

# Tie - Binder

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“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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## Trunk or Treat



**Sunday, October 30  
5:30-7:00pm**

This event is coming up THIS SUNDAY!!!! Each year we have met many people from our community and shared who we are and introduced people to Jesus Christ. This is a total church effort. There are many ways you

can be a part of this outreach ministry.

First, we are asking for you to come and "host a trunk." Kids will be coming by your car to trick or treat. You may give them candy or other gifts and show them the love of Jesus. You may come and enjoy the festivities and be a "greeter" specifically searching out guests and inviting them to church.

You can also donate candy or make a contribution to help us provide prizes and food for those who come. Please mark donations Trunk or Treat. Please pray about how you can join in and reach out to our community.



### HEALTH SCREENING

**Tuesday, Nov. 15 7:30—10:00 a.m.**

**Burriss Hall**

**FREE!!**

Spread the word to your friends and neighbors.

Call the church office to make your appointment or stop by the Health Room on Sunday morning.

Remember that fasting is required for 12 hours before this test.

Contact Pat Tindal if you have any questions .

This testing is sponsored by  
Lexington Medical Center



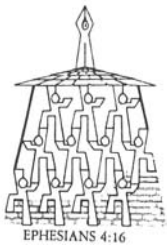
### THANK YOU FROM OUR G.A.'S

Savannah, Caitlyn,  
Abbi, Tiffany,  
Tasha, Leia and  
Cheyenne

The girls along with their leaders, Cheryl Simpson and Julie Barfield, thank you for your support for their mission project. They collected the supplies pictured at right for Hannah House, a center for abused women and children in our area. Thank you for your generous giving.

And THANK YOU, G.A.'s for your commitment to missions in our community.





## THE PASTOR'S LINK

I write this article from home today because a terrible throat infection is keeping me home from work. I am beginning a round of antibiotics that should heal the infection. Until that time he told me to 'lay low'. Don't worry. I feel weak (just writing this is already tiring me), my whole body aches and every time I swallow it feels as if a jagged knife (make that a jagged rusty knife) is sliding down my throat. I guess this is one way to keep me quiet. I am reminded how this is a reminder of how things work in the body of Christ. My throat is a very small part of my body but extremely important as this infection affects the rest of my body and how I function.

I Corinthians 12: 12-26 says, *"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many. Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. If they were all one part, where would the body be? As it is, there are many parts, but one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are un-presentable are treated with special modesty, while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has put the body together, giving greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it."*

God goes on to tell how each of us is equally important and necessary to allow the Body of Christ to function properly. As I continue to do what is necessary to clear up this infection that hinders me let us also examine our lives, confess and repent that the body of Christ may not be hindered and we will be shown *"the most excellent way which is the way of love that never fails"*.



**THANKS** to our Music Makers for singing so beautifully in church last Sunday. Your music added so much to our worship experience. Thank you for reminding us that God made us and everything around us.

### LEXINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

#### Sr. Adult Fall Festival

**Thursday, November 10**

**10:30 a.m.**

#### West Side Baptist Church

Special Guests: Jubilant Singers  
presenting "Faith of Our Fathers"

Tickets: \$10

includes lunch catered by Shealy's

Contact LBA office for tickets: 356-2543



Sallie and I cannot thank you enough for the Grandparent Shower that we enjoyed this past Sunday. Thank you for your love and generosity toward our first grandchild. Please continue to remember us, as well as Sara Beth and David, as we look forward to this milestone in our lives!!

### CHRISTMAS ON ICE

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 COST: \$90**

Cost includes chartered bus and lunch at the Golden Corral before the show.

This Christmas music extravaganza is the new family favorite for the holiday season  
Contact Teilah Shirley at 414-6029 if you are interested.

### UPCOMING SERMONS BY OUR PASTOR

**Sunday, October 30**

"Hand Crafted"

John 6:53-59

The Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

**Sunday, November 6**

"Walking on Water"

John 6:16-24

### HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK

Ann Gaskin (birthday is November 9)

2416 Sunset Blvd. Room 219

West Columbia, 29169

Mattie Boone (101st birthday is November 10)  
121 Ephrata Lane West Columbia, SC 29169



I have been spending my devotional time in the book of James recently. James exposes how short our approach to the Christian life comes compared to God's approach. It seems as if he is writing to believers

who are trying to live out faith based on human endeavor and knowledge. We must not miss the point of our new life. It is not to be accomplished by our power, knowledge, or skills. This new life we have is Spirit-filled and Spirit-led.

Are you accomplishing Christianity or are you being made into the image of Christ by submission and devotion to God? My encouragement to FBCWC is to be disciplined, to welcome challenging Bible reading and study into your life, and to ask God to search your heart and motives in all you seek to do.

