



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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FUNTASTIC FESTIVAL OF FAITH

Sunday, October 31 5-7 p.m.

Trunk or Treat

Hay Ride

Men's Cake
Baking Contest

Cake Walk

Games and Prizes

This event is being sponsored jointly by our Children's Committee and our Evangelism Committee as an outreach to our community. The fun will begin with our regular 5th Sunday Night Covered Dish Supper for our entire community and conclude with games and activities in the parking lot. Spread the word and invite your neighbors and friends to join you for a fabulous dinner and fun for their kids and grandkids.

Begin now to pray that this event will impact our community for Christ and attract folks to our church.

Volunteers are needed to help work the games. Donations of candy (individually wrapped), pumpkins, bales of hay, and other fall decorating items are also needed. Contact Melanie Ratcliffe or Eunice Lee to volunteer or to get more information.

We are beginning 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.

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

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

Pickles 1 (32oz.) jar (Whole Dills, Sweet & Dill Relish) 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

*Dish Washer Detergent (Liquid/Gel) 1 large bottle *Fabric Softener 1 gallon

*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.

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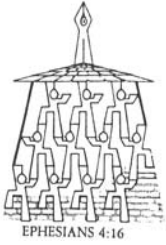
REGULAR SCHEDULE

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

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Children's Bells
5:30 p.m. Supper Line open
6:00 pm Library open
Children's Choirs
LIGHTHOUSE
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
Young Professionals
6:45 p.m. Children's Missions
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir



THE PASTOR'S LINK

During the recent Church Council retreat we discussed many items. One important item discussed was our opportunity to make a first impression with visitors. One never gets a second chance at a first impression. Most of us have become comfortable with our surroundings so much so that they become invisible. We get used to one another and the environment that we see and experience on a regular basis. However, visitors see things with a different eye and often have a different experience. One regular visitor recently commented on the handrails at the entrance of the church. He noticed peeling paint and rust spots at the main entrance to our church that we seem to overlook. He volunteered to paint, at his own expense, and spruce up those rails that are visible to those who enter the front doors of our church. The physical appearance of our church, as well as the way we greet them and make them feel welcome, tells visitors a great deal about us.

I want to encourage each member to begin to look around with different eyes. Seek to 'see' and 'feel' as if you walked into the building for the first time. What do you see, smell and sense? Look at each classroom, hallway, and restroom then ask, "What does this say and show about this church?" As you enter the sanctuary for worship take time to notice the people seated and entering around you. Rather than remain in 'your' seat (we all know we all have our usual places to sit) look for someone who you do not know well or at all. They may be a first time visitor or a member that you do not know as well as you should. Get up and go to greet them, get to know them and make them feel welcome. Also, as you look around at your classroom and surroundings take notes, send them to me. I would love to know what you 'see'.

Bill

FROM THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

God has truly blessed us in many ways. As we approach the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays we would like to include some personal testimonies of God's blessings in our morning worship times. Some of our First Family have substantially increased their giving and have testimonies to share of God's provision or blessings. Others are working toward the goal of tithing and are already being blessed. If you have a word of testimony of God's unique or constant blessing to share please contact the office as soon as possible.

Please remember our Finance Committee members in prayer as they undertake the task of our 2011 church budget.
Paul Bessinger, Debra Gauden,
Tom Hook, Allan Murray,
Jim Schafer, Jim Tindal and Debra Williams.



MUSIC MAKERS AND YOUNG MUSICIANS will sing on Morning Worship on **Sunday, November 7**. Please note this change from the previous announcement. 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.

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.



Turkeys for Thanksgiving

This year, we will be having our Traditional Thanksgiving Meal as a Churchwide Dinner right after morning worship on November 21. There will be no cost involved as we are asking you to bring turkey, your favorite sides and fixings. We are asking now for Sunday School Classes to begin signing up to bring their turkeys that morning. You may let the church office know. The Church Council is promoting this change to better reach out to our Morning Worship service members and guests and the community.

Worship Services for Sunday, October 31

11 AM Dr. Bill Drees
"Hope For Our land"
II Chronicles 7:14

5-7 p.m. Funtastic Festival

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Dot Whitfield
 24A Skilled Care
 2705 Leaphart Rd.
 West Columbia, SC 29169



Pray for us as we meet some new neighbors this weekend. We will be inviting them to our home group. We have talked briefly and know that they do not like church. I believe that home group is a bridge to

help folks like my neighbors. As believers, we use our personal relationships to introduce people to Christ and eventually His body, you the Church. Once they get a more accurate understanding of Christians they can receive a more accurate understanding of salvation and in the end inclusion in the Kingdom. I want to encourage you to pray for 5 couples that our home group is trying to reach for Christ. Our end goal is to see these folks saved and involved in all aspects of our church. It will be my joy to one day introduce them to you. Home groups that target the non-churched take longer to produce results than ones began just for believers. Our growth is up to the Holy Spirit and how He is working in our area. We cannot start this venture and look for it to "work" immediately. With some people, we are dealing with un-plowed soil and it just takes time to plant the seeds and see things grow. Thanks for your prayers and support.

