

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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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

June 01

Spaghetti Luncheon
12:00 Noon

June 08-12

Vacation Bible School
6:00—8:30 p.m.

June 9-12

Youth Camp

Church Directory

UPDATE



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

If you have not signed up to have your picture made for the new pictorial directory you may call the church office or Linda Breedlove at 996-1430. To have your picture made we need to have your name and of number of all who will be in the picture. In order to get the date you prefer you must call as soon as possible for they are filling up quickly.

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

WELCOME!

TO THE BROWN FAMILY!

Nathan (Nate), Jaime, Averie, & Austin Kate

Nate began his ministry this week as our Minister to Students. We are excited about what God is doing at Fellowship Baptist Church, and look forward to getting to know Nate, and to work with this beautiful family. Pray for Nate and family as they make the necessary adjustments to new work and a new location. Drop by the church office and give Nate encouragement and welcome all of them to FBC.

From the Pastor:

Wow! It was great to worship with Todd and Alla Polatty again. The Coronaca Baptist Church welcomed us with universal Christian love. They have seemed to have fallen genuinely in love with the Polattys. The food and hospitality was beyond expectation. In every church there are those who make things happen; therefore we saw the worker bees buzzing around to make sure we felt at home. Plus, any place that Christ is exalted is a place where Christians feel accepted. Coronaca is that kind of place!

Thank you goes out to Avery, Lamont and choir for traveling with me to minister. I truly believe everyone present worshiped and received a blessing.

So many truths emerge from the analogy of the potter's wheel. If you and I will live life based upon the sovereignty of God we will begin to see the amazing things God allows. Clay centered on the wheel speaks of God's will. Finding God's will allows us to find purpose and meaning and benefit from the joy and freedom of the life that God intended for us to live.

What a sad condition of brokenness many are in, who fail to realize the power of Godly living. What power they miss when they choose to be ignorant or disobedient to the Word of God.

Our time together at Coronaca is a reminder of our responsibility to share what we have been given with others. Have you shared a frog lately? What are you holding back from your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ? What has the Holy Spirit gifted you to do that you are not doing?

As the potter understands the clay so God understand His ultimate creation (man)!

I Peter 4:7-10: but the end of all things is at hand; therefore be serious and watchful in your prayers. And above all things have fervent love for one another, for "love will cover a multitude of sins." be hospitable to one another without grumbling. As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God

Peter is right, the end is at hand, be watchful, pray and above all love one another!

(Spinning clay, Roger)

THANK YOU!

Thanks so much for your prayers and concern during my surgery and as I recover. Thanks also to Roger for his visit. I love and appreciate you very much. Please continue to pray for me and my mother, Agnes Davis.

Patricia Coward

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.

Donations only!

SECOND ANNUAL CURTIS BELL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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 (796-7317).

Memorial

Contributions to the Building Fund have been received in memory of Mrs. Iva Johnson by the following.

Robert & Marlene Park
Dennis & Patricia Grove



Palmetto Richland

Heart Ctr.

Dawn Day

Providence Heart Ctr.

Mike Ellisor

C. M. Tucker, Jr.

Nursing Care Ctr.

Lau Lee

Veteran's Victory House

Nursing Home,

Walterboro, SC

Johnnie Holladay

Carroll Campbell Place

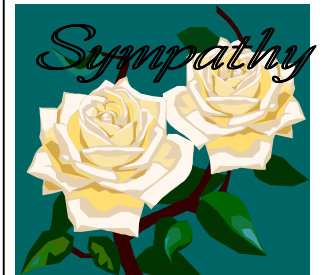
Mildred Merritt

Agape TCU, Leaphart Rd.

Ralph Harrell

Generations

Richard (Buddy) Stork



To Anne Derrick, Tonya Clamp and families at the death of Anne's mother, and Tonya's grandmother, Rose Myrtle Baker on Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST SUNDAY, MAY 25, 7:15 A.M.

Todd Hughey will have charge of the meal and the devotion.

NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES SUNDAY, MAY 25



A NOTE FROM AVERY

WELCOME NATE BROWN & FAMILY! It is great to have you here at Fellowship with us. We have long been awaiting this exciting time for all involved. I would like to thank Angela for all she has done in the transition time. She has done a fantastic job.

Speaking of transitions, I would like to congratulate all our 2008 graduates. It was great to see them be recognized for their accomplishments. Let's all pray for them as they transition into the next part of their journey on this earth, and that they would seek out God's will for their lives.

Thank you to all those choir members who went to Greenwood Sunday night for the potter's message. It was a great experience for our choir to travel. You did a fantastic job with the music. Hopefully that will not be the last time we will have the opportunity to travel together as a choir. I pray that opportunity will present itself again to be able to minister to others outside the walls of our church through music.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

With the price of gas going up daily along with everything else we seem to enjoy, it's great to know some of the best enjoyment is still FREE! It doesn't cost one single penny to come by your church library and check out all the media the library has to offer. A couple of the latest that was donated is a study (for group or individual) by Beth Moore, "A Woman's Heart" (God's Dwelling Place), and "Living Beyond Yourself" (Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit) which I believe many have heard about from some of the women who have studied these together. There are many more Bible studies for individuals or as a group such as "Meeting Jesus", "Meeting the Spirit", "Meeting God", and much, much more! . . . And did I tell you it's FREE? I'll meet you Wednesday at the Church Library!

Linda Six

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



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 Nate!

We are so excited to finally be here. With the school year coming to an end and summer on the horizon, I am looking forward to what God has in store for Fellowship . My family and I would like to thank everyone for your prayers and support as we transition to Lexington.

Please check the dates below and mark your calendars.

June 1: Remaining money due for camp!

June 8: Look Up Lodge

June 25: Youth Hall Party, everyone bring something

July 13-18: Missions Quest in Greenville, SC

**August 07: BIG YOUTH THING/CAROWINDS
In His Grip, Nate**

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.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

JUNE 1, 12:00 Noon

Adult/Youth Tickets: \$7.00

Children, 5-12: \$3.00

(Children under 5 eat free.)

The Spaghetti Dinner will follow the 11 a.m. worship service. All proceeds will go toward the summer mission trip to Greenville, SC.

Carry outs will be available. Tickets may be purchased from the church office or at the tables set up outside the worship center.

The Mission Team appreciates your support!

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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

Jim Lovelace

Counters

Bruce Breedlove/Brian Hoile

Jim Lovelace

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

Minister on Call

May 19-25: Roger Clark

Home: 358-0537

Cell 429-5313

May 26-June 01: Avery Paris

Home: 996-5393

Cell: 413-7257

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Children's Church

Judy Jensen

Nursery Helpers

8:30 a.m. Crib Babies

Maureen & Carissa Humphries

11:00 a.m. Crib Babies

Lisa Verano

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

Ann Norton

Flowers

Al & Anna Deal

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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).**