



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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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BIBLE STUDY CLASSES FOR 2009-2010

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Secretary: Myrtle Deese

Preschool Division

Director: Sallie Bozard
Secretary: Joyce Crider

Babies & Age 1

Sara Frances Watson

Ages 2 & 3

Gina Harmon
Amy Hudson
Debra Shepherd

Ages 4-5

Amelia Schafer
Wanda Gunter

Children's Division

Director: Eunice Lee

Grades 1-2

Doris Fowler
Teri Lee

Craft Instructor

Allison Fowler

Grades 3-4

Joyce Gunter
Larry Brown

Grade 5-6

Paula Barrett
Joy Knotts

Youth Division

Director: Jody Ratcliffe

Grades 7-12

Belinda Inabinet

Special Ed

Joyful Hearts Class

Director: Pat Fulmer

Teachers:

Alice and John Livingston
Sub. Cathy Drees

Adult Division

Adult 1

Young Professionals

Melanie Ratcliffe
Bobby Inabinet

Adult 2

Young Married Class

Dir./Teachers: Bill Drees
Cathy Drees

Adult 3

Co-Ed Class

Director/Teacher
Dina Taylor
Outreach: Billy Hayes

Adult 4

Rainbow Class

Dir.: Margaret Blackhurst

Outreach: Anne Brown

TeamTeachers:

Bob Hazel, Tom Hook
Rick Rickenbaker

5th Sunday: Anne Brown
Sub: Marie Broadwater

Adult 5

Naomi's Faithful Class

Phyllis Johnson
Cheryl Simpson

Adult 6

Director: Theresa Bartley

Asst. Dir. Gerry Berry

Asst. Dir. Paul Player

Secretary: Mayo Bryant

Dorcas/Love Class

Greg Shepherd
Asst. Virginia Hill

Hope/Winsome Class

Janice Shealy
Asst.: Mary Fox

New Discovery Class

Sharon Snyder

Joy Class

Betty Noell

Ready Class

Jim Schafer
Asst. Dewy Cockrell
Asst. Wilbur Johnson

Seekers Class

Jack Hill

Brothers in Christ Class

Allan Murray

Fishers of Men

Dir./Teacher: Eric Fowler

Sunday School

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Boyd & Azalee Anderson
Nan Bannister
Gerry Berry

Clyde & Jonnie Blackburn
Ruby Clamp

Evelyn Dunlap
Legare Gunter

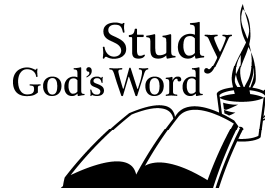
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Jack & Virginia Hill
Andrew & Colette Hutto

Dorothy Thompson
Bill Sanderson

Jim & Janice Shealy
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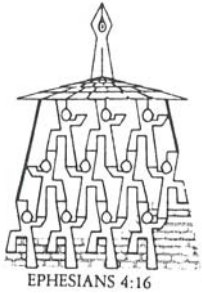
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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 Small Groups

Wednesday

6:00 pm Library open
LIGHTHOUSE
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
Young Professionals
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



THE PASTOR'S LINK

As we begin a new church year we see God moving in our midst as we continue to seek to become the Spiritual body of Christ our Lord would have us to be. We have approved our new slate of leaders, teachers and officers for 2010-11.

We also look forward to August 29 as we ordain Paul Bessinger as our newest elected Deacon.

This will give us the following men to serve as our body of Deacon servants for 2010-11; Kevin Barfield, Paul Bessinger, Bernard Bourne, Glenn Duke, Marion Gunter Jr., Allan Murray, Jim Schafer, Jim Shealy and Jim Tindal. The Deacons met Sunday and elected the following officers to lead our Deacon ministry for 2010-11: Chairman; Allan Murray, Vice-Chairman; Glenn Duke, Secretary; Jim Schafer.

Our Deacons continue to seek to grow as a body of Spiritual servants. To better serve our church they welcome those who would seek to serve along with them as members of their 'Deacon Ministry Team' as they look after their families in ministry. Should you be interested in assisting a particular Deacon as we grow our ministry together as the body of Christ please contact me or Allan Murray.

