



South Main Baptist Church

Connecting People to God's Heart

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

The Messenger

November 18, 2007

Plan 22.25

way to go church!

To date you have saved over \$500,000 off the amount of our Building Loan by your generous contributions. And through the first ten months of this year alone we have retired four years of indebtedness. Way to Go!

As of the end of October, we have a principal balance of \$2,644,154. If we make minimum payments, we have twenty-six years remaining on our mortgage, and will pay out \$2,715,000 in interest alone over that period of time. This will severely limit our ministries for years. South Main is a church on fire for God and will accept no limits. So here's a plan...A simple plan...Plan 22.25

Every family is asked to pay for ONE hour of debt per week, an amount of just \$22.25. In doing so, we will quadruple our principle payments! Our debt will be gone in less than six years. We will save millions in interest payments and free South Main's financial resources for ministry, the very purpose for which we exist.

Here's the simple plan:

"PLAN 22.25"

EVERY FAMILY commits to paying one hour of debt a week.

EVERY FAMILY commits to continuing their tithes and offerings.

EVERY FAMILY commits to pray that God does a God-sized thing at South Main.

We challenge EVERY FAMILY to commit to at least this level of commitment. If through "Accept the Miracle" God has lead you to pledge an amount greater than this, please continue your sacrificial giving. If not, please pray for God's leading and accept God's Challenge. Remember, you cannot out give God!

for the eyes of the lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him

-2nd chronicles 16:9

MINISTERS:

DAVID H. CORBITT
MINISTER OF MUSIC
MINISTER OF SENIOR ADULTS

RICHARD W. McWHITE
MINISTER OF EDUCATION &
OUTREACH

RUSS CHAMBERS
YOUTH MINISTER

SMSBC NEWS

**November Team Reports are due
Tuesday, Nov. 20 by noon.**



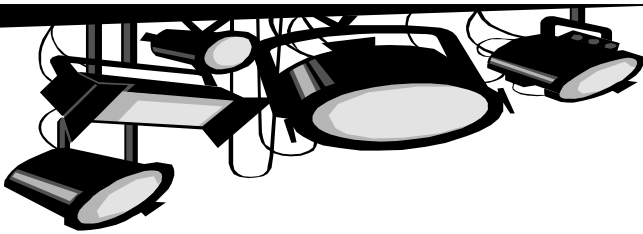
New Members

South Main Street Baptist Church welcomes new members, Russell and Alison Prince.



Super Singers and Jubilee Singers Choirs will present the musical "Christmas in Reverse" on Sunday, Dec. 9 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Don't Miss It!

Super Singers and Jubilee Singers **DRESS REHEARSAL** for "Christmas in Reverse" will be held Saturday, Dec. 8 from 10 a.m.-12:30 in the sanctuary. Lunch will be provided.



Christmas Dinner Theater

*December 13, 14 & 15
in the Connecting Place*

*Tickets are \$10
and are on sale now!*



Collected \$1,073.96 for the building fund with their Catch-Up offering.

This amount equals
48 hours with the
Plan 22.25!



SMSBC HISTORY...



A MOMENT IN TIME

The church was closed from October, 1918, through November 4, 1918, due to quarantine for the influenza epidemic.

THE LEARNING EXPRESS



Can you believe Thanksgiving is next week?

We are truly thankful for the many ways God blesses us each day. Next week, our children and families will celebrate Thanksgiving with a "Fall Feast" on Monday, Nov. 19 and Tuesday, Nov. 20 in the Connecting Place at 11:15 a.m. Our K5 students are working on a special program "The First Thanksgiving" to share at 10:45. On Tuesday, our special "Senior Members" in the church will be treated to lunch at 11:15.

Senior Members: Please remember to sign up in your Sunday School Class so we will be prepared with food.



ALSO: THERE WILL BE NO LEARNING EXPRESS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21-FRIDAY, NOV. 23.

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

Tina & Gail Stockman

Toddlers & 2-Year-Olds

Linda Hovis

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

Tonya Knight & Denise Messer

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):

Stephanie Lathern & Ritia McKenzie

Deacon of the Week - Nov. 18-24

Gary Goforth (388-0242)

Morning Ushers

Nov. 8:30 a.m.

Sandy Wilkie, Max Sargent,

David Bumpus, Kevin

Dempsey, Brian Brewer,

Hoke Huss

Phillip Lagroon

Morning Ushers

Nov. 11 a.m.

Jerry Young, Franchot Parnell,

Jim Hull Sr., Doug Young, David McGill,

Jimmy Rollins, Jim Hull Jr.,

Randy Culbertson, Jake Duffie,

Henry Quarles, Jack Wheless, Tyson Williams

GREETER TEAM:

Nov. 18 Gold Team: Parking Lot Entrance:

Dusty Still; Parking Lot Inner Entrance: Sonny

Meadors; Car Door Opener: Charlie Davies & Gary

Goforth; Main Door Opener: Jack Wheless & Jake

Duffie; Greeter Room Table: Rosalie Cromer, Linda

Meadors, Tommie Bowling & Mary Alice Burnett; SS

Runners: Shirley Swygert and Glenda Fleming

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

OR SERVICE NOV. 21

Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 18

6:00 P.M.

Connecting Place

**Turkey, Dressing, Gravy,
Bread and Tea will be
provided by the church**

***Please bring side dishes
and desserts.***



Here's what's happening!

November 18-24

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
5:30 p.m. Faith Evangelism-across from library
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner - Connecting Place
6:00 p.m. Preschool Fellowship - Treehouse Room
6:00 p.m. GA's & RA's

MONDAY

- 9:00 a.m.** Learning Express
10:45 a.m. K5 Thanksgiving Play
11:15 a.m. LE Fall Feast-Connecting Place
2:30 p.m. Inter-Mission Afterschool

TUESDAY

- 9:00 a.m.** Learning Express
10:45 a.m. K5 Thanksgiving Play
11:00 a.m. Senior Members
11:15 a.m. LE Fall Feast-Connecting Place
11:15 a.m. LE Fall Feast-Connecting Place
2:30 p.m. Inter-Mission Afterschool
5:00 p.m. Constitution Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

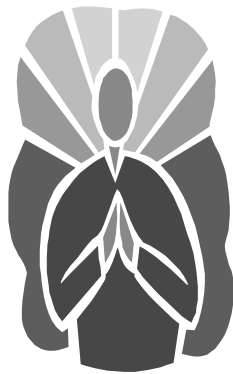
NO LEARNING EXPRESS
NO INTER-MISSION AFTERSCHOOL

THURSDAY

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

FRIDAY

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING



Give thanks to the LORD
and proclaim his
greatness. Let the whole
world know what He has
done.

1 Chronicles 16:8

Unashamed of the Gospel

2008 WOMEN'S LIFESTYLE EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

The 2008 Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference will be held January 24, 2008, at Taylors First Baptist Church. Any ladies interested in attending, please call the church office or Paula Wilson (223-7725). The topic for this year's conference is entitled 'Unashamed of the Gospel.'

This topic goes along with Phil's vision for us and also Kevin's messages on Sunday mornings. This can change the life of our WMU, our Sunday School and our church. The cost is \$20 which includes lunch. Deadline for tickets is Dec. 21. Don't be left out! Register early!

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