



Basic Life begins again on Sunday, August 22. The fellowship time will be at 6 p.m. with the worship service following at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be provided. Please note that there will not be a service on the Sunday night prior to Labor Day, September 6.

**TEACHER NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR**

The Crossroads Sunday School Class is in need of a teacher for the 2010-2011 Sunday School year. If you are interested in leading this class, please contact Randy Fagg at the church until noon and at home, 338-9492 after 7:30 p.m.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT  
VOTE THIS SUNDAY!!  
AUGUST 22 (during AM Service)**

**THE OLIVE BRANCH SYMBOL**



The Olive Branch is a symbol of peace, harmony and healing. Olive trees provide shelter, as well as oil used for ointment and consecration. The Olive Branch also represents deliverance from hardships and anxiety because a dove brought an olive leaf back to Noah's ark after the flood ended (Genesis 8:11).

Cookbooks - \$15.00  
On sale in the office during office hours.

**FINANCIAL NEWS**

|                                      |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday Receipts (08-15-10)           | \$ 11,076.00  |
| Year To Date Requirements            | \$ 377,839.77 |
| Year To Date Receipts                | \$ 369,496.01 |
| Found Faithful Commitment Cards      | \$ 522,425.30 |
| Found Faithful Weekly Receipts       | \$ 5,335.00   |
| Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts | \$ 46,221.20  |
| Found Faithful Total Receipts        | \$ 522,162.41 |



**Wednesday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:30 PM**

We will have a cook-out and registrations for Children's Choirs and Mission Organizations along with Life Groups for adults. Our regular schedule including Family Night Supper, Chimes, Bells, Choirs, Mission Groups and Life Groups will begin on September 8<sup>th</sup>.



The "Live Wire Choir" will begin again on Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Our next senior adult luncheon will feature a Hawaiian theme on Monday, September 20. Our guest entertainer will be Buddy Byars, a retired minister of music from Walhalla.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

|                             |  |
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| <u>Sunday, August 22</u>    |  |
| 9:30 a.m.                   | Prayer Group in the Conference Room    |
| 10:00 a.m.                  | Sunday School                          |
| 11:00 a.m.                  | Worship Service/ Live WEPC 88.5        |
| 5:00 p.m.                   | Vespers                                |
| 5:00 p.m.                   | Youth Committee Meeting/Youth Building |
| 6:00 p.m.                   | BasicLife Fellowship                   |
| 6:30 p.m.                   | BasicLife Worship                      |
| <u>Tuesday, August 24</u>   |  |
| 7:00 p.m.                   | Deacons Meeting                        |
| <u>Wednesday, August 25</u> |  |
| 6:00 p.m.                   | Prayer Meeting in the Chapel           |
| 6:45 p.m.                   | Sanctuary Choir rehearsal              |
| <u>Thursday, August 26</u>  |  |
| 11:00 a.m.                  | Sunday School @ Maples/Randy Fagg      |
| 4:00 p.m.                   | AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15        |

**WELCOME CENTER FOR AUGUST  
PAIRS & SPARES CLASS**

**Remember to shop and bring some food items to be given to AIM'S pantry during the month of August. There are many who need assistance in Anderson County!! What you give will be a blessing to someone's family**



**Sunday School Teachers Appreciation Banquet  
August 21 6pm-8pm in the FLC**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010**

**Message** "The Bride of Christ" T. Dale Lynch  
**Offertory Prayer** Gene Clinkscales  
**Counting Committee** Wyndell Byrd & Norman Phillips  
**Ushers** Jeremy Stone, Brent Thomas & Travis Thomas  
**Audio Visual** Dan Harvell & Greg Tysl

**Offertory Team**

Michael Gilreath Gene Clinkscales  
Jan Holliday Phil Carwile

**Deacon Greeters for August**

Randy Fagg Glenn Finley  
Michael Gilreath Gene Clinkscales  
Lib Nation

**Extended Session For Sunday, August 22, 2010**

Birth to 24 mths: Bettye Darby & Alison Darby  
JoAnne Gilreath  
2's & 3's Brent & Meleah Thomas  
4's & 5's Russell & Robin Blackston

**Children's Message:** Harrienne Lynch

**PRAYER NEEDS**

AAMC  
Parker Shirley – 416 (Matt Wurst, deacon)  
Mabel Robinson – 577 (Matt Lusk, deacon)  
Winston Salem  
Leon Smith – (Ethel Caldwell's brother)

**SYMPATHY**

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Sara Estes in the loss of her cousin, Homer Campbell, Jr. and also to J. T. Foster in the loss of his father, Jeffrey Milton Foster.

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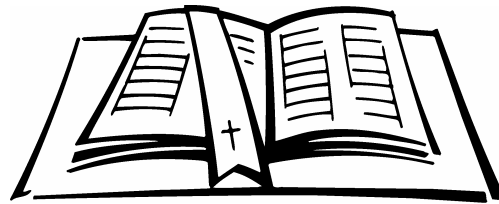
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**GOD'S POWERFUL WORD**

The Bible contains about 800,000 words, depending on the translation. This is about four times as many words as are found in a book of average length.

Although the Bible is so long and deals with the greatest themes that can engage the human mind, its vocabulary is singularly limited. It uses only 6,000 different words, a very small number compared to the 20,000 words that Shakespeare employed while writing his plays.

Not only is the Bible's vocabulary limited, but the average word in it contains only five letters. However, many of these short words are full of the deepest meanings and are worthy of earnest study. For example, consider these five-letter words: grace, peace, faith, saved, serve, glory and Jesus.



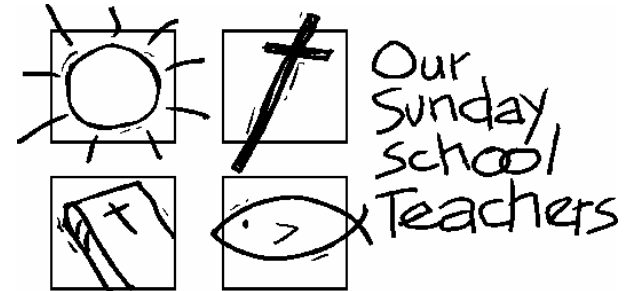
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Appreciation Banquet - Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup>  
6 p.m. in the FLC**

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VOTE - SUNDAY, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>  
A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**