

Fellowship
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The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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June 4
VBS Blitz

June 4-5
Photo dates for Pictorial Directory

June 08-12
Vacation Bible School
6:00—8:30 p.m.

June 9-12
Youth Camp

June 15
Father's Day/no p.m. Service

June 21
B' fast for S.S. Workers/Staff

June 22
SNACS

June 29
5th Sunday Covered Dish
Only one a.m. Worship (11:00)

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

Church Directory

UPDATE



Pictorial Church Directory Dates Are June 4-5

June 4 and 5 and the last days to have your picture made for our pictorial church directory. If you have not signed up and want to have your picture made, please contact Linda Breedlove at 996-1430.

The response has been really great! Our goal is to have as many members as possible to have their picture in the new directory. See inside for more information.

BIBLE STORIES

MISSIONS

CRAFTS

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SNACKS

GAMES

JUNE 8-12
6:00—8:30 P.M.

From the Pastor

Since making the announcement, I have not written about why to go to one worship service on Sunday mornings. I think I can explain by relating a story. Follow it closely and then don't miss the application!

Bob Mumford tells of a certain Italian harbor that can be reached only by sailing up a narrow channel between dangerous rocks and shoals. Over the years, many ships have wrecked, and navigation is hazardous. To guide the ships safely into port, three lights have been mounted in the harbor on three huge poles. When the three lights are perfectly lined up and seen as one, the ship can safely proceed up the narrow channel. If the pilot sees two or three lights, he knows he's off course and in danger.

Mumford goes on to say that God has also provided three beacons to guide us. The same rules of navigation apply –the three lights must be lined up before it is safe for us to proceed. The three harbor lights of guidance are 1. The Word of God (objective standard) 2. The Holy Spirit (subjective witness) 3. Circumstances (divine providence)

Together, notes Mumford, they assure us that the directions we've received are from God and will lead us safely along His way.

If I follow Mumford's harbor lights example concerning our move to one worship service, it looks something like this. God's Word, the objective standard, is replete with the admonition toward unity and oneness. Examples are as follows: Psalms 133:1, Eph. 4:1-3 and John 17 speaks of His desire that we become one. Now, I realize that there can be unity in the midst of diversity (two services). But, stay with me.

The Holy Spirit, the subjective witness, has been speaking to me and Avery for sometime. It is our love and concern for those of you who love the early service that we have not acted sooner. Personally, I don't think I have ever been more convinced that our actions are right.

Lastly, circumstances, the divine providence has led to this decision. Our numbers no longer dictate having two services and the two are the same. The choir, child care personnel and ushers are pulling double duty. The greater reason for me is spiritual! I feel at this season in the life of Fellowship church, it will be easier to lead. Greater numbers will encourage more meaningful worship.

With building in our future, there is no greater time than now to make this change!

Leading, Roger

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!



SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 26, 12:00 Noon

In the Fellowship Hall

Entertainment and Free Meal

Watch *the Messenger* for more information as time draws nearer.

We sometimes worship what we have achieved, rather than praising God for giving us the means of achieving it.



Lex. Med. Ctr.

Ralph Harrell

Palmetto Baptist

Agnes Davis
Melanie Spears

Providence

Farie Ann Rayfield

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

Summer Mission Trip to Greenville, SC

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.

PICTORIAL CHURCH DIRECTORY

The remaining dates are Wednesday, June 4, and Thursday, June 5, 3:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Each family photographed will receive a free directory and a free 8x10 portrait. For those interested in purchasing portraits, they will be available for purchase at the time of the photography.

We want this to be the best directory possible so please sign up by contacting Linda Breedlove at 996-1430.

BREAKFAST FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

WORKERS AND STAFF

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED

WATCH YOUR NEWSLETTER!



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

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!

SUMMER!!! So many great things are happening around here. Next week is going to be crazy and wonderful with VBS *AND* our youth going to camp! I am excited about this special week in our church when God is going to be able to work in the lives of our children and youth in an amazing way. Everyone please be in prayer for the lives that could be eternally changed at both VBS and youth camp. We started a new kids worship this past Sunday for children ages 5 - 4th grade. We had a fun time learning about God's love in a child sized worship time in the youth room while you old folks were in your worship service. We also have a "camp" that is going to take place every Sunday night this summer for our children during the evening service, and there will be *Wild and Wacky* fun for them on Wednesday nights. We will be doing a BLITZ this Wednesday night to get info into our neighbors hands about all of these exciting things we will be offering this summer at Fellowship. Please join us at 6:30 in the worship center to go over the routes and info so we can tell as many people as possible!

Thank You! I love you all and I am loving being your Youth and Children's Pastor!

Youth . . . guys and gals . . . Jaime and I both just want to let you know how totally in love we are with you already. You have stolen our hearts and we are so excited about being a part of your lives. We thank God every day for the opportunity to work with you. Thank you for the warm welcome you have all showed us. We have lots of fun stuff planned for you this summer and can't wait to spend next week with you at camp! Ropes course here we come!!!

Memorials

Contributions to the Building Fund in memory of Iva Johnson have been received from the following: Wayne & Olivia Shealy, Ruby Hightower, Barbara & Edna Coogler and the Wingard Family.

Music Notes

Our Minister of Music, Avery Paris, and our Church Musicians, Susan Brazelle, and Debbie Ruth, are spending the Week at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly for Music Week. Pray for them as they travel and as they are led in classes during the week. Pray that they will return inspired and energized to perform the tasks God challenges them to; and that we will be inspired to follow their leading.

