



First Baptist Church West Columbia

Tie-Binder

“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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**COMING UP
SUNDAY EVENING,
APRIL 11**

**Come learn what our
Summer Mission Trip
to Lynch, KY is all
about!**

GUEST SPEAKERS: BUSTER MORRIS AND JUDY CAULDER

Buster Morris was instrumental in the beginning of the mission connection between Kershaw Baptist Association and Lynch, Ky. The association was seeking a destination to begin a Senior Adult Mission project for our seniors, one of our greatest resources for missions. Buster came back from a “fact-finding trip” with stories that stretched the imagination about what God was doing in this deserted coal mining town. Buster will be here Sunday evening as one of our special guest speakers to share some of those stories as we begin working on our (your) involvement in FBCWC/Lynch Mission 2010.

Judy Caulder and her brother sold their successful grocery store in Camden to retire and enjoy serving God. Judy went on a mission trip to Lynch and heard Lonnie Riley talk about children not having enough food at home and losing an average of 7 pounds during the summer with no school lunch program to feed them. Lonnie started a Back-pack ministry to provide food for these children. Judy came back to Camden and got her church involved. Her trips to Lynch to assist and grow this ministry became so frequent that she and her husband, Frankie, bought a house there. Judy will also be our special guest Sunday evening to share about this ministry. This will be especially exciting as it involves Kentucky missions as well as our own new Back-pack ministry.

Don't miss next Sunday evening and the extraordinary opportunity to hear stories of how God is working, and how he can use YOU in this exciting mission endeavor.

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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

Wednesday

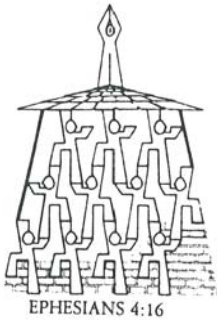
- 5:30 pm Supper Line Opens
- 6:00 pm Library open
Children's Choirs
LIGHTHOUSE
- 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
Young Professionals
- 6:45 pm Children's Mission
Groups
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



NATIONAL GOAL:
\$ 70 MILLION

FBCWC GOAL:
\$ 4,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE:
\$ 3,984.50



THE PASTOR'S LINK

After celebrating the resurrection on Easter we normally see a drop in attendance. There is a normal letdown after the work, anticipation and events that lead to the climactic Easter celebration. We have the musical, Easter egg hunt for children, Holy Week service and breakfast, Sunrise service then Easter Sunday's collective time of corporate worship.

However, we must remember the words of our Lord on that 1st Easter morning to Mary Magdalene in John 20. She wanted to stay and cling to Jesus. He told her to go and tell. Biblical theology teaches from the first Easter teaches that Missions and Evangelism follows the resurrection. Ministering and proclaiming the message to those who need it was the commission of our Lord that first Easter. This was also His last word to us on earth before He ascended to Heaven where He awaits us to follow in obedience.

Missions and Evangelism are the future of FBCWC. The days ahead will see us move toward Spiritual renewal led by Dr. Lonnie Riley on May 1-3. The days ahead will see us move forward in missions as we form a church mission team to take to Lynch, KY in July. Rev. Buster Morris from Malvern Hill Baptist Church in Camden and Judy Caulder from Trinity Baptist Church in Lugoff will be our special guests Sunday evening to tell us more about Lynch ministries and Backpack ministries. I want to **STRONGLY** encourage you to be there to hear their exciting message.

God has also opened a door for Missions to Trinidad. Cathy and I have been invited to join a team July 30-August 4. Some have already expressed interest in going or supporting. If you are interested in going let me know ASAP. Those are interested in supporting with prayers or gifts can contact me as God leads. Continue to pray and ask God how you can do what he told Mary that first Easter, "Go...and tell"!

Bill

Worship Services for Sunday, April 11

AM "Can't We All Just Get Along?"
Matthew 6:19-24
Jody Ratcliffe will be preaching.

PM Guest Speakers
Buster Morris and Judy Caulder



Thanks to our Sanctuary Choir and Dina Taylor for your beautiful music as we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord. It was truly a blessing to worship with our church family on Easter.

