

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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May 09

Men depart for races, 10 a.m.
Youth "Acquire the Fire"
Departure, 4:00 p.m.

May 10

Men's Work Day, 8 a.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.
Sermon by Gary Horton, 6 p.m.
(Pastor's Potter's Sermon at
Todd Polatty's Church)

May 25

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

*Mother's
Day*



Sunday, May 11

Celebrate Mother's Day by bringing your whole family to the morning worship and Bible study. There will be no evening worship or activities! Spend the evening with your family.

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

YOUTH YARD SALE!

SATURDAY, MAY 17

7:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.



**GRADUATE
RECOGNITION
SUNDAY, MAY 18**

From the Pastor:

I am confident every generation feels as I do when passing on responsibilities to the next! I am fearful of the kind of stewards we have been of God's creation. I am fearful of the world the evening news portrays. Do you fear for your children and grandchildren and the life they will have? I do!

People every day see the conditions around them and have questions and fears. I thank God that as we look we can see positive things happening with our children at Fellowship.

Sunday night was a great night of affirmation! Our children modeled what they had been learning this past semester of AWANA. Many recited Bible verses from memory and two had memorized the books of the bible. Chase Couch, grandson of Chris and Nancy Ellisor, quoted the Old Testament books and Kaitlyn Dillard daughter of Shanon Dillard, and granddaughter of Terry and Fay Williams, recited all the books of the bible.

I had to laugh out loud! Not one adult or child attempted to help either child when they stumbled with their recitation. The point is that no one, including this pastor, knew them well enough to help them along.

Thank God for AWANA and Vacation Bible School. These are planting the wonderful seed of the Word within the lives of children. I must say thank you to all adults who volunteer their time and gifts to these wonderful programs.

This year's VBS is proving to be a great one with many already enlisted. It can be an even greater school with your participation. Deborah Gleaton would love to hear that you desire to make a contribution to the spiritual formation of a child on June 8-12.

Every generation has been concerned for the next since the beginning of time. King David, when he wrote Psalm 14:1-7 was seeing a world around him that did not seek after God; did not have an understanding of truth; did not long after their creator. It is how our world has been since the fall of man.

We can make a difference by investing in the lives of children. Generation after generation it has been that He paid the price to restore our relationship with the Father.

(Investing, Roger)



Lexington Medical Center

Millie Southerland

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

Generations

Richard (Buddy) Stork

Memorial

A contribution to the Building Fund has been received from Lawrence & Sue Gamble in memory of Lola Bell Stanley, grandmother of Tammy Maddox



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!



**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.



**MEN
WILL
GO TO
THE**

RACES

Friday, May 9, 10 a.m.

MEN'S WORK DAY

Saturday, May 10

8:00 a.m.

The men will paint a widow lady's living room.



NEW MEMBERS!

Gene & Connie Mosteller

Justin Mosteller

128 Pinecrest Ave.

West Columbia, SC 29170

A NOTE FROM AVERY

Sunday was a very special day in the life of our church. It is always a great thing when you can be a part of sending out members to plant churches as we did with the Szalwinski family. I know God will bless their efforts because I personally over the last ten years have seen their hearts and they know this is what God is leading them to do. Though it is with a little sadness from a human stand point to see them go, it is with great joy that we send them to start a new work to reach the un-churched people here in our own county. I personally look forward to see what God is going to do through them in this new ministry.

I want to remind you a bus has been chartered for May 18 when Roger goes to Todd Polatty's church in Greenwood for the potters sermon. The choir is going to sing as Roger presents the gospel through the potters hands. The bus will seat 47, and to date we are almost full. If you want to be a part of this trip and ride the bus please call the church office this week if you have not already signed up. We will also take the church bus if necessary. This is going to be a great trip...one you will not want to miss. Please come join us.

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.

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 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 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! 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!

