

# 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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## DISCOVER MISSIONS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Two great mission trip opportunities during the summer of 2011!



### Kentucky Missions 2011

June 27 – July 1

Total cost - \$130

Interest meeting for anyone considering this trip will be held on Sunday, March 27 at 5:00 p.m.

### Trinidad Missions 2011

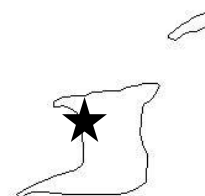
VBS, Prayer Walking, Evangelism, etc.

July 16-23

Total cost - \$1000 (\$100 Deposit due March 13)

Interest meeting for anyone considering this trip will be held following morning worship on Sunday, March 6.

Lunch will be provided; please make a reservation by calling the church office.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

MARCH 6-13, 2011

**START HERE.**

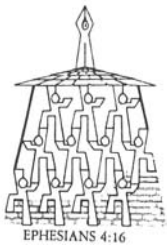
NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION  
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**FBC GOAL: \$4,000**



**Saturday, March 12 beginning at 9 a.m.**

Join us for a day of “cleaning up and pitching out”. Each Sunday School class will be asked to look over their area and see what can be done to spruce it up. Then come on Saturday and join us in a general good cleaning and touching up of our facilities. A hot dog lunch will be provided by our Kitchen Team! Hope to see YOU there.



## THE PASTOR'S LINK

Ten years ago I was preparing to lead a mission team to Cambodia in October. Most of the team had never been on an overseas mission trip and many had never flown. A month before we were to board a commercial airliner we witnessed commercial airplanes being used as missiles in terrorist attacks that changed our world on September 11, 2001. I have led many mission teams to many places but never before have I had to face a group who were looking for leadership and answers to give assurance and calm fears in such a manner. We were still held in the grip of terror. Travel was prohibited in many regions and considered risky in others. As we met a week after the 9/11 terrorist attacks I could see the look of fear and anxiety in faces of mission volunteers and their families. They were looking to me for answers.

I remember telling them, "I have checked with every agency that I know. There are no warnings prohibiting travel to this part of the world. We are going to a Buddhist country with few Muslim ties. They are very friendly and appreciative of Americans. They are angry and grieved that we have been attacked by Muslim extremists. I have exhausted every means to make certain that I can guarantee your safety for this trip, however I cannot guarantee you will have a safe trip home from my office tonight. We live in a world marred by sin and bad things happen. The world is not a safe place, but I do not know of any place more safe and secure than being in the center of God's will. If God has called you to go on this trip you need to trust Him and follow His call." The team had a wonderful trip that changed many lives.

I continue to urge people to seek God's will following His call in missions that will change lives (yours included). You may be called to one of the mission trips promoted on the cover of this Tie-Binder or your call may be to your mission field at work, home or your neighborhood. Following the call to mission is the greatest experience in your life. Don't miss it!

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Mary Faulk (Birthday is March 1)  
266 A Caughman Way  
815 Old Cherokee Rd.  
Lexington, SC 29072

Sandra Amick  
Brian Nursing Center, Rm. 305  
3514 Sidney Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29210



Thursday, March 17 11 am  
**SPRING FASHION SHOW**

With spring just around the corner (we hope), you will need to see this presentation of the latest fashions as interpreted by a group of our ladies. Believe me, you don't want to miss this meeting! Note that that meeting falls on March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), so be sure to wear something **GREEN!**

**COME SEW WITH US!!**

**Saturday, March 5 10:00 a.m.**

Many of you brought pillow cases to be used to make dresses for orphans in Zimbabwe; now, come help us make some! We will meet in Burriss Hall for a time of fellowship and sewing. Call me if you would like to be added to our list of sewers, or if you have an extra sewing machine we could use. Lunch will be provided!

**LUNCH BUNCH**

**Monday, March 7 Depart at 10:30 a.m.  
for SHEALY'S**

The bus is full, but if you would like to get on a waiting list or take a second vehicle, let me know!

**The 2011 Atlanta Passion Play  
Saturday, April 9**

Cost of \$70 includes chartered motorcoach, ticket to the 11:00 a.m. matinee (lasts 2 1/2 hours) buffet lunch following.

If you are interested in going, please let me know right away. We are trying to get a feel for interest in this trip before setting it in stone. Thanks!

