



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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Ladies and Girls Brunch Saturday, February 20

All ladies and girls of the church are invited for this special time of fellowship together. Bring a donation for God's Helping Hands as your contribution to our brunch.

Guest Speaker: Gloria Shull
Ministry Assistant, Missions Mobilization Dept.
SC Baptist Convention

Gloria will inspire us with her mission experiences both personal and professional.

In addition, World Crafts catalogs will be available for your perusal. Orders will be taken as you desire. We look forward to sharing our brunch with you!

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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 pm Adult Handbells

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

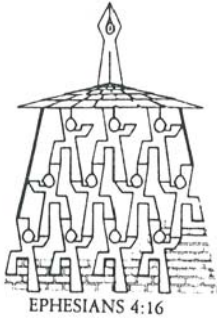
WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
MARCH 7-14, 2010

LIVE WITH URGENCY
SHARE GOD'S TRANSFORMING POWER



NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION
FBCWC GOAL: \$4,000





THE PASTOR'S LINK

This article will be presented in two parts. It concerns a testimony that I have shared each year for the past 9 years. I cannot condense it into one newsletter article:

February 26 is my 9th anniversary. I celebrate my only kidney stone. Nine years ago I woke at 2

AM on a journey that saved my life. My 'alarm clock' was a mild and unusual kidney stone. I never had a stone before or since. The doctors said men 'my age' rarely have their 1st stone. (Don't you hate it when that phrase becomes part of the dialogue?) The scan showed a calcium deposit that led to another doctor (remember this pattern). There was an aneurysm on my renal artery. Other doctors and scans later revealed other aneurysms outside both kidneys and a very rare renal artery disease called Fibro Muscular Dysplasia. This is not the way one wants to learn new vocabulary words. One also does not like to hear doctors say, ***"This is now more complicated than my area of expertise."***

Now we move to see special doctors in other states. Nothing gets your attention like a talk with the most prominent specialist in the field in the nation and hearing, ***"I don't like the looks of this."*** I will spare you details but there is no feeling like lying in a hospital room after having prayed with your family and seeing them walk out the door and then knowing you will wake up either in the recovery room or Heaven. There is reality!

I had two life saving surgeries. The first was in June. I could not have the second until I recovered enough strength for the second in November. Major artery reconstruction was preformed and three aneurysms were removed. I was told how serious the condition was, but reality set in after the 2nd surgery when the patient after me with the next surgery that day with the same condition and same surgeon died in the next bed in ICU. My doctor told us that in most situations such as this they do not find the aneurysm until the autopsy, after it ruptures causing death with no warning or symptoms. He said, ***"God still has some work for you!"*** (Continued next week)

Bill

Worship Services for Sunday, February 21

AM "Love Your Enemies...For Real?"
Matthew 5:43-48

PM
Deuteronomy



THANK YOU, LADIES for your beautiful singing for Baptist Women's Day. I'm sure we have the prettiest choir in town that day!! Thanks also to Kati Gauden and Christie Kiser for you musical offering. It was a good day to be in God's house!



Thursday, February 18
11:00 a.m.

Guest Speaker: **Chuck Underhill**
Senior Solutions Advisor
Agape Senior

There is more to Agape Senior than just assisted living and rehab. Come and hear about all the services offered by this local ministry.

MUSIC MAKERS AND YOUNG MUSICIANS will sing in Morning Worship on Sunday, February 28. We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 to rehearse.

It's not too late for you to join us for "Celebrate Life" to be presented with Broadacres and Green Hill Churches on Palm Sunday. Come Wednesday night at 7:30.

Singing His Praises!

Charlton

FROM THE WMU

The WMU is collecting items for our local ministry to the needy, God's Helping Hands. The God's Helping Hands box is located in the hallway across from the library. We are asking for canned goods/dry goods for this organization. Needed items requested this month include juice-any flavor or size, crackers-any kind, and jelly.

WMU ONLINE

Would you like to join WMU and learn about a missions lifestyle? But you haven't the time to attend a group meeting? You can go online to www.wmu.com, click on adult on the left side, scroll down to MyMissionFulfilled.com. Lots of resources are available at this site to help you grow in missions individually. Contact Brenda Hyatt if you have any questions.

