

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

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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.

July 22

Kid's Day Out, 9 a.m.

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning

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

Sunday Evening

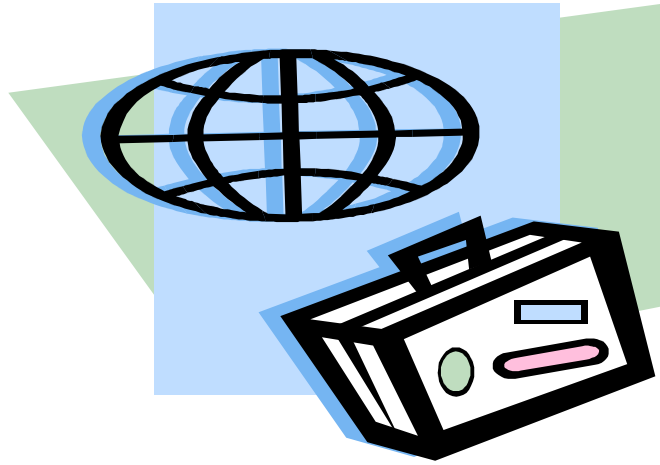
5:15 P.M. Praise Team
5:45 P.M. Children's Activities
6:00 P.M. Youth
6:00 P.M. Adult Discipleship

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."



Youth Mission Trip July 13-18

KID'S DAY OUT

(Rising K5-Grade 6)

TUESDAY, JULY 22

8:00 A.M.— 2:00 P.M.

Cost: \$10

(includes museum and lunch.)

We will go to the EdVenture Museum,
eat lunch and then go to the park in
Springdale to play. Please sign up on
the Children's activity board.

For more information call or e-mail
Nate Brown.

From the Pastor

Rick Warren says, "*God never does anything accidentally, and he never makes mistakes. He has a reason for everything he creates.*" This being true, every person was created for a purpose. From the beginning of time, every inhabitant of this planet is special and created uniquely.

The daily question for each of us is; are we going to live our lives for ourselves or for our creator? What this question conjures up may not be God's purpose for you or His will. You may be thinking of a path to take or a decision to be made. Surely, God wants me to be a witness or serve in the church in some capacity? These are common misconceptions as to first priorities in satisfying the will of God through our lives.

As we study and understand the truth of God's revelation to us, we come to understand who we are. We have been formed in the image of God himself. We have been placed on the earth for His glory. Our ultimate purpose is to show forth the glory of God. Everything, including you and me, should be a mirror reflecting the glory of our majestic God.

The prophet Isaiah was given an amazing view from God of what our lives are and how we should live. In Isaiah 45:18 we find God speaking directly to this prophet about the unique relationship we have with Him. *For this is what the LORD says-- he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited-- he says: "I am the LORD, and there is no other.*

The Bible says, "*As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him and reflect His glory even more.*" The Bible says, "*God has given gifts to each of you from His great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you....Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then God will be given glory.*" The above is taken from 2 Corinthians 3 and 8 and 1 Peter 4.

Are you living for the LORD, or are you living for yourself? Do you appreciate your unique relationship with your creator? These are questions we all must answer as we live our lives for HIS GLORY!

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

A Christian should live so that instead of being a part of the world's problems he will be a part of the answer.

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, 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

Adult Mission Trip to Greenville, SC

August 3-9

Did you know . . .

- ◆ Central Community Ministries (CCM) was launched in Greenville in 2001.
- ◆ CCM partners with churches to meet the needs of the community.
- ◆ There are seven (7) inner city communities in Greenville.
- ◆ Your Missions Team will focus on two (2) communities.
- ◆ It has been reported that there are 1000 homeless in Greenville on any given day.
- ◆ Your Missions Team will be working to serve meals to the homeless.



A NOTE FROM AVERY

Have you been thinking about joining the choir? Now would be a great time to do so! Come and be a summer singer. That would allow you to see just a little bit about what we do as a choir. The rehearsals are generally shorter, and we will be singing anthems we will know and will not take long to relearn. If you have been thinking about being in the choir, this could be for you. I hope we will see you this week. Who knows...maybe you will come and like it and want to stick around for a while.

Looking for you,

Avery

In His Grip

Youth Mission Trip: Acts 1:8 — “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the remotest part of the earth.”

Over and over throughout God’s word we are told to go and be Christ’s witnesses. We are called to Oak Grove, Lexington County, South Carolina, the USA and “the remotest part of the earth.” I am very excited about the work God has in store for us next week in Greer. We will be doing a large construction project and an exterior repaint. I ask that each of you pray for our week. I ask that you specifically pray for safety, energy, teamwork, unity, spiritual growth, and most of all the opportunity to share the love and message of our Savior, Jesus Christ to the community!!! I would like to say “THANK YOU” to all those who made this trip possible through your prayers and support.

Nate



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.

The summer has been very exciting. We are looking forward to what God has in store for the rest of it.

Also, I hope you and your child(ren) are enjoying Worship KidStyle, as much as the leaders are! It’s an exciting, fun and biblically based program and is aiding us in sharing God’s love and the Gospel with our children.

Starting this week there will be two significant and important changes to our Sunday morning routine. First, Grades. K5-4 are no longer going into the worship center, but straight into Worship KidStyle from Sunday School. The second change is a simple and effective security system for crib babies through grade 4. All Parents should receive a letter this week with the details. If anyone has questions please call me or e-mail me at nate@fellowshiplexington.com.

SENIOR ADULT NEWS

WOW! Isn’t God good? What a wonderful turn out we had at our Senior Lunch in June. Your presence was welcomed and hope you’ll return and bring someone with you in July. The food, fellowship and entertainment was enjoyed by all. Thanks so much to all who prepared the delicious food. We look forward to a guest speaker and entertainer in July. Also, our youth will be joining us. You’re invited to be thinking about something of interest to you for a program, and let me or the church office know. A huge thanks to all who helped lend a hand. Yes, God is SO GOOD!

Our next meeting will be July 24, at noon. Please put the date & time on your calendar & plan to join us.

GIVING Him the glory
Linda Jackson

Thank You!

Dear Fellowship Family,

Thanks so much for your many cards, encouraging messages, phone calls, visits, and especially your prayers while I was hospitalized, as I recuperated at my daughters, and since I’ve been home. I’m a firm believer that God answers prayer.

You are a special people and I love you.

Lois Hyler

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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.

July 13, 2008

Sound System

Chris Hutto

Deacon of the Week

Al Deal

Counters

Al Deal/Todd Hughey

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

July 7-July 13: Nate Brown
Cell: 622-2214

July 13-20: Roger Clark
Home: 358-0537
Cell: 429-4313

July 13, 2008

Kid's Worship

Judy Jensen/Christina Shannon

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

TBC

1's & 2's

Chuck & Paula Lundy

Flowers

FBC

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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).**