*In Loving Memory
Miriam Brown*

January 11, 1929 - October 23, 2010

The First Baptist Church staff and family expresses our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Mrs. Brown.

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Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

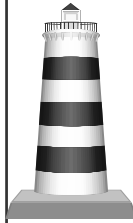
State Street Baptist Church

November 1 6:45 pm

"Salad Supper"

Bring a salad to share

This event begins with a salad supper and concludes with prayer for mission work around the world. An offering will be taken. Contact Brenda Hyatt if you have any questions.



Lighthouse Student Ministries

The supernatural is an intriguing discussion topic. We have talked about the biblical approach to ghosts and witchcraft in the month of October. We challenged our youth to understand the true facts about the "heavenly realms" mentioned in the Bible. Our teens believe so many myths about spirits and need correcting. It is so important to me that our people do not believe heresy, especially the kind relating to the spirit world of demons, angels, and the afterlife.

I look forward to reporting to you the results of our Judgment House trip in next week's edition. We will be going on Wednesday. I want to remind our youth and parents that our next big adventure is the Corn Maze Trip. We will meet at 2pm at the church on Nov. 13. The cost is \$10. We will then come back to the church for some mission work handing out blankets to our nearby homeless. We will end our night with a movie in the Lighthouse about living for Christ on campus.

Remember the first Wednesday in November. It is now called F.A.M night. It stands for Food and Missions. We will be visiting our members in the nursing home and grabbing some snacks at a local fast food establishment. This is during our regular Lighthouse time of 6-8pm. This is an integration of our former Sunday evening plans into a new Wednesday night event.

Jody

Sincere appreciation is extended to those members who provided goodies for the State Fair workers this year. This is another example of reaching outside of our Church in love and compassion, touching others in the name of Jesus.

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 : \$10.00 per ticket for a catered dinner.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE
October 31 – November 6, 2010

Sunday, October 31

- 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. Funtastic Festival

Monday, November 1

- 6:45 p.m. WMU Day of Prayer at State Street Baptist

Tuesday, November 2 Election Day

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

Wednesday, November 3

- 9:00 a.m. Archives Room Workers
- 10:00 a.m. In Home Workers
- 5:00 p.m. Children's Bells
- 5:30 p.m. Supper Line Opens
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choirs Youth Lighthouse
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service Young Professionals
- 6:45 p.m. Children's Mission Groups
- 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 4

- 9:00 a.m. Life Exercise
- 11:00 a.m. Jubilant Singers

Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions
STATE GOAL: \$2 million
FBC GOAL: \$3,000
Received to Date:
\$ 3,013.00

Our Reports for October 24, 2010

Sunday School	164	Guests	6
Off-Campus Ministries			
In-Home Ministry			31
Helping Hands			98
Hope Bridge/Helping Hands			105
National Health Care			24
Budget Anticipated	\$	9,756.10	
Budget Receipts	\$	6,191.01	
Under	\$	-3,565.09	
Janie Chapman	\$	125.00	
Back Packs	\$	345.00	
WMU/Pure Water	\$	69.30	
Other	\$	947.00	
Total Received	\$	7,677.31	

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SPECIAL MINISTRIES
October 31, 2010

HEALTH MINISTRY
 Dawn Kimura

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE
11:00 a.m. Worship

Babies and Toddlers
 Debra Shepherd, Jannas Mathews

Twos and Threes
 Terri Lee, Ashley Bedenbaugh

DEACON OF THE WEEK
 Allan Murray

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER
 Sallie Bozard

SUNDAY SCHOOL GREETERS

Snyder Building
 Iris Wellborn

Burriss Building
 Evelyn Dunlap

Front Lower Level
 Bill Sanderson

Side Door
 Adult 6 Dept.

WORSHIP GREETERS
 Evelyn Dunlap
 Carolyn Williams
 Debra Williams

SOUND
 Belinda Inabinet, Gary Lee

Hospital Update

As of Tuesday, Oct. 26, no FBCWC members are known to be hospitalized.

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



November 3
Cheeseburger Fries, Slaw
Hush Puppies
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.



The youth are now taking donations of good 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. If you would like to organize your own ministry at any time, please contact Jody or Pastor Bill. We would like to help you seek the Spirit on how He is working and how He can use you.

Pray every day for First Baptist Church!