

Fellowship
Baptist
Church

The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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Sept. 25

Senior Adult Luncheon
12 Noon

Sept. 28

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m.
WMU, 4:30 p.m.
Brotherhood, 5:30 p.m.

Oct. 07

Brotherhood Church Wide
Visitation, 6 p.m.

Oct. 11

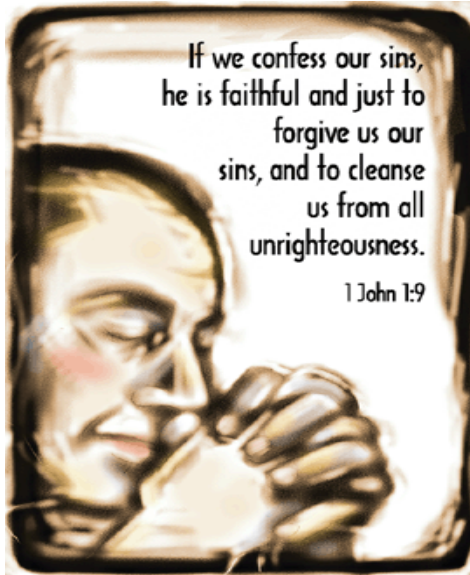
WMU Ladies' Day Out, 8 a.m.

Oct. 12

Church Council, 5 p.m.
Chili Cook-off, 6 p.m.

Oct. 15

Quarterly Conference, 6:30 p.m.



REVIVAL

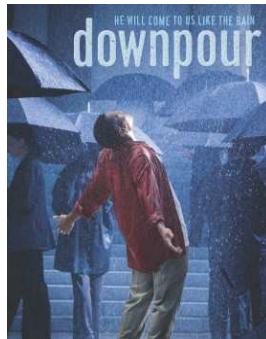
OCTOBER 19-22

Guest Minister:
Jason Patterson

How long has it been since you have felt revived? We are living in a time of crisis, and we can easily become discouraged and depressed. Our nation and our churches, as well, need reviving.

Pray that revival will come not only to Fellowship Baptist Church, but to our nation also. Mark your calendars, make plans to become involved, invite friends and family, and pray daily for revival in your life, our church, our nation, and our world.

BIBLE STUDY



SUNDAY EVENINGS, 6:00 P.M.

We have begun our fall Discipleship Bible Study entitled *Downpour*. There is still time to get in and the study books are \$15 each.

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

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 6:00 P.M.

The following changes are due to Nathan Brown's ordination into the gospel ministry at Wellford Baptist Church, Wellford, SC.

No AWANAS—instead: Children's Choir will meet (grades 1-6) in the music room upstairs.

Adults—will meet in the sanctuary for class.

Preschool—K5: will meet in the nursery.

From the Pastor: Monday morning brings bits and pieces to mind. I speak of those thoughts that race through a pastor's mind after a great day of Bible study and worship.

As Don Bell mentioned after our service, he and I had the privilege of presenting the Potter's Message at the Ridgeway Community Church in Ridgeway Colorado. God has allowed me to share in many states around the Southeast. But, this was the first time my presentation has gone beyond the Mississippi. Christians are Christians whether on the East coast or in the Rocky Mountains. The response almost always is the same. God uses this message mightily! Did I tell you that Don sang? He sang wonderfully!

Nathan and Jaime Brown are serving Fellowship with heart and soul. I thank God for their ministry. Nate has reached a very important milestone in his spiritual pilgrimage. On October 5, he will be ordained to the Gospel Ministry at his home church, Wellford Baptist Church, Wellford, SC.

This is such an important event that we are altering the evening services at Fellowship. Please take note of the front page of this Messenger. There will be a place for anyone who chooses not to travel to the Upstate. However, I would encourage you to consider supporting the Brown family with your attendance.

Our fall discipleship Bible study began Sunday night. I am having a hard time coming up with a descriptive word to relay to you how "fantabulistic" this is going to be. You see, it's forced me to make up a word! Since becoming your pastor, I have not ceased talking about revival. Many have asked what I mean by revival. The answer began with our discipleship study entitled "Downpour".

Fellowship is the Sunday night place to be. I hope you will choose to become part of what God wants to happen through Fellowship. All this is leading up to our fall revival with Jason Patterson. Mark it now on you calendar for October 19-22.

