



South Main Baptist Church

Connecting People to God's Heart

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

The Messenger

March 9, 2008




Daylight Savings Time Begins

**Don't forget to set your clocks one hour AHEAD before
you go to bed Saturday night!**

Special Speaker:

**Jerry Pipes will speak Sunday, March 9 in both morning
worship services and also in the evening worship service.**



Jerry Pipes is the Director of Personal and Event Evangelism at the North American Mission Board. The Personal and Event Evangelism Team is committed to inspiring and equipping every Southern Baptist to develop relational bridges through which they intentionally share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Additionally, they equip churches to do creative cutting edge harvest events. Jerry served as a part of the President's War on Drugs during the Bush Administration and has traveled internationally speaking to millions of people in assemblies, crusades, and conferences. He has authored four books and produced numerous booklets and training processes with more than 16 million copies in print. Dr. Pipes is a graduate of Texas A&M University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Luther Rice Seminary. Jerry and his wife, Debra, have two children.

SMSBC NEWS

Attendance & Giving

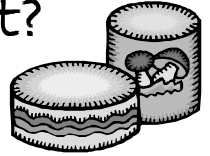
ATTENDANCE for Sunday, March 2		FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH 2	
Enrollment	1137	Budgeted Requirements	\$26,514
Total Attendance	607	Budgeted Receipts	\$36,486
New Members	0	Needed To Date	\$238,626
Visitors	28	Received To Date	\$216,283
Weekday Bible Studies	69	Designated	\$3,644
		Accept the Miracle Campaign	\$10,405

Sunday School Leadership Meeting

Sunday, March 30 at 5 p.m. in the Connecting Place.

Where's the Fruit?

During the month of March, SMSBC will be collecting canned fruits for the food bank. Boxes for donations are located in the Connection Place lobby.



Thank You Notes...

Thank-you notes have been received from Shirley & Ralph Swygert, Greater Greenwood United Ministries, and the family of Vincent Cox. Thank-you notes are posted on the bulletin board near the church office.

New Address:

SMSBC member Spencer Glasgow has a new address.

Richard M. Campbell Veterans Nursing Home
%Spencer Glasgow - Wing 604
4605 Belton Hwy.
Anderson, SC 29621

Annie Armstrong North American Missions

While the majority of AAEO gifts provide salary support for missionaries, some are used for ministry supplies. Here is an example of what your dollars can purchase.

\$50 ~ Hot chocolate reception to introduce college students to Christ.

\$100 ~ Supplies for a brand new Sunday School at a mission church.



WMU ARTS & CRAFTS DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

EVERYONE is invited to attend an informative session on digital photography Tuesday, March 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Connecting Place. Fred Galloway, instructor of digital photography at Lander University, will present an overview of digital photography and camera basics and techniques. Register by Sunday, March 16 with Judy Davies (227-8158) or Marie Timmerman (223-5889).

Wednesday Night Bible Studies

Dr. Don Fairbairn, Professor of Historical Theology at Erskine Theological Seminary and at the Evangelical Theological Faculty in Belgium, will continue the four-week Bible Study he began on March 5. The study is focused on the Upper Room Discourse and High Priestly Prayer (John 13-17), and the character of God.

Dr. Fairbairn became a Christian in the spring of his freshman year of college, and since that time he has served as a youth minister, a missionary teacher, and a seminary professor. He sees his primary ministry as teaching about God the Trinity, and he has taught in many places, including the Republic of Georgia, Ukraine, England, Belgium, Canada, and several different regions of the United States. He has a bachelor's degree in English from Princeton University, an M.Div. from Denver Conservative Baptist Seminary, and a Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge. Right now, he is writing a book for InterVarsity Press called *Life in the Trinity*.



"Egg-Stravaganza"

Saturday, March 22
10 a.m.-Noon



For children ages
Birth-5th Grade

Please bring 2 dozen empty plastic eggs to the Creation Station by **Sunday, March 16.**

In addition, we are asking that you pay \$3.00 per family which may also be paid at the Creation Station.

