



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

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**DROVER JODY  
INVITES YOU TO  
VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 14-18  
6:15-8:30 PM**



**CLASSES FOR EVERY  
MEMBER OF THE FAMILY  
AGE 3 THROUGH ADULT**

**BRING YOUR FAMILY AND  
FRIENDS WITH YOU!**

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Games

## BOOMERANG EXPRESS BLOCK PARTY

Hot Dog Lunch

Slip n' Slide

**FREE**

June 20 11am-1pm

On the First Baptist Campus

We are inviting parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles to come and celebrate your special one's SUPER WEEK!

We will be gathering as a celebration for all that God has done.

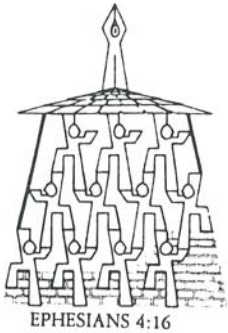
A REAL  
BOOMERANG  
EXPRESS  
Train to RIDE!

### 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  
6:00 pm Library open  
LIGHTHOUSE  
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



### THE PASTOR'S LINK

As we prepare for the Boomerang Express VBS my mind goes back to the Crocodile Hunter from Australia, the late Steve Irwin. I try to see everything as an opportunity to learn or teach about Jesus. So in that context here are some things I learned from the Crocodile Hunter that

may help in our Christian pilgrimage.

First, Steve Irwin had passion. He literally gave his life for his passion for animals. As important as animals may be, God did create them, people are more important. God sent His only Son to die for our eternal salvation. If we can't get passionate about that we may need to find something else to pursue.

Second, he was knowledgeable about animals. He studied and learned about them. Passion drives learning. Too many people seem afraid to learn new things. We know what we always believed and we are sticking to it. We must never be ignorant about God and His word or His world. Never be afraid to learn and grow. I Thessalonians 5:21 says "Test all things, hold fast what is good".

Third, The Croc Hunter had fun! He had passion and enthusiasm that translated into just plain fun. It was fun to watch and learn from him. You could tell it was just fun to be around him. People are attracted to fun.

Now I want to call your attention to another who has these three qualities, Jesus. Every day on earth He was passionate about the Father's business. He was continually learning, as good teachers do (and he is still the best). And Jesus **is** fun! I know that for two reasons. First, children liked him (and he loved them). Have you ever seen children go to an old grump? Second, I know He is fun because I know Him well and we are having a great time. Want to join us? "Crikey, you'll have the time of your life!"

*Bill*

**Sunday, June 14, 2009**  
**Sermon Topics Dr. Bill Drees**

**A.M. "Lighten the Load"**  
**Matthew 11:28-30**  
**The Ordinance of Baptism**

**P.M. VBS**

**The Lord's Supper will be observed on**  
**Sunday, June 28**



Thanks to the Jubilant Singers for a great time of worship Sunday evening. We resume rehearsals in the fall and would love to add you to our group! Contact me for information.



### SUPER SUMMER SENIOR TRIP

**Thursday, July 16**  
**Social Circle, Georgia**  
**Lunch at the Blue Willow Inn**  
**Cost: \$59**

**\$30 deposit due June 14**  
**Call me to sign up!**

**CHILDREN'S SUMMER MUSIC ACTIVITY** will begin on Wednesday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m. All children age 4 through grade 5 are invited to take part! We will meet in the Children's Choir area.

**SR. ADULT LUNCH BUNCH THURSDAY, JUNE 18**  
**Magnolia House of Lexington Depart at 11 a.m.**  
**Call me to sign up!**

*Charlton*



**PENNIES FOR**  
**PURE WATER.**  
**PURE LOVE**

Our G.A.'s would like to thank the church family for supporting their "Pennies for *Pure Water, Pure Love*" project.

Thanks to your generous giving \$168.75 was raised for this wonderful missions cause.

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBER

*June 7, 2009*



**Danielle Shapell**  
**By Profession of Faith**  
**for Baptism**

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Mary Christopher (birthday is June 15)  
 Room 121 Taylor Wing  
 P.O. Box 444  
 White Rock, SC 29177-0444



Next week is **Vacation Bible School**. As a church, we take this week very seriously. Along with me, I want you to expect God to do great things. Why expect great things? For one, God is great and He loves making His name known. Two, we are going to ask Him to do great things and we know He listens to us when we speak to Him.