### UPCOMING SERMONS BY BILL DREES

**Sunday, March 6  
Morning Worship - "A Work in Progress"  
Philippians 1:1-11**

**Evening Worship - Nahum**

**Sunday, March 13  
Morning Worship - "Jesus Began to Preach"  
Matthew 4:17**

**Evening Worship - Habakkuk**



Right now we see so many changes taking place around us. The government is talking about a shut down, there is crisis in the Middle East, gas is going up daily, and protests seem to be the way to get anything

done. I want to encourage you to draw closer together as a church. As tension mounts around you, realize that church is not the place to be tense but to be filled by the fellowship and the Word of God. Do not turn on one another to get your way, but open up your arms to one another and to those who enter into our doors. The example the world sets for us is to be loud, demanding, and even violent. We are different, though. Philippians 4:6-7 tells us that we have the peace of God through a relationship with Jesus Christ. 1 John 4:11-12 tell us to love one another and God will live in us. This is what the mad, crazy world around us needs to see. Let's be on mission this week in word and deed for Christ.



### Vacation Bible School JUNE 12-16

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Our VBS Team is hard at work getting ready for THE BIG APPLE ADVENTURE! Please pray about how you can serve this year.

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### Lighthouse Student Ministries

**Youth Parents**, we are planning our 2011 Summer Missions right now! I would like to invite all of our youth and parents to the Lighthouse on Wednesday, March 9 at 7pm for an information meeting. We will discuss our fund raising plan that will insure no teen will be unable to attend our mission trips.

### Winter Jam 2011

Friday, March 11 4:30-11pm

This year we will be rockin' out with Newsboys, David Crowder Band, Red, Kutless, and Francesca Battistelli. **The cost is \$10** plus money for concessions. Don't miss this unique night to enjoy some of the best in Christian music for such a great price.

### Spring Fusion 2011 THE PLEX LOCK-IN!

Friday, March 25 8pm-7am

It's back! One of the most anticipated events of the year. Sign your friends up. New this year to The Plex: ROLLER SKATING! Cost is \$35 per person and this includes the new FUSION Tee. This year our Young Professionals Group will be joining us.

### Church-Wide Clean Up Day

March 12 9am

Let's join as one and get this place cleaned up! Lunch is provided for those who come and work.



### Spaghetti Lunch

### YOUTH MISSIONS SPAGHETTI LUNCH SUNDAY, MARCH 20

following morning worship  
Please plan on having lunch to support our youth going on

mission this summer. Call the church office to reserve your plate now or sign up through Sunday School classes and in the pew books in worship service. The youth are planning 2 mission trips this year. They are going to World Changers in Walterboro, SC and Lynch, Kentucky.

### Welcome, New Members



Mary Ann Satterfield Knotts  
by statement of faith



Samantha Smith  
by profession of faith

Deacon: Jim Schafer

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**Our Reports for February 20, 2011**

Sunday School 147    Guests 6

**Off-Campus Ministries**

In-Home Ministry	27
Helping Hands	98
Hope Bridge/Helping Hands	105
National Health Care	24

Budget Receipts	\$	8,996.44
Annie Armstrong	\$	85.00
FSATAT	\$	7.00
Youth	\$	655.00
Library	\$	20.00
Scholarships	\$	20.00
In Home ministry	\$	20.00
Other	\$	968.00
Total Received	\$	10,771.44

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National Health Care	24

Budget Receipts	\$	6,346.00
Annie Armstrong	\$	10.00
Back Packs	\$	27.00
Library	\$	25.00
Youth	\$	45.00
Children's Ministry	\$	300.00
Other	\$	2,053.00
Total Received	\$	8,806.00



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

**March 9, 2011**

BBQ Sandwich  
 Baked Beans, slaw  
 Rolls, Dessert

**March 16, 2011**

Roast Beef  
 Rice & Gravy, Green Beans  
 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.



Due to limited space,  
 the church library is  
 unable to accept  
 used book donations  
 at this time. Stop by  
 and "check us out".



As of Tuesday, March 1, no  
 church members were known  
 to be hospitalized.



**Recycle your plastic grocery bags  
 and help in missions!**

We are using plastic grocery bags in our Back-pack Food Ministry to Children. We can use your recycled (or new) plastic grocery bags to help in this ministry. Our Back-pack Food Ministry currently helps 32 hungry children with food for the weekend. We double bag the packages so we are currently using 64 plastic grocery bags each week.

Recycle containers will be available at the church. Response has already been phenomenal. Thank you for your continued help in this important ministry.



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

... Mary Kurkaj and family  
 in the loss of her nephew  
 in Kenya.



*A gracious note of  
 appreciation has been  
 received from Legare  
 Gunter and is posted on  
 the bulletin board near  
 the church office.*

## SPECIAL GIFTS

### In loving memory of Lounette Summer

#### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

By The New Discovery Class, Joy Sunday School Class, Alice Godfrey and the Happy Co-ed Class of FBC Columbia

#### Budget

By Florina Neal, Thompson Funeral Home,  
Mary Branham

#### In Home Ministry

By Miriam King

#### Media Library

By Lonnie and Hazel Shull

#### FSATAT

By Catherine Holladay

#### Christian Vocational

In loving memory of Lilly Mrechant Gunter

By Lonnie and Hazel Shull

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