

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

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July 6

Pig Pickin', 5 p.m.

July 10

Youth Service Project, 10 a.m.

July 13

WMU Dessert Sale, 12 Noon
Church Council, 5 p.m.
Youth Mission Trip Begins

July 16

Church Conference, 6:30 p.m.

July 19

Men on Mission Service Project

July 20

Youth Sunday
SNAC, 6 p.m.

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning

9:15 A.M. Sunday School
10:30 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."

PIG PICKIN'



and

PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Sunday, July 6, 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday, July 6, there will be a Pig Pickin' (covered dish) at 5 p.m. Please bring enough food for your family. The meat and drinks will be provided. The food will be set up in the fellowship hall. There will be tables inside and outside for sitting. If you would like to sit outside bring a folding chair. Also, if you have a pop-up tent, please bring it. At 6:30 we will gather in the worship center for patriotic music and celebration service.

Special guest for the evening will be Lt. Col. Bill Connor of the South Carolina National Guard. Lt. Col. Connor is an Orangeburg resident and Columbia attorney. He has been leading the U.S. advisory effort in one of the four provinces of the Southern Region of Afghanistan.

From the Pastor

This week I hope you will pause to pray for the United States of America. Friday is Independence Day, and as you think about our country and the future there is only one source of help.

We are living in a time when chaos reigns and this nation has forgotten its heritage. God's Word is no longer the foundational truth on which this country was founded. Multiculturalism has become the new byword. This week think with me on this prayer that the prophet Habakkuk prayed.

1-2 A prayer of the prophet Habakkuk, with orchestra: God, I've heard what our ancestors say about you,

and I'm stopped in my tracks, down on my knees.

Do among us what you did among them.

Work among us as you worked among them.

And as you bring judgment, as you surely must,

remember mercy. —Habakkuk 3:1-2 (The Message Bible)

We need God to revive our nation. We need God to do a work in our hearts. We are in desperate need of His mercy. Will you join me this week asking God to remember our nation once again and to challenge us to live our lives for Him?

P.S. I am happy to announce who our speaker will be Sunday, July 6, for our evening celebration. Bill Connor is an Orangeburg resident and Columbia attorney. He is a lieutenant colonel in the South Carolina National Guard. He just returned home in May from where he had been leading the U.S. advisory effort in one of the four provinces of the Southern Region of Afghanistan.

To prick your interest, note this quote from a recent article written by Lt. Col. Connor, *I cannot stress enough the importance of Christianity to handling the horrors and sacrifices of war. From what I have seen, at some point most soldiers come to the realization of their absolute dependence upon God.*

(I think we are in for a treat, Roger)



Palmetto Baptist

Baby Jeremiah Marshall Spears

Lexington Med. Ctr.

Lona Couch

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!

Have you Met . . .

our new Financial Secretary, Carolyn Heimburger? Carolyn comes to us with much experience in keeping financial records. Also, working in our computer system. Drop by the office and welcome her to our staff.

Summer Mission Trip to Greenville, SC

There is a need for financial scholarships to assist with the trip. If you are unable to go please prayerfully consider helping to provide means for others to go. You may put your money in an offering envelope **plainly marked Greenville Mission Trip** and place in the offering plate on Sunday.

HELP!

We have had a lot of requests for food lately and our food pantry is almost bare. We need non perishable items such as canned meats and vegetables, dried beans, boxed macaroni and cheese, rice, etc.

Sympathy

The Staff and Church Family extends our love and deepest sympathy to Wayne Shealy and family at the death of Wayne's mother, Juanita Shealy and his uncle, Harold Shealy, both on the same day, June 25, 2008.



A NOTE FROM AVERY

This coming Sunday, will be a great day as we celebrate our freedom in America. I hope you will make plans to be with us as we remember in our worship the sacrifices that were made so that we can have these freedoms. It will be a day long event. The choir will be singing selected patriotic pieces in the morning as well in the evening services. I hope each of you will make plans to spend the day with Fellowship Baptist...where fellowship is more than just a name.

With anticipation,
Avery

In His Grip

July 6: Church-wide Pig Pickin' Covered Dish 5 p.m. (See front of newsletter.)

July 10: Youth Service Project, 10 a.m.

July 13-18: Youth Mission Trip

July 20 : Youth Sunday, SNAC

July 24: Youth Service Project

Note

Please Note

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. We want to give you credit for your tithe. Please place your check in a pew envelope and fill out completely. Thank you so much!



SUNDAY NIGHTS:

Camp Fellowship

5:45-7:15 P.M.

Wild & Wacky

Wednesday Nights

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

KID'S DAY OUT!

JULY 22, 9:00 A.M.

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

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY NEWS!

If you were unable to have your picture made for the directory, or do not have one you can submit, Karen Hutto will take snapshots on **July 13** in the sanctuary foyer prior to worship. We don't want to leave anyone out!

SWEET TREAT SUNDAY JULY 13

The WMU will sponsor a "Sweet Treat Sunday, July 13, to raise funds for the Adult Missions trip. Come by the kitchen after worship and pick up your dessert for lunch. There will be all kinds of goodies you can't resist . . . such as Peach Cobbler, Banana Bread and much more. Donations only!

Barbeque Chicken Dinner Sunday, July 20, 2008, 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall

**Carry outs will be available
Adults: \$7; Children, 5-12: \$3
Under 5 is free.**

**All proceeds will go to the
Greenville Summer Missions Trip**

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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

Chris Hutto

Deacon of the Week

Lamar Brooks

Counters

Stan Suleski/Andy Hutto

Lamar Brooks

Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Todd Hughey Zach Hughey

Larry McCarty Mike Ellisor

Ron Hall

July Crisis Team

Bruce Breedlove/Jim Lovelace

Dale Grosjean/Roy Presnell

Minister on Call

June 30-July 6: Avery Paris

Home: 996-5393

Cell: 413-7257

July 7-July 13: Nate Brown

Cell: 622-2214

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Kid's Worship

Shirley Floyd/Paula Lundy

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

B.J. Lovelace/Marion Woosley

1's & 2's

Mandy Tenney/Jackie Watts

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).