Here is a small prayer guide for next week:

Sunday-Pray for our teachers and leader to be well prepared

Monday-Pray for our church children to invite their friends

Tuesday-Pray for the Word of God to sink into the children's hearts

Wednesday-Pray for the salvation of the children as this is invitation night

Thursday-Pray for the parents of our new children to come to worship after VBS

*Jody*

## ADULT

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**JUNE 14-18 6:15-8:30 PM**

“Traveling Light” by Max Lucado will be the book of discussion for our Adult VBS. David Ness has assembled a teaching team that will present this study each night of VBS. This book is a creative approach to Psalm 23 and will teach us about leaving our burdens at the feet of Jesus.

Teachers are: Marie Broadwater, Lexie Chatham, Bill Drees, Pat Fulmer, Becky Murray, David Ness, Rick Rickenbaker, and Nancy Zaky, The class will meet in the chapel.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Men's Ministries is providing a meal for our VBS workers each evening. Volunteers are needed to help with preparation, picking up, and serving. The meal is served at 5:30 each evening. If you would like to help, contact Lee Matthews.



Notes of appreciation have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board near the church office:

Karen Rollison and the Tucker family



### Lighthouse Student Ministries Building Teens' Spiritual Foundation

Many times in the past I have asked you to pray for our youth in specific ways. Today, I am asking you again. Please begin praying for the spiritual maturity of our teenagers. We have many youth who have not yet begun the regular discipline of daily devotions. They do not read their Bibles and they do not converse with God like they should be doing by now. I want them to experience what it is like to walk with Jesus daily. May our lives be their example.

I want to thank all of you who donated to our missions yard sale. I want to thank all of our workers for making it a success. We would not have been able to succeed without Sid and Debbie Gauden and Belinda Inabinet. They each believe in First Baptist and its future and do much to see it be a great church. Thanks! For all who came to purchased items, thank you for helping our Mission team members reach their goals.



### Michael's View

This past Saturday's yard sale for youth missions was a great success and Jesus provided so much “bread” and he is going to continue doing so as long as we 1. Ask, 2. Seek, and 3. Knock Matt.7 6-8

This past Sunday's sermon really touched my heart. Pastor Drees challenged us to “spice” things up around our communities and to be salt and light!, and also within our church. That is my challenge not only to the students here at FBCWC but to also our church. We have VBS starting this Sunday... let's make VBS 2009 a great success and continue winning souls to Jesus!!

God Bless all of you!

*Michael*

Rom. 12:2

### ATTENTION VBS WORKERS!

The church will be open for you to set up and decorate on Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13, from 4 - 8 p.m. It will be open all Sunday afternoon.

Several appliance boxes have been given to use for decorating. They are in the Lighthouse. HELP YOUR-SELF! First come...

### SPECIAL NOTICE!

#### JUNE CHURCH CONFERENCE

will be held on Wednesday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**

**June 14-20, 2009**

Sunday, June 14

- 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  
Church open for VBS set-up
- 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons
- 6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 15

- 6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 16

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 17

- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 18

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 11:00 a.m. Lunch Bunch departs
- 6:15 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 20

- 11:00 a.m. Boomerang Express Block Party



as of Monday, June 8  
**Providence Hospital**  
John Chapman

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**

**June 14, 2009**

HEALTH MINISTRY

Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Sallie Bozard

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Sara Frances Watson  
Betty Noell

Twos and Threes

Jannas and Hannah Matthews

GREETERS

**Snyder Building**

Anne and Mike Jeffcoat

**Burriss Building**

Gerry Berry and Vivian Summer

**Front Lower Level**

Jack and Virginia Hill

SOUND

James Franks

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DO NOT  
DELAY!**



**WORLD CHANGERS**

The WMU is providing lunches for the World Changers when they are here June 21-26. We are serving a crew of 12 students and adults.

We are asking the church body to help provide the snack items suggested for their afternoon break. The items are: chips, snack bars, raisins, fruit (such as oranges, apples, watermelon, grapes), ice pops, bottled water, Gatorade, etc. Please bring you donations to the kitchen.



**Tuesday, June 30 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Free admission to the zoo!**  
Contact Jody Ratcliffe, Eunice Lee or the church office to sign up!

**MEMORIALS**

**IN HOME MINISTRY**

In loving memory of Cecile Crapps  
and Richard Tucker:  
Given by Miriam King

**FSATAT**

In loving memory of Richard Tucker:  
Given by Lonnie & Hazel Shull, The  
Seekers Bible Study Class and  
Thompson Funeral Home

**FBCWC**

In loving memory of Richard Tucker:  
Given by Clyde & Jonnie Blackburn,  
and Legare & Joyce Gunter

In loving memory of Cecile Crapps  
Given by Don and Lyra Crapps

In loving memory of  
George Thompson  
Given by Jean Williams