



# 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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School will be starting before you know it. But before that, children, youth and adults will be taking part in some exciting ventures. These activities are coming up in the next few weeks.

- Young Musicians Camp at White Oak July 19-23*
- GA Mini-Camp at Camp LaVida July 19-21*
- Youth Mission-Fuge at North Greenville July 26-30*
- Music Mini-Camp at White Oak July 26-28*
- Trinidad Mission Trip July 30 - August 2*
- GA Camp at Camp LaVida August 2-6*

Please pray for these events and the people involved in them.

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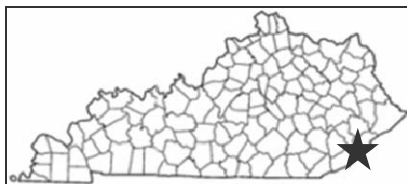
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**LYNCH MISSION  
TEAM REPORT**  
Sunday, July 18  
6:00 p.m.

Come and hear reports and testimonies from our mission group to Lynch, Kentucky.



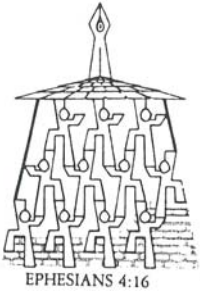
## REGULAR SCHEDULE

### 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

We just returned from a great week on mission with our team from Lynch, KY. I want to thank all who prayed, gave offerings and supported the team. You were part of the experience and blessing in all that God did in Lynch last week and in the days ahead. I say "days ahead" because the work will continue to show results in the lives that were touched in Lynch as well as those who were on the team. I once read, **"if you want to build a ship, don't drum up men to gather wood, divide the work, and give orders. Instead take them sailing. Let them smell the salt air, feel the breeze and fall in love with the vast endless sea. They will build many ships."** That phrase describes the reason I enjoy taking people on mission trips. There is a matchless joy in seeing people leave the 'safe harbor' of their comfort zone in their everyday life and world to 'sail' on mission for the first time feeling waves and wind that can only be known by a new experience with God. We tend to rely on God in ways they never thought possible. They experience a flexibility that gives new meaning to following the leadership of the Holy Spirit in a moment by moment fashion. I have never seen anything have a deeper and more profound Spiritual impact on people in a more rapid manner than going on a mission trip.

We can talk, preach and teach faith and trust until we are out of breath but until we get away from the things we rely on and trust God as we have never trusted Him before we can never learn the true experience of faith. God called Abram to leave his homeland for a reason. Once he left his resources in Ur he had to fully rely on God. When we are in our element and familiar surroundings we tend to rely on those things that are well-known, things we have learned to trust in our own resources more than we realize.

Travel sounds glamorous until regularly experienced. Mission trips are not vacations. Four-star motels are passed on the way to our accommodations. True, there are aspects of seeing new things and meeting new friends that are, to borrow a modern marketing phrase, priceless. However, sleeping in different beds, eating different food, hours in vans, sharing bathrooms, time changes and being away from friends and family are not usually attractive enough to be on the front page of the recruitment brochure. But, the Spiritual rewards are eternal.

There is something magical about seeing the face of someone who has rarely been out of their neighborhood, city or county on service for their Lord.

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**CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMPS** at White oak Conference Center are coming up this month. This year, we will have children at two camps.

**YOUNG MUSICIANS CAMP** is a camp for children completing grades 3-6. It is being held July 19-23. Five of our girls - Anne Marie Brown, Ashlie Hudson, Morgan Jones, Naneng Kual, and MaCayla Ratcliffe - will be going this year. They will take part in music classes and perform with hundreds of other Young Musicians in a concert on Friday.

**CHILDRENS MUSIC MINI-CAMP** is for children who have completed second grade. This camp is held July 26-28. Leia Ratcliffe and Emily Shepherd are attending this three day camp.

Sallie and I will be chaperoning both groups. I will also be serving as accompanist for Young Musicians Camp. Both events are sponsored by the Music and Worship Office of the SC Baptist Convention.

*Charlton*

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Bryce Lever  
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**Worship Services for  
Sunday, July 18 Dr. Bill Drees**

**11 AM  
"Fruit of the Spirit"  
Galatians 5:22-26**

**6 PM  
Lynch Mission Trip Report**

Perhaps even a mission's teacher can experience and fall in love with the activity they have been teaching or hearing about for years. Like salvation, it has to be experienced. Spiritual sailing is different, it is fun but it must be experienced! Lives are never the same! Once experienced there is usually a new zeal for missions, around the world or across the street. As they return with a passion to 'build many boats' the 'water' seems to lifted in the harbor for all as the whole body of Christ is affected. Our team will be sharing their testimonies and experiences on Sunday evening, July 18 at 6 pm. Please plan to be with us.

