

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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May 17

Youth Yard Sale, 7 a.m.—2 p.m.

May 18

Graduate Recognition, 11 a.m.
Sermon by Gary Horton, 6 p.m.
(Pastor's Potter's Sermon at
Todd Polatty's Church)

May 19

Nate Brown begins his
ministry with us.

May 25

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:15 a.m.

May 26

Memorial Day/Offices Closed

May 30-31

Photography Days for the
Church Directory



YOUTH YARD SALE!
SATURDAY, MAY 17
7:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.



**GRADUATE
RECOGNITION**
SUNDAY, MAY 18
11:00 A.M.

(NAMES OF GRADUATES AND SCHOOLS ARE LISTED INSIDE.)



UPDATE



**The Pictorial Church Directory Dates
Are May 30-31 & June 4-5**

Sign-up sheets are available in the foyer area of the worship center and they are filling up quickly. To have your picture made you are asked to put your name, number of family members, and phone number on the date and time of your choice.

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

From the Pastor:

Taking advice from others is sometimes good and is sometimes bad. It could lead to greater difficulties. All of us would be well served if we would heed the advice of others. However, we need to verify the counsel against the truth of God's Word, and see if it matches.

This week, let me ask you to read Exodus 18:19-23. Here, Moses receives advice from his father-in-law Jethro. Jethro comes to visit Moses and his family in the wilderness after they have left Egypt and headed toward the Promise Land. He communicates advice every leader needs to hear and take.

The text is saying we should enable and trust others to help handle issues that do not need our immediate attention. In the business world it is called delegation. Please note that it has its origin in the spiritual realm.

The Building Team met, again, with the architect last week. If we can follow his advice, the buildings are going to be beautiful. We are grateful for the addition, months ago, of the Prayer Team and Finance Team. Now, we take Jethro's advice to Moses and find balance in the leadership of our building advances.

Be prepared to step forward and take responsibility for a sub-team to work along side those working already. Just a few teams needed are, kitchen, decor, classrooms and etc. This list will be expanded as the need arises.

P.S. Thank you Linda Breedlove and Karen Hutto for spearheading our new pictorial directory effort. In the spirit of this column, when you are called on to help the answer is yes!

(Thinking out loud, Roger)



Lexington Med. Ctr.

Tracey Boland

Ralph Harrell

Palmetto Baptist

Myrtle Baker

C. M. Tucker, Jr.

Nursing Care Ctr.

Lau Lee

Veteran's Victory House

Nursing Home,

Walterboro, SC

Johnnie Holladay

Carroll Campbell Place

Mildred Merritt

Generations

Richard (Buddy) Stork

MEMORIAL

A contribution to the building fund by the Love S.S. Class in memory of Iva Johnson.



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, housework, 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.

SECOND ANNUAL CURTIS BELL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Ponderosa Golf Club
Batesburg-Leesville**

Thursday, May 29, 1:00 p.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.

Sympathy

The Staff and Church Family extends our love and deepest sympathy to the family at the death of Mrs. Iva Johnson on Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

JUNE 1, \$7 ea.

(Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert & drink.)

Following the 11 a.m. worship service. All proceeds go toward the mission trip to Greenville. Carry outs will be available. Tickets may be purchased from the church office or at the tables set up outside the worship center. The Missions Team appreciates your support!

A NOTE FROM AVERY

It was another great day in the life of our church and our worship experience this weekend. We celebrated Mother's Day, and let me say "Thank You" to all our mother's for all they have done for us and the church. We should all be thankful for our mothers. Also, we welcomed home Zane Petty who has been serving in Iraq over the last year. WELCOME HOME ZANE! It was good to see you in church.

This weekend I had the opportunity to "be a kid again" by going to the race in Darlington. It was a BLAST, and I really enjoyed the fellowship of those who went. It was AWESOME! As I think about the race, I think about the race that is set before us as Christians. Just as those cars in the race are trying to win, sometimes things happen that cause a caution flag. But just because the caution flag comes out does not mean we are necessarily out of the race.

In the Christian life there are times when the "caution flag" comes out and it causes us to slow down and think about the way we live our lives. Are we "racing" the way Christ would have us race, or are we trying to win the race alone and headed for the wall?

The choir sang an anthem this Sunday entitled "Satisfied". I think that is something we all need to ask ourselves . . . is Christ satisfied with us in the way we run the race. There is a finish line, or final lap, if you will, that we will all face. How will you end the race? Will it be in the winner's circle, or will you be in the garage with all kinds of problems?



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

June 8-12: Vacation Bible School (**Paper towel and toilet tissue rolls are needed for VBS**).

June 23 - 27: - GA Camp

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

FROM ANGELA:

Attention Youth & Parents!

May 14: Experiencing God ends

May 16: Prepare for the Yard Sale/Pizza provided

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 begins . . . **Welcome, NATE!**

June 1: Remaining money due for camp!

Summer Missions Trip to Greenville, SC

August 3-8, 2008

Cost: \$175 (includes meals)

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

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!

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.

CONGRATULATIONS

to our graduates!

Airport H. S.: Melissa Babb, Emily Collins, Austin Hueghley, Carissa Humphries, Jennifer Smith

Brookland-Cayce: Sara Harmon, Cassie Jensen, Rachel Watson, Adam Westmoreland

North Greenville University: Brian Connelly

Tri County Tech. College: Jennifer Ruth

University of South Carolina: Tracey Boland

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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

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

Deacon of the Week

Brian Hoile

Counters

Bruce Breedlove/Brian Hoile
Jim Lovelace

Crisis Team

Lamar Brooks/Al Deal
Jim Lovelace

Ushers, 8:30 a.m.

Bob Jackson Paul Peck
Lewis Alewine Roy Presnell

Ushers, 11 a.m.

Phil Parker Kevin Sprinkle

Minister on Call

May 12-18: Avery Paris
Home: 996-5393
Cell: 413-7257

May 19-25: Roger Clark
Home: 358-0537
Cell 429-5313

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Children's Church

Kelly Taylor

Nursery Helpers

8:30 a.m. Crib Babies

Maureen & Carissa Humphries

11:00 a.m. Crib Babies

TBC

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

Ann Norton

Flowers

Al & Anna Deal

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).**