

WEE SCHOOL NEWS

The WEE Teachers are so excited about the upcoming school year that we have already had our “Beginning of School” meeting. We’ve never had it as early as July! All of the teachers are returning from last year. They are Daphne McCuen, Marsha Langford, Reide Buffington, Johanna Rice, Teresa Phillips, Mandy Gravina and Sandra Swilling. Sadie Ellen Blake is joining us this year as a two year old teacher. Welcome Sadie Ellen! Polly Gilreath will continue to be our Music Teacher. These Christian ladies make learning fun and share Jesus with the children.

This Friday, all the WEE Teachers will attend the Church Weekday Early Education Conference at White Oak, July 30 and 31. This allows them to receive all of their continuing education hours for the year. Teresa Phillips will be on the faculty this year, teaching “The Right Moves” about group times that work and smooth transitions in the classroom. Andrea Burriss has been serving as Past President this year of the SC Association of Church Weekday Administrators. Please be in prayer for our teachers this week and as we prepare for the precious children that God has entrusted in our care for the 2010-2011 school year.



Everyone is loving the new edition of Cookbooks by the History Committee called “Taste and See”. We have already mailed out a few requests...one all the way to California!! This Sunday you may purchase them in the office beginning at 9 am. The cost is \$15.00. The books make excellent Christmas gifts for friends and family. Be sure to stop by and purchase yours Sunday morning or come by the office during the week.

FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (07-25-10)	\$ 6,569.95
Year To Date Requirements	\$ 343,470.70
Year To Date Receipts	\$ 333,665.71
Found Faithful Commitment Cards	\$ 522,425.30
Found Faithful Weekly Receipts	\$ 688.76
Found Faithful Year To Date Receipts	\$ 38,522.32
Found Faithful Total Receipts	\$ 514,463.53

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

First Baptist Church is excited to announce their newest member. Haley Gravina joined by profession of faith and as a candidate for baptism on Sunday, July 18. She is the daughter of Frank & Mandy Gravina. We look forward to more days of worship and serve with Haley and her family.

A NOTE FROM JENNIFER...

It is hard to believe summer break is almost over. Hasn't it been fun??? “Munching on Mondays” were made so easy by the efforts of Sunday School classes and other churches. A BIG thank you goes out to all who helped with this ministry. Also, thanks to all who participated in the summer children’s activities. As I watch these children form friendships, I pray that these relationships they are building will be a blessing to them as they grow and mature as children of God.

Our teachers will go back to school on Wednesday, Aug. 11 and then the children go back on Tuesday, Aug. 17! Please be in prayer for all of those involved in our schools. Our church family is blessed to have so many people in our schools through administration, teachers, board members, PTO volunteers and of course, the students. As a way to lift up members of our church family that serve in these areas, we will offer free child care on Wednesday, Aug. 11th for rising 1st grade and up. You may drop off your children at the FLC from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. for a day of fun. We will go to a movie at 9:30a.m., eat lunch at Chic Fil-A, play at the Civic Center park and play games in the gym. Please call the office and sign up by Monday, August 9.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 1

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

Family Promise Guests arrive for the week.

Tuesday, August 3

9:15 a.m.	Group Fitness
7:00 p.m.	Property & Space Meeting

Wednesday, August 4

5:00 p.m.	Youth to Nick & Whitney’s house for social time
6:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting in the Chapel
6:00 p.m.	BasicLife social time
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	BasicLife Worship
6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	Team Kids/ BasicLife

Thursday, August 5

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

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



School Supplies are needed!! Please check your Sunday School boxes for information. Bring any supplies to church by Sunday, August 8.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

Message T. Dale Lynch
"Is Jesus The Only Way To Be Saved?"

Offertory Prayer Randy Fagg
Counting Committee Dawn Cothran, Johnnye King & Claudia Key

Ushers Michael Gilreath, Phil Lollis & Russ Tysl
Audio Visual Dan Harvell & Greg Tysl

Offertory Team
Michael Gilreath Randy Fagg
Matt Wurst Johnny Lee Smith

Extended Session For Sunday, August 1, 2010

Birth to 24 mths: Dale & Tara Gunnells
Kathy Hawkins
2's & 3's Russ & Amber Tysl
4's & 5's Children's Worship

Children's Message: Jennifer Wilson

PRAYER NEEDS

AAMC
Cindy Stoner – 426 (Matt Wurst, deacon)
Laurens Hospital
Jim Reeder – 341 (Lib Nation, deacon)

SYMPATHY

First Baptist Church family expresses Christian love and sympathy to Dot Key in the loss of her sister in law, Mary Wilson.

NOTES OF INTEREST

Our church family has received a thank you note from Family Promise for our contributions toward the purchase of new beds. We also received a thank you card from Mabel Robinson. These are posted on the information board near the office.

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SURVIVOR ISLAND

WHO All Rising 6th Graders – Rising 12th Graders
WHAT A time of fellowship and studying God's Word
WHEN Friday August 13 – Saturday August 14
We will meet at the church at noon on Friday and take the bus and other necessary cars to caravan to the lake house. Be back around 1 – 2 p.m. on Saturday
WHERE Alton & Zelma Finley's lake house
WHY To spend some quality time together getting to know each other, while growing in our walk with God
HOW MUCH Free – Just bring some of your favorite snacks to share!!
Please call or email Nick to reserve your spot!! 803-609-1208 Church – 338-7776, nick.a.kirby@gmail.com

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUTH

Wednesday August 4 – 5:00 dinner at Nick & Whitney's, at 6:15 we will head up to BasicLife together!!
Sunday August 8 – meet at Belton Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. to play Ultimate Frisbee.



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First Baptist Hosts
Family Promise Guests
August 1– August 7

*Please pray for our guests
and for our volunteers.*