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

Lydia Martin & Gale Brightly

Toddlers & 2-Year-Olds

Marsha Thompson

Wendy Calhoun

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

Jane Scott, Robin Whitt,

Jeff & Lisa Davis

11 A.M. SERVICE

Babies:

Tammy Walker

Hilly Kenney

Toddlers 2-Year-Olds:

Shirley Swygert

Glenda Fleming

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

Amy Laidlaw and Tricia Bell

Deacon of the Week - March 9-15

Jim Kenney (227-6389)

Morning Ushers March 8:30 a.m.

Randy Culbertson

Max Sargent

David Bumpus

Michael Goforth

Kevin Dempsey

Sandy Wilkie

Morning Ushers March 11 a.m.

Jim Hull Sr., Doug Young,

David McGill, Jimmy Rollins,

Jim Hull Jr., Jake Duffie,

Henry Quarles, Tyson Williams,

Jerry Young,

Franchot Parnell,

Wilburn Dixon

RADIO BROADCAST:

The 11 a.m. SMSBC worship service is broadcast each Sunday at 11 a.m. on Sunny 103.5 FM radio station.

Wednesday Family Supper

March 12

Hot Dogs w/ Chili, Baked Beans, Slaw, Chips,

Pickles, Dessert, Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Heart



Friends

Connect with South Main ladies in your neighborhood and surrounding area by attending *Heart Friends* in March. This is a great way to build relationships with the South Main family through fellowship with those who live near you.

Heart Friends groups will meet the week of March 9th in host homes listed below. If you want to know more about host homes in your area or more information about Heart Friends, contact Elaine Sellars (223-4579) or Mary McDowell (223-5374)

HEART FRIENDS HOST HOMES AND MEETING DATES:

Angela Darby

Tuesday, March 11

202 Settlers Dr.

943-0163

Shirley Lowe

Tuesday, March 11

The Meeting Place

388-0221

Mary McDowell

Tuesday, March 11

207 Yosemite Dr.

223-5374

Carol McGill

Thursday, March 13

108 Parkwood Rd.

229-5222

Linda Meadors

Tuesday, March 11

164 Cherokee Dr.

229-2450

Lynn Rust

Thursday, March 13

101 Abbington Lane

223-3836

Eleanor Teal

Tuesday, March 11

309 Gentry Run

229-2043

Paula Wilson

Tuesday, March 11

201 Chatham Dr.

223-7725

Work Day at SMSBC!

Saturday, March 15

Beginning at 8 a.m.

PURPOSE:

Spreading Mulch (bring a pitchfork)

Weeding

Pruning

General Sprucing Up

HELP US LOOK OUR BEST FOR EASTER!



World Vision

15,000 children in the world will die from hunger, today...tomorrow...and the next day...

The Middle School students in our congregation are choosing to make a difference. They are getting ready to take part in World Vision's 30 Hour Famine. They're going to raise money by not eating for 30 hours to raise awareness and to send food.

Please pray for the Famine participants, and then prayerfully consider how you can offer your financial support to help save children's lives.

March 9-15

SUNDAY

- 7:30 a.m.** Early Bird Prayer Time
- 8:30 a.m.** Early Worship 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
- 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.** GA's and RA's

MONDAY

- 9:00 a.m.** Learning Express
- 2:30 p.m.** Inter-Mission Afterschool
- 6:00 p.m.** Splash of Faith

TUESDAY

- 9:00 a.m.** Learning Express
- 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.** Family Fellowship 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

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



SMSBC HISTORY...

On July 19, 1929, the church voted to call Rev. Walter L. Coker, then pastor of the First Baptist Church in Edgefield, SC, at a salary of \$3,000 and the use of the parsonage free of rent. Rev. Coker began his ministry on Sept. 1, 1929, and served until Sept. 1, 1937. Total membership at the end of his time of service was 746.



VBS 2008

Associational VBS Clinic

Monday March 17

1st Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Bring your VBS team and any materials that you already have. Bring a heart ready to learn about what you can do for Jesus!

Lots of prizes will be given out! Also, a top prize for the church with the highest attending VBS teachers!

South Main Street Vacation Bible School dates this year are June 8-13. If you are interested in helping with VBS this year, please contact Richard McWhite.

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