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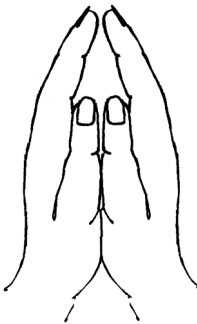
Missy Hartis
Associate
Choir Director &
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**LIGHT SUPPER FOLLOWED BY
INFORMATION FOR THE NEW YEAR**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 6:00 PM
PLEASE SIGN UP BY AUGUST 16
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
377-7187

Wednesday, Aug 15		
10-12:00	am	FBC Staffs Food Pantry
6:00	pm	Summer Simple Supper
6:45	pm	Prayer Meeting & Children's Activities
7:30	pm	Choir Practice
Thursday, Aug 16		
11:00	am	Seniors go to Capt. Steve's
Sunday, Aug 19		
8:00	am	Breakfast Club
9:00	am	Prayer Time
9-9:45	am	Library Open
9:45	am	Sunday School
		Promotion Sunday
10:55	am	Worship Service
3:00	pm	Kindergarten Orientation
6:00	pm	Kid's Klub/Youth Orientation
Monday, Aug 20		
SCHOOL STARTS		
Wednesday, Aug 22		
9-12:00	am	Kindergarten
3:00	pm	Children & Youth Pickups
3:30	pm	Kid's Klub
4:00	pm	Youth Activities
5:00	pm	Pre School & Children's Choirs
6:00	pm	Wednesday Night Supper
6:30	pm	Youth Activities
6:45	pm	Prayer Meeting, RA's, GA's & Mission Friends
7:30	pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday, Aug 26		
9:00	am	Prayer Time
9-9:45	am	Library Open
9:45	am	Sunday School
10:55	am	Worship Service
Lake Day at the Fleming Lake Wateree home,		



Sunday Morning Prayer

Each Sunday morning at 9:00 AM there is a time of prayer. We meet in a room that is in the front of the church on the organ side of the sanctuary. All are invited to this time of prayer as we pray especially for our Sunday morning activities and for any other needs or concerns that are shared. Prayer is powerful and makes a difference in our lives and in the life of the church. Will you join us for this time of prayer?

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Aug 19 Jeff Cok -
Billy Sanders -
Aug 26 Andy Ellisor -
Mike Shaffer -
Sept 2 Joseph Ford -
Bob Smith -


Aug 15	Chicken Parmesan, Salad, French Bread, Dessert
Aug 22	Smoked Pork Loin, Potato Salad, Beans, Bread, Dessert

Sunday School Promotion

Sunday, August 19th is Promotion Day in Sunday School. Children and Youth who move up to a new class will go first to their old class and will move up to their new class at 10:30. If you have not been involved in Sunday School recently, the 19th is a good time to come back to Sunday School. Start off the new church year in a good way – by being in Sunday School.



Are you a witness? Marie Armenia’s article in this month’s **Mature Living** is an example of how the way we live each day is a witness to those we encounter. Her book, **The Audacious Molly Bruno; Amazing Stories from the Life of a Powerful Woman of Prayer**, tells of the life lessons she learned from her mother, Molly Bruno, and her mother’s intentional witnessing to everyone she encountered in her everyday life---family, friends and strangers. The book is available in your church library.



Kitchen/Social Hall Clean-up
Thursday, August 16, at 9:00.


Please bring your bucket and a cleaning rag if you would be willing to help get this very busy area ready for the new school year.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is Sunday morning, August 19, at 8:00 AM here at First Baptist. All are invited to come for this time of fellowship as we enjoy a good breakfast and good conversation. Enjoying a good breakfast with our brothers and sisters from this church and other community churches is a great way to start a Sunday. Will you join us for Breakfast Club Sunday, August 19?

