

Fellowship  
Baptist  
Church

# The Messenger

*"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."*

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May 01

Deposit due for mission trip.

May 04

AWANA Awards Night

May 09

Men & Boys depart for races  
Youth "Acquire the Fire"  
Departure, 4:00 p.m.

May 11

Mothers' Day  
No p.m. worship or activities

May 17

Youth Yard Sale  
7 a.m.—2 p.m.

May 18

Graduate Recognition, 11 a.m.

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning

8:30 A.M. Worship  
9:45 A.M. Sunday School  
11:00 A.M. Worship

Sunday Evening

5:00 P.M. Praise Team  
5:45 P.M. AWANA  
6:00 P.M. Youth  
6:00 P.M. Adult Discipleship

Wednesday Evening

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



**UPDATE**



FBC has a committee working with Olan Mills Studio to publish a new pictorial church membership directory. Picture days will be May 30-31 and June 4-5. Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer area beginning Wednesday, April 30.

If you have any questions please contact Linda Breedlove at 996-1430, or Karen Hutto at 356-4247, or call the church office.

# LÓÓK at THIS!

**NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY  
TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE,  
APRIL 30, 6:30 P.M.  
THE PASTOR WILL BEGIN  
A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF GALATIANS.  
BRING A FRIEND!**

## From the Pastor:

### CHANGE OF MENU ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

We are living in days when man is trying to work himself into salvation. There are some pulpits shouting a message of works even though they claim a message of salvation.

The Apostle Paul faced a very similar situation in the church at Galatia. Maxie D. Dunnam says, "*The book of Galatians is the Magna Charta of Evangelical Christianity. It is Paul's great declaration of religious freedom – a freedom that involves independence from men and dependence on God.*"

There is nothing that brings justification other than the Grace of God. Justification was freely given through Christ's death on the cross. When we add to this gift anything - we are basing salvation on what man does (present tense) for God, rather than on what God did (past tense) for man.

The key difference between Christianity and every other religion of the world is this simple fact, that it is not what I do, that saves me, but what He did.

*I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20*

Wednesday night we begin a new study on the book of Galatians. We are stepping away from the Sunday School lesson material to learn some valuable truths.

The list begins with but is not exhaustive with, He gave Himself for me! He gave that I might live! He died that I can have life! He lives that I might live! He is my rock and my Salvation!

We will learn to stop focusing on what we can do and start focusing on what HE did.

(I would love to see you at Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, Roger)



#### Lex. Extended Care

Iva Johnson

#### C. M. Tucker, Jr. Nursing Care Ctr.

Lau Lee

#### Veteran's Victory House Nursing Home,

Walterboro, SC  
Johnnie Holladay

#### Carroll Campbell Place

Mildred Merritt



Graduation time is fast approaching. If you are graduating from any school this this year, or if you know of someone who is graduating; please call the church office as soon as possible to give us the name and school.

#### *How to Avoid Gossip*

*Be wary if your visitors  
Seem to be inquisitors.*

*Pretend you're deaf  
or dense*

*When summoned  
to the fence.*

*Don't repeat a word  
That you have over-  
heard,*

*And dial your hearing  
aid*

*Till all the voices fade.*

## Hospice Care of Tri County

is in need of volunteers to give a few hours a month to provide companionship and support to terminally ill patients and their families. There is no cost for training and no previous medical background is required. We will provide you with initial and on-going training to provide you with the skills you will need to become a volunteer. Please call Terry Vann-Schon, Director of Volunteer Services (803-400-1177) for more information.

*Here am I; send me. Isaiah 6:8*

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*He gives not best who gives  
most; but he gives most who  
gives best. —Arthur Warwick*



**MAY 17,  
7 A.M.—2 P.M.**

Have you started your spring cleaning; or do you have items that you just don't need anymore? Don't throw them away! Simply bring them to the church and the Youth will use them in their upcoming Yard Sale. Don't wait! All proceeds go toward the Youth Summer Camp and Mission Trip.

