

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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Coming Soon!

Nov. 13

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

Nov. 14-15

Adult/Youth Mission Trip

Nov. 16

Choir Rehearsal, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 17

Poinsettia Order Deadline

Nov. 20

Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 22

WMU Widow's Baskets

Turkey Delivery, 10 a.m.

Silver Ring Thing, 4:30 p.m.

Nov. 23

Community Thanksgiving Service
6 p.m.

Nov. 26

No Evening Activities

Nov. 27-28

Church offices closed!

DEACONS ELECTED
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9
Larry Cochcroft, Dwight Heatherly
Terry Norton & Larry Woosley

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 6 P.M.

St. Davids Lutheran Church
132 St. Davids Church Rd., West Columbia

This is a wonderful Thanksgiving Service and fellowship we share with neighboring churches each year. Bring the whole family and friends with you and give thanks to God for all His blessings.

FOUR THINGS GOD DOESN'T KNOW

On Sunday, November 16, the pastor will complete his sermon series, "Four Things God Doesn't Know," with number four. *"He Doesn't Know a Better Time to accept Him than Now."*

Knowing we are not guaranteed life from one minute to the next, how can we not know that now is the time to accept salvation? How can we not witness to family and friends who need to hear of God's gift of Jesus Christ, who became our sacrifice and giver of eternal life.

Invite those you know who need to hear of God's gift of eternal life. You can make a difference in someone's life by just inviting them to hear the message of salvation. There will not be a better time for you to invite them than now.

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:

It is easy to determine when something is aflame. It ignites other material. Any fire that does not spread will eventually go out. A church without evangelism is a contradiction in terms; just as a fire that does not burn is a contradiction.

I am praising God that the fire within Fellowship Baptist is not gone out. I see evidence everywhere I go. Linda and I took friends who were visiting from our former church to dinner. To my great joy, as we approached the counter to pay, there appeared, taped to the cash register was one of our cards and a frog proudly sitting there. With pride, we told our guest about our frog ministry. Well, I could go on and on about the evidence of fire ignited, instead I will mention a current opportunity.

For the last three Sundays we have been sharing in the sermon series "Four Things God 'Doesn't Know'". My assignment for this coming Sunday is the topic "He Doesn't Know a Better Time to Accept Him than Now!" I have enjoyed putting these together but this week's topic touches the very heart of God.

Please think and pray about the opportunity God is presenting to Fellowship Church. Here is an opportunity to boldly step (OTW) outside these walls.

Think of the person you would most want to come to Christ. That person may be a relative, neighbor, friend or coworker. If somehow you can convince him/her to come to church with you Sunday, they will hear a bold message of immediate salvation.

With this prayerful action, you become an evangelist. Brad Bright, son of Bill Bright, said that his dad didn't have the gift of evangelism, but he loved God so much that he talked about Him everywhere he went to anyone who would listen. Actually, Bill Bright was rather reserved, and he had to overcome the shyness to share with others. Even on vacations, Dad would suddenly disappear, and we would turn around to find him telling someone about the Lord. Brad says, in his book, when Dad got a wrong number caller, he would tell them about Jesus. When he was riding in a taxi, he would tell the driver about Jesus. He talked to CEOs, carry-out boys, doctors, hotel maids, criminals, lawyers, and politicians.

(Issuing a Challenge, Roger)



Health South

Carolyn Cunningham

Lexington Extended Care

Harland Merritt

J.F. Hawkins Nursing Home

W. O. Richardson

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

Lois Richardson

Mary Rogers

Generations

Richard (Buddy) Stork

THE MAN GOD USES

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. All men are invited to participate. For more information you may call Stan Suleski at 808-5398.



Thanksgiving Baskets

It is time to start collecting for our Thanksgiving baskets for families in need this holiday season.

We are desperately needing items for the baskets. Deadline in November 19th.

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.

Don't forget to order your Poinsettia/s, Cost: \$11 ea.

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.

You may place your order, with your money, in an envelope designated "Poinsettia" and drop into the offering plate.



FROG 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?



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. Contact Anna Deal.

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.**



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

Christmas Packets for Prisoners

Again this year, we will be partnering with the SC Baptist Convention to provide packets for prisoners. The following items are requested: 1 blue or black non retractable pen (no wire clip), 1 6 oz toothpaste, 1 adult sized toothbrush (factory sealed), 1 4-6 oz bar of soap, 1 50 pg. 5&1/2-8 or larger writing tablet (100 pg. max., no wire binding), 5 first class stamp embossed envelopes (purchased at USPO), 2 rolls of Lifesavers or Mentos type candy, 1 gal. plastic bag.



SENIOR ADULTS

We want to thank Robin Fisk who gave her testimony and sang at our October meeting.

We want to encourage all our retirees and senior adults to join us on Thursday, November 20th at 12 noon for our next Thanksgiving luncheon.

Our December meeting will be held the week prior to Christmas

Children's Choir



Rehearsing 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.

IN HIS GRIP

Christmas Angel Tree - We are collecting money to buy Christmas presents for area families. Our goal is to adopt 24 children this Christmas. If you would like to adopt a child as a Sunday School class or as a family that is fine or you can make donations and the youth will do the shopping.

Sleeping Bag Drive - The youth are collecting sleeping bags to distribute at Finley park. The students were burdened by what they saw during the coat drive and wanted to do more. We will make a return trip early in December.

Youth Fun Raisers

All proceeds go to 2009 trips

Spaghetti Dinner - November 23

following the morning Worship service. Cost is \$6 a plate and children 5 and under are free.

See a youth to purchase your ticket. There will also be a silent auction for two tickets to the USC at Clemson game that will conclude after the meal.



Calendars - The youth are selling calendars again this year. These make great Christmas presents. Cost will be \$6 per calendar. See a youth to get yours today.

Silver Ring Thing November 22nd at Riverland Hills Baptist Church.

We will leave at 4:30 p.m. and return around 9:30 p.m. All students and PARENTS are invited Cost is \$5.00.

Youth Parents Meeting - We will meet November 30th 4:30 p.m.

Ski Trip payments are due at the meeting.



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. 16, 2008

Sound System

Chris Hutto

Deacon of the Week

Chuck Lundy

Counters

Chuck Lundy/Al Deal/Todd Hughey

Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Lamar Brooks Keith Cloud
Greg Ruth Larry McCarty
Keith Sprinkle Terry Williams

Crisis Team

Bruce Breedlove/Jim Lovelace
Dale Grosjean/Roy Presnell

Flowers

FBC

Minister on Call

Nov. 10-16: Roger Clark

Home: 358-0537

Cell: 429-5313

Nov. 17-23: Nate Brown

Phone: 622-2214

Nov. 16, 2008

Worship KidStyle

Bob & Linda Jackson/Tania Hyler

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

Linda Jackson

2's & 3's

Judy & Tania Hyler

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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).**