

Fellowship  
Baptist  
Church

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June 15

Father's Day/no p.m. Service

June 22

Men's Prayer B'fast, 7:15 a.m.  
Mission Trip Mtg., 5 p.m.  
SNACS

June 26

Senior Adult Lunch, 12 Noon

June 29

5th Sunday Covered Dish  
Only one a.m. Worship (10:30)

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning

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

Sunday Evening

5:15 P.M. Praise Team  
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

# The Messenger

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

## NEW CHURCH SCHEDULE

### BEGINS JUNE 29

### SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 A.M.

### WORSHIP: 10:30 A.M.

(5th Sunday Covered Dish Luncheon will follow the worship service.)

I  Dad

*Father's Day*  
*Sunday, June 15*  
*No evening worship*  
*or activities!*

## From the Pastor

When I walk to the pulpit each Sunday morning, I carry a great responsibility and it weighs heavily upon my heart. You could be anywhere else, yet you have given me your time. I spend hours in research but the man hours you represent is amazing. It is the collective number present, on any given Sunday, plus time in preparation to attend.

Along with the amazing privilege, I am reminded of the awesome stewardship speaking to a congregation is.

My goal is not just to influence but that the gospel makes an impact. When I first started my ministry I remember thinking, "Where will I ever find enough material to preach and teach every week." Now, years later, I am thinking, "Lord, I do not have enough time to say all I want to say!"

I guess you witnessed that Sunday! While preparing, I thought I might have too much material. Not being able to finish my sermon Sunday proved that to be true. I am excited about sharing the rest of the message entitled "When Chaos Demands your Honor".

If Daniel were here, what would he say to us concerning the "Hand Writing on the Wall"? Sunday, I shared he might say, "The Devil Always has Counterfeits."

The Sunday after Father's Day we will pick up with where we stopped. Daniel might say to us, "Don't Alter the Original", "One Size does not Fit All" and "Consequence Follows Action". I guess this message is a sermon series in itself.

I am reading a book by Andy Stanley entitled, "Communicating for a Change." He suggest picking one point and going with it. There are two questions he needs the answer to before completing his sermon preparation. They are, "What is the one thing I want my audience to know?" and "What do I want them to do about it?"

Stanley says there are plenty of Sundays to go around. I have to agree! Consequently, I do not have a problem with not finishing Sunday. God is sovereign and His timing is always perfect. I simply need to recognize this significant truth.

(What about you, Roger)



### Lex. Med. Ctr.

Juanita Marcum

### Palmetto Baptist

Agnes Davis  
Melanie Spears

### Providence

Farie Ann Rayfield

### C. M. Tucker, Jr.

### Nursing Care Ctr.

Lau Lee

### Lexington Extended Care

Ralph Harrell

### Veteran's Victory House Nursing

### Home,

### Walterboro, SC

Johnnie Holladay

### Carroll Campbell Place

Mildred Merritt

### Generations

Richard (Buddy) Stork

### **The Importance of Visitors**

Visitors are the most important people in the meetings of the church.

Visitors are not dependent on us; we are dependent upon our visitors.

Visitors are not an interruption to our fellowship, but make fellowship sweeter and more purposeful.

Visitors do us a favor when they come in. We are not doing them a favor by serving them.

Visitors are part of our business, not outsiders.

Visitors are not just statistics. They are flesh and blood human beings with feelings and emotions like ours.

Visitors are people who come to us with needs and wants. It is our job to meet them.

Visitors are deserving of the most courteous and attentive treatment we can give them.

Visitors are the life blood of this and every other church. Without them, we would have to close our doors. Don't ever forget it. Jesus came for all people.

Make an effort to give all our visitors a royal welcome!

—The Christian Church, Anthony, KS

### **SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, June 26, 12:00 Noon**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**  
**Entertainment and Free Meal**  
**For more information contact**  
**Linda Jackson, 739-5739**

### **Attention**

The Breakfast for the Sunday School Workers and Staff has been postponed until a later date. Please watch your newsletter for more information.

