



# 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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## Promotion Sunday

This Sunday  
August 15  
our children will be  
promoting to their  
new Sunday  
School Classes.

Children will report to their current classes at 9:45 and will be taken to meet their new teachers during the Sunday School hour. Youth who have graduated from high school will be making a change and joining our Young Professionals Class.

If any adults desire to make a change to a different class or department, this is also the time to do that. There is a place for everyone in Sunday School and we want you to find the best one for you. Pray about where you are and be led by the Spirit about where you study the Bible each week.

## Catch Up Sunday



Recently our Finance Chairman, Bobby Horton, announced that September 5 would be 'Catch-up Sunday' for FBCWC. The summer slump and slumping economy has us running a couple of weeks behind in our budget. We want to follow the example set by the Apostle Paul in I Corinthians 16:2 when he asked the church in Corinth "on the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up," We are asking each member to set aside a sum each week for a special offering on September 5 to allow us to make up this deficit in our budget. 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.

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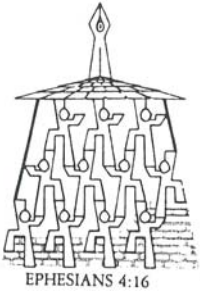
### REGULAR SCHEDULE

#### 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

This week's business conference saw us approve the Nominating Committee's list of new officer's, teachers and leaders for the new church year. As always there were some changes, surprises and some names that always seem to be present. Even as churches seek to move to transition in today's rapidly changing times there are several things that are reflective in the things going on at FBCWC. We need to continue to make changes to grow. Growth and change go together. Change for the sake of change is never good, healthy or productive. However, growth that is positive that causes change is good healthy and productive.

The church is not a religious organization but a spiritual body with each part needing to do its work for the body to function at its peak (See Ephesians 4). This is why we continue to ask each member to examine their spiritual walk and gifts, and seek to serve unselfishly as the body needs each member fully functioning for us to give the greatest service to our Lord. You may need to join our prayer ministry, fill one of the gaps that still exist or create a ministry that does not yet exist but is fitting with your gifts. Please pray and let us know how we may best help you serve our Lord through his body, the church.

Sunday, I will share a message from God's word that may be the greatest message and example our Lord gave us to put our ego, personal feelings and agenda aside to serve Him and His body. I hope to see you then.

*Bill*

**Worship Services for  
Sunday, August 15 Dr. Bill Drees**

**11 AM  
"Consumers or Servants"  
John 13:1-17**

**6 PM  
Nehemiah**

### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

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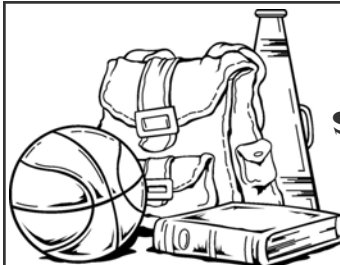


**CHILDRENS CHOIRS AND MISSION GROUPS** will resume on Wednesday, August 25, along with our supper and other regular Wednesday activities. If there is enough interest, handbells will be offered for children in grades 3-6 at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Music Activities for adults will also be looking for new members and volunteers. You are ALWAYS welcome to join our **Sanctuary Choir**. Christmas is just around the corner and we will soon begin preparations for that beautiful season. Just show up on Wednesday nights at 7:30. **Handbells** will also be resuming in September for children and adults. If you read music and would like to be part of this group, get in touch.

For our Senior Adults, **JUBILANT SINGERS** will resume on Thursday, September 9 in Burriss Hall. We'd love to have a bigger representation from our church. Come join us. **BEST YET TO COME** meetings will resume on September 16.

*Charlton*



**PRAY FOR OUR  
TEACHERS AND  
STUDENTS AS THEY  
PREPARE  
TO BEGIN A NEW  
SCHOOL YEAR!!!**

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**NEWS**

The Camille Graham Correctional Institute Picnic is Saturday, September 11 from 12 Noon till 6:15 pm at the facility. Volunteers and picnic food are requested.

**If you would like to volunteer with serving food at the picnic or assisting with the activities, you will need to fill out a volunteer information form before August 25th.** You can also get a schedule of activities for the afternoon. Please contact Brenda Hyatt or Grace Shepherd for more information. Picnic items needed will be forthcoming.

