

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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Coming Soon!

Oct. 12

Chili Cook-off, 12 Noon
(RESCHEDULED FOR NOV 2)

Church Council 5 p.m.

Oct. 14

Brotherhood Church Wide
Visitation, 6 p.m.

Oct. 15

Church Conference 6:30 p.m.

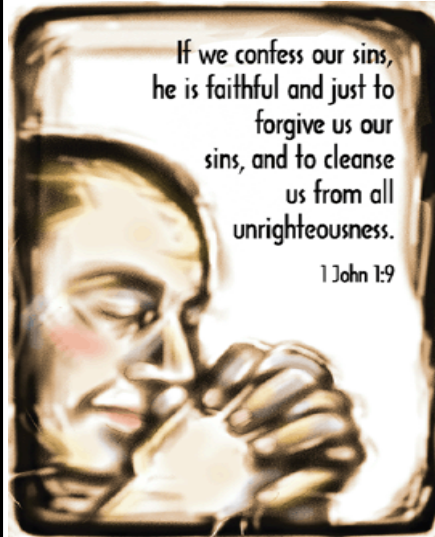
Oct. 16

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

Oct. 17-18

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

Deacon Retreat, White Oak
Conference Center



REVIVAL OCTOBER 19-22 Guest Minister: Jason Patterson

How long has it been since you have felt revived? We are living in a time of crisis, and we can easily become discouraged and depressed.

Our nation and our churches, as well, need reviving. Pray that revival will come not only to Fellowship Baptist Church, but to our nation also. Mark your calendars, make plans to become involved, invite friends and family, and pray daily for revival in your life, our church, our nation, and our world.

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



Youth Yard Sale Car Wash & Hot Dog Lunch

October 25
7:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.

Our youth are asking for items to be donated for the yard sale they will have in October. It is important that you bring any items you donate as soon as possible. They need to begin sorting the items and pricing them for sale. You may bring the items to the front of the education building.

From the Pastor: Times seem insecure! Stock market's downward turn, screaming headlines and the threat of *Depression the Sequel* causes us all to search for Something greater than ourselves!

In the book of Jeremiah, we find that the people of Judah believed that because the temple of the Lord was enclosed in the walls of their Holy City, they were safe. Surely God would not act against His own house!

Jeremiah dispelled this popular belief. *"Will you steal and murder, commit adultery and perjury, burn incense to Baal . . . and then come and stand before Me in this house, which bears My Name, and say, 'We are safe'?"*

I'm convinced that we, as Americans, are confident that God will not permit disaster to strike America. Don't most of the missionaries in the world come from the U.S., and aren't they supported by Christians here? Doesn't every survey show that a large portion of our population believes in God? Modern popular theology often equates our nation or democracy with a temple of the Lord. How could God permit us to fall?

Yet when we look at the news we see constant reports of the very sins which destined Judah for destruction. Child abuse is a constant headline. Murders happen at an alarming rate. Newspaper headlines bring fear to Christians and non-believers, alike.

We need to face the fact that religiosity without holiness is completely worthless. Governmental, societal and church leaders with so-called truth but without knowing God are a mockery. My constant plea to you continues to be that we become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. Our major concerns should not be tied to this world and its schemes. Our major focus should be remembering that God is Who He says He is and He can do what He says He can do.

God told Jeremiah to look back – then look around. Looking back He was reminded that for generations the people of Judah had followed the *"stubborn inclinations of their evil hearts."* They *"did not listen or pay attention"* to the prophets.

It is persistent refusal to hear and respond to the Word of God that puts a people in the position of crying out to God. Listen to this preacher, we can and must, keep on praying that our nation and people we love will respond to the Lord before it is too late. (*II Chronicles 7:14*). (*Preaching, Roger*)



Palmetto Richland.

Harland Merritt

National Health

Agnes Davis

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

Memorial

Contributions to the Building Fund have been received in memory of Mildred Lowry, mother of Sue Ray, by:

Gale & Richard Stoudemire
Bob & Linda Jackson

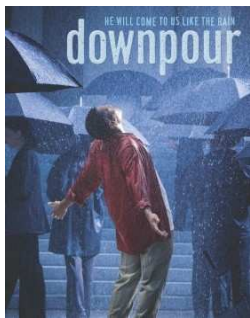
Also, in memory of Nancy Cochrofts father, Richard Burley by:

Bob & Linda Jackson
Phil & Dianne Parker
Primertimers Sunday S. Class

Honor

Contribution to the Youth Fund in honor of Nate Brown, by:

Jim & Jackie Gibson



**Sunday
Evening
Adult
Discipleship
6:30 p.m.**

**FULLY
RELYING
ON
GOD**



FROG II Coming Soon

**JANIE CHAPMAN MISSION
OFFERING**

**FOR STATE MISSIONS
STATE Goal: 2,000,000.00**

OUR GOAL: \$3,000.00

GIVEN TO DATE: \$2,561.00



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



In His Grip

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support over my ordination service. I also would like to thank everyone who was able to attend the service. It was truly a special evening for me. And for any stories that were shared about me, I plead the fifth.

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. *Nate*

Oct. 12: SNAC, 7:30-9:00 p.m.

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

Oct. 19-22: Church-Wide Revival

Oct. 25: Youth Yard Sale/Car Wash/Hot Dog Lunch, 7 am-3pm

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 9	6:30 p.m.	Soprano/Alto Section Rehearsal
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



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

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.

RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, and AWANA are going well. Our kids are having a great time learning about God's word and His love. "Thank You" to all the folks who work hard to make these programs run smoothly. If you are not involved in our children's ministry and would like to be, there are still several openings for teachers. Please contact Nate if you are interested.

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

WMU Ladies' Day Out!

This Saturday, October 11,
Beginning at 8:00 a.m.
All Ladies Invited!

Apple Orchard Breakfast
Apple cider, muffins apple butter, biscuits,
turnovers, apple casserole.

"Two Peas's in a Pot"
9:30 a.m.

Then we will go out for lunch...

call for details 957-0813

Ladies Day Out will be held here in Lexington, due to gas shortage in NC and rainy weather predicted.



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.

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Sound System

Chris Hutto

Deacon of the Week

Jimmy Brazelle

Counters

Lamar Brooks

Andy Hutto Stan Suleski

Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Larmar Brooks Keith Cloud

Greg Ruth Roy Presnell

Keith Sprinkle Terry Williams

Crisis Team

Phil Parker/Richard Dill

Brian Hoile

Flowers

FBC

Minister on Call

Oct. 06-12: Nate Brown

Phone: 622-2214

Oct. 13-19: Avery Paris

Phone 413-7257

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Worship KidStyle

Jaime Brown/Shannon Dillard/

John Creighton

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

Harriett Thomas

2's & 3's

Chuck & Paula Lundy

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).**