



South Main Baptist Church

Connecting People to God's Heart

1000 South Main Street, Greenwood, South Carolina - 864-223-4377

The Messenger

February 17, 2008



Biblical Principles of Personal Money Management

Commitment Sunday

Our objective for this study has been for the people of God to understand God's heart about money management. If our hearts are in tune with Him, our lives are at peace. Our goal is that every member of SMSBC will have his or her personal finances shaped by Biblical principles. The Biblical view of money management is for believers in Christ to be debt free, to be saving for the future, and to be giving like never before. This is Financial Peace.

Come this week to look at the last principle of Biblical money management: Faith. Do you really believe the words of the Lord, and are you willing to step out in faith on that belief? At the conclusion of each service, our church family will be asked to come to the front and recommit to God's Kingdom expansion through our involvement at South Main Street Baptist Church. During these services, each family is asked to sit together and, when asked, to place their family's commitment card in the wooden church at the altar.

Join Chartered Financial Consultant Melissa Hull on Sunday nights through May 4 from 6-7 p.m. Learn why budgets don't work, how to make a spending plan, the five buckets of money every family should fill and much, much more!

Classes are held on the top floor room by the elevator.

MINISTERS:

DAVID H. CORBITT
MINISTER OF MUSIC
MINISTER OF SENIOR ADULTS

RICHARD W. McWHITE
MINISTER OF EDUCATION
&
OUTREACH

RUSS CHAMBERS
YOUTH MINISTER

SMSBC NEWS

Attendance & Giving

ATTENDANCE for Sunday, Feb. 10		FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEB. 10	
Enrollment	1153	Budgeted Requirements	\$26,514
Total Attendance	631	Budgeted Receipts	\$22,506
New Members	2	Needed To Date	\$159,084
Visitors	19	Received To Date	\$134,801
Weekday Bible Studies	103	Designated	\$5,827
		Accept the Miracle Campaign	\$2,053
		Lottie Moon	\$395

MOST WANTED!

Look for and fill out a "Most Wanted" card which will be available in the early worship service and also in the pews of the 11 a.m. services. These cards give you the opportunity to share with us people you would like to see involved in Bible Study. These cards may be turned in during the offering or to the church office.

Missions News!

Annie Armstrong North American Missions
While the majority of AAEO gifts provide salary support for missionaries, some are used for ministry supplies. Here are some examples of what your dollars can purchase.
\$1 ~ A hot meal at the Open Door Soup Kitchen in Vermont
\$5 ~ Snacks for Kids Club ministry at an apartment complex for one week.

Missions Supper ~ February 20

Proceeds go to help support a team going to Southeast Asia. The team will be working with IMB personnel, Steven Crittendon & family. Please come and enjoy a delicious supper and generously support this mission effort. Details concerning this exciting mission adventure are available from Jim Murphy.

Opportunities to Share Jesus

There are many, many opportunities to share Jesus in Greenwood daily. There is another opportunity to share Jesus in Southeast Asia. A team is being formed now to go June 1-13. The volunteer team will minister within three districts in the Southern province, accompanied by national believers and IMB personnel, seeing opportunities to engage the lost in personal evangelism. A couple of evangelistic events will be scheduled to gather a large crowd with whom to share the Gospel. On the other days, the team will target strategic areas and prayerwalk and engage in personal evangelism. The team will stay in local guesthouses.
Trip Date: June 1-13 ~ Trip Leader: Jim Murphy
E-mail: jim4u@nctv.com ~ Phone: 980-5987 or 538-4050
Enrollment Form Due: February 25
Balance Due: March 26
IVT Date: April 25-26 - Convention Building

Thank You!

The Women's Ministry would like to thank the following men for serving at the recent Cup of Fellowship event:

Randy Culbertson, Rick Leary, Jack McDowell, Sonny Meadors, Franchot Parnell, Fred Pitts, Keith Polatty & Sandy Wilkie.



SMSBC HISTORY... A MOMENT IN TIME

Total church membership at the beginning of Rev. Hardaway's pastorate in 1924 was 500 according to the Abbeville Association minutes. At the close of his ministry in June of 1929, the membership had increased to 579. These were trying times, especially financially, with the church approaching the Great Depression, and much emphasis was being placed on each member to accept his individual responsibility toward financial support necessary in promoting the Lord's work.



Lottie Moon Offering for Foreign Missions

South Main Street Baptist Church Goal: \$26,000
Received to Date: \$25,274.11 Needed to Date: \$725.89

South Main Street Worship Services

Celebrative Service 8:30 a.m.

Classic Worship 11:00 a.m.