YOUTH! COME SING WITH ME! We will begin meeting this Sunday, April 11 at 4:30 p.m. in the choir room to prepare for an Associational Youth Music event coming up in May. 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
We still have room, if you hurry!!!
Saturday, May 8 Cost: \$85.00.

Charlton

TWO SPECIAL NEEDS

Our sound ministry is in need of a used laptop computer. We use this to record the sermons on Sunday and put them on the website. If you have an old or extra one lying around you would like to donate, contact the church office or Belinda Inabinet.

Also, a family is in need of a refrigerator. If you have one or know of one that may be available, contact the church office or Dave Simpson.

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Ann Bradley
233 Laurel Meadows Dr.
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The Pastor's sermon Sunday was very insightful and I want to encourage you to listen to it once again on the church website. There are many inspiring points in it, but one thing stood out to me that needs to be repeated. Our faith is not one simply to be studied and examined as fact, but it must cause within us a passion. It must affect us and cause us to live differently. For many of us, our faith does not bring about any change at all. You may have accepted the facts of Christianity, but have you accepted Christ? Does Christianity affect you? I want to encourage you to listen closely each week as our pastor teaches. It is a new and spiritually exciting time in the life of our church.



Lighthouse Student Ministries

Back by popular demand, it is **Lock-In Time**. Students must be at the church at 4pm on Friday. We will be returning to the church at 7am the next morning. Total cost is \$30 plus you need to bring some supper money. We will be playing sports, XBOX 360, and hitting the inflatable all night long at the Plex Sandhills

Other events for Spring Break include a Movie Night on Wednesday 6-8pm and a trip to Frankie's Fun Park on Thursday. Have an awesome Spring Break Week!

Jody



ATTENTION VBS WORKERS!

Remember your training session on Tuesday, April 13 at Lexington Baptist Church from 6:30-9:00 pm. Pick up your materials from Jody on Sunday to take with you. It will help greatly in your preparation. We still need workers! If you have not been asked, but want to serve in some way, please contact our Director Dina Taylor or Jody Ratcliffe.



April 23 5:30-7:30pm BarBQ 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 Putting, and Tea. Take out will be from Burriss Hall. Make your reservations now by calling the church office. Proceeds benefit Youth Summer Mission Endeavors..

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

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

WELCOME, NEW MEMBER



Brittany Barrett
By Profession of Faith
for Baptism

Deacon: Jim Tindal



Our church has the opportunity once again this year of participating in providing ministry health kits which are used for meeting the needs of and witnessing to people in our region. The kits were originally used for distribution to migrant workers but now are used as an outreach tool and given to meet genuine needs in the community through the Lexington Baptist Association. Items for each include: 1 toothbrush, 1 6-oz. toothpaste, 1 4.5-oz bath soap, 1 washcloth, 1 bath towel, and 1 comb. Church members may wish to purchase these items or make a donation (\$7.00 per kit).

The kits are due on Monday, April 19th. Please contact Grace Shepherd with questions. Thank you in advance for helping to meet the needs of others.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

April 11 - 17, 2010

Sunday, April 11

- 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
- 12:00 p.m. Archives Room open
- 4:00 p.m. Finance Committee
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Music
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday, April 13

- 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. VBS Training, Lex. Baptist

Wednesday, April 14

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

Thursday, April 18

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Gertrude Ross Group
- 11:00 a.m. Best Yet to Come/Plant Swap

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.

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES

April 11, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY

Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers

Carolyn Williams, Dorothy Thompson

Ones and Twos

Jannas and Hannah Matthews

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Bernard Bourne

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Margaret Blackhurst

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Gary and Terri Lee

Burriss Building

Gerry Berry, Vivian Summer

Front Lower Level

Jack and Virginia Hill

SOUND

Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee

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



**April 14
Cheeseburgers
French Fries
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

Hospital Update

Lexington Medical Center

Martin Brown

Frances Baughman has been discharged
to Heartland for rehab.



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Photos from The Easter Egg Hunt, Palm Sunday, and the presentation of "Celebrate Life" are posted. Pictures from Good Friday and Easter Sunday will be posted soon.



Give 10 in 2010!