I also look forward to meeting with all our new committees Sunday evening at 4:30 as we start the new church year with a time of orientation. We will elect new officers and begin planning ministry, as needed for the days before us. Our Lord is always the God of renewal. He tells us in Revelation 21:5, "I am making everything new!" Let us continue to daily submit to His renewal as individuals and as His corporate body, His church!

Bill

Worship Services for Sunday, August 22 Dr. Bill Drees

11 AM

"Send Me" Isaiah 6:1-13

We will also observe Believer's Baptism

6 PM

Esther



DUFFEL BAGS AND BIBLES

The deadline for donations for this special ministry to foster children is August 20th. Each bag costs \$12.

If you have any questions, please contact Grace Shepherd.



Our Children's Choirs will gather to the familiar themes of Saddle Ridge Ranch as we kick off our new year on Wednesday, August 25 at 6:00 p.m.



Saddle up: This is where it all starts. Kids will learn that God wants them to know Him. They can grow in a relationship with Him through Bible Study, prayer and worship.



Partner up: God's plan is for us to be part of a team - a family and a church. Each family and church has a positive contribution to make. We are called to use our abilities to serve on another.



Hit the Trail: We've got to get outside the church walls and tell others the good news about Jesus. Kids will learn about cowboys and how missionaries reach them and how to pray for those missionaries, too.

Our Theme Verse: "Whatsoever you do, do it enthusiastically, as something done for the Lord and not for men, knowing that you will receive the reward of an inheritance from the Lord - you serve the Lord Christ" (Colossians 3:23-24).

Come join us back at the ranch!

Our music leadership will be attending the Worship Summit at White Oak this weekend, August 20-21. Sallie Bozard, Becky Murray, Karen Rollison, Amelia Schafer, Dina Taylor and myself will be attending to receive specialized training and be inspired by special speakers and times of worship. I will also be at the Rehearsal/Retreat for the SC Baptist Churchmen on Thursday and Friday. Remember us all in prayer.

Charlton

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Beatrice Roland (will be 97 on August 23)
Heartland of Lexington - Room 235
2416 Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, SC 29169

Effie Shipley (Birthday is 8/25)
Lexington Gardens Room 108
190 McSwaim Drive
West Columbia, SC 29169-4825



Sunday School Breakfast Sunday, August 29 8:30am

The fall quarter is almost here! It is time for our quarterly training event to prepare all Sunday School teachers and leaders for the up-

coming sessions. Pastor Bill, Jim Shealy, and I are excited to bring you an overview of the entire quarter before it starts as well as discuss with you teaching tips and encouragement. There is no cost for the breakfast and you will be out and in your rooms by 9:30 ready to teach and minister in your classes. Please mark this date down and protect it.

This quarterly meeting will be replacing the monthly meeting for Sunday School leaders. We have found that more of our leaders are present for our breakfast than in our monthly meetings. Again, we are looking forward to this useful time of training and fellowship with you.

We are proud of all of our children who are preparing to start school this week! We saw our K5 kids recognized this past Sunday and many others moved up to new classes as well. We want to pray for our children that they will be filled with the Holy Spirit on their campuses. Pray that they would be bold and natural witnesses for Christ on the playground and in the classrooms. I am personally thankful for a group of Sunday School teachers and leaders who work hard each and every Sunday getting our kids ready for the challenges of the Christian life. To all of our leaders, those coming in, those going, and those staying, THANK YOU for your dedication to the spiritual development of our children.



COMMITTEE ORIENTATION

All newly elected committee members are encouraged to meet at **4:30 in Burriss Hall on August 22**. We will use this time to learn about the work of your committee and elect committee officers.

If you have been elected to serve, please plan to attend!

The Camille Graham Correctional Institution Picnic

Saturday, September 11, 2010 12 noon - 6:15 pm.
Volunteers and picnic food are needed.

