



First Baptist Church West Columbia

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“So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.” 1 Corinthians 10:31

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TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

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discover // be refreshed

Prayer is a vital part of the plans for our upcoming special services on May 2-3 with Lonnie Riley. Prayer cards were given out in church on Sunday. Please complete yours and call Janet in the church office with your names so our Evangelism Committee can join you in praying for them.

The following special prayer services are also planned for the two weeks preceding the meeting. **If you would like to host one, contact the church office or Melanie Ratcliffe.** Please let the church office know which meeting you would like to attend.

Mon., April 19 - 6:30 pm The Ratcliffe Home 209 Isom Lane, WC	Tue., April 20 - 7 pm The Burnette Home 100 Riverbend Dr., Apt G12	Tue., April 20 - 7 pm Grace Shepherd 1323 Corley Ct, WC
Wed., April 21 - 10 am FBCWC - Bill Drees	Thu., April 22 - 2:30 pm Joyce Crider 2008 Erving St., WC	Tue., April 27 - 7 pm The Bozard Home 108 Potter's Way, Lex.
Wed., April 28 - 10 am FBCWC—Debra Gauden		Thu., April 29 - 7 pm The Schaffer Home 3445 Princeton Dr., Gaston

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday

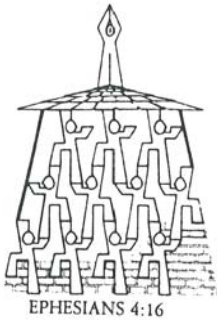
- 9:30 am Library open
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship
- 5:30 pm Library open
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship
- Youth Worship

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



The deadline for kits or donations (\$7) for kits is Monday, April 19th. Please contact Grace Shepherd with questions. Thank you for helping to meet the needs of others.



THE PASTOR'S LINK

After Easter many churches experience a letdown as they have been building up to excitement of celebrating the resurrection. However, to come down after Easter would disappoint the Savior and also be bad theology. After the first Easter, Jesus made it clear that He had done his part; now we need to do ours by telling, teaching and making disciples. In John 20:17 Jesus told Mary Magdalene, that 1st morning when she just wanted to hang on to the moment for herself, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" We are all familiar with the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20 as Jesus spoke His last words on this planet telling us to make disciples as we go about our lives teaching all he commanded us.

He also left us the power to follow this assignment with the Holy Spirit that initially was given to the 1st disciples the evening of that 1st Easter as John 20:21-23 says, "Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." So as Easter has past let us pick up the pace!

Sunday Evening Format Change

Sunday evening we will be in 2 Samuel as we continue moving through the Bible looking at a book each week. Each week we have been concluding with a time of Q&A. We will make a slight change in the format starting this week. Rather than unprompted questions from the floor we will ask questions to be submitted in advance to allow time to study. After a few weeks of spontaneous questions I have discovered that I do not do as well in answering questions after a long day. The point of the exercise with the time of questions is not to see how well (or poorly) the pastor can handle spontaneous questions from the floor but to learn as much as we can in this format. To give a better result we ask that your questions be submitted before noon on Friday. Thank you and we look forward to what God has to share with us in 2 Samuel.



YOUTH! COME SING WITH ME! We are meeting on Sundays at 4:30 p.m. in the choir room to prepare for an Associational Youth Music event coming up on May 16. Hope to see all of you there!



Thursday, April 15
PLANT SWAP
Guest Speaker:
Master Gardener
Harriet Householder

Bring some cuttings or rootings of some of your favorite plants to share with others. Our speaker will help us with ways seniors can enjoy plants without having to crawl around on the ground! Don't miss it!

YOUNG MUSICIANS CAMP is coming up July 19-23. Children in grades 3 - 6 are eligible to attend. Information will be going out through Children's Choir on Wednesdays, but contact me if you need more information.

CHARLESTON IN THE SPRING
Saturday, May 8 Cost: \$85.00.
Balances are due April 25!

I will be on tour with the SC Baptist Singing Churchmen April 18-20. We will sing Sunday evening at 6:30 at Riverland Hills Baptist Church and at Broad River Correctional on Monday morning. Other concerts include Seneca Baptist and Morningside Baptist in Spartanburg. Please remember us in prayer as we travel and sing.

