



**HEAR YE, HEAR YE**  
**CALLING ALL "PRINCESSES" & DADS**

The honor of your presence (ages 4-18) is requested on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the evening at the FLC. Please wear your "princess" attire and plan for a special evening with dinner and entertainment. The cost is \$5 per person and includes a photo. Please call the office and sign up by Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. This is a time to remind our girls that they are ultimately daughters of the King!

*"The King is enthralled by your beauty: honor Him, for He is your Lord." Psalm 45:11*

**WEE REGISTRATION**

It is time to begin registration for the 2010-2011 Wee School year. Classes will be available for two, three and four year olds. Church members will be given first opportunity for the two year registration. If you would like to enroll a preschooler or obtain more information, please call Andrea Burriss at the church (338-7776) or at home (338-6560). Deadline is Friday, February 12, 2010.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

First Baptist Church is excited to see the membership continue to grow. On January 17, we welcomed Steven Cole and Adrienne Williams by letter into our fellowship. Their deacon will be Michael Gilreath. On January 24 we were pleased to welcome Melvin & Cookie Ivester by letter and also Cole & Walker McCollum as candidates for baptism. Greg Tysl will be Melvin & Cookie's family deacon. The McCollum's family deacon representative is Richard Edwards. We look forward to continuing days of worship and service together.

*A Special Thanks to all who came out and bought BBQ plates on Saturday. There was \$1,274 raised for the Upward Ministry!!*

**Remember Upward Games this Saturday in the gym from 9 am - 6 pm!!**

**FINANCIAL NEWS**

Sunday Receipts (01-24-10)	\$ 7,768.00
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 45,798.76
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 46,374.00
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 501.76
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 3,955.76
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 479,896.97

**BASIC LIFE SUPER BOWL PARTY**

**No Ticket Required**  
**BasicLife Building on the Square**  
**February 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm**  
**(party until halftime)**  
**Bring a finger food**

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING**

This year the youth are going to be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring by collecting money with soup pots at the back of the church after worship Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>. The money collected will be used to supply a meal for the residents of the Mill Hill at the block party they will be hosting, February 21<sup>st</sup>. The youth are also looking for any clothes donations so that they can be handed out at the block party. If you have any clothes that you would like to donate, please contact Nick, or place them in the box outside of his office.

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

**Ice Skating** – Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>. Meet at FBC at 2 pm. We will be back by 6 pm. The cost is \$5 per youth to skate.

**Super Bowl Party** – Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>. Meet at 6 pm at the Youth Building and stay for the first half of the game.

**M-Fuge** – deposits are past due! There are a few spots still open, so please get your deposit (\$50) and registration form to Nick ASAP.

**LOOK UP LODGE**

There is still room for a few more campers. Be sure to call and sign up ASAP. The trip will be June 9 – 12.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Sunday, January 31**

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
4:00 p.m.	The Master's Ringers
5:00 p.m.	Vespers/Youth Group
5:30 p.m.	Basic Life Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Basic Life Worship
6:30 p.m.	Youth Ensemble

**Monday, February 1**

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
9:30 a.m.	Jubilee Ringers
10:30 a.m.	Live Wire Choir
2:30 p.m.	WMU Grp # 8/Martha Adams Kay Class
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Upward Practice

**Tuesday, February 2**

5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
8:45 a.m.	Group Fitness
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Upward Practice
3:45 p.m.	Group Fitness
7:00 p.m.	Properties & Space Meeting

**Wednesday, February 3**

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
5:00 p.m.	Children's Handchimes & Handbells
5:15 p.m.	Supper line opens

Menu: Bird dogs, French fries, salad & dessert

6:15 p.m.	Missions/Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Youth "Primetime"
7:15 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir

**Thursday, February 4**

5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
8:45 a.m.	Group Fitness
9:00 a.m.	Fit for Life
11:00 a.m.	Sunday School @ Maples/Norman Smith
4:00 p.m.	AM Service Broadcast/Channel 15
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Upward Practice

**Friday, February 5**

8:30 a.m.	WEE School
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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2010**

**AM Service** "The State of the Church" T. Dale Lynch  
**Offertory Prayer** Mitchell Cole  
**Counting Committee** Dawn Cothran, Johnnye King & Claudia Key  
**Ushers** Michael Gilreath, Phil Lollis & Russ Tysl  
**Audio Visual** Doug Key, Harold McDowell & Johnny Lee Smith

**Deacon Greeters for January:**  
Lib Nation John Hawkins  
Dodd Wilson Greg Tysl  
Mitchell Cole

**Extended Session For Sunday, January 31, 2010**

Birth to 24 mths: Randy & Ann Fagg  
Amy Standridge  
2's & 3's Johanna Rice & Michale Wilson  
4's & 5's Mandy Gravina & Gale Pruitt

**Children's Message:** Harrienne Lynch

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

AAMC  
Melvin Ivester – 727 (Greg Tysl, deacon)  
Aubrey Williamson – 414  
Retta Jo Smith – 503 (Alice Turner's niece)  
Duke  
Evelyn Stamer – (Randy Hedrick's mother)

**SYMPATHY**

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to Barbara Brown & Pat Mulligan in the loss of their step sister, Mildred Schroeder.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

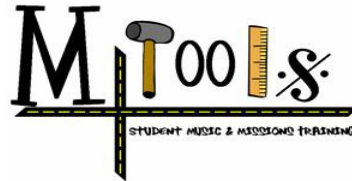
Frank and Barbara Snipes have a new great-grandson!! Parker Snipes Mosley was born on January 15 and weighed 8 lbs. Best wishes to Mark & Nancy Snipes Mosley on the birth of their first child! We rejoice with the family on this joyous occasion!



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**M-Tools: STUDENT MUSIC AND MISSION TEAM TRAINING**

This is a one-day training event for Youth Choirs, Vocal Ensembles, Puppet Teams, Creative Movement Groups and Praise Bands to be held Saturday, February 20 at Trinity Baptist Church in Cayce, SC. Training will also be offered for Construction, Mission VBS, Backyard Bible Clubs and Beach or Resort Ministry. This will be a time for learning personal witnessing techniques and skills needed on mission sites. There will be something for everyone. We will leave at 8:00 AM that morning and return around 8:00 PM. Please call Robert this week to sign up for the event.

Our next Senior Adult Luncheon will be on Monday, **February 22**, and will feature a program by the Anderson County Outreach Entertainers. There will be magic, singing, dancing and fun for all, along with a delicious meal. Plan to invite a friend to join us.



# The Bell Tower

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*February is  
"Heart Awareness Month"*

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