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“BUILDING BETTER DISCIPLES” BEGINS 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 1 “DISCIPLING OTHERS”

Our guest speaker is Belinda Jolley.

Mrs. Jolley presently serves as the Director of the Adult Ministry Office with the South Carolina Baptist Convention. She and her husband, Steve, are members at Rock Hill FBC where she serves as an adult Sunday School teacher. They have two married sons and three grandchildren.

Prior to serving with the SCBC, she served as a self-employed adult ministry consultant and freelance writer; minister of education; and mission center director.



UPCOMING WEEKS WILL BE:

November 8 “RELATIONAL EVANGELISM TECHNIQUES”

November 15 “LEADING SOMEONE TO CHRIST”

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

- 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



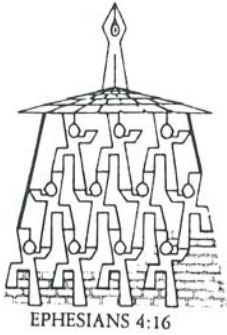
Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 31

5:00-7:00pm
COME JOIN US
FOR THE FUN!!!



“TEST ME IN THIS”
November
Stewardship Emphasis



THE PASTOR'S LINK

Missions and evangelism is about as close to the heartbeat of God as one can get. Supporting missions and evangelism with offerings and prayer is vital but doing missions and evangelism is transforming. When a church is actively doing missions and evangelism God blesses them. When

God's children are actively engaging in missions and evangelism in their daily life they are doing exactly what Jesus told them to do before He ascended to sit at the right hand of the Father, where He resides today.

Last week Charlton, Jody and I went to Lynch, KY on a mission vision trip for our church. Ten years ago Lonnie Riley resigned his church in MS to follow a faith call to help the mountain people in the depressed coal mining town of Lynch, KY. It was a faith call because God did not send Lonnie and Belinda to a church, organization or salary. However, He did send them with His promise. God has now blessed Meridzo Ministries (www.meridzo.com) to start clothing, food, equestrian, building, youth ministries as well as a school for the deaf and many more ministries that have impacted the community as well as surrounding areas for Christ. I have been involved with them for several years.

I believe God is up to something with FBCWC as we found out Lonnie is coming to Columbia this week. He will be leading a Bible Study at Earlewood Baptist Church Wednesday – Friday from 7-9 pm and Saturday from 8- noon. I will share more later but pray about your call to missions as it will please the Father and change your life.

Bill

**Sunday, November 1, 2009
Sermon Titles**

**AM "Let Them Laugh At Me" Dr. Bill Drees
Matthew 5:10-12**

**PM "Discipling Others"
Belinda Jolley**

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Nina Blanks (birthday is November 5)
Heartland of Lexington Room 212
2416 Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, SC 29169



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

I hope you can attend this special worship experience.
I guarantee you a great time in God's presence!

Charlton

In Loving Memory

Otis Strickland

April 13, 1919 - October 23, 2009



**Monday, November 2
Salad Supper begins
at 6:45 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church
Irmo**

**New Hope Baptist Church
Pelion**

**Connie Maxwell
Food Drive**



Boxes are available near the church office for this special ministry. 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.



Building Better Disciples begins Sunday!

You have all in some way expressed a need and a desire to sharpen your witnessing skills. Many have also expressed a concern over passing your faith and spiritual wisdom on to the next generation. We have developed this special training program for you all each night in November. Pay close attention to the focus on each night (on the front page). We will be teaching you, not what we have read in books, but what we personally experience as we are out sharing our faith and mentoring others.

Childcare is provided each night in November! This is important as we are making it possible for every family to participate in Building Better Disciples. Please spread the word around and prepare to be equipped in new and exciting ways!

Jody



Lighthouse Student Ministries

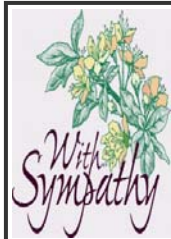
Praise God with me! We had one of our youth become a Christian on Sunday night! This young lady will be baptized soon and begin a process of one on one discipleship with a fellow student. Please pray for Jessica and pray for Kati as she begins to personally disciple her.

Judgment House was great in its presentation of Heaven and Hell. This year's was especially theologically sound and very applicable to life. I know all of our youth were touched.

Parents, I will be sending out an end of the year (YES, it is the end already!) newsletter this week capping off the remainder of our activities and emphases for 2009. Please read over it carefully and put it on the fridge so your child can be a part of our program.

Building Better Disciples for Youth

Sunday evenings, we will be attending the special church emphasis on personal evangelism and discipleship. Each week, there will be training offered by the pastoral staff to make us sharper in our skills of witnessing and mentoring. Please encourage your child to be present. It will be enjoyable and useful.



The First Baptist Church Family and staff extend our heartfelt love and Christian sympathy to: Barbara Hayes, Debra Watts and their families in the loss of their father, Otis Strickland.

We're on the Web!
www.fbcwc.com



Christmas Packets for Prisoners

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

Each packet will contain:

- one blue or black non retractable pen (no wire clip)
- one 6 oz. or larger toothpaste
- one adult toothbrush
- one 4 to 6 oz. bar of soap
- one 50 page 5 1/2 x 8 or larger writing tablet, 100 pages max. (not wire bound)
- Five first-class, stamp-embossed #10 envelopes (purchased at a US Post Office)
- Two rolls of candy (Life Savers, Mentos, Breath Savers)
- One gallon size zipper bag

For further information, contact Grace Shepherd. Thank you in advance for your kind support.



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 1-7, 2009

Sunday, November 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. WMU Council
Property Committee
- 5:00 p.m. Church Council
- 6:00 p.m. "Building Better Disciples"
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Monday, November 2

- 6:45 p.m. Baptist Women World Day
Of Prayer, FBC, Irmo or
New Hope Baptist, Pelion

Tuesday, November 3

- 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 4

- 10:00 a.m. In Home Workers
- 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 5

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

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 DELAY!**

SPECIAL MINISTRIES
November 1, 2009
HEALTH MINISTRY

Margie Hazel

EXT. TEACHING CARE
 Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Ones

Laura Rose
 Debra shepherd

Twos and Threes

Anna Brown
 Chris Miller

GREETERS

Snyder Building
 Marion Gunter, Sr.

Burriss Building
 Nan Bannister

Front Lower Level
 Clyde & Jonnie Blackburn

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 4
 BBQ Chicken
 Hash & Rice
 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.**

Hospital Update

as of Monday, October 27

No church members are known
 To be hospitalized at this time.



**TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR
 WHEN YOU GO TO BED SATURDAY NIGHT!!!**