



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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**This Sunday,
July 25 at
6 p.m. in
Burriss Hall**

Bring your family and some snacks and join us we gather for fellowship and watch “**The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry**”. This is a movie that is appropriate for all members of the family, so bring the kids and join us!

Best buddies Dustin, Albert and Mark are twelve year old boys looking forward to a summer of fun in 1970. When Dustin mows the lawn of the seventy-five year old Jonathan Sperry, a man he has seen at church, a unique friendship develops. What happens the rest of this summer is something Dustin and his friends will never forget. The movie stars Gavin McLeod, Robert Guillaume and Jansen Panettiere.

Don't miss this great opportunity for fellowship with your church family. Nursery will be available.

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**PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH AND
ADULT LEADERS ATTENDING**

M-FUGE

**AT NORTH GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY
JULY 26 - 30**

Kati Gaulden Katherine Lever Hannah Matthews

Jack Giraldo Chris Matthews Brittany Morris

Larren Jeter Jay Simmons

Belinda Inabinet Lindsey Link Jody Ratcliffe

They will be leaving Monday morning, July 26 at 10:00 a.m.

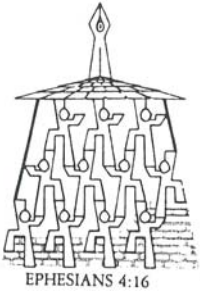
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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

Next week I will go to my 40th reunion of my high school graduating class. This will be an interesting experience for me because I have never attended a reunion since I graduated in 1970. It seems that my life took me away from Columbus, MS and I was always involved in something and was never able to attend. However, I am going to make a special effort for the 40th as I am at a stage in life where I realize how quickly time gets away. Several of my classmates are no longer alive. I am certain some will be hard to recognize, of course, I remember what I look like!

I share this as a reminder about how quickly time does get by. The summer is already zipping past. It has been a busy summer and a good summer in the life of FBCWC. We had a great VBS, I am in the process of following up with those who made professions of faith to set up times for baptism. We also had a super time in Lynch, KY on our church mission trip. I believe this will be the first of many trips of this nature and will have benefits that will spread to the entire body of Christ. We had teens and senior adults working as a unit serving our Lord in mission. It was GREAT! We are getting ready for our Trinidad mission trip then before you know it school will start back and our Back-pack mission work will kick back in gear. A church that is busy in mission will be blessed by the Father.

Our Nominating Committee is winding down in their work. Continue to pray for them and let them know your area of Spiritual giftedness to allow them to place you where you can best serve our Lord. We also did not have TOO much damage in the budget from the usual summer slump but our Financial team is planning a 'Catch-Up' emphasis as we begin the first of the year. You will hear more about this in the days ahead. Time is zipping by. The Message views Ephesians 5:15-16 this way, "So watch your step. Use your head. Make the most of every chance you get. These are desperate times!" Whether you view them as desperate times or not one thing is for certain, they are the only times you have. That is my reminder to savor the moment. (see next column)

Worship Services for Sunday, July 25

11 AM Rev. Jody Ratcliffe
"Who Is God?"
Isaiah 40: 18-31

6 PM Churchwide Movie Night



GREETINGS FROM YOUNG MUSICIANS CAMP!

We are having a great time and look forward to our concert on Friday afternoon. Please continue to remember us in prayer.

CHILDRENS MUSIC MINI-CAMP is next week, July 26-28. Leia Ratcliffe and Emily Shepherd will be attending this three day camp. Sallie and I will be attending as chaperones and faculty members. We will leave Monday at 1:00 p.m.

Charlton

TRINIDAD MISSION TRIP JULY 30- AUGUST 2

I have learned to walk through doors that God opens. God has opened a door for FBCWC to go to Trinidad. As you know missions is a huge part of my Spiritual DNA, as it should be for each believer. The last thing Jesus told us to do was to be witnesses/disciple makers or missionaries sharing his teachings to every ethnic group all around the world. Part of my plan as pastor of FBCWC was to open a door to the excitement of missions through KY. If you missed the service last night you missed what God did with and through our team in Lynch. However, that 'mustard seed' continues to grow.