## RENT A YOUTH!



Do you have any jobs around the house or job site that you don't have time to do or just dread doing? Do you need some extra help with your yard work, spring cleaning? There are over 20 youth to choose from with various areas of expertise such as: babysitting, house work, yard work, running errands, dog sitting, dog washing, tutoring, etc. You name it, I can find someone to help you. Please contact Angela Holladay at 206-2615. Donations only.

## SECOND ANNUAL CURTIS BELL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Ponderosa Golf Club, Batesburg-Leesville  
Thursday, May 29, 11:00 a.m.

This will be a Captain's Choice tournament with a 25 team limit. The cost is \$75 per person, \$300 per team, sponsorships \$150 each. Donations include 18 holes of golf, supper, and awards for the winning teams and individuals. Funds will go to build the Curtis Bell Memorial Locker Room at Gilbert High School Baseball field. For more information contact Brian Hoile.

## THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



These are some dates for parents to put on their calendars for children.

**May 04**— AWANA Awards Night, 6 p.m.

**June 8-12** Vacation Bible School

**June 23 - 27** - GA Camp

**August 10** - Church-wide back to school blast,  
Saluda Shoals Park.

## FROM ANGELA:

### Attention Youth & Parents!

**May 9-11:** Acquire the Fire. Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m. Pack light and bring money for food. We will return on Sunday around noon

**May 16:** Prepare for the Yard Sale

**May 17:** Yard Sale, 7 a.m.—2 p.m. If you have any items to donate, please bring them now!

**May 18:** Graduate Recognition Service, 11 a.m. Be sure to bring some pictures.

**May 19:** Nate Brown will begin his ministry,

**Welcome, NATE!**



## Summer Missions Trip to Greenville, SC

August 3-8, 2008

Cost: \$175

(includes meals)

(A Fundraiser will be held to help with cost.)

**\$50 deposit due by May 1 to:**

**Brenda Strickland or Angela Holladay**

**Space is available for 40 and will fill up quickly!**

**The ministry will include: Construction, "Paint the Town", Soup Kitchens, Backyard Bible Clubs/VBS, and Prayer Walks.**

The Missions Committee is looking forward to seeing what the Lord is going to do through the Missions Team that will be heading to Greenville, August 3-8! Whether this would be your first missions trip, or if you have been on many, we would **LOVE** for you to be a part of our team! Time is running out to reserve your spot and turn in your \$50 deposit this week.

For those who are unable to physically commit to going to Greenville, there will be opportunities for you to support the team through prayer and/or to support a team member financially. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Strickland or Angela Holladay. May God give you wisdom in deciding what **YOUR** part will be in ministering in Greenville!

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**Church Staff**

Pastor . . . . . Rev. J. Roger Clark  
Minister of Music . . . . . Rev. Avery Paris  
Interim Youth Director . . . Angela Holladay  
Children's Coordinator . . . Deborah Gleaton  
Church Secretary . . . . . Phyllis Johnson  
Financial Secretary . . . . . Jackie Boland  
Organist . . . . . Susan Brazelle  
Pianist . . . . . Debbie Ruth

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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.

**May 4, 2008**

**Sound System**

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Chris Hutto

**Deacon of the Week**

Phil Parker

**Counters**

Charlie Thomas/Richard Dill

Phil Parker

**Crisis Team**

Lamar Brooks/Al Deal

Jim Lovelace

**Ushers, 8:30 a.m.**

Todd Hughey                      Zach Hughey

Mike Ellisor

**Ushers, 11 a.m.**

Lamar Brooks                      Greg Ruth

Keith Cloud                      Keith Sprinkle

Larry McCarty                      Jim Lovelace

**Minister on Call**

**April 28-May 04:** Avery Paris

Home: 996-5393

Cell: 413-7257

**May 05-11:** Roger Clark

Home: 358-0537

Cell: 429-5313

**May 4, 2008**

**Children's Church**

Tracey Boland

**Nursery Helpers**

**8:30 a.m. Crib Babies**

Boland Family

**11:00 a.m. Crib Babies**

Kim Hodge/Kristin Whittle

**11:00 a.m. 1'a & 2's**

Bruce & Robin Fisk

**Flowers**

FBC

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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).**