If you would like to volunteer to go to the prison to fellowship with the inmates, serve food, etc., please sign up by noon, August 25, 2010.

The picnic menu includes fried chicken, fresh/raw vegetables, dips (French Onion and Ranch only), peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, home baked goodies, cakes (pre-sliced) and chips. Wrap individually in clear plastic, not foil. Please bring food to the Church by 10:00 am on Saturday, September 11, 2010.

For further information, contact Brenda Hyatt or Grace Shepherd.



Lighthouse Student Ministries

FALL RETREAT SEPTEMBER 4-6

I hope everyone is getting ready for our Fall Retreat. Right now, I am setting up a "missions stop" for the way up. We will be assisting the local Baptist Association on Saturday before we arrive at camp. I don't yet know what God has in store for us, but I want you all to be excited about it. We are going to try to be missionaries wherever we go and in whatever we are doing. God has called us to be His ambassadors and His representatives where we are. That could be school, work, or even on each of our youth trips.

A mandatory parent meeting is set for next Wednesday for anyone planning on going with us on our Fall Retreat. It will be at 7pm in the Lighthouse. I want to encourage all of our youth to plan on going with us this year. We have an amazing group of teens this year and each one of them needs to retreat with us. I am asking the church members to pray about sponsoring a youth who may need help. The total cost for the trip is \$120. This is everything including lodging, food, transportation, and all whitewater activities. The Bible study this year will be great, but no revealing the topic until we get there.

Jody

To insure proper use and care of our Lord's building, the church recently approved the following policy concerning access with keys and entry codes.

The First Baptist Church of West Columbia building exists to fulfill the purposes of the church; worship, evangelism, fellowship, discipleship, missions, and ministry. The building belongs to Jesus Christ and all members are stewards of the building and should keep it in His care as we respect and honor Christ and the rights of each member. The church is also the shared property of each member. It is not for the private or personal use of any member. Sadly, gone are the days when we could keep the doors unlocked. This is why we have insurance, keys, access codes, policies and mutual responsibilities as members. To adhere to our insurance and underwriting policies those having access codes, keys and using the church should only be doing so for church approved purposes. Any other purpose should be approved at a proper business meeting and/or may incur an additional underwriting charge. To insure proper use and care of our Lord's building any member (age 18 or older) may request an access code. However, we ask each member who needs an access entry code or key to follow the ensuing Church Entry Code Access Policies agreement.

Beginning September 1 the above policy will be enacted. All previous codes will be erased and only those who need access for church related purposes and have an approved application on file will be assigned codes or given keys. Applications are available at the church office or can be requested by e-mail.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
August 22-28, 2010

Sunday, August 22

- 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. Committee Orientation in Burriss Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday, August 24

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

Wednesday, August 25

- 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, August 26

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise



CATCH UP SUNDAY
Sunday, September 5

Let's begin now to set an amount aside to celebrate with a double or even triple tithe to celebrate what God is doing in our lives by faith to help our church budget.

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES

August 22, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY

Pat Tindal

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers

Joey and Melissa George

Twos and Threes

Nick and Jill Zueger

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Allan Murray

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Janice Shealy

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Iris Wellborn

Burriss Building

Legare Gunter

Front Lower Level

Boyd and Azalee Anderson

SOUND

Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee

Hospital Update

Lexington Medical Center

Don West

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



August 25
BBQ Sandwich
Baked Beans
Slaw
Tea and 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.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

During August, God's Helping Hands requests **saltine crackers and toiletry items, especially tooth brushes, toothpaste, and soap** as needed items. A collection bin is located near the church office.

B-C Grammar #1 Partnership



Last year we began a partnership with B-C Grammar School. We helped with school supplies and helped hungry children with the Back Pack ministry. The Back Pack ministry will start again soon. Children are starting school now and need help with school supplies.

You can continue our ministry. We have a box collecting the following: Crayons, Pencils, Colored Pencils, Cap Erasers, 1" 3-ring binders, Crayola markers, Glue Sticks, Tissues and book bags.