Preschool Worship Care

8:30 A.M. SERVICE

Babies:

Janet Lindley
Jim & Irene Murphy

Toddlers & 2-Year-Olds

Wendy Sargent
Linda Hovis

Son Praise Worship - 3's, 4's & 5's

Toya Knight, Denise Messer, Gail & Tina Stockman

11 A.M. SERVICE

Babies:

Dot Latham, Louise Irwin
Frances Young

Toddlers 2-Year-Olds:

Gale Brightly
Julianne Welch

Son Praise Worship (3's & 4's):

Morning Ushers

Feb. 8:30 a.m.

Bert Cothorn,
Ralph Swygert,
Chip Whitt, Gary Moore
Steve Henderson
Tommy Bailey

Morning Ushers

Feb. 11 a.m.

Rex Cassady, Ansel Spires, Mack Baltzegar,
Alvin Rankin, Melvin Calliham,
Ralph Bozard, Paul Burdette,
Bill Hilley, Jack Wheless, Allan Irwin,
John McGee, Reid Skinner

GREETER TEAM:

Jan. 17 Blue Team: Parking Lot Entrance: Richard Lee & Charlie Davies; Parking Lot Inner Entrance: Jimmy Pinson & Jim Cook; Car Door Opener: Dusty Still, Leslie Leary & Bud Darby; Main Door Opener: Leslie & Eva Leary; Greeter Room Table: Rosalie Cromer, Jill Oliver, Cynthia Cook, Judy Ross & Eva Leary; Guest Bags: Joan Harris; SS Runners: Gayle Wiseman & Joe Hill.

Wednesday Family Supper

February 20

Missions Supper to benefit

Southeast Asia mission trip.

Deacon of the Week - Jan. 17-23

Gary Goforth (388-0242)

**Splash of Faith
Leader Training
Sunday, Feb. 17 and Wednesday, Feb. 20
5:30 p.m.**

SPLASH

SHOW PEOPLE LOVE AND SHARE HIM

New Faith Course beginning Monday, Feb. 25

**Learn to be authentic witnesses for Christ, to show
genuine love and concern, and to share the
Good News!**

Jan. 17-23

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m. Early Bird Prayer Time
8:30 a.m. Early Service - Connecting Place
9:00 a.m. Orchestra Rehearsal - Worship Center
9:40 a.m. HD1:8 - Docking Station
9:40 a.m. English Lessons from the Bible - old preschool hall
9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Worship Center
5:00 p.m. Faith Visitation
5:29 p.m. GA's Mother/Daughter Tea - Connecting Place
5:45 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship - Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Preschool Fellowship-Treehouse Room
6:00 p.m. Financial Seminar w/ Melissa Hull
6:00 p.m. RA's
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Learning Express
2:30 p.m. Inter-Mission Afterschool

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Learning Express
11:00 a.m. Senior Members
2:30 p.m. Inter-Mission Afterschool
6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Cracker Barrel
7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting - Parlor
9:00 a.m. Learning Express
10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting-prayer room
5:00 p.m. Missions Supper
5:00 p.m. Youth Activities
5:30 p.m. Committee Meetings
5:45 p.m. Pastor Search Committee Meeting
6:15 p.m. 1-3 Grade Choir/Handbells
6:15 p.m. 4-5 Grade Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills
6:15 p.m. Music & Mission Friends (3,4,5 yr. olds)
6:15 p.m. Prayer Meeting
6:45 p.m. 1-3 Grade Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills
6:45 p.m. 4-5 Grade Choir/Handbells
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Learning Express
12:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study - Connecting Place
2:30 p.m. Inter-Mission Afterschool

FRIDAY

NO LEARNING EXPRESS OR INTER-MISSION

THE LEARNING EXPRESS

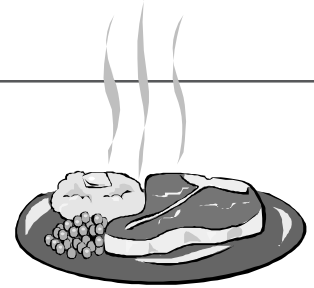


Yankee Doodle Parades

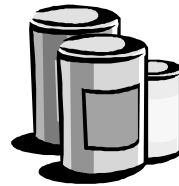
Monday, Feb. 18 & Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 11:15 a.m. This is our "official" patriotic celebration of the school year. The children will dress in red, white & blue, march to patriotic music and display American flags/patriotic shakers. The older children have been learning about two of our famous presidents, George Washington & Abraham Lincoln.

**No School
Friday,
Feb. 22**

Where's the Beef?



During the month of February, we are having a church-wide food drive to collect canned Beef Stew to donate to the local Food Bank.



Please look for boxes located around the church and let's continue to share with others from the bounty that God has given us.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE!

Sunday, Feb. 17

Come visit & check out our resources!

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