**God's Helping Hands** is in need of volunteers to work from 9:00 am till 12:00 pm during the week. Help on Mondays and Wednesdays are critical right now. Office help and help sorting clothes and food are some of the duties. Contact Linda Keisler for more information at GHH 791-4167.



**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 upcoming 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 out 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.



**WELCOME, NEW MEMBER**

Brenda Lugmayer  
by Transfer of Letter

Deacon: Jim Schafer



*Gracious notes of appreciation have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board:*

*World Changers  
Helen Ford*

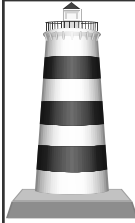


**DUFFEL BAGS AND BIBLES**

Last year, the SC WMU donated 2,381 duffel bags to the SC Foster parents association. This is the tenth year for providing these items, which are distributed to 8,500 children and youth.

Our church has participated in this ministry for several years. If you, your class, or organization would like to make a donation, please do so by August 20th. Each bag costs \$12.

Thank you in advance for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Grace Shepherd.



**Lighthouse Student Ministries**

I want to thank the Lord for a very awesome experience at Carowinds Amusement Park this past week. No, I am not talking about riding The Intimidator which is appropriately named. I rode that once and once was enough. I am talking about an incredible worship experience with Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio. The most incredible storm came during worship and God displayed His power around us as we worshiped Him. I can truly say that God made His presence known during our worship. Each year, the Big Youth Thing at Carowinds ends our summer events. We now turn our attention to the fall and a new school year.

**Sunday Night Missions**

We began a new missions focus with our youth this past Sunday evening. We visited our members at Heartland of Lexington and it was a wonderful time. We plan on visiting a different nursing home each Sunday evening with our teenagers. I believe the residents were touched and our youth were touched as well. I want our youth to be well rounded spiritually. I want them to be in the Word of God weekly and out in the community weekly. I want them to COME to church and BE the church at all times. We look forward to going out each week to minister to those in need. Pray for us as we serve the Lord in this way.

**FALL RETREAT  
SEPTEMBER 4-6**

**Parents**, as a reminder, we will have a mandatory meeting for you on **Wednesday, August 25** at 7pm in the Lighthouse. We will be discussing our upcoming Fall Retreat scheduled for September 4-6. This night your child's payment will be due and we will take care of all necessary paperwork. I am hoping for an eye-opening and heart-challenging time of Bible study. Each year, we retreat away to the mountains of NC to prepare for the upcoming school year.

Dear church, we will be in need of several sponsors for this trip. We will have teens in need of financial assistance. The total cost per teen for our retreat is \$120.00. If you feel led to give, please mark your gift "youth fund fall retreat". Thank you for always supporting our youth ministry.

*Jody*

**Pray every day for  
First Baptist Church!**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE**  
**August 15-21, 2010**

**Sunday, August 15**

- 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. B P Screening
- 9:30 a.m. Library Open
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
 Children's Promotion Day
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting  
 Youth Council
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

**Tuesday, August 17**

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

**Wednesday, August 18**

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, August 19**

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:00 a.m. Gertrude Ross Group

**SPECIAL GIFTS**

**FBCWC**

*In memory of Pauline Thompson*  
 by Mayo Bryant

*In honor of Allene Hatfield*  
 the Joy Sunday School Class

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 DELAY!**

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**

**August 15, 2010**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Julie Barfield

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

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

**Babies and Toddlers**

Amy Hudson  
 Dorothy Thompson

**Twos and Threes**

Wanda Gunter  
 Debra Williams

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Jim Shealy

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Dina Taylor

**GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**  
 Dorothy Thompson

**Burriss Building**  
 Nick and Jill Zueger

**Front Lower Level**  
 Andrew and Collette Hutto

**SOUND**

Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee

**Hospital Update**

**Lexington Medical Center**

Don West

**Providence Hospital**

Jimmy Evans

Ann Gaskin was in Providence Hospital over the weekend but has returned to Heartland of Lexington.

**OUR REGULAR  
 WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
 SCHEDULE OF SUPPER  
 AND CHILDREN'S MUSIC  
 AND MISSION  
 ACTIVITIES WILL  
 RESUME ON WEDNESDAY,  
 AUGUST 25.**

**Make this part of your family's weekly activities. Reservations are necessary and can be made now. Reservation forms are available now at the sanctuary entrances and pew books.**

**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.



**Receive, Rejoice, Return  
 Giving 10 in 2010**