

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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Coming Soon!

Oct. 15

Church Conference 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 16

Tenor/Bass Christmas Rehearsal,
6:30 p.m.

Oct. 17 -18

Deacon Retreat
White Oak Conf.Center

Oct. 18

Youth Lock-In /Fair /Toby Mac/
Bowling , 5 p.m-8:00 a.m.

Oct. 19

Adult Choir Rehearsal
430 p.m.

Oct. 19-22

CHURCH-WIDE REVIVAL

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning

9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 A.M. Worship

Sunday Evening

5:15 P.M. Essence of Praise
5:45 P.M. Children's Activities
6:00 P.M. Youth
6:00 P.M. Adult Discipleship

Wednesday Evening

5:45 P.M. Fellowship Supper
6:15 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:30 P.M. Children's Activities
6:30 P.M. Youth Bible Study
6:30 P.M. Adult Bible Study

Church-wide Revival October 19-22

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. 11 Chronicles, 7:14 KJV

Sunday Schedule: 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Evangelist: Jason Patterson

Jason Patterson, a native of Gaffney, SC, was converted and called to the gospel ministry at an early age. In the summer between his junior and senior years in high school, Jason came to a very personal encounter with God. This is when he gave his heart and life completely to the Lord.

Jason began sharing God's message and his own story from time to time with individuals, churches, youth groups, and schools . . . wherever God provided an opportunity. One thing led to another and in the spring of 1995, Jason's senior year, he was licensed as a minister of the Gospel.

Jason continued to grow in faith and sharing God's message. After graduation he received a BA in Christian Studies from North Greenville College. During college he held many ministry positions and interim pastorates. He spent one summer as a NAMB missionary working in a newly planted church in Massachusetts. He was ordained to the ministry in August of 1997 and became pastor of Pacolet Road Baptist Church, Gaffney.

Jason had the opportunity to travel across the eastern United States leading retreats and services. God has used him to open many doors to Christianity.

Jason is now a student at Dallas Theological Seminary. He is currently finishing his Masters degree. We welcome Jason with love and encouragement as he comes to lead us in Revival.

If ever our land needed healing, 'tis now! Pray earnestly for revival, for Jason, our church, our state, and our nation. Pray that this revival will begin with us. Each individual making a deeper commitment, and "Fully Relying on God."

From the Pastor: Some years ago, there was an advertizing campaign on television and other media outlets that said “*Just Do it*”. This attempt at marketing carries a good message for all of us. However, Nike did not invent the phrase. In Ezra 10:4 we read, “*Be of good courage and do it.*” (Or, we could translate it, “*Just Do It.*”)

Christianity is not just about *talk*. Christianity is about *walk*. Many members of the Christian church have good intentions, but they park those intentions upon their list of things they intend to do one day.

I hope that is not the case with the card you received in our worship service Sunday. You couldn’t have missed it. It was red with white lettering that read, “*Four Things God Doesn’t know!*” You took it home with you! Now what? You were asked to hand deliver or mail it to someone to invite them to our revival services. If we obey the intent of the Nike commercial we’ll (“*Just Do It!*”)

Although I don’t talk about it much, early in my call to ministry I had an unsettling recurring dream. In the dream, I am inside a church with all the windows boarded up and people are sitting in the pews with their eyes scaled over. I remember thinking, “*they can’t see and the light can’t get in.*” At that moment I felt overwhelmed at the plight of the people. Looking at our world and at times despairing, it seems that the dream becomes more prophetic with every statistic offered by poling groups like Barna. It is estimated that in Lexington county three fourths of the population is unchurched.

This is part of the reason I continue to cry for revival. We need God’s spirit to wash across our nation, bringing repentance and revival in a way that has not been seen for centuries. I want to know that it is of God and not something man can manufacture. Too much of what we call church is of man and has not the signature of the Holy Spirit upon it.

We have talked and prayed about it for weeks. We dedicated our Sunday night discipleship class toward answering the question, “*What is revival?*”

The dates of our meetings have been set and are about to arrive. You have been asked to participate. What are you to do? “*Just do it!*”

(Asking, Roger)



Palmetto Richland.
Harland Merritt

C. M. Tucker, Jr.
Nursing Care Ctr.
Lau Lee

Carroll Campbell Place
Mildred Merritt

Veteran’s Victory House
Nursing Home,
Walterboro, SC
Johnnie Holladay

Agape
W.O. Richardson

Generations
Richard (Buddy) Stork

Sympathy

The Church Family and Staff extends our deepest love and sympathy to Nancy Cochcroft at the death of her father, Richard Berley, of Newberry, SC.

Children’s Choir

will begin rehearsing Oct. 26, at 5 –5:45 p.m., prior to the start of AWANA’s, for the Christmas musical/drama & choreography. This is in addition to the regular rehearsals during AWANA’s.

