

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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June 20

Girl's Night Out, 6 p.m.

June 22

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

June 23-27

GA Camp LaVida

June 26

Senior Adult Lunch, 12 Noon

June 27

Youth Lock-In, 2:30 p.m.

June 29

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

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.)

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning

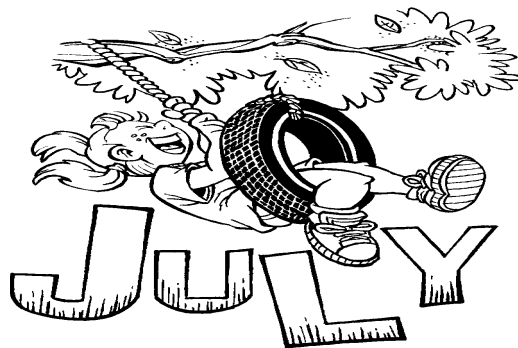
8:30 A.M. Worship
9:45 A.M. Sunday School
11:00 A.M. Worship

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



PIG PICKIN' and PATRIOTIC SERVICE Sunday, July 6, 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday, July 6, Fellowship will have a Pig Pickin' beginning at 5:00 p.m. The church will provide the pig and drinks. Bring food enough for your family. At 6:30 p.m. we will gather in the worship center for a patriotic program of singing and celebration. Bring the whole family and friends and come celebrate!

From the Pastor

Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia says, Jump to: [navigation](#), [search](#)

*The phrase "Pot calling the kettle black" is an **idiom**, used to accuse another speaker of **hypocrisy**, in that the speaker disparages the subject in a way that could equally be applied to him or her. In former times **cast iron pots** and **kettles** were quickly blackened from the **soot** of the fire. If personified into animate objects, the pot would then be **hypocritical** to insult the kettle's color.*

Where I have heard this colloquial term most often used is associated with worry. Often, I use it in this context. Yes, I have a tendency to worry. Of course, I am like you. We all tend to worry too much. We have a way about us that makes us not want to trust. We question when things don't go as we have planned or as we wanted them to.

Henry Blackaby keeps telling us that God is working and has never ceased to work. That biblical truth means that God is at work in your life and mine. God wants the best for us! These are hard truths to comprehend when things are going well; they are even tougher when things are difficult.

I wanted to encourage you this week! God's word in Isaiah 48:9-13 is a great place to go while searching for truth. As you and I meditate on this passage, it is good to keep in mind that in all we do we are to give Him Glory!

This reminds me of another idiom mentioned two weeks ago in my pulpit ministry. I speak of "*the hand writing is on the wall*" in Daniel 5. Another source states, *the phrase the writing on the wall has come to signify a portent of doom—or the end of an organization or activity. To attribute to someone the ability to "read the writing on the wall" has come to signify the ability to foresee (not necessarily supernaturally) an inevitable decline and end.*

I hope to see you Sunday where we will see Daniel rejecting offers of reward and warning the King of the folly of his arrogance. Daniel 5:30-31 states, "*That very night Belshazzar, king of the Chaldeans, was slain. And Darius the Mede received the kingdom, being about sixty-two years old.*

(Th-th-th-that's all folks!', Roger)



Palmetto Baptist

Baby Jeremiah Marshall Spears

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

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!

Summer Mission Trip Meeting

June 22, 5:00 p.m.

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

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.

SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

**Thursday, June 26,
12:00 Noon
In the Fellowship Hall
Entertainment and
Free Meal**

Happy Birthday!

You are cordially invited to help celebrate the 90th birthday of Mrs. Nettie Gunter by sharing cake and ice cream with the family, Sunday, June 22, 3-5 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Thank You!

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank Roger, Avery, and the Church Family for all the hospital visits and their prayers. May you be blessed for all the kindness you've shown me.

Sincerely, Agnes Davis



A NOTE FROM AVERY

I would like to introduce to you a new group at Fellowship. Actually we have been around for a while, but without a name. The new group "Essence of Praise" is the new name for our praise team we use on Sunday mornings. It is our desire to lift up the heavenly father through praise and worship. We will give more information about this group as the days and weeks progress.

It was great to be in the Lord's house this past Sunday. Let me encourage you to come and be a part of our worship. You will receive a blessing.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, June 22

7:15 a.m.

Don Bell's class has the devotion and will be servers.



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

SUNDAY NIGHTS: Camp Fellowship
Beginning June 22: 5:45-7:15 p.m.

June 23-27: GA Camp LaVida

Wild & Wacky Wednesday Nights

Bring a friend and have some fun while learning about God's love!

June 18: Slumber Party: Wear your PJ's, bring a blanket and a pillow; we will have popcorn and watch a movie.

June 25: Cool Crafts! We will work together on some Cool Crafts you can take home and share.

In His Grip!

Wow! What a week we have had! Jaime and I took 11 youth from Fellowship and 6 youth from Round Hill Baptist to Look Up Lodge last week and had a wonderful time. We were challenged with some great messages and had a blast with all of the activities offered up on the mountain from the mud pits to the giant swings to the zip line and lake! We continue to be amazed by the outstanding group of students we have the privilege to work with. We love you guys and hope that you remember the things we learned up on the mountain now that we have made our way down. Thank you Ms. Sylvia Babb for assisting us in chaperoning and Ms. Angela Holladay and Mr. Brian Hoile for driving the bus for us!

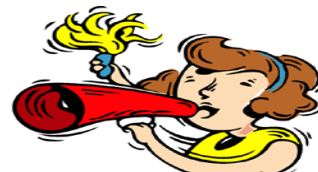
We have heard great things about VBS and are sorry that we missed it. A huge thank you goes to everyone who assisted in the huge undertaking that VBS is! I encourage you all to continue to invite children and their families to all of the summer activities that we have planned - VBS was just the beginning! We had a great response to our request for summer volunteers in the Children's Department this Sunday. If you would like to help and haven't signed up yet, we could still use you!!!! Just let us know!

Kids remember to wear your PJs on Wild and Wacky Wednesday Night! Have a GREAT week!

Nate

Youth Lock-in, June 27

2:30 p.m. Free Concert - Newsboys & Britt Nicole-Free T-shirt, service project, late-night games and activities.



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.

(Child Care will be provided!)

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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 22, 2008

Sound System

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

Deacon of the Week

Stan Suleski

Counters

Stan Suleski/Andy Hutto

Lamar Brooks

Crisis Team

Phil Parker/Richard Dill

Brian Hoile

Ushers, 8:30 a.m.

Boyce Crow Mark Harrell

Hap Harmon Charlie Thomas

Ushers, 11 a.m.

Richard Dill Scott Hicks

Larry Cochcroft Jim Lovelace

Ron Hall Terry Williams

Minister on Call

June 16-22: Nate Brown

Cell: 803-622-2214

June 23-29: Roger Clark

Home: 358-0537

Cell: 429-5313

June 22, 2008

Children's Church

Sylvia Babb

Nursery Helpers

8:30 a.m. Crib Babies

Bob & Linda Jackson

11:00 a.m. Crib Babies

To be contacted

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

Linda Clark

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).**