**Connie Maxwell Food Drive**



Don't forget our annual **Food Drive for Connie Maxwell Children's Home** that is currently underway. Boxes are available near the church office. A list of typical items on a week's

grocery list for a cottage of eight children at Connie Maxwell was listed in the last Tie Binder and is posted on the church bulletin board.. Items are needed by Sunday, November 6.



**Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education and Experiencing Kingdom Life**

**State Goal: \$2,000,000**  
**First Baptist Goal: \$3,000**  
**Received to Date: \$2,276**



**Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer**

Monday, November 7  
 Broadacres Baptist Church  
 Bring a salad for the Salad Supper at 6:00 pm.  
 The program will begin at 6:45 pm.



*Gracious notes of appreciation have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board near the church office:*

- Amelia Schafer and family;*
- Baptist Collegiate Ministry;*
- Woman's Missionary Union*



**Lighthouse Student Ministries**

Our youth are working through a study on the spiritual disciplines each week in Lighthouse. We have recently discussed the topic of tithing and will now begin talks about the Sabbath.

Our youth will be working at this year's Trunk or Treat and we are blessed by how excited they are about the Lord. Pray for me and our leaders as we minister to them.

We welcome Wes and Leanne Munn to our youth team. Pray for them as they lead and are led by the Lord.

Our next youth event is November 13. We are looking forward to the Rock and Worship Road Show at the Colonial Life Arena. This is a night of Christian music. The cost is \$25 per youth to attend. This will pay for the concert ticket, a new Fusion tee and supper before the show. Times will be announced to the youth when they are definite. I will let you all know. Parents, if you need additional information on this event or anything else we are doing, please contact me.

*Jody*



**Christmas Packets for Prisoners**

The Christmas Packets for Prisoners Project began in 1976. The project is sponsored by the SCBC and SCW MU. Our church has given generously and faithfully to this ministry. Our goal this year is to provide 50 packets. These packets provide a gift of love and hope to the many inmates who receive them in December. Please consider providing a packet or a monetary donation of \$7.00 towards the purchase of the needed items. The deadline for contributions is **November 27**. See Brenda Hyatt for more information.

Only the following items can be used this year:

- one black non-retractable pen (no wire clip)
- one 6 oz. or larger toothpaste
- one adult-sized toothbrush (individually factory sealed; no multi-packs)
- one 4-6 oz. bar of soap;
- one junior legal or 50 page 5 1/2" x 8" or larger writing tablet-100 pages maximum (no wire clip)
- Five first- class stamp-embossed envelopes (purchased at the Post Office only)
- Two rolls of Life-Savers, Breath Savers, Mentos, or similar type candy
- One gallon size zipper plastic bag (all items must fit inside and close without tearing)

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**Our Reports for October 16, 2011**

Sunday School	145	Guests	4
<b>Off-Campus Ministries</b>			
In-Home Ministry			26
Helping Hands			98
Hope Bridge/Helping Hands			105
National Health Care			24
Budget Receipts	\$	6,524.47	
Janie Chapman	\$	350.00	
Bus Fund	\$	25.00	
Screen/Projector	\$	25.00	
Trunk or Treat	\$	20.00	
Other	\$	286.90	
Total Received	\$	7,231.37	

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Sunday School		Guests	
<b>Off-Campus Ministries</b>			
In-Home Ministry			26
Helping Hands			98
Hope Bridge/Helping Hands			105
National Health Care			24
Budget Receipts	\$	6,275.40	
Janie Chapman	\$	35.00	
Youth	\$	40.00	
Bus Fund	\$	2,000.00	
Backpack Ministry	\$	20.00	
Screen/Projector	\$	200.00	
Other	\$	254.95	
Total Received	\$	8,825.35	

 **Hospital Update**

As of Tuesday, October 25, no church members are known to be hospitalized.



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

**November 2**  
 Chicken and Rice  
 Corn  
 Rolls, Dessert, Tea

**November 9**  
 Chicken Spaghetti  
 Peas and Carrots, Salad  
 Garlic Bread, Jello

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.**

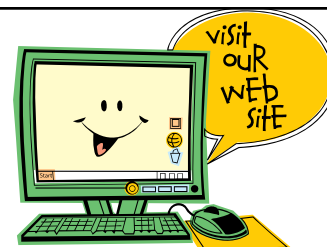


**SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 5**  
 Set your clocks BACK one hour before you go to bed on this evening!!!

**God's Helping Hands Food Pantry**

Please help supply the food pantry for the months of November and December with basic food items. Unfortunately donations have been low and the pantry is in dire need of food. Suggested items: canned meat, rice, dry beans, cereal, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter, jelly, or crackers. See Brenda Hyatt for more information.

*Pray every day for First Baptist Church!*



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