

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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Celebrate **EASTER** *at First Baptist Church*



**Easter
Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 16
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
on the church grounds
**FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**



*Special
Easter
Music*

**"I Know My
Redeemer Lives"**
presented by
the Sanctuary Choir
April 17 11 a.m.



April 22 7:15 a.m.
followed by a
light breakfast in
Burriss Hall

**SUNRISE
SERVICE**

Riverwalk
Amphitheater
6:45 a.m.



The Lord is Risen!

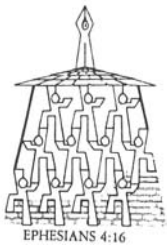
RESURRECTION CELEBRATION

Easter Sunday, April 24
Flowering of the Cross at 10:30
Morning Worship at 11 a.m.
Music by the Sanctuary Choir,
Music Makers and Young Musicians

COME CELEBRATE WITH THE FIRST FAMILY!!!!!!



NATIONAL GOAL	\$70 million
FBCWC GOAL	\$4,000
RECEIVED	\$2,005.00



THE PASTOR'S LINK

We certainly live in interesting times. Every time you turn on the news there seems to be attention grabbing turmoil. It may be in the form of natural disaster, political upheaval, war, economic peril or corruption or all of the above.

Perhaps it is because we live in a 24/7 news world with instant communication that we seem inundated with constant news that can cause anyone to wonder what is happening and where is this leading.

God never wants His people to be confused, worried or in the dark about things that really matter. We have a God who is constantly revealing Himself, His will and purpose for us. The primary place, and most clear revelation is obviously spoken in, with and through his written word; the Bible. This is why it is vital for us to be reading, studying and sharing His word as we discern His truth about life here and life beyond this world. I John 5:13 says, "I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life." This is God's direction that we can be certain of our place in eternity, as we read and study His word. Psalm 119:105 says, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Here is our reminder that God's word, the Bible is the illumination to the direction we should go in life.

Every Wednesday evening we gather together to search, study and discuss God's word for direction in this interesting time in which we live. We will begin a new study in the book of Revelation beginning at 6:30 pm on April 13. I encourage you to share this word, invite your friends and neighbors and join us.

Bill

UPCOMING SERMONS

Sunday, April 3

Morning Worship - Jody Ratcliffe
"Don't Give Up: A Call to Persevere"
Hebrews 10:19-25

Evening Worship - Don West
"All of This and Heaven Too!"
Romans 8:1-17

Sunday, April 10 - Bill Drees
Morning Worship - "Different from the World"
Romans 12:1-2, I John 2:15-17, Luke 4:1-13

Evening Worship - Zechariah

*Pray every day for
 First Baptist Church!*



ATTENTION CHILDREN'S CHOIR PARENTS!! **Please mark these dates on your calendars!**

YOUNG MUSICIANS (grades 3-6) will sing in Morning Worship this Sunday, April 3. We will meet in the sanctuary at 9:15 that morning to rehearse.

YOUNG MUSICIANS AND MUSIC MAKERS will sing for worship on Easter Sunday morning.

SPRING BREAK-OUT

April 18 - 21 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Cost \$15/kid
Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 30!

This four day creative arts day camp for kids in grades 1 - 6 is being sponsored by several churches in Cayce and West Columbia. Your child will receive information at choir. Contact me for more information.



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.

LUNCH BUNCH

Monday, April 4 Depart at 10:30 a.m.
Orangeburg!

We will check out the gardens, eat at the Kuckery, and stop by the pecan store in Cameron.

Please continue to be in prayer for the Sanctuary Choir as we look forward to presenting "I Know My Redeemer Lives" on Sunday Morning, April 17.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Lena Mooneyhan (birthday was March 27)
 P.O. Box 4241
 West Columbia, SC 29171-7241

Janie Peake (birthday is April 4)
 213 Shuler St.
 West Columbia, SC 29169

Betty Goodwin (birthday is April 7)
 LMEC Campbell Building Ellis Crossing Rm. 201-A
 815 Old Cherokee Rd.
 Lexington, SC 29071



I will have the privilege to preach this Sunday morning. My message will be one of hope and perseverance. There are a lot of world events going on that bring us fear. There are many things going on

right here at home that challenges our trust in God. We know God loves us, has a plan for us, and indeed has a plan for the entire world, yet we struggle feeling safe and good about things. The writer of Hebrews tell us to hang on! He tells us to focus our attention on one another. We must make sure that we do not act like non-believers and fuss and fight within the church. Let us not worry about tomorrow and even how we will grow our church. God is in control of these things. We must love one another and follow the Spirit's leadership.

Kids Worship Update!

It takes a team of dedicated volunteers called by God to make any ministry happen and continue. We are going to be suspending Kids Worship for at least 2 months based on the very small number of workers. We know this is a great ministry to our kids; just ask them how much they like it! Please pray about playing a role if you would like to see this ministry continue.



