

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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Aug. 28

Senior Adult Luncheon
12 Noon

Aug. 31

Youth Committee, 4:45 p.m.

Sept. 01

Labor Day/Offices Closed

Sept. 03

GA's/RA's Resume Schedule
6:30 p.m.

Sept. 07

AWANA's Resume Schedule
5:45 p.m.
Youth Fall Premier, 6 p.m.

Sept. 08

Deacon Council, 6 p.m.

NO EVENING WORSHIP

or

ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.



Our children will resume their regular fall activities in September.

GA's/RA's will resume their schedule on **Wednesday, September 3, 6:30 p.m.**

AWANA's will resume their schedule on **Sunday September 7, 5:45 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

FROM THE PASTOR

One of the great joys of a long pastorate is the privilege of seeing the results of goals and plans that were set in motion years before. Yes, we do stand upon the shoulders of giants! Our summer has been so filled with activity that my anniversary slipped totally by my attention. August 11 marked the beginning of mine and Linda's 6th year with you. With praise and thanksgiving, I have observed as you have planned and grown in the Lord.

As I think of this anniversary, this passage comes to mind. *"Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The beast of the field will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, Because I give waters in the wilderness and rivers in the desert, To give drink to My people, My chosen. This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise. (Isa 43:18-21)*

This scripture moves my heart deeply as I see a partial fulfillment that has happened in the last 5 years and sense an ongoing call to continue in the 'new things' God intends to do in and through the lives of the people of our congregation.

I continue to be encouraged with the plans being made to build buildings on the property God has provided. The architects are working and we, as the building team, have met with them three times to tweak the drawings. Soon we will present them to you for your approval.

At this juncture we will then submit them to contractors for an estimated cost. With those figures in hand, we will know how much it will cost to do what we feel God is leading us to do. Please continue to pray for this is a major hurdle for us to jump. (Pardon, I could not resist the Olympic pun!)

We have had activity on our existing property recently. It looks promising. Of course, promising is a relative term when it comes to such matters.

However, as we begin a new leg of our journey together, I feel optimistic. Of mind, body and spirit Linda and I await what God has in store for year number six. (In the Potter's Hand, Roger)



Palmetto Baptist

Baby Marshall Spears
Randy Ray

National Health

Agnes Davis
Ron Hall

C. M. Tucker, Jr.

Nursing Care Ctr.

Lau Lee

Carroll Campbell Place

Mildred Merritt

Veteran's Victory House

Nursing Home,

Walterboro, SC

Johnnie Holladay

Agape

W.O. Richardson

Generations

Richard (Buddy) Stork

DATE CHANGED!

WMU Ladies' Day Out

NEW DATE IS

Saturday, October 11

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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
PROMOTION DAY
AUGUST 31**

Memorials

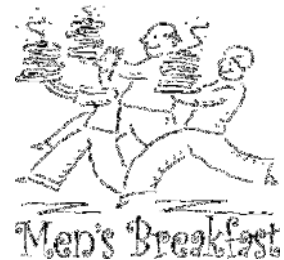
We have received contributions to the Building Fund, In memory of Doris Parker by John & Agnes Braziel.

In memory of Harmon McCarty by Richard & Gale Stoudemire and the Prime Timers Sunday School Class.

Thank You!

Thank you, Church Family, for the donation of school supplies for my class room. I appreciate your help and encouragement as I begin my teaching career.

Tracey Boland



August 31, 8:00 a.m.

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

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 31**

**Fully
Relying
On
God**





Just for KIDS



Bugs in the Bible



Whether at a picnic, on the beach or playing outdoors, it seems like we're always joined by uninvited guests – bugs! Bugs and other little creatures are mentioned in the Bible.

Fill in the blanks with the little creatures mentioned in each verse. Circle them in the puzzle below.

Proverbs 6:6 _____	Exodus 16:20 _____
Psalms 78:45 _____	1 Sam. 24:14 _____
Matt. 23:24 _____	Isaiah 50:9 _____
Judges 14:8 _____	Isaiah 59:5 _____
Acts 12:23 _____	Leviticus 11:22 _____
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Deuteronomy 7:20 _____	

M	O	T	H	S	G	N	A	T	B	H
A	N	T	A	L	L	C	H	P	E	O
G	R	A	S	S	H	O	P	P	E	R
G	F	C	R	I	C	K	E	T	S	N
O	L	S	P	I	D	E	R	S	B	E
T	E	C	L	O	C	U	S	T	D	T
S	A	E	F	K	A	T	Y	D	I	D
G	F	L	I	E	S	W	O	R	M	S

Answer: ant, flies, gnat, bees, worms, locust, grasshopper, hornet, maggots, flea, moths, spider, katydid, cricket

In His Grip

We are wrapping up our summer activities this week and we will begin our fall schedule next week (the 4th and 7th). If you haven't been involved much this summer, fall will be a wonderful time to get back into fellowship and worship with your church family. GA's, RA's, Awana, and possibly even Bible Drill will be offered this fall for our children along with our second series of Worship Kidstyle.

Our youth can expect some AMAZING new things in the fall. New ministry teams, new discipleship curriculum, new fall trips, new . . . well come to our **Fall Kick Off on Sunday night the 7th to find out more!**

SNAC on September 14, 7:30 p.m. will be at the Heatherly's

See You at the Pole Breakfast is Sept. 24, 6:00-6:45 a.m. Meet at the flag pole at 7 a.m.

Check your calendar and make plans to join us this fall!

Nate

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.



Our Nominating Committee is preparing to meet. You may be contacted in the near future and asked to take a leadership position in our church. Pray earnestly about what God would have you do and be ready to respond to the call. You've heard the phrase, "God has no hands but our hands" and the life of our church depends upon each member's commitment to serve.

Organizations are gearing up preparing for the new year. Exciting things are in store for all ages and you will not want to miss being included in these activities. Watch your newsletter for more information .

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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

Richard Dill

Counters

Charlie Thomas/Richard Dill
Phil Parker

Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Richard Dill Scott Hicks
Larry Cochcroft Jim Lovelace
Roy Presnell

August Crisis Team

Chuck Lundy
Bob Jackson

September Crisis Team

Lamar Brooks/Al Deal
Jim Lovelace

Minister on Call

August 25-31: Nate Brown
Home: 622-2214

September 01-07: Avery Paris
Home: 996-5393
Cell: 413-7257

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Worship KidStyle

Deborah Gleaton/Mandy Tenney

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

Sonya Blick/Karen Hutto

1's & 2's

Steve & Angela Holladay

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).**