



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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PRAY FOR OUR YOUTH AND ADULT LEADERS ATTENDING **M-FUGE** AT NORTH GREENVILLE UNIVERSITY JULY 26 - 30

Kati Gaulden
Jack Giraldo
Larren Jeter

Katherine Lever
Chris Matthews

Hannah Matthews
Brittany Morris
Jay Simmons

Belinda Inabinet
Jody Ratcliffe

Lindsey Link
Josh Broadus



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.

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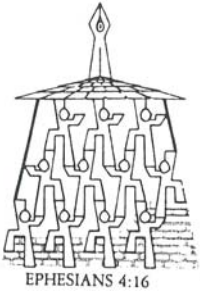
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REGULAR SCHEDULE

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

As we move closer to the beginning of a new church year you may have noticed a strong emphasis on the Holy Spirit. We have been asking each member to seek to learn and use their Spiritual gifts to allow FBCWC to thrive as a well conditioned athlete with each muscle, joint, tendon connected and working together in unity and harmony. We have also been focusing on the filling and fruit of the Spirit as we daily submit ourselves to be transformed into the image of Christ. Of course all of this begins with being born of the Spirit. One can not have or use Spiritual gifts without being born of the Spirit.

One of the great problems for many church members lies in the fact that they are trying to do Spiritual things in their own resources. Doing 'church work' can be exhausting, frustrating, and discouraging. I was talking with a fellow-minister yesterday who was near retirement age. He told me, "I am doing less church work but am more close to God than I have ever been in my life." See, even preachers can be guilty of trying to 'do things for God' rather than have God do things with and through them as they (we) totally surrender ourselves to Him by faith.

One of the best examples was Saul or Tarsus. He was one of the hardest church workers one could find. However, he was the biggest persecutor (bully or tormentor) of Jesus that one could find. He thought he was doing right and 'helping' however, once he was born of the Spirit. His eyes were opened and he saw things differently. He was then sent to help others as God told him to "open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God." The Scriptures tells us that we are blinded until we are born again. That is why so many just do not see what they are doing, what they need to do and continue to struggle. So, continue to open your eyes to Jesus, trust all to Him by faith, be filled with the Spirit.

Bill

Worship Services for Sunday, August 1

11 AM Mr. Woodie Dixon
"...Unto the Uttermost Parts of the Earth"

6 PM FBC YOUTH
MISSION FUGE MISSION REPORT



YOUNG MUSICIANS CAMP was a great success. Thanks for making it possible for our girls to go. You will be hearing from them soon.

CHILDRENS MUSIC MINI-CAMP is this week, July 26-28. Leia Ratcliffe and Emily Shepherd will be attending this three day camp. Sallie and I are attending as chaperones and faculty members. We will return on Wednesday.

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 Sunday 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 Gaulden, 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..



We are always looking to see where the Lord is at work around us. We have been offered a great opportunity to serve breakfast once again to the Football program of BC High School. You may provide funds

for us to purchase the food, you may come and help cook, or you can come and help us serve. The date is **Monday, August 2**. Breakfast is served at 7:30am at BC High. Please let Pastor Bill know how you can be involved in this unique outreach to many high school athletes and their coaches. I will be able to share the gospel with them and encourage the believers to be the light of Christ in the world of sports.



**GUEST SPEAKER THIS SUNDAY
Mr. Woodie Dixon**

Mr. Dixon has been an active member of FBC in Camden, SC for over 30 years and has served on the General Board of the SC Baptist Convention. His work with The Gideons International has involved work on the local and state level as well as assignments

in many West African nations. Don't miss this special mission speaker this Sunday morning and our Youth Mission Report Sunday evening!

Pray!



Mark 1:35 tells us, *“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.”*

Psalm 5:3 reads, *“In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.”*

Luke 5:16 teaches us that during the busyness of the day, *“Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed.”*

In 1 Thessalonians 5:17 we are instructed to *“Pray continually.”*

And as you pray, in the morning and throughout the day, ALWAYS seek God's will.

In Matthew 26:39 Jesus prayed, *“My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will.”*

God told Jeremiah in Jeremiah 33:3 to *“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”*

I encourage you to communicate with God today. He is always present. He always hears. He always answers. Are you listening?

Debra Gaulden, Prayer Ministry Coordinator



Lighthouse Student Ministries

MFUGE Teenagers

There is a really great group of teenagers at camp this week and I wanted to let you know who they are. Kati Gaulden, Brittany Morris, Hannah Matthews, Lareen Jeter, and Katherine Lever are our females. Jay Simmons, Jack Giraldo, and Chris Matthews are our guys. My two assistants on this trip are Josh Broadus and Lindsey Link. They are from our Young Professionals Class. Leading the trip along with myself is Belinda Inabinet. Each child is with us by the Lord's will and we can all expect great stories from them upon our return. We will be giving our report on Sunday night at 6pm.

**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



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.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Ann Gaskin
Heartland of Lexington - Room 111
2416 Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, 29169

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.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
August 1-7, 2010**

Sunday, August 1

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
 Mr. Woodie Dixon preaching
 4:00 p.m. WMU Council
 4:30 p.m. Nominating Committee
 5:00 p.m. Church Council
 6:00 p.m. Youth Mission-Fuge Report

Tuesday, August 3

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

Wednesday, August 4

10:00 a.m. In Home Workers
 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, August 5

8:00 a.m. Youth depart for Carowinds
 and the BIG YOUTH THING
 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES

August 1, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY

Margie Hazel

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers

Debra Shepherd
 Carolyn Williams

Twos and Threes

Richard and Dawn Kimura

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Marion Gunter

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Anne Brown

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Marion Gunter, Sr.

Burriss Building

Nan Bannister

Front Lower Level

Clyde & Jonnie Blackburn

SOUND

Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee

Hospital Update

Palmetto Baptist Hospital

Alleen Hatfield

Helen Ford is having out patient surgery
 on Thursday, July 29.

MEMORIALS

FBCWC

In memory of Elizabeth Taylor
 by Eula Chalk

In memory of Gwen Davis
 by Mary Branham

In memory of Jack Drees
 Gerald & Linda Baker

FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS

In memory of Foy Chalk

By Sharon Snyder

In memory of Pauline Thompson
 by Bob and Margie Hazel

PURE WATER PURE LOVE

In Memory of Jack Drees

By The Hope Winsome
 Sunday School Class



Remember these folks
 in prayer as they finish
 up their work for
 the new church year.

**Nominating
 Committee**

Pat Fulmer,
 chairman

Evelyn Dunlap, Tom Hook
 Eunice Lee, Grace Shepherd

**TEACHERS OF THE YEAR!
 CONGRATULATIONS...**

to **Melissa George**

on being named at
 George I. Pair
 Elementary School

and **Jannas Matthews**

on being named at
 Saluda River School of the Arts



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