

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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COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY, MAY 22 6:00 PM

Broadacres Baptist Church

Joins us for this special night of worship. The choirs from First Baptist, Broadacres, and Platt Springs United Methodist Churches will be providing music.

Pastor Bill Drees will bring a devotional message.

A time of fellowship will follow. Bring finger foods to share.

Plan to join us for this special time of worship.



5th Sunday Night Covered Dish Supper

Sunday May 29

5:30 p.m.

Burriss Hall

Bring your favorite
dishes and join us!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
WILL BE HERE BEFORE
YOU KNOW IT!!**

June 12-16 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**CONEY ISLAND FUN DAY
Saturday, June 11 4-6pm**

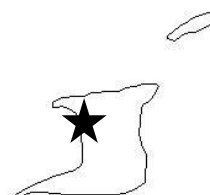
Come out to pre-register for VBS, grab a hot dog, play in the sand, ride a train, and begin to enjoy THE BIG APPLE! Please share this event with any children in your neighborhood!

Discover Missions at First Baptist

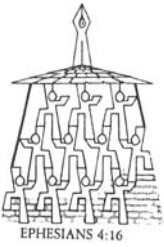
Kentucky Missions June 27- July 1

Trinidad Missions July 16 - 23

Youth World Changers to Walterboro, SC
July 16-23



Be in prayer for these trips and the folks who will be taking part in them.



THE PASTOR'S LINK

Someone is out to get you! The Bible describes him as a lion seeking whom he may devour (I Peter 5:6). He is a worthy enemy but if we are born again we must remember "greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world" (I John 4:4). Two problems dealing with Satan are giving him too much attention or giving him too little attention. He cannot destroy God's children, but he can cause misery, if we fall for his temptation so we must be wise to his game. He is crafty but not that clever. He frequently uses the same methods because they are usually very successful. There are three doors of sin that he uses quite often; pride, sloth and fear.

Pride was Satan's primary faults and it is still a favorite avenue he uses for our temptation. It works well because so many of us ignore the most elemental requirement for spiritual growth, self-denial. Read Luke 9:23. Jesus is speaking clearly of surrendering pride, ego, feelings, desires, etc. to Him daily. The believer must put self aside to humbly serve Christ. When that is done Satan can not tempt us through pride, ego, feelings, desires...because dead people are not bothered by any of these things.

Sloth is simply the failure to do the work of growth. It is amazing how often believers fail simply because we are spiritually too lazy to read, study or do what God calls on us to do. When Satan comes knocking at the door of sloth, too many are there ready to let him in and let him take over mistakenly thinking his way is easier. Baptists are great at being busy with things (even pastors) but lazy in doing what is really required by God in obedience for Biblical spiritual growth and maturity. The Bible never speaks of earning salvation but clearly speaks against sloth as Philippians 2:12 tells us to "work out your salvation with fear and trembling" which refers to study, discipline and responsibility that accompanies maturity and growth.

Fear chokes life for too many believers. It is not by chance that an angel's first words are almost always, "Fear not". First they don't wish to startle but the primary task of an angel is to be a messenger from God. Angel comes from the Greek; *angelos* which means messenger so angels are messages from God. The message is "Fear Not!" God loves you and has provided eternal salvation through Christ. He has the power to care for you eternally. Don't listen to the lies of the deceiver and worry or fret about anything! Trust God. Close the doors! Live Abundantly!

Bill



Thank you for your prayers for me and the SC Baptist Singing Churchmen as we toured last week. It was a great trip and we hope the fruits of our work will carry on to the future and into God's eternal kingdom.

COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, May 22 6 p.m.

Broadacres Baptist Church

This is our service we usually have at the river, but since we have gotten rained out the last few years, we are planning it for indoors. Choirs from several churches in the area will present music together and individually and Bill Drees will bring a devotional message. Fellowship time will follow, so bring some goodies to share.



Thursday, May 19 11 a.m.

Our last meeting for the year will feature the Jubilant Singers and the musical "Faith of our Fathers"

We will meet in the sanctuary for the program.

This is our busy "Spring Concert Season" for Jubilant Singers, so please remember us in your prayers.

JUBILANT SINGERS will sing for evening worship at Green Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, May 15. We will meet there at 5:30 p.m.

Our Children's Choirs will end their year by singing on Sunday morning, May 22. May 25 will be the last night for Wednesday Night Suppers and Children's Music and Mission Groups.

Charlton

UPCOMING SERMONS

Sunday, May 15

AM "The Great Commandment"
Matthew 22: 37-38

PM No service at church
Spend that time praying for 5 neighbors.

Sunday, May 22


AM "Step #1"
John 3:7

PM Community Worship at Broadacres Baptist Church


Pray every day for First Baptist Church!



