



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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Baptist Women’s Day Sunday, February 14

Ladies Chorus will be singing.
See Charlton’s column for details.
We will recognize and honor all our mission groups in morning worship.

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.



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Valentine Movie Night

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14 5:30 p.m.

Don't miss this chance to impact the life of someone close to you.
A showing of the movie **Fireproof**, starring Kirk Cameron, will be taking place on Valentine's evening in our Burriss Hall. The showing is free of charge and childcare will be provided. Bring you favorite snacks.
Take this opportunity to share the film with non-believers in your life, especially married couples in need of restoration. Come by the office and pick up free admission tickets to give them.



Join us for this special Valentine event!

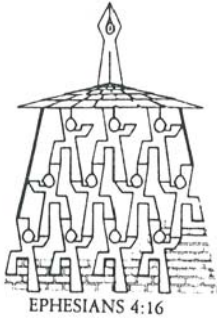
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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



THE PASTOR'S LINK

The better analogy for Spirit led ministry is surfing or canoeing rather than planning meetings and majority votes. Sunday evening's Leviticus study showed the minority report of Joshua & Caleb to be Spirit led. We discussed other misguided 'majority votes'. In Shinar the majority began a tower to

the heavens to make a name for themselves. That wrong decision was called Babel. The majority called for Barabus. The majority voted to go back to Egypt when problems confronted Moses. Adam and Eve's decision to follow their instincts rather than God's desire was unanimous (they were the only two here).

Don't fret that I'm ignoring that we Baptist believe in congregational government. I've always believe it is Biblical but the congregation needs to be tuned to the Holy Spirit or even the majority can be misled. The Spirit speaks clearly through the written Word. That's why we need to spend quality time studying. Arriving at Sunday School at 9:45 and starting our Bible study at 10 am is one way to give priority to that essential time. The Spirit also speaks through prayer and other believers.

Spirit led ministry is fluid. We must be like the surfer or kayaker who is prepared looking for the right wave. He can't make the wave happen but when it comes he's ready and goes for an exhilarating ride. If he waits he may miss it.

The Backpack Ministry is an example. We've been praying to connect with a school, reach out to young couples and become more missional. When this door opened with BC Grammar we were ready and jumped on the wave. You responded allowing us to help 20 hungry children have food for the weekend. I mentioned it Sunday and you gave \$355 in a spontaneous offering. Some will give each week in support. Others will be involved actively in this growing ministry. As the Spirit speaks and sends the wave, hop on and enjoy the ride!

Bill

Worship Services for Sunday, February 14

AM "Loving God"
Matthew 22:36-40

PM Valentine Movie Night
"FIREPROOF"



Ladies' Chorus

service. Hope to see you there!!

LADIES, GET READY!!!

Sunday, February 14 is Baptist Women's Day and we are looking for you to help us fill the choir loft. Meet me in the choir loft at 9:15 to go over two specials we will be singing in the



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.

Charlton

In Loving Memory

Mortimer Smith

February 14, 1924 - February 6, 2010

The First Baptist Church family and staff extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mr. Smith.

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Beatrice Roland
Heartland of Lexington
2416 Sunset Blvd
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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.

BEGIN TO PRAY NOW FOR
REVIVAL MAY 1-3, 2010
MISSION TRIP TO LYNCH, KY
JULY 5-9, 2010



Each week I am making visits to individual Sunday School classes to share with you the Class Profile for 2010. Each class that participated in the survey will be receiving a list of class strengths and class improvements.

Along with our Sunday School Director and the pastoral staff, I am constantly praying for your involvement in Sunday School. Please join me in this prayer. It is vital that we pray for one another. The Bible is full of truth and we need more and more of that in our lives on a daily basis. The Bible is honest about our condition, our sins, our relationships, and our motives. It keeps us in check and shows us what holiness is. It gives us the only example of true, 100% godliness on the earth. He was our example. His name was Jesus. Don't miss the great opportunity to learn more about Him in small groups this Sunday. I will be seeing you in your classroom very soon.

IN MEMORY

In Loving Memory of Thelma Hill
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 by the In Home Ministry

In Loving Memory of Rubye Smith
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 by Joyce Crider

In Home Ministry
 by Miriam King

For Such A Time As This

by Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shull, Catherine Holladay,
 Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith,
 Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, Thompson Funeral
 Home; Ms. Mary Janicki

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by Meryl Traylor; Jeanne Kyzer;

IN HONOR

In Honor of Phyllis Johnson
Youth Ministry
 by Naomi's Faithful Sunday School Class



Lighthouse Student Ministries

Now we are in the month of February and it is time to focus on our Winter Retreat. Already, God has opened the door for prospective new youth to attend. This Retreat always results in new youth members and hopefully new families in the church. Here is what the First Family can do for our youth program as we anticipate another fantastic retreat.

1. **Pray:** Please pray for families not yet touched by the gospel to send their teens. The teens will hear the gospel and take it back home with them. Pray that our Christian teens will be effective witnesses and bring their lost peers.

2. **Give:** As always, God will bring us youth who have no means to pay and this is where so many of you have always been used by God. If you would like to donate towards a youth's trip, please do so by marking it Youth Winter Retreat. You can donate any amount, but in case you are wondering the total cost per child is \$160.00. This is for food, hotel, and winter activity.

Thanks for doing any one of these or both! We want our Student Ministries to be a Lighthouse of the gospel for teenagers. In a tumultuous time of life, we are a rock and foundation for them. Pray for us to stay strong and receive the wisdom of God for present and future ministry.

Jody



Backpacks of Blessings

God has opened an amazing door for our church. Through the leadership of our Young Couples Class, 20 children will be receiving a backpack of a weekend's worth of food every week-

end. God is providing for this ministry through our entire church. Already people are giving out of concerned hearts. These children have been identified through the school's counseling center as high risk kids for hunger. Without our help, the only meals we believe they receive are the ones they get at school. The kids come to school Monday just starving. Yes, this happens right in our own backyard. If you feel led to give, it costs \$6.75 per child each week. Please mark donations "Backpack Ministry".

Contact Pastor Bill or Pastor Jody to find out more information on this exciting new ministry.



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

office@fbcwc.com.

We would like to be able to contact as many folks as possible in this way with special prayer needs or announcements.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
February 14 - 20, 2010

Sunday, February 14

- 9:15 a.m. Ladies meet in sanctuary
- 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
- 5:00 p.m. Deacons
- 5:30 p.m. Valentine Movie Night
 "FIREPROOF"

Tuesday, February 16

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

Wednesday, February 17

- 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 Rehearsal

Thursday, February 18

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

Saturday, February 20

- 10:00 a.m. WMU Ladies and Girls
 Brunch

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES
February 14, 2010
HEALTH MINISTRY

Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE
 Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers
 Debra Shepherd

Ones and Twos
 Nick and Jill Zueger

DEACON OF THE WEEK
 Jim Schafer

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
 Anne Brown

GREETERS

Snyder Building
 Ann and Mike Jeffcoat

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



February 17
Fried Chicken
Potato Salad
Corn
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

Lexington Medical Center

Sarah Jones

Juanita Keim



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.



God has poured out his
 love into our hearts....

Romans 5:5