

Come and hear what is developing in the city of West Columbia and enjoy a great meal and fellowship together!

Singing His Praises!

Charlton

Sunday, January 11, 2009
Sermon Titles Dr. Don Bishop

A.M. "To Tell the Truth"
Proverbs 6:16-19

P.M. "God's Pay Scale"
Matthew 20: 1-16

Deacons Meeting



The January Deacon's Meeting has been postponed to January 18. **Church Conference** will be held on Wednesday, January 21. Please note the changes on your calendar.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS LUNCHEON

The annual WMU sponsored International Students Luncheon at USC will be on Friday, January 23. It will be held at the South Quadrangle on Sumter Street from 12:00 pm -1:00 pm.

Food items needed for this event include: 18 dozen sandwiches cut in quarters, 12 dozen cookies, 2 large bags of potato chips, and 1 large vegetable tray with dip. Contact Brenda Hyatt or Joyce Crider if you would like to provide food or help at the luncheon. Please bring food items to the church by 10:00 am on Friday, January 23rd.

Pray daily for our Pastor Search Team



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

2009 Church Budget

In Church Conference on Sunday, December 21, the church approved the proposed budget for 2009 by a vote of 116 to 7. Thanks to our Stewardship Committee for their work in presenting this plan. Let's be faithful in our support of the Lord's work at First Baptist Church.



I want to introduce to you our Sunday School Emphasis for February. Each week, we would like you to closely follow our plan for inviting **NON-CHURCHED folks in your circle** to Sunday

School with you. This is a major outreach initiative that I am confident each one of us can do. This may be the first time or the one-hundredth time you have invited them, but let's do it!

February 1st
"I Love My Family" Week

February 8th
"I Love My Friends" Week

February 15th
"I Love My Neighbors" Week

February 22nd
"I Love My Church" Week and High Attendance Day

Each week invite a **minimum** of one of these folks. Our goal is to snowball into February 22 and get you to bring all your new contacts then for a special day. First of all, let us pray for those we are seeking to contact. God wants to see how badly we want them to know Him. Let's want this more than anything else.

Jody



The First Baptist Church family and staff extend our Christian love and sympathy to...

*... Nellie Ray Adkins and family in the loss of her brother, David Bonner;
 ... Ava Merchant in the loss of her sister, Faye Heise.*

HONORARIUM

LOTTIE MOON

In honor of Rainbow Bible Class Teachers:
Bob Hazel, Tom Hook, Anne Brown,
Marie Broadwater and Rick Rickenbaker
 Given by the Rainbow Bible Class

In honor of Edna Hammett
 Given by Annie Ruth Thompson



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

Our Winter Retreat 2009

Listen up, everyone! We are planning our getaway for the winter and you need to sign up now. Block out this date: February 14-16. We will be going to Maggie Valley, NC. Our main attraction will be snow tubing, but you will have some time to shop, eat, and just have fun together. We will have a serious Bible study theme over the weekend: "True Love Waits". This is about how to stay pure until that marriage day, how to properly treat the opposite gender, and what God thinks about your body and spirit. A parent/guardian letter has already been sent out with all the details.

Youth Movie Night **Friday, January 23 6-9 PM**

We will be watching "Rebound" with Martin Lawrence. It is extremely funny and of course appropriate for all ages. I can guarantee, like with "Nacho Libre", that this will be one of your favorite movies of all times. This is absolutely free for you and you can bring as many friends as you want. We will have some kind of grub (supper) for you while you watch. Please sign up outside the Lighthouse.

MEMORIALS

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
In loving memory of Mrs. Ray B. Young
 Given by Jeannene Branham

FBCWC

In loving memory of Betty Brown
 Given by Tom Brown

In loving memory of Hugh Metcalf
 Given by Boyd & Azalee Anderson

In loving memory of George Thompson
 Given by Jean Williams

FSATAT

In loving memory of Jessamine Schafer
 Given by Mary Fox

In loving memory of Marian Hammett
 Given by Annie Ruth Thompson

PURE LOVE/PURE WATER

In loving memory of Sarah Shealy and
Walter "Bubba" Inabinet
 Given by Miriam King

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
January 11-17, 2009**

Sunday, January 11

- 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
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Archives Room open

Monday, January 12

- 6:30 Pastor Search Team

Tuesday, January 13

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

Wednesday, January 14

- 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 15

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 11:00 a.m. Best Yet to Come

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES
January 11, 2008**

HEALTH MINISTRY

Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Carolyn Williams, Angie Johnson

Twos and Threes

Kimberly Franks, Debra Shepherd

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building

Ann & Mike Jeffcoat

Burriss Building

Gerry Berry, Vivian Summer

Front Lower Level

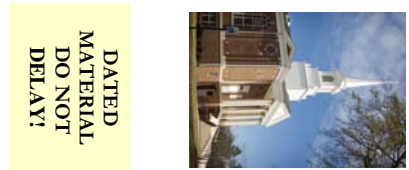
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MATERIAL
DO NOT
DELAY!



Pray for These
Hospitalized
Members:

As of Tuesday,
Jan. 6, 2009

Palmetto Baptist Hospital
Billy Hayes

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

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



January 14
Roast Beef
Rice/Gravy,
Green Beans
rolls & dessert

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



**VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
JUNE 14 - 18**

It's time to start making plans for this
great summer event. If you are
interested in serving in this ministry
to the children of our church and
community, contact Jody Ratcliffe