

Fellowship
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Church

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Aug. 22

Men's Golf Outing
Parent Night Out, 6-9 p.m.

Aug. 24

WMU, 4:30 p.m.
SNAC, 7:30 p.m.

Aug. 28

Senior Adult Luncheon

Aug. 31

Men's Prayer B'fast, 8 a.m.
Youth Committee, 4:45 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."

2008 Season of Prayer for State Missions September 7-14

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**Janie Chapman Offering for
State Missions, Missions Education
and Empowering Kingdom Growth**

Our Goal: \$3,000.00
Our Missions Walk will be
September 14

FROM THE PASTOR

I am grateful for the time away on vacation and to Randy Ray for preaching Sunday but, I am eager to get back to the sermon series – Five Crowns for the Christian. I am enjoying the preparation and I hope you are enjoying the presentation.

The games of the 29th Olympiads are quickly coming to a close. Our American athletes have made us all proud. These are striving for a perishable crown (gold, silver or bronze) and we for an imperishable. Sunday, I plan to preach from 2 Timothy 4:1-8. This passage speaks of the Second Coming Crown or Crown of Righteousness.

Here, Paul comes to the end of his letter to Timothy and of his life on earth as well. For the past thirty years he has traveled, witnessed, worked, and preached throughout the Mediterranean world. He has been loved and hated, supported and attacked, praised and cursed. Facing the executioner’s axe, he encourages Timothy of the extreme importance of the highest priorities.

I hope you will be present for worship and find out how those priorities apply to our lives.

Back to the games, the New York Times says, *“Sooner (here) or later (London 2012), China’s determined, steady rise is going to catapult it past the American juggernaut.”* If you have watched any of the Olympics, you have heard of China’s desire to dominate future Olympic Games. And, they are taking steps for that to be a reality. McClatchy Newspaper says, *“In 2000, Chinese officials launched a campaign titled Project 119, which identified sports such as track and field and rowing in which Chinese athletes hadn’t previously been competitive. The goal was to shoot for many of the 119 gold medals then available in those sports”.*

What does that say to us? I think there is a great need in our time for excellence. Many people are content with mediocrity. There is not a great out cry when people just get by.

God has not called us to getting by. He has not said to any of His people just do the minimum. His call is to excellence. There are priorities both in the spiritual realm and the field of athletic practice!

(Musing, Roger)



Lexington Med. Ctr.
Ron Hall

Palmetto Baptist
Jeremiah Marshall Spears
Baby of Niki Coleman Myers
Agnes Davis
B.J. Lovelace

C. M. Tucker, Jr.
Nursing Care Ctr.
Lau Lee

Carroll Campbell Place
Mildred Merritt

Veteran’s Victory House
Nursing Home,
Walterboro, SC
Johnnie Holladay

Agapa
W.O. Richardson

Generations
Richard (Buddy) Stork

AWANA

Regional Training,

August 23, 2008, 9 a.m.—3 p.m.

for leaders and directors, at Red Bank Baptist Church. Please notify Linda Clark by August 10 if you are able to attend.

Training at Fellowship will be August 26, 6 p.m.

Looking Ahead!

**WMU Girls’ Day Out
Saturday, September 20**

Ladies, mark your calendars and be prepared for this special treat. All ladies are invited to join us as we visit an apple orchard, ride in a wagon, and pick apples. More information to follow.

Memorials

Contributions to the Building Fund, by the Frances Willis Sunday School class, have been made in memory of Juanita Shealy, mother of Wayne Shealy, and grandmother of Dawn Day, great grandmother of Shawn Day.

And in memory of Jimmy Bowen, brother-in-law of June Bowen.

In memory of Doris Parker by Bruce & Linda Breedlove.



**Men’s Golf Outing
Friday, August 22**

If you are interested in participating in this event please contact Brian Hoile (796-7617) as quickly as possible.

**Men’s Prayer
Breakfast**

August 31, 8:00 a.m.

Donnie Boland’s class will have the devotion and will be serving breakfast.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
PROMOTION DAY
AUGUST 31**

A NOTE FROM AVERY

What a summer this has been! Like most people our schedules have been booked solid . . . and it all culminated with a GREAT back to school bash. The attendance was tremendous, and the help with school supplies was beyond expectations. It was so fun . . . and the ice cream was awesome (sorry Roger we didn't save you any). "Thank you" to all who made the fun possible. It is worth doing again in the future.

Choir, now that school has started (at least by the time you get this) our schedule will resume as normal. Please pray with me about the Christmas music for this year. I have a couple of things in mind, so pray together that we will all have the same vision for what God would have us do.

Still Singing,
Avery

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER



SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship KidStyle (10:30 a.m.)

SUNDAY NIGHTS:

Camp Fellowship, 5:45-7:15 a.m..

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 20

Best of Wild & Wacky , 6:15 p.m.

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

Girls in Action (GA's)

and Royal Ambassadors (RA's)

will resume their fall session on September 3

AWANA's

fall program will resume on September 7.

In His Grip

I've had such a fun week! We took 22 to the Zoo for Kid's Day Out on Thursday; we had about 40 at our lock-in on Friday and Saturday, and I don't think anyone had more fun at the Back to School Bash Sunday night than I did! The ice cream was delicious! Thanks to everyone who brought some. The weather wasn't great, but we made the best of it and the Lord rewarded us with a beautiful rainbow in the sky.

I hope you all have had fun and fellowship together in the name of the Lord this week, as well. Please know that I will be praying for all of you as you start to school this week! I know it is going to be quite a change for us at the Brown's house!

Youth Events

Aug. 20, 6:30 p.m. Water Games (bring water guns/toys).

Aug. 24, 4:45 p.m. Free Charlie Hall Concert at First Baptist Columbia (bring \$ for supper).

Note

WMU—Women on Mission Parents Night Out

Friday, August 22, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

We are so excited to give young families in our church and community an opportunity to have a "Date Night". Please call ahead (957-0813) to make reservations for your children's care. We have lots of activities planned. A light snack and drink will be provided, but not a meal. We must know how many to prepare for.

WMU Ladies Meeting Sunday, August 24 4:30 p.m.

We will learn how to keep our "Special Family Memories" around forever. Bring your favorite pictures with you and we will learn about "Scrap Booking". Also, we will discuss our "Women on Mission" projects for the fall season, and how the "Love of Christ" is being shared in our community.

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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.

August 24, 2008

Sound System

Chris Hutto

Deacon of the Week

Charlie Thomas

Counters

Charlie Thomas/Richard Dill

Phil Parker

Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Bob Jackson Brian Hoile

Lewis Alewine Paul Peck

Harvey Austin

August Crisis Team

Chuck Lundy

Bob Jackson

Minister on Call

August 18-24: Roger Clark

Home: 358-0537

Cell: 429-5313

August 25-31: Nate Brown

Home: 622-2214

August 24, 2008

Worship KidStyle

Jaime Brown/Shannon Dillard

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

Fay Williams/Carol Barry

1's & 2's

Judy & Tania Hyler

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).**