



# First Baptist Church West Columbia

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## Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman

This study explores God's providence and the hope He offers women facing challenges in our society. Esther includes 10 video sessions and nine weeks of personal study. Beth Moore explains how God placed a young Jewish woman who fulfilled her destiny "for such a time as this" and saved the Jews living in a pagan culture from certain destruction. Esther, though a queen, lived as an outsider in a hostile environment. Her life offers an example for today's woman who finds it difficult to live in someone else's shadow, to see physical beauty take precedence over character, to face life-altering decisions, to move from self-preservation to brave determination, and to see mean-spirited people prevail. You will learn strong lessons of faith that will equip you to live a courageous life.

Melanie Ratcliffe will be leading this study group starting on **Tuesday, Sept. 29 from 6:30-8:30pm**. Please call Melanie, text, or Facebook her if you are interested. Women of all ages are invited to take part. **Sallie Bozard will be hosting the meeting in her home. Call Melanie or Sallie for directions.**

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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 p.m. Adult Handbells

### Wednesday

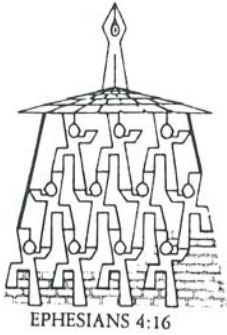
- 4:30 pm Piece Makers
- 5:30 pm Supper Line Opens
- 6:00 pm Library open
- Children's Choirs
- LIGHTHOUSE
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
- Young Professionals
- 6:45 pm Children's Mission Groups
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



**Janie Chapman Offering for  
State Missions, Missions Education,  
and Experiencing Kingdom Life  
State Goal: \$2,000,000**

**FBC Goal: \$3,000  
Received: \$2,616.00**

**outside  
myspace**



### THE PASTOR'S LINK

Expository preaching is a form of preaching that expounds upon the meaning of a particular text or passage of Scripture. Expository preaching differs from topical preaching in that the former concentrates on a specific text and discusses topics covered therein, whereas the latter concentrates

on a specific topic and references texts covering the topic. This is primarily what I have done over my career. I am currently expositing the Sermon on the Mount. The text dictates the message. Sunday we will be speaking on a hunger and thirst for righteousness. As we prepare for that time together I ask you to become 'expositional listeners'.

An expositional listener listens for the meaning of the passage and accepts that meaning to be grasped as the main idea to touch and transform their personal life. This is different than listening to a message that you enjoy and getting out of church at a preferred time. Expositional listeners cultivate a hunger for God's word. They listen seeking to hear a word from God that will touch and change their lives. Personal agendas for themselves, the pastor or the church are secondary. Expository listeners are seeking a word from the Lord. 2 Timothy 4:3-4 tells us, *"the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths."* Pray with me and join me in exposition that we may join together with a hunger for righteousness and be filled.

*Bill*



### ANOTHER TRIP DEADLINE APPROACHES!

Instead of going to a Christmas show this year, we are planning a trip to see

### SOUTH PACIFIC

presented by a professional touring group at the Belk Theater in Charlotte

Saturday, November 14

Cost: \$118.50 includes

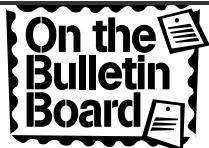
tour bus transportation, mezzanine tickets for the afternoon matinee, and buffet lunch at Golden Corral.

A \$60 deposit is due by October 1.

That is also the last day to sign up for the trip.

**SANCTUARY CHOIR** has officially begun preparing for Christmas!!! We would welcome you to come and join us. We will spend the first 30 minutes of each rehearsal working on "Glorious Impossible". If you JUST want to sing for Christmas, come join us for that part of the rehearsal. Let me know if you are interested.

*Charlton*



### THANK YOU

Sincere appreciation to those Groups, and individuals who contributed to the C. Graham

Prison Picnic on September 12th. This is a very special ministry, and our Church is to be commended for its support.

**Sunday, September 27, 2009**  
Sermon Titles Dr. Bill Drees

**A.M. "Hungry for a Blessing"**  
Matthew 5:6

**P.M. "The Secret of Supply"**  
Philippians 4:14-23



### LEXINGTON MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH OUTREACH

Monday, September 28, 2009

7:30 - 10:30 A.M.