Worship Services for
Sunday, April 18

AM "What, Me Worry?"
Matthew 6:25-34

PM
II Samuel

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Bill Shiple (Birthday is April 22)
 Lexington Gardens Rm. 108
 190 McSwaim Drive
 West Columbia, SC 29169-4825



Vacation Bible School is fast approaching. Here is a list of our current vacancy spots where we need additional teachers:

Babies Class, Toddlers and Twos Class, Threes Class, and Fives Class each need one teacher. Grade 4 needs one additional teacher. If you would like to volunteer, please see Dina Taylor or Jody Ratcliffe.



**June 13 - 17
6 - 8:30 p.m.**



Lighthouse Student Ministries

Well, I survived another Lock-In and we may just do another one sometime this year. Although they make for a very foggy Saturday, God always does new things in the hearts of our teens during Lock-Ins. This year, we had 4 new teenagers attend. They were all friends of current youth so I want to commend our teens for reaching out and including others. Please remember our upcoming events as we prepare for our summer missions.

**This Saturday, April 17 9am- until
Missions Fundraiser**

We will be clearing off some land of a patron in Batesburg. Please bring some work gloves and clothes that can get dirty. We need to have a large crew on this one so you can each earn a portion of the money raised.

**Next Friday, April 23 4:30 PM
Barbeque Take Out Fundraiser**

We will prepare the plates together and the take out is officially 5:30-7:30pm. You all have tickets to be selling outside of church. I have more if needed. *Jody*



**Saturday, May 1
5 - 7 p.m.**

FREE

- ◆ food ◆ games ◆
- ◆ Live Band ◆

**May Day
Celebration**

If you would be interested in helping promote the May Day Celebration in your neighborhood by putting a sign in your yard, please pick one up in the church office.



**Youth Group
Fundraiser**

**April 23 5:30-7:30pm
Bar B Q Take Out**

Please support our youth missions by reserving your BBQ dinner. The cost is \$10 per plate that includes, BBQ, Hash and Rice, Skins, Slaw, Banana Pudding, and Tea. Take out will be from Burriss Hall. Make your reservations now by calling the church office. Proceeds benefit Youth Summer Mission Endeavors.

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIA

IN HONOR

In honor of Gerry Berry, Vivian Summer
and NHC Ministry Team
by Paul and Jean Player

IN MEMORY

For Such A Time As This

In loving memory of Rubye Smith
by The Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School Staff

In loving memory of Cora Lee Sribnick
by Becky Baston, The In Home Ministry,
Miriam King, Sara Frances Watson

In loving memory of Dr. Tom Cuttino
by Becky Baston, Drs. Kirk and Katie Baston,
Miriam King

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
In loving memory of Cora Lee Sribnick
by Joyce Crider

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ROSES FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Again this year you will be given the opportunity to place a rose in the church on Mother's day in honor, or in memory of that special person. **Cost will be \$6.00 and is due with your order.** Please fill out this form and return it in the offering plate or to the church office by **April 30th.** Forms are also at sanctuary doors.

Number of roses _____ Amount Paid _____

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

April 18-24, 2010

Sunday, April 18

- 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
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Music
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Council
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- Youth Small Groups

Tuesday, April 20

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

Wednesday, April 21

- 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

Thursday, April 22

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 9:45 a.m. Jubilant Singers depart for Orangeburg

We're on the Web!

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VITAL SIGNS

April 4, 2010

Sunday School	167
Guests	12
Off-Campus Ministries	
In-Home Ministry	27
Helping Hands	98
Hope Bridge	105
National Health Care	24

Budget Anticipated	\$	9,725.33
Budget Receipts	\$	6,059.83
<u>Under</u>	\$	-3,665.50
Annie Armstrong	\$	220.00
FSATAT	\$	50.00
Backpack Ministry	\$	158.00
Health Kits	\$	155.00
Other	\$	1,165.00
Total Received	\$	7,807.83

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES

April 18, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY

Julie Barfield

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers

Joey and Melissa George

Ones and Twos

Debra Williams and Katie Gauden

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Glenn Duke

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Olin Bradley

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Dorothy Thompson

Burriss Building

Nick and Jill Zueger

Front Lower Level

Andrew and Colette Hutto

SOUND

Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee

**Served from 5:30-6:00 p.m.
in Burriss Hall**



**April 21
BBQ Chicken
Hash & Rice
Slaw
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 Tuesday, April 13

Lexington Medical Center

Jim Schafer

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

During April, God's Helping Hands requests **saltine crackers and juice** as needed items. A collection bin is located near the church office

The Board of Directors of God's Helping Hands invites the ministers and congregation of First Baptist Church to its annual board meeting on Saturday, May 1 at Trinity Baptist Church beginning at 9:00 am. Refreshments will be provided.



Give 10 in 2010!

