

Tie - Binder



**First Baptist Church
West Columbia**

“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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SPECIAL NOTICE

Beginning with this issue, the Tie Binder will be published every other week. Information such as the weekly schedule and Special Ministries schedule are on the back of the calendar you received in last week's Tie Binder. Please keep this calendar handy to be reminded of special events and scheduled duties. We encourage you to receive the Tie Binder by e-mail if you have the capability. You can do so by going to www.fbcwc.com and signing up on the home page.

Connie Maxwell Food Drive



It's time for our annual **Food Drive for Connie Maxwell Children's Home**. Boxes are available near the church office. Here is a list of typical items on a week's grocery list for a cottage of eight children at Connie Maxwell. Items are needed by November 10. Thank you for your support of this special ministry of South Carolina Baptists

Canned fruits and vegetables 6 (16 oz.) cans *Paper Napkins 2 large packs - 1 Large Duke's Mayonnaise
Cooking Oil 1 (64oz.) bottle preferably Canola) - Pickles 1 (32oz.) jar (Whole Dills, Sweet & Dill Relish)

*6 cans of Chunk Chicken, Tuna, Salmon, Spam, Corned Beef, Beef Stew, or Roast Beef

Syrup 1 (large) bottle - Canned Soups - (Cream of Chicken or Mushroom) - *Dish Detergent 1 bottle

*Cleaning Supplies (Comet, 409, etc.) - 3 cans/bottles Laundry Bleach - 1 gallon *Fabric Softener 1 gallon

*Dish Washer Detergent (Liquid/Gel) - 1 large bottle *Foam or Plastic Plates 1 (150 count) package - *Paper Towels 3 rolls

*Bathroom Tissues 8 rolls - *Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant - *High Efficiency Laundry Detergent

*We can use extra quantities of these items. The Department of Health requires us to accept commercially canned foods only.

DYNAMIC FRIENDSHIP-DYNAMIC FAITH

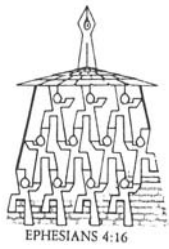
Come join us for a night of food and entertainment
Friday, November 12, 2010 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Cost : Free Heavy Horsd'oeuvres will be served
Dinner will be catered by our own Jason Seabrook.

Tickets may be purchased in the church office or call 791-0700 for more information.



Speakers will be Melanie Ratcliffe and Vicky McLain
of Kindred Ministries.

Music will be provided by Dina Taylor.
Bring your friends for this evangelistic outreach.



THE PASTOR'S LINK

I am delighted to begin with a HUGE word of appreciation for the hard work to all who planned, promoted and participated in the Funtastic Festival of Faith. THANK YOU! We had a great response with some 200 people gathering for a great night of food, fellowship

and fun. We had people from our church family, neighborhood, B.C. Grammar school having a great time together. While we continue to grow in the eyes of our community as a missional church that has fun serving and growing in the Lord we will see people drawn into the Kingdom. We look forward to what God has in store as we continue to grow in unity and increase our desire to work together in a common mission.

When a people begin to become missional they see God's blessings grow in many avenues as He makes us a channel of His growing grace. When we give our resources, time and selves cheerfully in mission God opens other opportunities to manifest Himself through us, which is where the real fun starts. Speaking of being missional, our mission work begun with backpacks at B.C. Grammar is producing several results. We have a growing number of people involved in this expanding ministry. More are giving generously to help these children. God is also bringing other funds into this ministry. He will always provide for what He calls us to do. We have seen other doors open to share the love of Christ in this mission field. Last week I received a special letter. The class was given a writing assignment to show creative writing and use of expressive adjectives. Each child could pick their own topic. One child chose to express gratitude for the resources you help to provide. The letter is on the bulletin board across from my office. I encourage you to read it but I have to share the last sentence, "We didn't have enough food to eat, but when Mrs. Cribb gave me the pink shiny backpack full of food, we started to get so full that our stomach looked like a hippo's stomach."

I would like you to begin praying about a FBCWC/Trinidad Mission team for July 2011. Last year we took a small team to work with Rich Plain Baptist Church in Trinidad. This year we would like you to pray about a VBS team for July 21-23. We will help teach their leaders and assist their VBS ministry for that week. Your total projected cost will be \$1000 (this will cover all your expenses). Begin praying and share this word & let me know of any interest or questions ASAP.

Bill



MUSIC MAKERS AND YOUNG MUSICIANS will sing in Morning Worship this **Sunday, November 7**. Plan to meet at 9:15 in the sanctuary that morning. **HANDBELL CHOIR** will also play that morning. We will need to meet at 9 a.m.

CHRISTMAS TRIP TO MYRTLE BEACH

Saturday, December 4 Cost: \$125

We still have room. Let me know if you're interested. Final payments are due November 10.



Thursday, November 18 11 a.m.
Scheduled guest speakers are Mark and Lelanette Hathcox IMB Missionaries to India.

Mark your calendars now and plan to help us on Monday, November 22 as we **decorate the sanctuary for Christmas**. Can you believe that time is so near. This is always a great time of fellowship together. Hope to see you there.

Charlton

Upcoming Sermons from Pastor Bill

November 7 11 a.m.
"Giving=Spiritual Maturity"
Exodus 25:1-2

6 p.m. Lamentations

November 14 11 a.m.
"How Great Thou Art"
Psalms 104

6 p.m. Ezekiel

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Ann Gaskin (birthday is November 9)
Heartland of Lexington Room 201
2416 Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, SC 29169

Mattie Boone (her 100th birthday is November 10)
121 Ephrata Lane
West Columbia, SC 29169

Ellen Floyd (birthday is November 10)
Heartland of Lexington Room 105
2416 Sunset Blvd.
West Columbia, SC 29169

Thank You for your generous giving!