Pray every day for First Baptist Church!



**Sunday School
Workers Breakfast!**
March 7 8:30 a.m.
Burriss Hall

I am very excited to announce our first ever Breakfast Fellowship for our Sunday School Workers. Our Sunday School Director and I want to do this at the beginning of every quarter to introduce you to the upcoming themes in our literature. Pastor Bill and I will be taking you through the theological emphases and helping you discover the important teaching points for each month. This breakfast is offered at no charge and will be March 7 at 8:30am in Burriss Hall. Please RSVP as soon as possible by calling the church office. The meeting will be over at 9:30 so you can promptly begin your class at 9:45.



Lighthouse Student Ministries

God has always brought us such a mix of teens to our student ministry. No two are alike. They come to us from varying home situations and varying degrees of spiritual interest. Teens are imperfect and the teen years are troubling times. God has always given us teens that need Him and teens that need help. With this in mind, we must stay on our toes and be ready to adjust our plans, teaching styles, and rules to accommodate the ones that He sends us. Keep praying for them and us as we seek ways to love them and encourage them toward Christ-likeness. No teen will be denied biblical teaching in our church.

Many of you know that our **Winter Retreat** is almost here. I have asked you to pray and give toward the needs of underprivileged teens. Please keep it up. I want to unveil our topic of study for this year.

"IMAGE: Who are You, Really?"

will be a 3 session Bible study looking at our image on Facebook, through Texting, in Clothing Styles, and our Attitude. You see, Christian teens often are two people; one godly and one more like the world around them. I am going to help them present a more honest and true image of themselves through every avenue.

Jody

In Loving Memory

Juanita Keim

July 21, 1920 - February 13, 2010

*The First Baptist Church family and staff
extend our love and sympathy to
the family of Mrs. Keim.*



**Backpacks
of Blessings**

We thank you for your outstanding support of this special ministry between our church and B-C #1 Grammar School. We look forward to seeing how God will continue to grow and use this ministry as we reach out to families in need in our community. Some folks are making monthly gifts above and beyond their tithe. Providing food for these children costs \$7 per child per week.

Another need has arisen at the school. Because of budget cuts and scale backs, the school is finding itself with a shortage of **crayons**. We will also be working to fill this need at the school. Ask God how you can be involved in this outreach ministry to this school and their families. Contact Pastor Bill or Jody with your ideas and questions.



Easter Lilies

This year, you will have the opportunity to place Easter lilies in the church in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$13.000. Please complete this form and return it to the church by Wednesday, March 24. Forms will also be available at sanctuary entrances.

_____ Number of lilies

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Jean Williams (Birthday is February 28)
1919 Hallman Street
West Columbia, SC 29169
796-4893

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
February 21-27, 2010

Sunday, February 21

- 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. Youth Council
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday, February 23

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

Wednesday, February 24

- 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, February 25

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

Friday, February 26

- 4:00 p.m. Youth depart for
Winter Retreat
- 6:30 p.m. Sanderson-Lamb rehearsal

Saturday, February 27

- 6:30 p.m. Sanderson-Lamb Wedding

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES

February 21, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY

Julie Barfield

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers

Sarah Frances Watson
 Chris Davis

Ones and Twos

Jannas and Hannah Matthews

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Jim Shealy

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Phyllis Johnson

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Dorothy Thompson
 Ruby Clamp

Burriss Building

Nick and Jill Zueger

Front Lower Level

Andrew & Colette Hutto

SOUND

Belinda Inabinet

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



**February 24
 Cheeseburgers
 Fries & Slaw
 Rolls 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.

Hospital Update

Sarah Jones has moved to Lexington
 Medical Extended Care.

Scott Rollison was in Providence
 Hospital over the weekend having
 broken his ankle and lower leg in the
 snow on Friday. He had surgery on
 Saturday and was discharged on Sunday.

Remember our folks having medical tests
 this week as well.



The church office is open
 Monday - Thursday from 8:30
 am-4:30 pm and on Friday
 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. The
 financial secretary is not
 available on Wednesday; the church
 secretary is not available on Friday.



If you have an
 e-mail address,
 please send an
 email to

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