



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

# Tie-Binder

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## “BUILDING BETTER DISCIPLES” SUNDAY EVENING AT 6 P.M.



Join us Sunday evenings in November as we focus on making stronger our skills in evangelism and personal discipleship. These studies are being provided as the church body has requested. We partner with you in leading this emphasis. This training will be easily integrated into our regular Sunday evening worship time at 6pm.

November 15 “LEADING SOMEONE TO CHRIST”



### UPCOMING WEEKS WILL BE:

November 22 “WITNESSING CELEBRATION”

November 29 “FIRST FAMILY FORUM”

Join us for these special training opportunities.  
Childcare will be provided each evening.

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### REGULAR SCHEDULE

#### 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  
Youth Worship  
7:00 pm Adult Handbells

#### Wednesday

5:30 pm Supper Line Opens  
6:00 pm Library open  
Children's Choirs  
LIGHTHOUSE  
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting  
Young Professionals  
6:45 pm Children's Mission  
Groups  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



## Thanksgiving Dinner

*Tuesday, November 24 6:00 p.m.*

*Burriss Hall Traditional Menu*

*catered by Paul Bessinger*

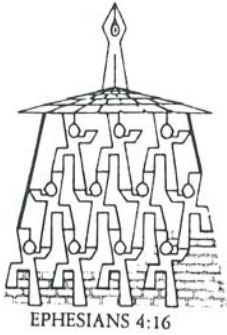
*Adult - \$6 Children - \$3.50*

*Reservations required by November 22*

*Call the church office or use a regular supper reservation form.*

*WMCU invites you to bring a canned good to be  
donated to God's Helping Hands.*

*Cereal, juice, grits, rice, sugar, flour, are needed as well.*



**THE PASTOR'S LINK**

November is "Test Me in This" month at FBCWC. We are asking each member to be obedient to God's commandment to test him in tithing as a way to show thanks for his gifts to us in the month dedicated to Thanksgiving. Each Sunday someone has shared a stewardship or tithing testimony.

Since I get to preach each Sunday I have not had the opportunity to share mine so I thought I would take that opportunity here.

In 1976 I planned to leave Jackson, MS to follow God's call to the ministry. However, after college I bought a car and clothes (other than jeans and foot ball jerseys). I felt I needed to retire about \$4000 of debt before going back to school. I planned to work, pay my debt and save money to go before following the call. A wise friend told me, "If God called you, follow Him and trust him to provide by faith." I placed my faith in God, began tithing and followed in obedience as I went to seminary by faith.

I worked the graveyard shift at a cabinet plant for minimum wage to go along with my school schedule. At the end of the year my W-2 informed me that my income was just over \$4000. With that money I had paid tuition for two semesters, paid rent, bought books, food, etc and retired all of my debt from the previous year, which was about \$4000. Those economics do not add up for the world but that does not bother God when he tells me to "Test Me in This"! I have never waived in trusting him since! It is a joy to follow him and see him work!

**Sunday, November 15, 2009**  
**Sermon Titles Dr. Bill Drees**

**AM "It Is God's Will To Be Thankful"**  
**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

**PM Building Better Disciples Series**  
**"Leading Someone to Christ"**

**HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK**

Kathryn Ward  
 TCU  
 300 Agape Drive  
 West Columbia, SC 29169



**SOUTH PACIFIC**

We will leave Saturday at 9 a.m. for this trip to Charlotte for lunch and this afternoon matinee. If you have not paid your balance, I need it as soon as possible.

**PECAN TRIP**

We are headed to Cameron for pecans and Orangeburg for lunch on Monday, November 16. Departure time is 10 am. Call me to signup!



**Thursday, November 19**  
**11:00 a.m.**

**Program: SHOW AND TELL**

This is always one of my favorite programs. Bring something from home that is special to you and has an interesting story behind it to share with the group. Come join us for great fellowship, food, and fun!

**DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR CHRISTMAS**

**Monday, November 23**  
**6:30 p.m.**



Our sanctuary is always beautiful at Christmas time. Come help us as we decorate trees and hang garlands to prepare for our celebration of the Christmas season!

**FAITH AWARENESS SERVICES**

Oak Ridge Baptist Church in Camden  
 November 15-18

Guest Speaker - Lonnie Riley from Lynch, Kentucky



Co-Director of Meridzo Ministries  
 2004 NAMB "Missionary of the Year"

This is another chance to hear the founder of Meridzo Ministries, where we will be serving July 5-9.