The program will be presented on Sunday, December 14, 6:00 p.m. a full dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday, December 13, 1-3 p.m., following the adult rehearsal. A lunch will be provided for the children between the rehearsals.

**AWANA’s will meet during
our revival
Sunday, October 19
5:45 p.m.**

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**JANIE CHAPMAN MISSION
OFFERING**

**FOR STATE MISSIONS
STATE Goal: 2,000,000**

OUR GOAL: \$3,000

GIVEN TO DATE: \$2,630

**This offering will be closed at the
end of October.**



**FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 29TH
5:30 P.M. SUPPER
6:00—8:00 TRUNK OR TREAT, HAY-
RIDES, AND MORE**

In His Grip

As we get closer and closer to the date set for our Revival services, I pray that revival will begin inside each of us. It only takes a few sparks to create a great fire that can spread across our church, community, state and nation. I have set a challenge for our students during revival. If they average 25 students a night then we will have a special day trip to Charleston. The students will have special events beginning at 5:00 p.m. each night of the revival. Watch the calendar for all of the exciting things going on during the revival and in October.

Note

Oct. 18: Youth Lock-in/State Fair/Toby Mac Bowling and games

Oct. 19-22: Church-Wide Revival

Oct. 25: 7 a.m.-3 p.m. - Youth Yard Sale/Car Wash and hot dog lunch

A NOTE FROM AVERY



Hello choir,
Below is a reminder of the rehearsals for this month. Please make a note of them and be sure to make as many as you possibly can. It will be of great value to you. I look forward to seeing you this week.

October

- 16** 6:30 p.m. Tenor/Bass Section Rehearsal
- 19** 4:30 p.m. Entire Choir Rehearsal
- 23** 6:30 p.m. Soprano/Alto Section Rehearsal
- 26** 4:30 p.m. Soloist/Ensemble Rehearsal
- 30** 6:30 p.m. Tenor/Bass Section Rehearsal

“CHILI COOK-OFF CONTEST”

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:00 NOON

Calling all men to bring your “BEST POT OF CHILI”. We will enjoy sampling all the different chili’s and cornbread together after our worship service and our judges will select a winner. Don’t miss this great fellowship time! Please sign up on the table in the foyer.

Thanksgiving Baskets

It is time to start collecting for our Thanksgiving baskets for families in need this holiday season. We were able to help 14 families last year . . . Praise the Lord!

Items needed for baskets are:

Turkeys, 10-12 lbs. (bring frozen turkeys on Sat., Nov. 22 to church at 10 a.m.), instant potatoes (13 oz.), stove top stuffing mix in box, green beans in can, packet of turkey gravy, sweet potatoes or yams in can. Put your items in the boxes at both entrances of the church.

Sponsored by the WMU



The GAs will be selling World Crafts as their project for this quarter.

Please stop by the GA room on Wednesday nights before 6:30 to browse the catalog and place an order. The catalog will also be available on Sunday mornings in the GA classroom. For more information please contact Deborah Gleaton.



SUNDAY: Worship KidStyle (10:30 a.m.)

AWANA: Sunday night at 5:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Girls in Action (GA's) and Royal Ambassadors (RA's), 6:30 P.M.

Help the homeless! Don Bell’s class will be giving out coats and supplies to the homeless in down town Columbia on November 1. If you would like to participate in the project please see Gary Horton. Items needed are coats, backpacks, gloves, hats, toilet paper, tooth brushes, tooth paste, and soap. A collection box will be in the hallway outside the church library.

Recipe Book

The WMU Ladies are looking for your recipes. We have a group that will be working on this project and would love for everyone to share your Family’s Favorite dishes. See Anna Deal

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Church Mission Statement

It is the mission of Fellowship Baptist Church to glorify God by reaching people with the good news of Jesus Christ, that they may come to know, worship, and serve God.

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Sound System

Chris Hutto

Deacon of the Week

Andy Hutto

Counters

Lamar Brooks

Andy Hutto Stan Suleski

Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Todd Hughey Zach Hughey
Steven Holladay Mike Ellisor

Ron Hall

Crisis Team

Phil Parker/Richard Dill

Brian Hoile

Flowers

Bruce & Linda Breedlove

Minister on Call

Oct. 13-19: Avery Paris

Home: 996-5393

Cell: 413-7257

Oct. 20-26: Roger Clark

Home: 358-0537

Cell: 429-5313

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Worship KidStyle

Deborah Gleaton/Mandy Tenney
Sara Paris

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

Anne Watson/Agnes Braziel

2's & 3's

Shirley Floyd/Christie Shannon

Wednesday Fellowship Supper

5:30 p.m.

**Reservations and cancellations
must be made by 12 noon on Monday.**

Adults, \$3

**Children, age 10 & under, \$1.75
(Family maximum, \$10.)**

**You may call the church office to make
reservations or to cancel (794-1885).**