### ***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!

*How would a person ever know whether his or her faith was weak or strong unless it has been tried and tested?*



## ANOTE FROM AVERY

Thank you, church family, for allowing your music staff (me, Debbie, and Susan) to attend “Music Week” at Ridgecrest. It was an awesome week of worship, learning, and fellowship. The three of us had the opportunity to take a look at new things as well as update ideas on some older ideas. One thing that I want to make you aware of is the 2008 version of the Baptist Hymnal. It officially will be released October 1. However, we had the opportunity to have a “sneak preview”. It is the best hymnal I have seen to date. It blends the old style hymns such as “Amazing Grace”, and “How Great Thou Art” with the new praise and worship songs such as “How Great Is Our God”, and “Shout to the Lord”. Along with this new hymnal will come an abundance of resources available online to aid in the preparation for the worship services. It is a great “tool” in the tool belt of the music minister. I am looking forward to being able to use it when it is released. That may lead some to ask are we going to buy new hymnals. My answer to that is eventually, but not right away. That will come later when we are in a new worship facility. For now, we will use the resource as much as we can, it will just be projected on the walls as it is right now.

We had a great day in worship this past Sunday. It just seems that our services get better and better each week and that the Holy Spirit is moving in a mighty way. I would encourage you to be here and be a part of what is taking place. It will be a blessing to you!

## Thank You!

My Dear Friends,

Thank you for your kind expressions of love and concern during my mother, Loretta Kelly’s illness and death, May 19, 2008. Your calls, cards, and prayers were greatly appreciated. My family and I continue to ask for your prayers as we adjust to the loss of mother and grandmother.

Sincerely,  
Ken Kelly

## THE CHILDREN’S CORNER



**June 23 - 27:** - GA Camp

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

## Church Directory

**UPDATE**



We had a wonderful response to our photograph sessions for our new pictorial directory. If you were unable to keep your appointment, or were unable to schedule a time to have your photograph taken, you may bring a previously made photograph. Please contact Linda Breedlove (996-1430) as soon as possible.

## Summer Mission Trip Meeting

**June 22, 5:00 p.m.**

**For all those going on the trip or anyone interested in going with us.**

Thanks to each of you who made our spaghetti dinner a success. \$556 was raised to help with the missions costs.

There is a need for financial scholarships to assist with the trip. If you are unable to physically go to Greenville, please pray about providing a donation to help others go. Please place your support in an envelope clearly marked “Greenville Mission Trip” and place in the offering plate. Your faithfulness and generosity is greatly appreciated!

There are still some spots available for those wanting to go on the mission trip. Please contact Brenda Strickland or Angela Holladay as soon as possible.



## It’s “Girl’s Night Out”

**Chocolate and Friends**  
**Friday, June 20, 6:00 p.m.**  
**In the Fellowship Hall**

Ladies, you are invited to come join the fun . . . Games, Recipes, I Love Lucy, & lots of chocolate.  
Sponsored by the WMU.

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Lexington, SC 29073**

**Church Staff**

Pastor . . . . . Rev. J. Roger Clark  
Minister of Music . . . . . Rev. Avery Paris  
Minister to Students . . . . . Nathan Brown  
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.

**June 15, 2008**

**Sound System**

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

**Deacon of the Week**

Bob Jackson

**Counters**

Don Bell/Jimmy Brazelle

Bob Jackson

**Crisis Team**

Phil Parker/Richard Dill

Brian Hoile

**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**

**June 09-15:** Avery Paris

Home: 996-5393

Cell: 413-7275

**June 16-22:** Roger Clark

Home: 358-0537

Cell: 429-5313

**June 15, 2008**

**Children's Church**

Nicole Petty

**Nursery Helpers**

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

Mike & Hulda Ellisor

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

Sylvia & Melissa

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

TBC

**Flowers**

FBC

**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).**