(Bits and Pieces, Roger)



National Health

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

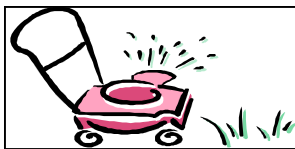
W.O. Richardson

Generations

Richard (Buddy) Stork

Memorial

A contribution to the Building Fund has been received in memory of Mildred Lowry, mother of Sue Ray, by Mike & Hulda Ellisor.



MEN'S WORKDAY

Scheduled for September 27 has been **CANCELED!**

Men's Prayer Breakfast **September 28**

8 a.m.

Phil Parker's Class will serve and have the devotion.

There will be a Brotherhood meeting on Sunday, September 28, 5:30 p.m. All men are invited!



October 25

Our youth are asking for items to be donated for the yard sale they will have in October. It is important that you bring any items you donate as soon as possible. They need to begin sorting the items and pricing them for sale. You may bring the items to the front of the education building.



Sympathy

The Staff and Congregation of Fellowship Baptist Church expresses our sincere love and deepest sympathy to Sue Ray at the death of her mother, Mildred Lowry of Winter Haven, FL.

Fully
Relying
On
God





A NOTE FROM AVERY

I would like to say “thank you” to all those who helped this past Sunday with the choir Christmas dinner. That’s right, I said Christmas. We held our annual Christmas kick-off dinner and it was a great time of fellowship; and a wonderful time to begin to prepare our hearts and minds for what is to come at Christmas. I am looking forward with great excitement to the Christmas 2008 programs. Anyone who would like to sing, now would be a great time to join the choir. We will begin working on Christmas music this week.

Choir members, speaking of our Christmas music, if for some reason you were not here to get your book and CD, please check your music slot in the choir room. Your music will be in there on Wednesday . . . also, I am asking you to have listened to your CD and be familiar with the first two songs. We will be working on these in choir rehearsal this week.

**JANIE CHAPMAN MISSION OFFERING
FOR STATE MISSIONS
STATE GOAL: 2,000,000.00
OUR GOAL: \$3,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE: \$1,680.00**



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER

SUNDAY

Worship KidStyle (10:30 a.m.)

AWANA, 5:45 p.m.

(AWANA will be canceled, one week
Only, on October 5.)

WEDNESDAY

Girls in Action (GA's)
and Royal Ambassadors (RA's)

6:30 P.M.

COMING SOON!

BIBLE DRILL for K-5 -grade 6

In His Grip

Wednesday Nights

6:15 P.M.—Games, Worship, bible Study

Sunday Nights

5:45 P.M.—Fellowship

6:00—Ministry Teams

6:45—Small Groups

Sept. 23— **See You at the Pole Rally at FBC
6:30-8:30 P.M.**

Sept. 24— **See You at the Pole Breakfast at FBC
6:00-6:45 A.M.**

Sept. 24— **See You at the Pole at your school's
Flag Pole, 7:00 A.M.
(Transportation provided)**

**Get Ready . . . Look What's Coming!
October 25, 7 A.M.—3:00 P.M.**

**YOUTH YARD SALE, CAR WASH AND HOT
DOG LUNCH**

Nate

GA MISSION PROJECT

The GAs will be selling World Crafts as their mission project for this quarter. Your purchases of handmade World Craft items will give artisans and their families around the globe hope for a better life.

Please stop by the GA room on Wednesday nights before 6:30 to browse the catalog and place an order. The catalog will also be available on Sunday mornings in the GA classroom. These crafts make wonderful Christmas gifts. For more information please contact Deborah Gleaton.

**WMU Ladies Meeting
Sunday, September 28, 4:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall**

Topic: *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World.*
Games, door prizes & lots of fun!
All ladies are invited.

**WMU Girl's Day Out !!
Saturday, October 11, 8:00 a.m.**

We are going “Apple Picking” in the beautiful mountains of NC. Let us know if you are coming. All the details this Sunday , 4:30 p.m.

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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 28, 2008

Sound System

Chris Hutto

Deacon of the Week

Jim Lovelace

Counters

Bruce Breedlove/Brian Hoile

Jim Lovelace

Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Bob Jackson Brian Hoile
Lewis Alewine Paul Peck
Harvey Austin Jacob Strickland

September Crisis Team

Lamar Brooks/Al Deal
Jim Lovelace

Minister on Call

Sept. 22-28: Avery Paris
Home: 996-5393
Cell: 413-7257

Sept. 29-Oct. 04: Roger Clark
Home: 358-0537
Cell: 429-5313

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Worship KidStyle

Bob & Linda Jackson/Tanya Hyler

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

Nicole Petty

2's & 3's

Linda Clark

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).**