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SPECIAL EMPHASES COMING IN NOVEMBER

BUILDING BETTER DISCIPLES

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 1 **“DISCIPLING OTHERS”**

November 8 **“RELATIONAL EVANGELISM TECHNIQUES”**

November 15 **“LEADING SOMEONE TO CHRIST”**

November 22 **“WITNESSING REPORTS”**

November 29 **“FIRST FAMILY FORUM”**



“TEST ME IN THIS” November Stewardship Emphasis

As we begin work on the budget for 2010 your Finance Committee would like to commend you for your faithful giving in the midst of adjustments from recent difficult times as well as the current national economic downturn. God is blessing your faithfulness as we move forward in obedience to His word. Malachi 3:8-12 says we are actually robbing Him and prevent His blessings when we do not tithe. Studies show that most do not tithe (give 10% of their income to God’s ministry).

November is a month of giving thanks. We want to focus on giving thanks for His blessings by declaring November as “Test Me In This” month. We ask each member to test God by tithing. If you already tithe, we ask you to consider a gift above the tithe and we would like to hear from you to share testimonies during the month. Contact the church office or Finance Chairman, Bobby Horton if you wish to share a testimony.

More than anything we want you to experience God’s blessing as we use November to share our Thanksgiving blessings to God as we follow Him in obedience and “Test Me In This”.

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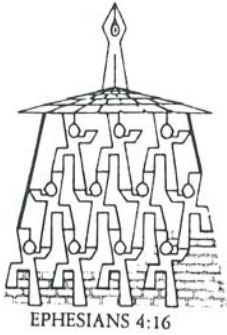
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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

4:30 pm Piece Makers
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



THE PASTOR'S LINK

As the Presbyterian said when he fell down the flight of stairs, "Well I am glad I got that out of the way." Now that Cathy and I have both gone through our experiences with the H1N1 flu we can be like the people who believe in predestination and say, "Well if it is to be, at least we got it over

with, now on with better things!" As a teacher she got her 'Piggy Flu' from a student last month. Since I did not get it from her and preached at a couple of other churches just before getting sick we will give them credit and let that be my lesson not to spend many more Sunday's away from my First Family!

I do look forward to being back with you for worship next Sunday as we continue our series in the Beatitudes. I appreciate Jody filling in with the message on purity of heart, especially on short notice. I want to encourage each of you to be present Sunday as we will be exploring the way to find and make peace from Matthew 5:9. Children of God seek peace and make peace. I believe this may be one of the most crucial messages as we all seek peace in our lives, families and with God. Spread the word to those who need this special word. I look forward to seeing you when we gather as the body for worship.

Bill



Sunday, October 25, 2009
Sermon Titles Dr. Bill Drees

"God's Children Don't Fight"
 Matthew 5:9

"One Message, Two Responses"
 Jonah 3 and 4

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Mary Faulk
 912 Bruce Road
 Cayce, SC 29033-3307



Thanks to our children for singing so beautifully in worship yesterday. Thanks for helping us remember our God is a STRONG TOWER!

LUNCH BUNCH

Monday, October 26
Juniper in Ridge Spring

We will leave at 10:30 and ride about an hour to this unique restaurant. Lunch prices range from \$5 - \$8; \$2 for gas. The bus is full! Call me to get on the waiting list!

The SC Baptist Singing Churchmen
 presents

HYMNS *Alive*

OUR HERITAGE, OUR FUTURE
 featuring special guests

SeraphSong and Local Church Choir Members
 with Congregational Singing of the Great Hymns

7:00 PM – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, COLUMBIA

Free Admission - Mission Offering Received

In celebration of the new edition of Baptist Hymnal 2008

In Loving Memory

Jimmy Still

April 18, 1929 - October 13, 2009



Saturday, October 31

5:00-7:00pm

Contact Jody to volunteer. Even if you cant bring your "trunk", bring yourself!

Connie Maxwell Food Drive



We are beginning our annual Food Drive for **Connie Maxwell Children's Home**. Boxes are available near the church office. A list of typical items on a week's grocery list for a cottage of eight children at Connie Maxwell is on the bulletin board near the church office. Deadline is November 12. Connie Maxwell is a ministry of the South Carolina Baptist Convention with facilities that support families and children throughout the state. Thank you for you generosity in giving to this special cause.