*Bill*



This week, I want to encourage all of our folks to spend time in the Word of God everyday. We are told in scripture to meditate day and night on the words of the Lord. One of the most beneficial things I have learned in the last

month is to spend time on one portion of scripture until I know it by heart.

Up until now, I would take a verse a day and just skim it thinking I had the total meaning. In my mind, quantity meant quality. The more verses I could read in the shortest amount of time, the better. I have learned that I am robbing myself of learning the deep things in the word, not a hidden meaning because God does not play tricks with us with His word, but the true meaning and application of the scriptures. Now, I understand that quality time with the Word means putting quality over quantity.



We are hard at work contacting church members to fill leadership and committee positions for service for the coming church year. Our Constitution and By-laws were amended May 19, 2010, and voted on by the church, making terms of service one year, instead of the previous three year term. This gives us a clean slate for making contacts to those who have already been so faithful in serving, as well as those who have indicated they would like to serve. If you would like to use your spiritual gift in a certain area, please call the church, leave your name and the committee will contact you. Please remember the Nominating Committee in your daily prayers as we seek to do His will.



**Lighthouse Student Ministries**

Our youth who served with the Kentucky Mission Team, I want you to know that I am proud of you for your fine job last week. You served with maturity and flexibility and joy. I would gladly serve alongside you again.

God chose to use us in many different ways in Kentucky. Our youth taught children reading and art, shared the gospel message with the GA Witnessing Dolls, repaired a church, worked on missionary vehicles and machinery, and cleared out a mission work yard. Two shared group devotions. They got along great as a team. The church can be proud and God is glorified.

**Our M-Fuge Team will have a parent meeting Wednesday, July 21, night at 7:30pm.**

We depart for M-Fuge on Monday, July 26 at 10 am. We have a team of 10 going to be used by the Lord in the Greenville area. Wow, what a great summer it has been and looks to be!

We are continuing to build a spiritual foundation in the lives of the teenagers God has brought here. We will be having special **D-Days** (Discipleship Days) this summer that teach the youth various spiritual disciplines. The teenage years are building years and I believe we can teach them about these crucial elements they need in life to succeed spiritually and they will take them from here into their future. Our first one is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Jody*

**MEMORIALS**

**FBCWC**

In loving memory of Elaine Smith  
by Frances H. Gantt, Kenneth and Nellie Brown

**FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS**

In loving memory of Foy Chalk and Sam Eaddy  
by Mary Fox

**PURE WATER, PURE LOVE**

In honor of Eula Chalk  
by Iris Wellborn

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

In honor of Charlton and Sallie Bozard  
by Connie Counts

*In Loving Memory*

*Pauline Thompson*

*April 27, 1920 - July 12, 2009*

*The First Baptist Church family extends heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mrs. Thompson.*

**GOD'S HELPING HANDS**

During July, God's Helping Hands requests **juice and jelly** as needed items. A collection bin is located near the church office.

*Pray every day for First Baptist Church!*

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE  
July 18-24, 2010**

**Sunday, July 18**

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  
 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
 Lynch Mission Trip Testimonies

**Monday, July 10**

12:30 p.m. Young Musicians depart for  
 Young Musicians Camp

**Tuesday, July 20**

8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time  
 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise  
 10:30 a.m. NHC Bible Study  
 11:00 a.m. *discoverkids* SUMMER

**Wednesday, July 21**

10:00 a.m. Youth D-Day  
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service  
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, July 22**

9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

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 DELAY!**

**Hospital Update**

Ann Gaskin has gone to Heartland of  
 Lexington on Sunset Blvd. for rehab.

Cross George was in the hospital over the  
 weekend with a high fever  
 Remember these in prayer this week.

**SPECIAL MINISTRIES**

**July 18, 2010**

**HEALTH MINISTRY**

Julie Barfield

**EXT. TEACHING CARE**

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

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

*Babies and Toddlers*

Kati Gaulden and Debra Williams

*Ones and Twos*

Anna Brown and Chris Miller

**DEACON OF THE WEEK**

Bernard Bourne

**STEWARDSHIP PRAYER**

Jay Simons

**GREETERS**

**Snyder Building**

Dorothy Thompson

**Burriss Building**

Nick and Jill Zueger

**Front Lower Level**

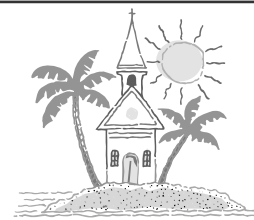
Andrew and Colette Hutto

**SOUND**

Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee



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



**DON'T TAKE A  
 VACATION  
 FROM CHURCH**