

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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Sept. 7-14

**Week of Prayer for
State Missions**

Sept. 07

Youth Committee, 4 p.m.

Youth/Parent Meeting

4:45 p.m.

AWANA's Resume Schedule

5:45 p.m.

Youth Fall Premier, 6 p.m.

Sept. 08

Deacon Council, 6 p.m.

Sept. 14

Missions March for
State Missions, 10:30 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

Awana Clubs™

SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 7

5:45 P.M.



Awana Clubs®
Cubbies



**For children who are
age 3 by September 1
through grade 6.**

**WEEK OF PRAYER AND JANIE CHAPMAN
OFFERING FOR STATE MISSIONS
SEPTEMBER 7-14
MISSIONS MARCH SEPTEMBER 14
OUR GOAL: \$3,000.00**

The WMU would like to help those who may need a ride to the Doctor's office or drug store during the weekdays. Just let us know if we can be of service by calling Cynthia Heatherly or Linda Jackson at 957-0813.

Samaritan's Well is a place for mother's and children who are in transition. This home is located in Lexington County. They are in need of the items listed below in order to continue their ministry to these families:

Good Start brand

Baby wipes, diapers: sizes newborn, 1, 3 & 5

Paper plates, paper towels, plastic utensils, paper cups

If you would like to help please put your items in the cardboard boxes marked Samaritan's Well.

Recipe Book: The WMU ladies are looking for your recipes. We have a group that will be working on this project and would love for everyone to share your family's favorite dishes. If you are interested in sharing your recipes contact Anna Deal.



Lexington Med. Ctr.

Bob Hyler

Palmetto Baptist

Baby Marshall Spears

National Health

Ron Hall

Agnes Davis

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

Thank you!

Dear Friends,

How blessed we are to have such a caring and supportive church family.

Thank you for your calls, visits, cards, and e-mails; but most importantly, "Thank You," for your prayers during Randy's hospital stay.

Love in Christ,
Sue & Randy Ray

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all your kind expressions of love and care during my recent surgery, and recovery. Your loving concern is greatly appreciated.

Lovingly,
B. J. Lovelace

Memorials

A contribution to the Building Fund has been received in memory of Harmon McCarty, father of Larry McCarty, by Bob & Linda Jackson.

America's First Sunday School

In 1785, a layperson named William Elliott decided that his children, the plantation servants and their children, needed a Bible study class. William Elliott lived in Accomac County, Virginia, and it was there in his home that he began teaching lessons each Sunday evening. The Sunday class was so well received that other children and adults soon joined the study group. Classes were formed for various age groups.

In 1801, Mr. Elliott moved the classes to the nearby Oak Grove Church. That is generally believed to be the first Sunday school established in America.

Invitation to Heaven

*When I enter the
beautiful city and the
saints all around me
appear, I hope that
someone will tell me,*

*"It was you
who invited me here."*



PLEASE!

If someone has borrowed the stapler from the secretary's desk please return it as soon as possible.

THANK YOU!



A NOTE FROM AVERY

Now that Labor Day has come and gone, that is a definite sign that summer is over. School is now back in session, most vacations have been taken, and as always, the church doors are still open, even as they were during the height of the summer. With that said, I know there are numerous persons I haven't seen in a while. I hope you will find your way back to worship each week. What better way to start off the week than to be here to worship, and exalt the name of Christ with your Christian brothers and sisters. I hope to see you this coming week.

I know, to some, it may be early to start thinking about Christmas, but our music ministry will soon begin preparations for Christmas 2008. Please pray for me, your leader, to select the music, and program that will lift up the name of Jesus. Also, please pray for Debbie Ruth as she begins her preparations with the children's choir for Christmas 2008. You will be hearing more about each of these programs in the weeks ahead. Young or old, now is the time to get involved in the music ministry of Fellowship Baptist Church. I hope you will consider being a part of what God is going to do this Christmas through our music ministry.

In His Grip

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, September 7 to find out more!**

Youth/Parent Meeting, Sunday, September 7, 5:00 p.m.

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

See You at the Pole Breakfast is September 24, 6:00-6:45 a.m. We will meet at the flag pole at 7:00 a.m.

Mark you calendar and make plans to join us this fall!

Note

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

SUNDAY MORNINGS

Worship KidStyle (10:30 a.m.)

SUNDAY NIGHTS:

AWANA, 5:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S

Girls in Action (GA's)
and Royal Ambassadors (RA's)
6:30 P.M.

COMING SOON!

BIBLE DRILL for K-5 -grade 6

2008 Season of Prayer and the Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions, Missions Education, and Empowering Kingdom Growth.

September 7-14

Our Goal is: \$3,000.00

Missions March: September 14

Who was Janie Chapman?

In 1902, Janie Weston Chapman was elected the first president of Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to South Carolina Baptist Convention. She was the wife of a prominent upstate pastor, J. D. Chapman. In 1937, WMU's state missions offering was named "The Mrs. J. D. Chapman Offering for State Interests" to honor Mrs. Chapman's strong missions leadership. In 1985, the name was changed to the "Janie Chapman Offering."

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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.

September 7, 2008

Sound System

Chris Hutto

Deacon of the Week

Phil Parker

Counters

Charlie Thomas/Richard Dill
Phil Parker

Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Lamar Brooks Keith Cloud
Greg Ruth Larry McCarty
Keith Sprinkle Terry Williams

September Crisis Team

Lamar Brooks/Al Deal
Jim Lovelace

Minister on Call

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

September 08-14: Roger Clark
Home: 358-0537
Cell: 429-5313

September 7, 2008

Worship KidStyle

Judy Jensen/Chrissi Shannon

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

Dawn & Joann Davis

2's & 3's

Lewis & Betty Alewine

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).**