JANIE CHAPMAN OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS
CHURCH GOAL: \$3,000,000
TOTAL RECEIVED: \$3,139.00

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!



I want to commend all of you who came out and participated in the Festival this past Sunday. I saw numerous FBC folks meeting and greeting our visitors. Truly, you made this event a success with your outward love for our guests. We saw

many new faces, as we do each year, because our area experiences such transition in a year. I am overjoyed to report to you that 4 guests wish to place their faith in Christ Jesus. There were also 10 guests that indicated they do not have a church home. Many more did not inform us of their desires, but they heard the gospel preached and saw Jesus in you. We will begin follow up with these who have made decisions. Pray for them this week. Special thanks to the kitchen team for all your extra effort!!

Missions: Keep your eyes open!

There is usually one mission event going on involving our church body. You can plug in to these. Keep on eye in the Tie Binder and in the Church Bulletin for ways to serve the Lord. This month ladies may attend the Dynamic Friendship-Dynamic Faith Conference. Bring a friend because the gospel will be highlighted. The topic will be how God uses friendship among ladies to strengthen them or bring them to Jesus Christ. Cost is \$10 for the catered meal.

Sunday School Workers Breakfast Nov. 28 8:30am

Come and receive some important training, encouragement, and inspiration along with a hot breakfast. God is moving in our small groups and your role is important. We will have a brief overview of our Winter Literature and have you in your class by 9:30 to greet your members and guests. This breakfast is for workers and their families.

Thanksgiving Dinner



Sunday, Nov. 21 in Burriss Hall following morning worship.

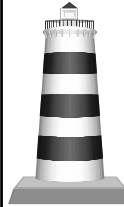
Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dinner side items and join us for this great time of

Thanksgiving fellowship. There is no cost for the dinner. Bring your family and invite your neighbors to join you at church for dinner on November 21.

If you, your Sunday School Class, or mission group would like to provide a turkey for the dinner, please notify Janet in the church office or one of the ministers.



The youth are now taking donations of good (new or gently used) blankets. They will be sharing them with the local homeless on November 13. Please wash your blankets first and then bring them to the Lighthouse at your convenience.



Lighthouse Student Ministries

We will be covering two weeks of information now so I am going to highlight our events for November. Thanks to all of our youth who helped out with the Funtastic Festival of Faith.

November 3 6-8pm F.A.M. Night

This stands for Food and Missions. We go out on the first Wednesday of each month to visit our members in the nursing homes and grab a bite to eat before coming back to the church. This is one way we keep missions as an integral part of our youth group.

November 13 2-8pm Corn Maze/Missions/Movie Day

We will begin our fall fellowship day with a trip to Clinton Sease Corn Maze in Lexington. After fun in the labyrinth of corn we will be handing out blankets, soup, personal care items, and Bibles to a group or homeless folks nearby. We will not be searching in random for them this year, but have established a visit with a specific group through a person already ministering to them. We will end the night with pizza and a Christian film in the Lighthouse. Total cost will be \$10 for entrance to the Corn Maze.

Judgment House Update

We had a very touching time last week as several of our youth made spiritual decisions. They came face to face with the reality of following Christ or denying Him. We will see several baptized soon as a result of our Judgment House visit. It is amazing to be leading this unique group of teenagers!

Jody

Order Your **Poinsettias**

We are now taking orders for poinsettias to be used in decorating our sanctuary for Christmas. The poinsettias will be placed in the church on Sunday, December 6. Fill out the form below and return it with \$13.00 in the offering plate or to the church office by Sunday, November 21.

I will give _____ poinsettia(s) at \$13.00 each.

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

Given by _____

You may take your poinsettia home and/or deliver it to a person of your choice on December 19, or leave it until after the Christmas Eve Service.

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**Served every
 Wednesday from
 5:30-6:00 p.m.
 in Burriss Hall**

November 10

BBQ Chicken, Hash & Rice
 Slaw, Tea, Rolls & Dessert

November 17

Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese
 Green Beans, Tea, Rolls & 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.

Our Reports for October 31, 2010

Sunday School	151	Guests	2
Off-Campus Ministries			
In-Home Ministry			31
Helping Hands			98
Hope Bridge/Helping Hands			105
National Health Care			24
Budget Receipts	\$	7,921.00	
FSATAT	\$	415.00	
Back Packs	\$	50.00	
Lottie Moon	\$	540.00	
Connie Maxwell	\$	25.00	
Other	\$	299.00	
Total Received	\$	9,250.00	

**CHRISTMAS PACKETS
 FOR PRISONERS**

As the holiday season approaches, we're reminded that it's time to prepare Christmas Packets for those who are incarcerated. The Lexington Baptist Association's goal is 1,000. Items needed are listed in last week's Tie Binder and on the bulletin board. Note that these items need to be placed in a gallon zip lock bag. Our Church's deadline is November 28, 2010.

Thank you in advance for helping us make a difference in the lives of prisoners in our state.

For additional information, please contact Brenda Hyatt or Grace Shepherd.



A note of appreciation has been received from the following and is posted on the bulletin board:

The family of Miriam Brown



As of Tuesday, November 2, there are no FBCWC members known to be hospitalized.

Be in prayer for the
**South Carolina Baptist
 Convention
 Annual Meeting.**

Tuesday-Wednesday,
 November 16-17
 at the Columbia Convention Center.

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

The needed items for God's Helping Hand for October are **jelly and cooking oil.**

Volunteers are still needed to work mornings at GHH. Contact Linda Keisler at 791-4167 if you can help.



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
 BEGINS SUNDAY. TURN
 YOUR CLOCK BACK ONE
 HOUR WHEN YOU
 GO TO BED ON SATURDAY
 NIGHT, NOV. 6TH.**