Burriss Hall

Lipid Profile/PSA, Blood Pressure Assessment,  
Hemochromatosis, Blood Sugar

**The appointment slots are filled. Call the church office if you want to be on the standby list.**

**REMEMBER!!**  
**DO NOT EAT ANYTHING AFTER**  
**MIDNIGHT THE NIGHT BEFORE**  
**THE SCREENING!!!**

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Jean Williams  
1919 Hallman Street  
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### **Trunk or Treat Outreach Event** **October 31 from 5:00-7:00pm**

Halloween is around the corner and we have already started planning our annual outreach event. Remember last year? We had a ton of people from the community come and enjoy safe "trick or treating" and meeting you.

**Cars-** to host candy stops, you will open up your trunk, decorate it as you like and hand out candy to kids

**Drinks-** you can provide soda, tea, lemonade, whatever kind you want to

**Baked Goods-** we will be giving out these goodies during the event

**Donations-** you or your class may simply donate towards the event and we can pick up the supplies

Do not forget the most important part of this event: **YOU!** I want our members to be here to walk around and BE the light of Christ to the non-Christians. BEING Christ-like is a priority over DOING church activities of any kind. Come and mingle, enjoy a hotdog, and show the community WHO First Baptist is.

Read below and join me for a great day of ministry to workers at the State Fair. We will be serving meals, sharing our faith, and passing out blankets!



### ***Lighthouse Student Ministries***

Hopefully, our teens have been sharing their faith a lot more on campus. It is a theme that runs through all I teach them. They show their faith in their actions as people read them. They explain their faith in words as people listen to them. Both must be in place. Both are equally important. Without one, we become hypocrites and that is a word I want to stay far away from. Once you are labeled this, it is hard to overcome in your teen years. Let's give evidence of our faith in WORD and ACTION.

Please pray for our Nacho Libre Movie Night this Saturday at 7pm. I have planned this to create what is called "missional" space. Mission minded churches create events where non-believers and believers can equally take part in something giving the believers the chance to BE SALT and LIGHT in a very natural way. We will be watching this film, eating nachos, and learning that following your heart must benefit others or it leaves you empty. This is a chance for our teens to build relationships with their lost friends and to use the church to help them do that.

I want to thank all of you who have given financially to our youth program and who have prayed for our youth program. I believe that this is the church's program (OURS TO DO, GOD'S TO DEVELOP) and we all play a part in seeing it successfully reach lost teens. Anyone who would like to stop by on Wednesdays and join us for youth night is always more than welcomed. You can see the best picture of how things are developing among us.



### **South Carolina State Fair Ministries**

It has been said that "mission begins at home." Although this statement may or may not fully communicate a comprehensive mission strategy, it does remind us that we, as Lexington Baptists, are living in both a mission base and a mission field. The South Carolina State Fair Ministry offers an abundance of mission opportunities right here at home. The dates for this year's South Carolina State Fair ministry will be **October 14-25th**, and the Pre-Fair ministry will be from **October 12-13, 2009**.

#### **Volunteers needed for Pre-fair Ministry:**

Melanie Ratcliffe will be taking a mission team that includes Pastor Bill and Jody on Oct. 12 from 8am-1pm to serve meals and pass out much needed blankets to Fair Workers. Please call Melanie or the church office to join. We will leave the church at 7:45am.

#### **Volunteers needed for State Fair Ministry to:**

- distribute literature
- provide creative arts ministries (clowning, puppetry, face painting, etc)
- children and youth day camp
- chaplaincy ministries
- home baked good for pre-fair ministries
- Trucks and labor to set up and take down exhibit booth

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**  
**September 27-October 3, 2009**

Sunday, September 27

- 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. Sunday School Workers
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 Youth Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Monday, September 28

- 7:30-10:30 a.m. Health Screening

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

- 4:30 p.m. Piece Makers
- 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 1

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

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 DELAY!**

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**  
**September 27, 2009**  
**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Pat Tindal

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

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

Babies and Ones  
 Carolyn Williams  
 Amy Hudson

Twos and Threes  
 Debra Shepherd  
 Wanda Gunter

**GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**  
 Iris Wellborn

**Burriss Building**  
 Legare Gunter

**Front Lower Level**  
 Boyd and Azalea 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.



**September 30**  
 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, September 21

**Lexington Medical Center**

Catherine Burton  
 Bobbie Becknell  
 John Chapman

Kathryn Ward is now at Agape  
 Senior Community.



**Monday October 19**  
**7:30—11:00 a.m.**  
**at First Baptist Church**

**No appointments  
 necessary.**

**No charge with Medicare  
 Part B.**

**Otherwise, cost is \$25.**



*The First Baptist  
 Church Family and  
 staff extend our  
 heartfelt love and  
 Christian sympathy to:  
 Lena Mooneyhan and fam-  
 ily in their loss of Esther  
 Mooneyhan this past Sun-  
 day.*