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Week of Prayer for State Missions

Sept. 14

Missions March for
State Missions, 10:30 a.m.
SNAC, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 24

See You at the Pole
B'fast, 6:45 a.m.

Sept. 25

Senior Adult Luncheon

Sept. 27

Brotherhood Work Day

Sept. 28

Men's Prayer B'fast, 8 a.m.
WMU, 4:30 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



Infusion

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

From the Pastor!

Many may think that the term “disciple” refers only to the early followers of Christ. We know that they were a praying, worshipping, loving, giving, and evangelizing group of men and women who refused to keep the truth of the Gospel to themselves. Yet, God still desires disciples today--ordinary people like you and me whom God can use to do extraordinary things.

Those extraordinary things can't flow from a parched soul. The rain deficit is alarming. Recently, we have gotten a fair amount of rain. We are blessed; the Upstate is still under water restrictions.

This is nothing compared to 1934. Thirty four states experienced severe droughts. On April 14, 1935, a day known as Black Sunday, the wind whipped across the parched farmland and blew up the dust into an enormous black blizzard that whisked away countless acres of topsoil. That's what a drought is like, and most of us have never experienced a drought in our spirits.

Maybe you've experienced some parched days in your relationship with God. Maybe you've known the sadness of falling in exhaustion and watching through weary eyes as your heart for something or someone begins to shrivel. Maybe you've had seasons when time with God was nonexistent and weekend worship was Black Sunday for sure – not because of where the pastor or the people were in their hearts but because of where you were in yours. Please hear this: times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.

Yes, YOU can have a fresh downpour of God's grace and mercy on your life. If revival doesn't come to our church or nation, it can come to you personally.

Our new discipleship class starts Sunday evening September 21 in our worship center. The title is “He Will Come to us Like the Rain, Downpour”

Books will be available. We have prayed and talked about revival, now let's experience revival. I hope you will plan to be part of this exciting study!

Note: Some of the above is an excerpt from the book.

In the Potter's Hand,

Roger

GIRL'S AUXILIARY

The GA's will be selling World Crafts as their mission 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 make wonderful Christmas gifts. For more information please contact Deborah Gleaton.

Women on Mission

The WMU would like to help those needing transportation to the Dr.'s office or drug store on weekdays. If you need transportation please call Cynthia Heatherly or Linda Jackson.

We are collecting the items listed below for **Samaritan's Well**.

Baby formula (Good Start brand)
Baby wipes, diapers, (sizes newborn, 1, 3 & 5), paper plates, paper towels, plastic utensils, paper cups.

We are also looking for recipes to go in a book we are making. If you are interested in sharing your favorite recipe please contact Anna Deal.



Palmetto Baptist

Baby Marshall Spears
Johnny Beasley

Providence

Diane Reed

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

Last Minute Planning

It was the start of a holiday weekend, and the service station was crowded. Finally, an attendant hustled up to the local minister who had been waiting in line for some time. {"I'm sorry about the delay, pastor," The attendant apologized, "but it seems like everybody waits until the last minute to get ready for a trip they knew they were going on all along."}

The pastor smiled and said, "I know what you mean, I have the same problem in my business."



A NOTE FROM AVERY

As most of you know by now, Christmas is just around the corner. Also as you know, we usually have a Christmas concert, or drama, or even some of both. I have looked for music this year that is a little different, and believe I have found it. What is so amazing about it is that the theme that this music defines is the same theme that defines the children's music that Debbie has picked for the children this year. I am beyond excited about the Christmas music for this year, however, I would appreciate your prayers concerning a few minor details/decisions that will need to be made. This will be the tenth Christmas I have been at Fellowship, and I believe that we have presented a number of awesome musicals, but this year I believe it will be the best in my time as your minister of music. It is absolutely going to be **AWESOME!**

I just want to remind you...in January, we set a goal to have forty in the choir by the end of the year. As I look at our numbers through August, we are not far away from our goal. Maybe you have been thinking about joining the choir. With Christmas coming, now is a great time to come and join us. I believe you will receive a blessing should you come and sing with us.

In His Grip

Our youth can expect some **AMAZING** new things in the fall.

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 your calendar and make plans to join us this fall!

Nate

Senior Luncheon

8/28/08

Let me first give praise and thanks for your wonderful participation. Anyone not in attendance is truly missing a blessing!

A big "Thank You" to "Go-fers", to those setting up, cooks, servers, and cleaners . . . Roy & RoseMary Presnell, Terry & Fay Williams, Judy Hyler, Brian Hoile, Jackie Boland, Mrs. Cleo Shuler, Bob & Linda Jackson, and Roy taking pictures. Lots of willing hands to be thankful for. Creighton Shull & "Pap" did a good job, even tho' Creighton wasn't feeling well. Thank you Roger Clark, also, for a wonderful and timely devotional.

'Kudos' to all who prepared the wonderful desserts. They were enjoyed (as the dishes spoke to that). I believe I can say a wonderful time was had by all. Please come and bring a friend, 4th Thursday, September at noon. Any volunteers?

God bless each of you!

Linda Jackson

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

Excellence can be obtained if you care more than others think is wise, risk more than others think is safe, dream more than others think is practical, and expect more than others think is possible.

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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

Bruce Breedlove

Counters

Bruce Breedlove/Brian Hoile
Jim Lovelace

Ushers, 10:30 a.m.

Todd Hughey Zach Hughey
Larry McCarty Mike Ellisor
Ron Hall

September Crisis Team

Lamar Brooks/Al Deal
Jim Lovelace

Minister on Call

September 08-14: Nate Brown
Phone: 622-2214

September 15-21: Roger Clark
Home: 358-0537
Cell: 429-5313

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Worship KidStyle

Paula Lundy/Shirley Floyd

Nursery Helpers

Crib Babies

Brenda Strickland/Elizabeth Dickerson
2's & 3's
Sylvia & Melissa Babb

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).**