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**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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*I Know*  
**MY REDEEMER  
LIVES**  
*by Sue Smith and Russell Mauldin*  
*presented by The Sanctuary Choir*  
*Palm Sunday, April 17 at 11 a.m.*



**Easter  
Egg Hunt**

**Saturday, April 16**  
**10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
on the church grounds.  
Crafts, Egg Hunt,  
Animals, Recreation, Lunch

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**



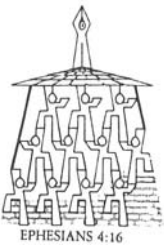
**Friday, April 22**  
**at 7:15 a.m.**  
followed by a  
light breakfast in  
Burriss Hall



**EASTER SUNDAY  
SUNRISE SERVICE**  
at 6:30 a.m.  
**Riverwalk Amphitheater**

Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.  
Flowering of the Cross at 10:30  
**RESURRECTION CELEBRATION**  
at 11 a.m.

**Come Celebrate  
the Risen Savior!!!**



## THE PASTOR'S LINK

The next weeks will be a busy time for our church. Easter is later than normal so we will experience our exciting Easter events that include something for everyone with an Easter Egg Hunt, Easter Musical by our Choir, Palm Sunday, Good Friday Services, Sunrise Services then Easter's celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. I hope you will use each of these events as an opportunity to invite neighbors and friends to join with us. We will also finish our Sunday evening "Walk through the Old Testament" as we will conclude our study of each of the books of the Old Testament. We will then look at some possible changes to seek to make our Sunday evening time more helpful in the days ahead. We also begin a new Wednesday evening study in the book of Revelation entitled What Are We Waiting For? This study is open for all and will begin on April 13 at 6:30 pm.

I ask you to continue to pray for our summer mission teams. We currently have 14 volunteers planning to go to Lynch, KY the week of June 27. Our youth will be on mission with World Changers the second week in July. God has also opened the door for us to have room for two additional volunteers to be added to our Trinidad mission team. We will be doing VBS type children's work in the mornings, prayer walking, tract distribution and evangelism in the afternoons, worship and leadership training in the evenings. The dates are July 16 - 23. The cost will be \$1000. Don't let money be a roadblock. I have learned that God always provides for those whom He calls! I have until May 10 to fill the seats that God has made available. Should you be interested or know anyone who may be interested please let me know ASAP (before May 10). It is going to be a great summer!

### UPCOMING SERMONS

**Sunday, April 17**  
Morning Worship - Easter Cantata

Evening Worship - Malachi

**Sunday, April 24 - Bill Drees**  
Morning Worship - "Without the Resurrection,  
Nothing Else Matters"

No Evening Worship Service

### What Are We Waiting For?

New study in the book of Revelation  
Every Wednesday evening at 6:30, beginning April 13  
Share the word; invite your friends and neighbors  
to join in this timely study.



### SPRING BREAK-OUT

April 18 - 21 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Children who plan to ride with me need to meet at the church at 8:30 a.m. Remember to bring a sack lunch Monday through Wednesday.



Thursday, April 21 11 a.m.

We will combine two of our favorite programs into one!

### PLANT SWAP

Bring some cuttings from things in your yard to share with each other. If you have nothing to bring, feel free to take something home. There is ALWAYS plenty to go around.

### SHOW AND TELL

Look around your house and bring something that has a special story and share it with us.

I hope you will join us for "I Know My Redeemer Lives" this Sunday, April 17 at 11 a.m. Be in prayer for the Sanctuary Choir as our preparations come down to the wire. Pray also that the message of the music will be heard loud and clear by all who attend.

**MUSIC MAKERS AND YOUNG MUSICIANS** will sing in worship on Easter Sunday morning. We will need to meet at 9:15 that morning to rehearse.

### "I Surrender All"

Piano Meditations by Charlton Bozard

I have put together (with the help of Ken Clubb) a CD of 18 of my original hymn arrangements for piano.

If you would like one, contact me or Janet in the church office. Cost is \$8.

I hope it will be a blessing to you and all who hear it.

### SINGING CHURCHMEN SPRING TOUR

April 26 - May 3

Be in prayer for the Singing Churchmen as we travel to the Washington, DC area on this tour. We will be singing in Tarboro and Clayton, NC and Alexandria, VA along the way. While in the DC area, we will sing several outdoor concerts at various public monuments. On Sunday, we will divide up and sing at several churches in the Baltimore area. Forty of us are making the trip this year. Please remember us in prayer as we travel and minister in song.



VBS is on the way! Many of you have already been asked to teach and lead in different ways and the VBS Team is thankful for your ministry. Soon, you will see posters everywhere as we take the Big Apple Adventure together. Pre-registration for children will begin the first week of May. You may pre-register through our email address to the church secretary, by calling the church office, or after every worship service in May.



**Our Teacher and Leader Meeting** is scheduled for April 26 at 6pm. All of our teachers, assistants, and other workers are asked to attend. Here you will get important info about each day at Bible School. A pizza supper free of charge is being offered.

**Our Coney Island Beach Party** is June 11 from 4-6 PM. This will be on our church lawn. Come enjoy games, rides, building sand castles, and eating hot dogs. This is free of charge for the you and the community and will also serve as a pre-registration event. Tell everyone you can to come and get ready for VBS Big Apple Adventure.