Tithes & Offerings		
August 5		
Worship Service		196
Sunday School Attendance		111
Budget Offering Required		8,193.00
Offering Received		7,858.00
Security		20.00
Building		5.00
Total		7,883.00
Memorials		
George Whitesides		Marilyn Grant
Honorariums		
Jill & Will Coleman		Melinda Abercrombie
Patsy Crisler		Doris Whitesides
August 12		
Worship Service		206
Sunday School Attendance		127
Budget Offering Required		8,193.00
Offering Received		9,153.00
Gift		5.00
Bereavement		20.00
Janie Chapman		150.00
TEL		500.00
Mission Trip		150.00
Security Fund		5.00
Total		9,983.00
Memorials		
George Whitesides		
Honorariums		
Allie Colvin		


WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS TO RESUME
Many have enjoyed more leisurely days during the summer but it is time for the fall schedule to begin. Wednesday Night Suppers will resume on August 22 and the Summer Simple Supper list will **NO LONGER BE IN EFFECT**. You may call weekly for the WNS list or you may sign up for the permanent list. The cost for the meals is \$4.00 for youth and adults and \$3.00 for children. In order to make wise use of our money and have adequate food each Wednesday, **we ask that you help us by calling to add or cancel no later than noon on Tuesdays.** Join us on Wednesdays for this wonderful time of fellowship with your church family.



Be sure to attend the Kid’s Klub/ Youth Kickoff on August 19. It is important to be there **with your parent** to sign up for the next year of activities. Supper will be served. There is no cost. Please call the church office to sign up. More information to come for Youth Activities for the next school year.
-David David@fbcchester.com

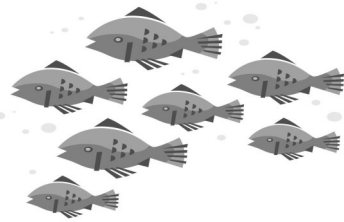
ANNUAL LAKE DAY

The annual church-wide lake day will be held Sunday, August 26th at the Fleming Lake Wateree home, 2093 Shangri-La Drive, Winnsboro, 29180. There will be an afternoon of fishing, boating, swimming and fellowship. Hot dogs and homemade ice cream (at no charge) will be served around 5:30 pm followed by a Vesper’s Service. **If you would be willing to make a churn of ice cream, call Flora.** It would helpful if you would call to sign up so that we may know how to prepare. You may wish to bring a lawn chair. Don’t miss this exciting event!



KID’S KLUB/YOUTH KICK-OFF

The Kick-Off for the new fall schedule for children and youth in grades 1-12 will be Sunday, August 19th, at 6:00 PM in the social hall. Registration forms for the 2018-2019 year will be distributed and plans for the year will be discussed. All children and youth are encouraged to attend with their families. Supper will be served, followed by information about choirs, mission organizations, Bible study times, and schedules. There is no charge for the meal. **YOU MUST CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP FOR SUPPER BY AUGUST 16. NEW medical release forms must be filled out with the current insurance information and family information before we can pick up any child at school. The first pick-up will be August 23rd.** Call Flora or David at 377-7187 if you need more information.



GET READY!!!!!!
SCHOOL TO BE IN
SESSION FOR ALL.

FROM THE PASTOR



When my children were home and growing up one of the things that we always did was seek to have supper together each evening. The time that families spend together at the table is a great time for talking about what is going on in life and for just staying connected to each other. Our family meal time varied from early in the evening to late at night depending what was going on in our lives. Kathy and I still value the time that we can sit down together, share a meal, and talk about the day. I encourage you to spend time around the table as a family.

The one night when our routine was and is consistently different is Wednesday nights. It is the night when we get together each week with our church family to share a meal together. I value this time as a great opportunity to spend time with my brothers and sisters in Christ, talk about life, and get to know each other better. If you have not been a part of our Wednesday evening activities, I want to encourage you to come and join your church family on Wednesdays. It is a good time of fellowship, we enjoy wonderful food, and you do not have to wash the dishes. I hope that you will prayerfully consider giving our Wednesday evening gatherings a try. I believe that you will be blessed if you do.

**The Ten Commandments --
Wednesday Night Bible Study**

On August 22, the first week that our regular Wednesday night activities resume, we will begin a study of the Ten Commandments. We will begin with some background information to help us better understand the Ten Commandments. We will consider how the Ten Commandments are a part of the story of the people of Israel, how they fit into the New Testament story, and ultimately how they fit into our story. We will look at each commandment and see how each one helps us to live out our faith in the world today. Please join us on Wednesdays as we spend time in prayer and seek to grow in our faith as we study God’s Word together.

Supper is at 6:00 PM on Wednesdays, and we begin our prayer time and Bible Study at 6:45. Plan to be a part of our Wednesday activities this fall. (If you cannot get here for supper, you are welcome to come join us for our prayer time and Bible Study at 6:45 PM.)

