



First Baptist Church

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May 1, 2011

Morning Worship Service • 10:30 AM

Call to Worship/Greeting - **“The Family of God”**

No. 386

Welcome & Announcements

Vacation Bible School Presentation

Parent/Child Dedication

Prayer Concerns of the Community

Offertory Hymn - **“Would You Bless Our Homes and Families”**

No. 507

***During Offertory Hymn Children (age 3-Kindergarten) are dismissed for

Children’s Church***

Worship through Tithes & Offerings

Special Music

Dean Thrift

Ministry In Song - **“Make My Life an Alleluia”**

Sanctuary Choir

Message - **“Suggestions For Building a Strong Christian Family”** Rev. Kenny Owen

Psalms 123:3

Hymn of Invitation - **“Jesus Loves Me”**

No. 344

Benediction



6:30 p.m. service:
Honoring Bob & Carol Strum
with music, food, fellowship
and a love offering will be taken.
Everyone please bring finger foods.

Lay Leadership Schedule

Nursery Workers: May 1 AM: Sharon Chastain, Lesa Wike, Todd & Shawnee Thrift
May 8 PM: Connie Duke, Mickie Thrift
AM: Matt & Holli Lowe
PM: Scott & Melanie Burton

Children's Church: May 1 - Meredith Williams, Janice Lewis
May 8 - Sean & Christy Towe

Deacons of the Week: Steve Strickland (home) 647-2161
Matt Smith (home) 647-9304

Person in charge of securing FLC week of May 1 - May 7: John Thompson

Homebound Member of the Week

William Grant, c/o Seneca Residential Care, P. O. Box 428,
Seneca, SC 29679

Please write and/or pray for William this week.

Upcoming Events

- May 1..... Church Council Meeting; 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- May 2..... WMU Meeting; 10:30 in Room #109.
- May 3..... Forever Young lunch; 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall.
- May 4..... Family Ministry Meal; 6:00 p.m. (Menu: Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea/Coffee)
 VBS staff & volunteers meeting; 7:45 p.m. in Youth Room.
- May 7..... Family Skate Date @ Skateland in Anderson 10 a.m.-12 noon. Cost \$2.50 per person. Parents are required to attend with your children. Sign up sheet is on the table in the Family Life Center.
- May 8..... WFBC Ladies Conference: May 8th featuring Lynn Owen, 9:15 a.m.-classroom/records; 9:30 a.m. in fellowship hall. Men needed for nursery & 3-5 year olds!!!
- May 10 ... Churchwide Visitation; 6:00 p.m. meet at the fellowship hall.
- May 13 ... Relay 4 Life Walk: at Seneca High School. www.Relay4life.org/Oconee. We would like to have all survivors walk. If you have questions, see Kim Goss.
- May 15 ... **Deacon's Meeting**; 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
 Children Led Service 6:30 p.m. service. Children of FBC ages 3-6th grade will lead the worship service. They will sing, play instruments, pray & share testimony of God's goodness. Make plans to be present for this time of worship led by the precious children. This service will conclude preschool & children's choir until the fall. Sixth grade children's choir members will receive certificates as they are promoted.
 April Church conference; at end of p.m. service
- May 21 ... Foothills 5K-8:00 a.m. on Main St., Westminster. Registration fee \$25.00 Register NOW! Go to: www.foothills5k.com and register under TEAM REGISTRATION. Our team name is: Westminster First Baptist Church. Need help with online registration? See Cassie Boggs or Randy Thrift.

Sunday Schedule

- 9:00-9:15am Daybreak Drop-In
- 9:15-10:10· Sunday School
- 10:30..... Morning Worship
- 5:30-6:30 · Bible Buddies/Bible Drills
- 6:30-7:30 · Evening Worship
 KFC– Kids for Christ
 Youth Worship

Wednesday Schedule

- 5:30-6:00 Pre-school Choir (4 to K)
- 5:30-6:15 · **Children's Choir & Bells**
 (Grades 1 to 6)
- 6:00-7:00· Church-wide Family Meal
 (serve until 6:30)
- 6:30-7:00· Youth Choir/Bells
- 6:30-7:30· Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
 Adult Choir Rehearsal
 **Youth & Children's Activities**

Announcements, etc.

To our Guests ...

We are sincerely thankful for your interest and presence in our church. Please pick up a Guest Information Packet in the foyer as you leave today.

Westminster First Baptist members; Thank you for the delicious meal you served after Frances Harbin funeral. Also thanks to the members for the donation they made in her memory and thanks to the Dorcus SS class. In Christ love, Johnny & Barbara Harbin

A donation was made to the Building Fund in memory of Jim Lewis by Fred & Evelyn Busha.

Dear friends in Christ: Thank you so much for sending Dan the wonderful basket of gifts. I wish you could have seen him, he was like a child on Christmas morning. He pulled off the ribbon, reached into the basket, grabbed an Easter egg and popped it into his mouth. He lined everything in rows on his table and asked "Why did they send me all of these gifts?" You really made his day much brighter. People like you all are such wonderful reflections of God's special love.

Love in Christ, Eunice Wood

Dear Church Family: Thank you so much for all of the prayers, cards, thoughts, and concern that you have shown our family throughout Jim's illness and death. We are so grateful to have such a loving church to call home. God bless you! Ray, Janice, Mallie, Weston Lewis

Facts & Figures

April 24, 2011

Sunday School.....206
Morning Worship344
Evening Worship

Weekly Budget Needs 7,000.00
Weekly Budget Received..... 7,346.23
YTD Budget Funds Recvd ... 140,450.41

Building Fund 170.00
Family Life Center 100.00
Sowing for the Harvest 709.15
Restricted Debt Retirement 50.00
Restricted Children's Activities 7.00

WFBC Staff

Pastor Kenny Owen
Interim Music..... Christopher Hulsey
Ministry Assistant..... Jeanne Burdette
Pianist Masheila Cobb
Organist Linda Thompson
Custodians..... Winfred & Sylvia White
Family Night Meals-Wanda Holbrooks
Groundskeeper Steve McGuffin
Ministers Every Member



Rev. Kenny Owen's phone #

864-650-0075