Bill, Charlton, and I are making a "vision trip" to Lynch, Kentucky this week. We are investigating the Spirit's leading in our lives to begin prayer about a possible mission trip for our church in this, the 5th poorest county in the United States. There is a mission set up in Lynch that is calling out for help. Part of reaching our missionary potential for our community is experiencing missions away from home first. I have seen this spark a heart for missions in many teens and adults over the years. You will be amazed at how your eyes will be opened and your heart broken once you serve. Our goal is to train our church in every aspect of missionary action and mindset. Pray for us as we travel this week. We will see you on Sunday and begin praying about our church's role in the very near future in Lynch, Kentucky.

Be making your plans to attend every evening service in November. We are looking forward to training you in many areas of sharing your faith and passing the torch of ministry to the next generation. I am personally looking forward to presenting role playing scenarios for you to see as you become more and more comfortable testifying about your Lord in your daily life. Prepare for a very useful training the entire month of November with "Building Better Disciples." Childcare provided.



Lighthouse Student Ministries

We need maximum attendance this Wednesday night. We have a special video presentation, a new survey about 2010, and some new X-Box games. Yes, 2010 is on the way fast. I want us to have the best youth program anywhere, one that is the right size for a personal touch as well as group fun and fellowship. I want your thoughts on what we want to do and what program improvements you want to see for 2010. For some of you, this is your last year as a youth member and I want your last year to be fantastic. Get the word out to all of our missing students to be a part of this planning session. I want to hear the voices of our teens and get their ideas on paper.

Judgment House- the van leaves at 4pm this Sunday. Be in prayer for that one person you need to bring to see the gospel presented in this unique way. Bring some money for a fast food supper before we enter the Judgment House. Our singles and college students will be accompanying us on this trip. We will return at 8pm to the church.

Ultimate Gauntlet Challenge- we will finish up our Gauntlet Challenge this week. Who will our Ultimate Winners be? Inside games begin next Wednesday since it is beginning to get cold now.

Jody

Memorials

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

In loving memory of Esther Mooneyhan
by The In Home Ministry, Geneva Ayers,
Cornelia Hutto and Diane Vinson

In loving memory of John Chapman and Jack Carter
by Miriam King

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

In loving memory of Esther Mooneyhan
by Becky Baston; Drs. Katie & Kirk Baston;
Debbie, Wayne & Kendal Turner; Mary Branham

In loving memory of Jimmy Still
by Bob & Margie Hazel

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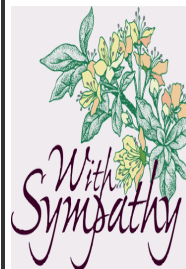
In loving memory of Esther Mooneyhan
by Jim & Janice Shealy; Nexsen/Pruet;
Jimmy & Susan Brown; Ira Chapman;
Buddy & Rae Rayfield; Calvin & Hazel Feaster

In loving memory of Jimmy Still
by Rev. Lonnie & Hazel Shull

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER



David Schwartz
(pictured with his
wife, Joyce)
**By Statement of Faith
for Baptism**



*The First Baptist Church Family
and staff extend our heartfelt
love and Christian sympathy to:*

...the family of Jimmy Still

*...Lavern Grooms in the loss of her
sister, Wilma Dority.*

*Heidi Heise White passed away on October 3.
She was the daughter of Karl and Etta Heise
and is survived by her husband, James
Hornsby and brother, Phillip Heise.*

*Kylie Heise passed away Friday, October 16.
She was the infant daughter of Kyle and
Wendy Heise and granddaughter of Phillip
and Judy Heise*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

October 25 - 31, 2009

Sunday, October 25

- 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. Personnel Committee
Youth to "Judgment House"
- 5:00 p.m. Sunday School Workers
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Tuesday, October 27

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. LBA Annual Fall Meeting

Wednesday, October 28

- 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, October 22

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

Saturday, October 31

5 - 7 p.m. Trunk or Treat
TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR WHEN YOU GO TO BED!



as of Monday, October 12
Lexington Medical Center

Rubye Smith
Nina Blanks

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES

October 25, 2009

HEALTH MINISTRY

Pat Tindal

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Betty Noell
Sara Frances Watson

Twos and Threes

Richard and Dawn Kimura

GREETERS

Snyder Building
Iris Wellborn

Burriss Building
Legare Gunter

Front Lower Level
Boyd & Azalee Anderson

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.



October 28
Cheesburger
Fries and slaw
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.



LEXINGTON
BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL
FALL MEETING**
Tuesday, October 27
7:00 p.m.
LBA Office
Old Two Notch Road
West Columbia