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The Messenger

"Where Fellowship is more than just a name."

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Oct. 05
No AWANA Meeting

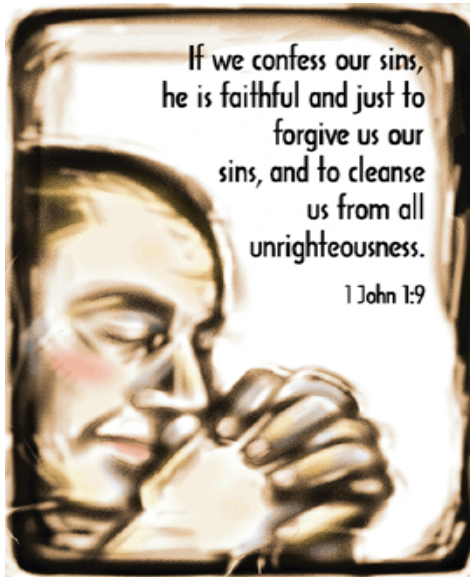
Oct. 07
Brotherhood Church Wide
Visitation, 6 p.m.

Oct. 09
Soprano/Alto Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 11
WMU Ladies' Day Out, 8 a.m.

Oct. 12
Church Council, 5 p.m.
Chili Cook-off, 12 Noon
SNAC, 7:30

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.

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:00 P.M.

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

AWANAS canceled—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.

Regular Weekly Schedule

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

Sunday Evening
5:15 P.M. Essence of Praise
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: When Dr. D. E. King, a well-known African American preacher, was asked why the Christians in the black churches have always been so joyful in their worship, even when things were going very badly for them everywhere else, he said, *“We rejoice in what we are going to have.”* Indeed, regardless of what is happening around us, regardless of our discouragements, our crises, and the grim fact of death itself, we can rejoice - not because of our troubles, but because of what we are going to have.

That’s exactly what we are going to do. ***We are going to rejoice in what we are going to have.*** Well, I think it has already begun. I speak of the breath of revival in the local church. I hear many saying that the spirit in our church is great. I am thrilled with these reports because, if there is to be a more sweeping revival, it will happen first in the local church.

When I speak of revival in my teaching and preaching, I am thinking more of a broader movement of the Holy Spirit. I think you will agree our nation is in need of repair. There are so many areas of government, society and homes that are crying out for needed help. The help, I believe, can only come from God.

The Bible teaches clearly and repeatedly that God wants to revive our relationship with Him. In our Sunday night study of “Downpour” a classic definition of revival is offered. *Revival is renewed interest after a period of indifference or decline.* With this description make your own evaluation. However, I think you will reach the same conclusion. America needs God!

God wants to wake us up, to refresh our faith – to fire us up again. “Downpour” offers clarity, *Revival is not long lines of anxious sinners waiting for a turn at the microphone to reveal their most secret sinful something. That’s not revival. Revival is not emotional extravagance where people are caught up in the moment and fall down, act bizarrely, un-biblically and out of control.*

Revival involves and increased hunger for and delight in God’s Word after a difficult season of life. Revival involves a distain for sin and a renewed desire for obedience to God. And revival brings increased commitment to and interest in personal prayer.

I speak of revival that gets us back on the correct path with a correct goal in mind. It allows all of us the joy of pursuing with new passion the One who can make our lives more in tune with rejoicing than with despairing. It is a renewed faith that says, ***“We are going to rejoice in what we are going to have.”***

(Exercising faith, Roger)

Operation NOAH

The following is an excerpt from a letter we received on September 29.

Dear Fellowship Baptist Church,

We want to thank you for your involvement in Operation NOAH Rebuild. Without your help, many homeowners would not have experienced God moving through this disaster. We are extremely grateful for your participation and service with our organization. Your witness here has been of great importance, and you have been an enormous blessing to the people of New Orleans. Cont. next column.

Thank you so much for your willingness to serve the homeowners and churches of New Orleans. We sincerely appreciate the work that your team contributed.

God’s richest blessings,
David Maxwell, Project Coordinator
Operation NOAH Rebuild

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,

There are no words to express my gratitude for all the prayers for my mother, Agnes Davis.

*Thank you so much,
Patricia Coward*



Palmetto Richland.

Harland Merritt

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 contributions to the Building Fund have been received in memory of Mildred Lowry, mother of Sue Ray, by:

Bruce & Linda Breedlove
Boyce & Sandra Crow



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.

In His Grip

- Oct. 01: Ski Trip \$50 deposit due
(Ski Trip is Jan 01-04)
Oct. 12: SNAC, 7:30-9:00 p.m.
Oct. 18: Youth Lock-in/State Fair/Toby Mac/
Bowling/games
Oct. 19-22: Church-Wide Revival
Oct. 25: Youth Yard Sale/Car Wash/Hot Dog
Lunch, 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Nov. 04: Election Day Outings./Paintball or
Shopping/Crafting. The choice is yours.
Parents are welcome to join in on the fun!

This past week my students have made me very proud. We had a great turn out for "See You at the Pole" Rally, the SYATP breakfast and for SYATP. It meant so much to me to see our students gathered unashamedly around their flagpoles lifting up their classmates, teachers and schools for the glory of the Lord. Fellowship, we are blessed to have an AMAZING group of students. I hope you tell them so on a regular basis.

**JANIE CHAPMAN MISSION OFFERING
FOR STATE MISSIONS
STATE Goal: 2,000,000.00
OUR GOAL: \$3,000.00
GIVEN TO DATE: \$2,050.00**



SUNDAY: Worship KidStyle (10:30 a.m.)
AWANA: will be canceled, Oct. 5, one week only.
WEDNESDAY: Girls in Action (GA's) and
Royal Ambassadors (RA's), 6:30 P.M.

RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, and AWANA re going well. Our kids are having a great time learning about God's word and His love. "Thank You" to all the folks who work hard to make these programs run smoothly. If you are not involved in our children's ministry and would like to be, there still several openings for teachers. Please contact Nate if you are interested.

COMING SOON!
BIBLE DRILL for K-5 -grade 6

In His Grip Cont.

This coming week is a very special time in my life and the life of our family. We have taken a long, and at times, difficult road to get to this point in our ministry, and we give God all the glory.

Please pray for us this week, that the Lord will prepare our hearts for worship at my ordination service; and please pray He will continue to bless our ministry mightily.

It means so much to us that many of you are planning to make the trip to Wellford to join us during this special service. We look forward to sharing this with both our Wellford and Fellowship families.



The GAs will be selling World Crafts as their project for this quarter. Your purchases of handmade World Crafts 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 made wonderful Christmas gifts. For more information please contact Deborah Gleaton.

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Samaritan's Well

The deadline for Samaritan's Well is Sunday, October 5. If you plan to participate please have your items at the church by this Sunday. The items needed are: Good Start brand baby formula, baby wipes, diapers (sizes 1,3 & 5), paper plates, paper towels, plastic utensils, paper cups.

WMU Ladies' Day Out!

Saturday, October 11, 8:00 a.m.

We are going Apple "Pickin'" in the beautiful North Carolina mountains. Let us know if you are coming. For more information please contact Cynthia Heatherly.

