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Coming Soon!

Oct. 30

Tenor/Bass Rehearsal, 6:30 pm

Nov. 01

Bell Sunday School Class
Ministry to Homeless

Nov. 02

Chili Cook-Off, 12 Noon
Christmas Rehearsal for
Soloist & Ensemble, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 03

Baptist Women World Day of Prayer,
6 p.m.

Nov. 04

GO VOTE!

Nov. 09

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NOV. 13

Flu Shots, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

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

From the Pastor: In a recent sermon, I introduced you to a website entitled *UNDECIDED.COM*. So, it's time for another US Presidential Election? This website for *undecided voters* was established in 2004 to serve the needs of the Undecided Voter in the run-up to the 2004 Presidential Election. How did everything turn out? Well, there was an election. And more people *did not vote* than voted for either candidate. This is not at all unusual. Here it is, 2008, and this time we've got a simple message for the Undecided Voter: **VOTE!**

This is perhaps the most decisive time in our country's history. I am sure you have already decided how you will vote. Whoever wins the presidential election will have a greater voice on more issues than any past presidents. His influence will be felt on issues such as abortion and stem cell research. The reason is these have received more media attention than in past elections.

According to Joe Mack, Director of the Office of Public Policy SCBC, *His voice, his values could be reflected in the nominations of several Supreme Court Justices. He will reap the blame or praise from the outcomes of our military personnel serving in Muslim countries. He will be placed in the center of controversy between Christians who value traditional family life and homosexual activists who want to indoctrinate young children to their standards.*

I mentioned a website, even though it is catholic, I felt every person should see it as we prepare for this coming election: www.catholicvote.com. This is a powerful message about the importance of the election as it points out the real issues. This could easily be the Baptist viewpoint!

Pray for the election of deacons coming soon. Look forward to my article in the near future explaining what adopting the Oak Grove Elementary school will mean to our church and community.

(Communicating, Roger)

F.R.O.G. II



"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

HOW BRIGHT IS YOUR LIGHT?

THE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP WILL NOMINATE DEACONS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2,

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.



Cost: 11.00

Payment is due with order and your order must be in by November 16. The Poinsettias will be placed in the church on Sunday, December 7. You may pick them up after the 11 a.m. worship service on Sunday, December 21.

Order forms will be placed in the bulletins each Sunday. You may place your order, with your money, in an envelope designated "Poinsettia" and drop in the offering plate. Please indicate on your order if the Poinsettia is in memory or in honor of a friend or relative.

FLU SHOTS November 13 3:30-5:30 pm

If you are on Medicare there is no cost. All others are \$25.



FALL FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 29

5:30 P.M.—SUPPER

**6-8 P.M.—TRUNK OR TREAT
HAYRIDES AND MORE!**

Volunteers are asked to bring your truck/car, decorate the trunk for our fall festival, fill it with candy and treats for the children who come "Trick or Treating." This is a wonderful outreach project for the community. It's also an easy way for those of you who are shy to participate in outreach. If you cannot provide a "trunk" you can provide candy and treats for the children. Contact Nate Brown if you are interested in participating.

Sympathy

The Staff and Church membership extends love and sympathy to Shirley Floyd at the death of her father, Thomas Floyd, on Wednesday, October 22.



Palmetto Baptist
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
Mary Rogers
Generations
Richard (Buddy) Stork

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.

Memorials

Contributions to the Building Fund have been received in memory of :

Mildred Lowry, mother of
Sue Ray
and Rick Ray, brother of
Wayne Ray
From: D. P. & Margaret
Ready

THE MAN GOD USES

Monday, November 10—December 21

6:00-8:00 P.M.

A seven week men's study will begin November 10 at the home of Stan Suleski, 205 Hayfield Ln., Lexington. All men are invited to participate. For more information you may call Stan Suleski at 808-5398.

Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer and Salad Supper

(Sponsored by Lexington Baptist WMU)

November 3, 2008

6:45 p.m.

First Baptist Church, West Columbia,

Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 23, 6 p.m.

St. David's Lutheran Church

Help the homeless!

Don Bell's class will be giving out coats and supplies to the homeless in down town Columbia on November 1st. 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.



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.

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

30- 6:30 p.m.—Tenor/Bass Sections

November

16- 4:30 p.m.—Choir Christmas Rehearsal

20- 6:30 p.m.—Choir Christmas Rehearsal

30- 4:30 p.m.—Choir Christmas Rehearsal

“CHILI COOK-OFF”

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. 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.

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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.

Nov. 02, 2008

Sound System

Chris Hutto

Deacon of the Week

Stan Suleski

Counters

Lamar Brooks

Andy Hutto Stan Suleski

Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Bob Jackson Brian Hoile
Lewis Alewine Paul Peck
Harvey Austin David Jensen

Crisis Team

Bruce Breedlove/Jim Lovelace
Dale Grosjean/Roy Presnell

Flowers

Minister on Call

Oct. 27-Nov. 02: Nate Brown

Phone: 622-2214

Nov. 03-09: Avery Paris

Home: 996-5393

Cell: 413-7257

Janie Chapman Offering now closed.

Total received:\$2, 865.00

Our goal was \$3,000.00.

Nov. 02, 2008

Worship KidStyle

Paula Lundy/Shirley Floyd/David Jensen

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

Terri Bell

2's & 3's

Bruce & Robin Fisk

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).**