

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Our church will be offering a new Sunday School Class beginning September 13<sup>th</sup>. The new class will be a Bible Study class taught by Maxine Hawkins with Jane Beaver as her substitute. The first book to be taught will be the book of Philippians. This class is open to anyone in our church who is interested in joining. Please call the church office if you are interested in joining the class. If you have any questions concerning the studies that will be taught, please call Maxine at her home (338-6385), and she will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

## WEE WANDERINGS

It's that time again. The teachers are preparing to attend the Weekday conference at White Oak this week. They will receive all of their continuing education hours by attending the classes at this 2 day conference. This conference is sponsored by the South Carolina Association of Church Weekday Administrators. Andrea Burriss has served as President this year. The conference theme is "Enjoy Good Health" from 3 John 2. Reide Buffington, one of our own WEE School teachers, will be teaching at the conference. Please pray for us as we travel to White Oak and seek God's guidance to better prepare ourselves to teach the WEE children.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES...

July 26	Mission Trip Report/Watermelon Fellowship
July 28-29	Youth to Lake Hartwell
Aug 5	Water Works for Children
Aug. 6	Big Youth Thing at Carowinds
Aug 9-12	Look Up Lodge for Children
Aug 15	Sunday School Teachers Workshop
Aug. 20	Back to School Bash
Sept 2	Fall Kickoff Cookout
Sept 6	Sunday School Promotion Day
Sept. 9	New Wed Night Schedule Begins
Sept. 13	<i>BasicLife</i> launches

## FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (7-19-09)	\$ 7,428.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 345,205.27
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 307,661.23
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 917.00
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 76,576.56
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 433,011.65

## ♪ MUSIC MINISTRY ♪

*I will sing, I will sing praises, even with my soul...I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, among the peoples; And I will sing praises to Thee among the nations.* Psalm 108:1-3

**That was the best birthday party ever, even if I was the object of the roast!** I have been on vacation, then on the mission trip to Kentucky, and haven't had the opportunity to thank you, my church family, for the wonderful birthday celebration you gave me. Someone asked me, "Do you feel loved?" The answer to that is a resounding YES!! The skits by the children, Noah, and other adults, along with the song by the choir, the poems and letters, and all of the other foolishness were all wonderful! The cakes, cookies and ice cream were fantastic, also. I say a great big thank you to all who had a part in helping me celebrate a half century. Thank you for the tremendous ways you express your love through cards, words and in deeds. There is no better place I would rather be than right here at First Baptist Church. I love and thank you all.

**Sanctuary Choir:** Thank you for your continued faithfulness on Sunday mornings while enjoying the Wednesday nights free from rehearsal. This Sunday's anthem will be "The Gift of Love." Let's have a full choir loft.

In His love,  
*Robert*

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, July 26

9:30 a.m.	Prayer Group in the Conference Room
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:55 a.m.	Worship Service
11:00 a.m.	Live WEPC 88.5
5:00 p.m.	Mission Trip Report & Watermelon slicing

### Monday, July 27

7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study in the FLC
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### Tuesday, July 28

12:30 p.m.	Survivor Island for Youth
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### Wednesday, July 29

6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting in Chapel
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### Thursday, July 30

11:00 a.m.	Sunday School @ Maples/Randy Fagg
4:00 p.m.	AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15

## LOOK UP LODGE

We are fast approaching our camp dates for Look Up Lodge on August 9-12. Please go to [lookuplodge.com](http://lookuplodge.com) to print your Health Form and to get the list of items you need to bring to camp. All children will need a health form to go on the trip. We will leave the church on August 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

First Baptist Church is proud to welcome a new member to our fellowship. This past Sunday, Madlyn Ashley joined our congregation and is a candidate for baptism. We all look forward to our continuing days of service and fellowship with Madlyn and her family.

**G.R.O.W Outreach!!!**  
**Beginning in September**

**SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009**

**AM Service** T. Dale Lynch

*“How to Sleep on a Stormy Night”*

**Offertory Prayer** Johnny Lee Smith

**Counting Committee** Wyndell Byrd & Norman Phillips

**Ushers** Michael Gilreath, Kyle Payne & Russ Tysl

**Audio Visual** Doug Key, Harold McDowell  
& Johnny Lee Smith

**Deacon Greeters for July:**

Frank Gravina Matt Lusk  
Johnny Lee Smith Matt Wurst

**Extended Session For Sunday, July 26, 2009**

Birth to 24 mths: Becky Lowe, Nancy Mitchell

Donna Finley

2’s: Chuck & Teresa Strickland

3’s: Russ & Amber Tysl

4’s: Jaime & Sandra Major

5’s: Michael & Polly Gilreath

**Children’s Message:** Laurie Ashley

**SYMPATHY**

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Barbara Locke in the loss of her uncle, James H. Campbell.

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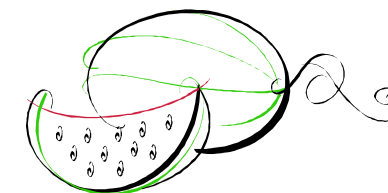
## Shalom Ya’ll Join us...

Saturday, July 25  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm  
At Shalom Recovery Center  
353 Blake Dairy Road

There will be fun, food, music,  
a Christian comedian,  
lots of animals,  
tours of the facility,  
and a large yard sale!!



*and*



**Watermelon  
Fellowship  
this Sunday**

**at 5 pm in the FLC**