I want to encourage you this week to pray for something that I ask for often from the Lord. I want the Fruit of the Spirit to be evident in me everyday of my life. When I open my mouth, I want what comes out to be Christ-like. When I think about situations I am in, difficulties I must manage, and decisions I must make, I want the outcomes to be evidence that the Spirit lives in me. I simply ask God to give fill me with His Holy Spirit so that what comes out is of Him and not me. Look at some of the Fruit listed in Galatians 5: 22-23. There you see gentleness, patience, faith, etc. Do you need to stop and do an inventory of what is inside you? Are these things coming out when you act and speak? Paul says these should be in us. Take some time this week to examine yourself and ask the Lord, like I do, to make these evident to all around. When people see these, they will see you are different and that difference is Jesus Christ.




CPR/AED
First Aid Classes
 Saturday, May 21st
 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
 Burriss Hall Cost: \$45.00
 Contact Pat Tindal or Debra Gauden for more information.



Thank you, Church Family, for joining us in providing health kits for the needy in our county and throughout the state. Your donations this year purchased 50 kits which were delivered to the Lexington County Baptist Association.

Please accept our most sincere gratitude for your kindness and support.

Your WMU



Our quarterly church business conference will be held on Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the chapel.

HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Cora Derrick (birthday is May 25)
 2705 Leaphart Rd.
 West Columbia, SC 29169 3331

Beatrice Roland
 Heartland of Lexington Room 235
 2416 Sunset Blvd.
 West Columbia, SC 29169



Lighthouse Student Ministries

**New Youth Orientation
 Friday, May 20 at 6pm**

Parents, I am excited as I think about the future your child has in our youth program. This night is designed for you to learn all about our Lighthouse Student Ministries. You will be able to meet our current youth council, hear testimonies from youth parents, as well as enjoy a visual presentation of our activities. We will be having pizza, chips, and soda at no charge to you and your student. It is our way of saying welcome to the program. Please RSVP with me or by calling Janet in the church office. This summer begins a personal journey for me as I minister to your student. Our main focus will be teaching them how to walk with the Lord, how to be a shining light for Him, and how to truly enjoy the Christian life in the ups and downs of the teen years.

TO ALL WORLD CHANGERS PARTICIPANTS:

Your final balance is due to the church by May 25. If you can pay earlier than then, I encourage you to do so. God has been good to all of us in the collection of funds for our summer mission trip. Please make check payable to First Baptist Church. We will have Mission Team Orientation Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30pm in the church conference room for packing a paperwork.

Jody

SPECIAL GIFTS

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

In memory of Reuben Dunlap
 by Jack and Jeannene Dalton, Evelyn Dunlap

In memory of Nellie Adkins
 by Iris Wellborn

FBCWC

In memory of Maggie Dreher
 by The Senn Family

For Such A Time As This

In memory of Buddy Counts
 by Mary Fox

Youth Mission Trips

In memory of Maggie Dreher and Fannie Mizell
 and In Honor of Joy Sunday School Class
 by Dorothy Thompson

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Our Reports for May 1, 2011

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|------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Sunday School | 162 | Guests | 1 |
| Off-Campus Ministries | | | |
| In-Home Ministry | | | 29 |
| Helping Hands | | | 98 |
| Hope Bridge/Helping Hands | | | 105 |
| National Health Care | | | 24 |
| | | | |
| Budget Receipts | \$ | 11,806.47 | |
| Annie Armstrong | \$ | 258.00 | |
| FSATAT | \$ | 100.00 | |
| WMU/ Pure Water | \$ | 50.00 | |
| Youth | \$ | 20.00 | |
| Back Packs | \$ | 170.00 | |
| Other | \$ | 162.60 | |
| Total Received | \$ | 12,567.07 | |

Our Reports for May 8, 2011

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|------------------------------|-----|-----------|-----|
| Sunday School | 157 | Guests | 2 |
| Off-Campus Ministries | | | |
| In-Home Ministry | | | 29 |
| Helping Hands | | | 98 |
| Hope Bridge/Helping Hands | | | 105 |
| National Health Care | | | 24 |
| | | | |
| Budget Receipts | \$ | 11,299.00 | |
| Annie Armstrong | \$ | 270.00 | |
| Back Packs | \$ | 25.00 | |
| WMU - Pure Water | \$ | 50.00 | |
| Homes for Aging | \$ | 165.00 | |
| Benevolence | \$ | 100.00 | |
| Other | \$ | 1,101.00 | |
| Total Received | \$ | 13,010.00 | |



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

May 18, 2011
 Cheeseburgers
 Fries, Slaw, Hushpuppies
 Rolls, Dessert

May 25, 2011
 BBQ Chicken
 Hash, Rice, 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.



Lexington Medical Center
 Beatrice Roland



ATTENTION GRADUATES!!

We will honor the graduating class of 2011 on Sunday, May 29 during morning worship.

If you or someone in your household is graduating from high school, college, technical school, or some other program, please contact Jody Ratcliffe or the church office.



"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.

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

GOD'S HELPING HANDS

The needed items for God's Helping Hand for May are **flour, canned meat and crackers.**



NATIONAL GOAL \$70 million
FBCWC GOAL \$4,000
TOTAL RECEIVED \$3,543.00