



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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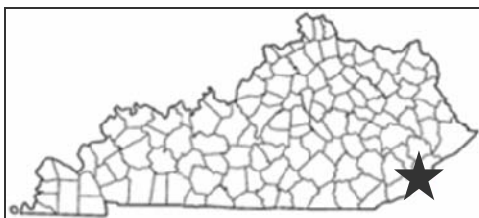
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The Tie Binder is not published the week of July 4. This issue contains two weeks of scheduling and information



INDEPENDENCE DAY SUNDAY, JULY 4

Join us as we celebrate our country’s heritage.
We will celebrate with patriotic singing
and special recognition of our service veterans.
We will also have a Parent/Child Dedication for one of our
members currently serving in the armed forces.
We will also be commissioning our mission team
leaving on July 5 for Lynch, Kentucky.



OUR MISSION TEAM TO LYNCH, KENTUCKY JULY 5 - 9

The following 17 adults and
youth will be going on the
trip.

Charlton and Sallie Bozard, Bill and Cathy Drees
Sid and Debra Gauden, Kati Gauden, Jack Giraldo
Bobby and Mary Ann Inabinet, Mark Inabinet,
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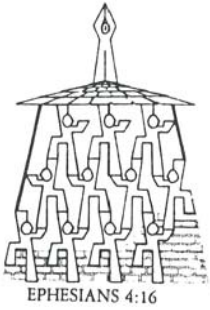
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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

Next week we will celebrate 234th birthday of our nation. In many ways these are difficult times in our country. We have a long strong history. I read there is an unpainted section of the White House on the Truman Balcony. It is exposed charred wood that was burned when the White House was occupied by the British and burned in the war of 1812. History can be quite interesting. This section was left exposed as a reminder of that occupation for three reasons that we should always remember as a nation and as children of God today. As is often indicated in the Old Testament, and today, we are still people of a short memory. We frequently need historical reminders of God's grace and providence in our spiritual lives as well as in the life of our nation.

First, it is a reminder of **STRENGTH**. The United States of America was strong enough to be established as a free nation where people could live and worship freely. This freedom gave us the strength to come back from the British invading and taking the capital. We were strong enough to regain the White House and rebuild it and it remains a symbol of strength today. We must never forget that strength that comes from freedom. Second, it is a reminder of **HUMILITY**. We must always remember that we can fall. We must never take our sovereignty or strength for granted. Previously foreigners invaded and burned our capital. We must never become too proud. Finally, there is always **HOPE**. No matter how dark the days may seem there is always hope when men seek freedom. That is the American dream. Even when the President of the United States of America had to flee and run for his life as the White House was invaded by a foreign power and burned there was hope for the future. All was not lost. The war was won. The White House was regained. The country became stronger. We must always have hope.

As a follower of Jesus I find eternal strength in Him as I can do all things through Him (Philippians 4:13), I seek to follow His eternal example of Humility (Philippians 2:1-12) and I find my hope for eternity through faith in Him (John 14:1-6). As an American I ask that you will join me in praying that our elected leaders will find and follow that same triune of Strength, Humility and Hope.



Sallie and I are attending Church Music Week at Ridgecrest Conference Center this week. Please remember us in prayer.

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.

CHILDREN'S 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.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

(week of July 28)

Sandra Amick

Bryan Nursing Center, Room 305

3514 Sidney Rd.

Columbia, SC 29210-4437

(week of July 5)

Mattie Boone

121 Ephrata Lane

West Columbia, SC 29169-4900

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**Worship Services for
Sunday, July 4 Dr. Bill Drees**

11 AM

"Freedom In Christ"

Galatians 5:1-16

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Sunday, July 11 Dr. Bill Drees

11 AM

"Live By the Spirit"

Galatians 5:16-21

6 PM

I Chronicles



As you all know, this is the time of year that we are seeking faithful and committed servants of the Lord to serve in many diverse roles for the new church year beginning in September. There are

two things I would like to encourage you about today. First, no matter where you may have served before, be open that you may have not yet found your perfect place of service. Do not serve in a role that you do not feel equipped or gifted for. It is ok to tell the committee member calling you "no." Secondly, be open to new areas of service. You may have never served in a role in our church before, but you are being recommended to serve. Pray about it. Let God lead you. If you feel like you can be used of God in this role, then respond "yes."

All positions and committee terms are one year terms. You are no longer being asked to serve several years. If you served last year and were faithful to the duties asked of you, you will be invited to serve again this year. Thank you for your service to the Lord and may all we do bring Him fame, honor, and glory!



Lighthouse Student Ministries

I want to thank everyone for their giving to our youth for missions. Next week we are departing for Lynch, Kentucky for a week of seeing the Lord work and being included in that work. Jesus commanded us to pray that the Lord would send more workers into the field. The fields are ready for harvest, but the workers are few. I am hoping that our trip to Lynch brings a new perspective of the Christian life to those of our youth who are going. I would like to see them become everyday missionaries.

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.

Jody



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.

discoverkids **SUMMER!**

discoverkids will meet on Tuesday at 11 :00 a.m.! Cost: \$2. The group WILL NOT MEET on July 6.

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.



Staff Anniversaries

Charlton Bozard will celebrate 17 years as Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church on July 11.

Becky Murray will celebrate 17 years as Church Organist on July 28. Congratulations, Charlton and Becky!!

TAKE NOTE: The church office will be closed Monday, July 5 for the Independence Day holiday.



Pictured above are some of the children who participated in our Backpack Ministry at B-C Grammar School No. 1. Guidance Counselor Sheila Cribb expresses her thanks to the church for your generosity in helping these children.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

July 4-10, 2010

Sunday, July 4

- 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

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Monday, July 5

- 8:00 a.m. Mission Team departs for Lynch, Kentucky

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, July 6

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
 - 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
 - 10:30 a.m. NHC Bible Study
- NO *discoverkids* SUMMER TODAY**

Wednesday, July 7

- 10:30 a.m. In Home Workers
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service

Thursday, July 8

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 10:30 a.m. Mildred Taylor Prayer Group

Sunday, July 11

- 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. Deacons Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Tuesday, July 13

- 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
- 7:00 p.m. Josephine Hair Group

Wednesday, July 14

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- Church Conference
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, July 15

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise

Saturday, July 17

- 2:00 p.m. Martha Hawthorne Group at Twilite Manor

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES

July 4, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY

Margie Hazel

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers

Carolyn Williams, Dorothy Thompson

Ones and Twos

Richard and Dawn Kimura

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Kevin Barfield

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Julie Barfield

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Marion Gunter, Sr.

Burriss Building

Nan Bannister

Front Lower Level

Clyde and Jonnie Blackburn

SOUND

Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

July 11, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY

Brenda Brown

EXT. TEACHING CARE

Coordinator: Debra Shepherd

11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers

Chris Davis, Sara Frances Watson

Ones and Twos

Chris and Jamie Litrell

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Clyde Blackburn

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Doris Fowler

GREETERS

Snyder Building

Gary and Terri Lee.

Burriss Building

Gerry Berry, Vivian Summer

Front Lower Level

Jack and Virginia Hill

SOUND

Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee



Lexington Medical Center

Alice Ray

Providence Hospital

Ann Gaskin