We will take the bus on Monday evening, July 16, leaving at 5:45 p.m.

Contact Bill Drees for more information.



**SEASON OF PRAYER FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS**  
**NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 6**

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal - \$8000**



Hopefully you have been able to put into practice your new relational evangelism techniques we discussed on Sunday at "Building Better Disciples". This week, Pastor Bill will be showing us how to lead someone to Christ using the proper scriptures. We will have a New Testament for everyone. Each participant will take that New Testament home to give away by the following Sunday. That Sunday, we will share testimonies of how we shared our faith with someone and gave the NT away.

**Men 18 yrs. old and up ONLY**

We will be delivering Prison Packets to the Broad River Correctional Institute on Dec. 8 in the evening and need men with the love of Jesus in their hearts to help us hand deliver them to the prisoners. Please sign up with Pastor Bill or Jody.

**WELCOME, NEW MEMBER**



**Elizabeth Odister  
for re-dedication**



**Lighthouse Student Ministries**

Each week, I want to keep our readers updated with how our ministry is experiencing a "missional" shift. We are moving from an activities based ministry to a missions based ministry. Rather than having one major on-campus or off-campus event each month, we will feature an outreach/mission of some kind.

We will still have our fellowship activities, our retreats, and fun, but our priority will be missions.

**November 21**

**12pm-4pm**

This was going to be our Corn Maze trip, but we voted to begin our "missional" shift now. We have changed this event to instead hand out food and blankets to the nearby homeless.

We would like you to donate useful blankets to the Lighthouse. We are also going to ask you to donate new socks, gloves, and hats if you would like. You can bring them anytime between now and November 21.

*Jody*



*Notes of appreciation have been received from the following and are on the bulletin board:*

*Thank You ...the John Chapman family  
...South Carolina WMU*



**Christmas Packets for Prisoners**

It's time to prepare the Prisoner Packets for distribution to South Carolina prisoners over the Christmas Season. Items, or cash donations, shall be accepted until Wednesday, November 25.

A list of approved items is on the bulletin board near the church office and in previous Tie Binder.

For further information, contact Grace Shepherd.

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**Hope Bridge  
Angel Tree**

Each year we are asked to make Christmas a little brighter for some of the special youth and adults at Hope Bridge. It is an Adult Day Care for the mentally

challenged. Wish lists will be available this Sunday outside the chapel area. Come by and pick a name. This ministry is sponsored by our Youth Department.



We are now taking orders for poinsettias to be used in decorating our sanctuary for Christmas. The poinsettias will be placed in the church

on Sunday, December 6. Fill out the form below and return it with \$13.00 in the offering plate or to the church office by Sunday, November 22.

I will give \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia(s) at \$13.00 each.

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettias may be picked up after worship on Sunday, December 20.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**  
**November 15-21, 2009**

Sunday, November 15

- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Council
- 6:00 p.m. "Building Better Disciples"
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Monday, November 16

- 10:00 a.m. Seniors depart  
for Orangeburg

Tuesday, November 17

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:30 a.m. NHC Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **ESTHER** Bible Study

Wednesday, November 18

- 5:30 p.m. Supper Line Opens
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs  
Youth Lighthouse
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service  
Young Professionals
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Groups
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 19

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

Saturday, November 21

- 2:00 p.m. Martha Hawthorne Group at  
Twilite Manor

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 DELAY!**

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**  
**November 15, 2009**  
**HEALTH MINISTRY**  
 Julie Barfield

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**  
 Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

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

Babies and Ones

Chris Davis  
 Sara Frances Watson

Twos and Threes

Jannas and Hannah Matthews

**GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Dorothy Thompson  
 Ruby Clamp

**Burriss Building**

Nick and Jill Zueger

**Front Lower Level**

Andrew and Collette Hutto

**SOUND**

James Franks

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

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



**November 18**  
 Sliced Turkey  
 Rice and Gravy  
 Green Beans  
 Rolls & Dessert

Adults (10 & up) \$5.00

Children (5-9) \$3.00

Children 4 & under FREE

Reservations are necessary.

Forms are available at sanctuary entrances  
 and in registration booklets.

Deadline to sign up or cancel  
 reservations is noon on Monday.

**Hospital Update**  
 as of Monday, November 9  
**Lexington Medical Center**  
 Rubye Smith

**"TEST ME IN THIS"**



**November Stewardship  
 Emphasis**



Pictures from  
**TRUNK OR TREAT 2009**  
 are now posted!

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