**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!**



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

... Nick Zueger and family in the loss of his father, Kenneth Zueger.

A KIT TO HELP

Health kits provide basic toiletries that can open the hearts of individuals, and remove the barriers to sharing the gospel. These kits are used to minister and witness to the homeless people, mental health clients, State Fair workers and other ministries. Items are listed in the previous Tie Binder and is available from the church office or Grace Shepherd.

Be a part of touching lives for Christ. If you would like to make a monetary donation, each kit is estimated to cost \$8. Donations shall be received through Sunday, April 17th. Thank you in advance for your support.



Lighthouse Student Ministries

World Changers 2011

As of right now, we have several open spots for our mission trip. Please pray with me and the youth council for our youth to feel God's call and mandate for missions. We already have some great kids signed up so I am excited for them. I still have several kids in mind who I believe would make a large impact on the mission field with us. Pray that they would hear the Lord speak and that they would follow Him in trust and obedience.

I want to thank everyone who came and had lunch with us last week in support of our summer mission! God blessed us with a great fundraiser. We had almost all of our youth in attendance to work. I want to thank the youth council and others who cooked, served, and guided the youth. I am thankful that God has brought together such a good team in our current youth council as well as others who are always willing to help our teens.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 2
12:30-4:30 \$3/CHILD**

All children in Grades 1-6 are invited to have lunch at the church and then enjoy a movie at the St. Andrews Multi-Cinema. Please contact Eunice Lee to sign up.



This year, you will have the opportunity to place Easter lilies in the church in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$14.00. Please complete this form and return it to the church by Wednesday,

April 13. Forms will also be available at sanctuary entrances.

_____ Number of lilies

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Given by _____



EASTER GREENERY

If you would like honor a loved one by donating palms or ferns for us to use on Palm Sunday and Easter contact Charlton Bozard. Six of each are needed.

You may take your lily and greenery home following worship on Easter Sunday Morning.

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Our Reports for March 20, 2011

Sunday School 151 Guests 13

Off-Campus Ministries

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

Budget Receipts	\$	9,049.32
Annie Armstrong	\$	851.00
FSATAT	\$	100.00
Media Library	\$	20.00
WMU/Health Kits	\$	16.00
Back Packs	\$	345.00
Other	\$	452.00
Total Received	\$	10,833.32

Our Reports for March 27, 2011

Sunday School 137 Guests 4

Off-Campus Ministries

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

Budget Receipts	\$	4,359.71
Annie Armstrong	\$	271.00
Back Packs	\$	50.00
In Home Ministry	\$	20.00
Youth	\$	40.00
Health Kits	\$	34.00
Other	\$	1,578
Total Received	\$	6,352.71



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

April 6, 2011

BBQ Chicken
 Hash, Rice and Slaw
 Rolls, Dessert

April 13, 2011

Chicken Tenders
 Mac & Cheese, 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.



As of Tuesday, March 29

MUSC, Charleston

Jim Schafer

Remember Norman Williams and
 Robert McKay who are
 recuperating from recent
 hospital stays.

Music Ministry

In memory of Nellie Adkins
 by Kevin Hook

Media Library

In memory of Nellie Adkins
 by John & Alice Livingston

For Such A Time As This

In memory of Maggie Dreher
 by Mary Fox

SPECIAL GIFTS

FBCWC

In memory of Nellie Adkins
 by Legare & Joyce Gunter,
 Bull Swamp Baptist Church,
 Thompson Funeral Home, Oak /Tree
 Neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cherry,
 Mr. & Mrs. Terry Mashburn, Susan H.
 Ballington, Sara Frances Watson,
 Clyde and Jonnie Blackburn

In memory of Mary Tucker
 by Legare & Joyce Gunter,
 Clyde and Jonnie Blackburn

In honor of Bill Drees, Lonnie Shull,
 Becky Murray and Charlton Bozard
 by Tom, Bonnie and Kevin Hook

In memory of Maggie Dreher
 by Clyde and Jonnie Blackburn

In memory of Kenneth Zueger
 by Clyde and Jonnie Blackburn

In memory of Lounette Summer
 by Susan S. Corley

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

In memory of Nellie Adkins
 by Brenda Hyatt, Catherine Holladay,
 the Hope-Winsome Class,
 Bob & Margie Hazel,
 The Rainbow Bible Class,
 Eunice Cromer, In Home Ministry

In memory of Naomi Hutchinson
 by Brenda Hyatt

In memory of Maggie Dreher
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In memory of Nellie Adkins

By Legare & Joyce Gunter, Bull Swamp Baptist Church, Thompson Funeral Home, Oak Tree Neighbors, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Cherry, Mr. & Mrs. Terry Mashburn, Susan H. Ballington, Sara Frances Watson, Clyde & Jonnie Blackburn,

In memory of Maggie Dreher

By Clyde & Jonnie Blackburn

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