I had planned to open a door for overseas missions in Trinidad next year; however God was ready to move quicker than me. He provided an opportunity this year for four of our members (Debra & John Gauden, Bill & Cathy Drees) to go to Trinidad as a 'first fruits' mission trip. We will be leaving July 30 and returning August 2 as we connect with Rich Plain Church in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad. Rich Plain was planted by Southern Baptist missionaries over 25 years ago however the church has struggled and needs help. They have been without a pastor for nearly ten years! The prevailing religion on the island of Trinidad is Hindu. In fact, Rich Plain Church is surrounded by Hindu homes. I refer to them as a 'Christian island surrounded by a Hindu sea'. We believe God is leading us to go and help them. We will go to teach leaders how to work with children, teach marriage and family building, preach, prayer walk and see what God has for the days ahead. Please pray for this trip as God continues to open doors for missions across state lines, across the ocean and across the street for FBCWC.

Bill



This Sunday at 6pm, we are having a Summer Movie Night. I want to encourage you to bring a friend or neighbor and use this event as an opportunity for outreach. The film is suitable for the entire family and there is no

charge.

We are asking everyone to bring snacks to share on a community table. Nursery will be available for those who need to bring little ones. An event like this is very non-threatening and a way to introduce new families or non-believers to our church. So, think about who you know that you would like to introduce your church to. Maybe there are some names on your Sunday School roll who have not been in a long time and we all know some prospects to invite. Don't miss this time of unique fellowship and encouragement.



Nominating Committee

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.



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

Our youth are in preparation for their next mission trip. We will leave next Monday for North Greenville University. In Greenville Counties most needy areas, we will be teaching the Bible at day care centers, nursing homes, sports camps, and housing projects. Each evening, we will be worshipping with over 1000 other teenagers in the most modern worship setting. We get exposed to brand new worship songs and challenging messages each night. A Christian of any level of growth will be strengthened. Pray for our group to grow closer to one another. Pray for sin to be revealed and for our teens to come face to face with Christ and experience a new level of commitment.

**Carowinds Big Youth Thing
Thursday, August 5
8am-10pm**

The Intimidator awaits! The cost is going to be \$35 payable to the church or in cash. You must bring money for lunch in the park and a snack on the way home. This year, we will hear the music of Chris Tomlin and the message from Louie Giglio. It should be a fantastic day of thrills and chills and an awesome evening of worship and learning with thousands of other Baptist kids just like you from SC and NC.

Jody



**DEACON ELECTION
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8**

during morning worship

Absentee ballots will be available in the church office on August 2.

All ballots must be received by the conclusion of the morning worship service on August 8. Candidates will be interviewed during the week of August 8. Deacons elected for 2011-14 will be announced during the morning worship service on August 15.

There will be a special called Deacons Meeting at 5:00 p.m. on August 15 to elect officers.

Begin now to pray for this process and to consider your nominations.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Betty Trotter
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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.

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

Sunday, July 25

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
 Rev. Jody Ratcliffe preaching
 6:00 p.m. Movie Night in Burriss Hall

Monday, July 26

10:00 p.m. Youth depart for M- Fuge
 1:00 p.m. Children depart for Music
 Mini-Camp

Tuesday, July 27

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

Wednesday, July 28

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

Thursday, July 29

9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES

July 25, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY

Pat Tindal

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers

Joey and Melissa George

Ones and Twos

Nick and Jill Zueger

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Glenn Duke

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Theresa Bartley

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Iris Wellborn

Burriss Building

Legare Gunter

Front Lower Level

Boyd and Azalee Anderson

SOUND

Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee

Hospital  Update

As of Tuesday, July 20, no members were known to be hospitalized.

Pray for those undergoing tests and treatments.



GROWING

In the grace of Giving

2010