This year there will be two classes offered for adults. One class will be for parents of children attending VBS. Instead of so many parents just going home, we will have place for them to stay, study, and fellowship. A second class, our Adult VBS class will be led by myself and Pastor Bill. It is called "Passing the Torch" about our church's need to equip the next generation. We have something for everyone.



The First Baptist Church staff and family extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to:

...Nick Zueger and family in the death of his grandfather. Nick also lost his father recently.

**CPR/AED First Aid Classes**

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Burriss Hall  
 Fee is \$45.00  
 Contact Pat Tindal or Debra Gauden



**MOTHER'S DAY ROSES**

Again this year, you will have an opportunity to place roses in a beautiful arrangement in the sanctuary in honor or memory of your mother. Forms are available in the church office and at sanctuary entrances.  
 Cost is \$5 per rose.  
 Deadline to order is Sunday, May 1.



**Lighthouse Student Ministries**

**World Changers 2011 Walterboro, SC**

We are still forming our Mission Team until May 1. There are 3 spots left open for our youth to attend this summer's blockbuster event! World Changers is about missions all day long for the entire week. As repairs are done on the homes of the less fortunate, the gospel is shared with neighbors and sometimes entire neighborhoods. We believe in reaching SC so we are keeping the mission trip focus on home. There are so many needs so close by. We will soon be planning a pre-project for our team right here in West Columbia.

**Summer Blockbusters 2011**

Along with World Changers and Youth VBS, we are planning Summer Fusion Water Frenzy on June 21. We will be going to Charleston Water Park with 3 other youth groups for summer awesome splash time. Then we are going to hit Carowinds on August 4 for the Big Youth Thing featuring Hawk Nelson. Get ready for an explosive summer with these and lots of surprises!



**WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

Pam Jenkins  
 by transfer of letter

Deacon: Jim Tindal



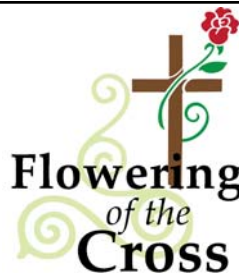
**FBCWC GOAL**  
**\$4,000**

**RECEIVED TO DATE**  
**\$2,640.00**

**HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK**

Bill Shipley (birthday is April 22)  
 Lexington Gardens Room 108  
 190 McSwaim Drive  
 West Columbia, SC 29169-4825

Nina Suggs  
 6144 Topsy Lane  
 Effingham, SC 29541



This has always been a beautiful part of our Easter Sunday tradition at First Baptist. The late date of Easter this year means that many of our flowers are over. Please make a special effort to bring what you can to help us cover the cross in flowers to celebrate the resurrection.

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**Our Reports for April 3, 2011**

Sunday School 160 Guests 5

**Off-Campus Ministries**

In-Home Ministry	29
Helping Hands	98
Hope Bridge/Helping Hands	105
National Health Care	24

Budget Receipts	\$	14,232.36
Annie Armstrong	\$	457.00
FSATAT	\$	80.00
WMU/ Pure Water	\$	50.00
WMU/Health Kits	\$	166.00
Back Packs	\$	145.00
Other	\$	396.50
Total Received	\$	15,526.86

**Our Reports for April 10, 2011**

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**Off-Campus Ministries**

In-Home Ministry	29
Helping Hands	98
Hope Bridge/Helping Hands	105
National Health Care	24

Budget Receipts	\$	8,440.82
Annie Armstrong	\$	168.00
Library	\$	40.00
Youth	\$	70.00
WMU/Health Kits	\$	48.00
Other	\$	239.00
Total Received	\$	9,005.82



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

**April 20, 2011**

Fried Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
 Potato Salad, Fried Okra  
 Rolls, Dessert

**April 27, 2011**

BBQ Sandwich  
 Baked Beans, Slaw  
 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.



As of Tuesday, April 12  
**MUSC, Charleston**  
 Jim Schafer

**Lexington Medical Center**  
 "Doc" Hardeman

Remember Bill Shipley who was  
 hospitalized last week and  
 Sonia Cockrell as she continues  
 to recover from recent surgery.

**SPECIAL GIFTS**

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**  
In memory of Nellie Adkins  
 by Miriam King

In memory of Maggie Dreher  
 by Miriam King, Dorothy Thompson

In memory of Lilly Gunter, Mary Tucker  
 by Miriam King

In memory of Henry Howard Mixon  
 by Dorothy Thompson, Miriam King

In memory of James and Azalee Dalton  
 by Jack and Jeannene Dalton

**Music Ministry**  
In memory of Nellie Adkins  
and Mary Tucker  
 by Dorothy Thompson

**Youth Ministry**  
In honor of Joyce Crider  
and Sara Frances Watson  
 by Iris Wellborn

**FBCWC**

In memory of Nellie Adkins  
 Wayne and Bonnie Hall

In memory of Maggie Dreher  
 by Johnny and Shelby Corley,  
 Judy Dease,  
 AHEPA Apartment Residents

**For Such A Time As This**  
In memory of Martin Brown  
 by Wayne and Bonnie Hall

**Church Media Center**  
In memory of Nellie Adkins  
and Mary Tucker  
 by Pat Fulmer



**PLEASE NOTE: The  
 church library is un-  
 able to take any used  
 books at this time.  
 Thank you for your  
 understanding.**