

# Tie - Binder



**First Baptist Church  
West Columbia**

“So whether you eat or drink or whatever  
you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

1 Corinthians 10:31

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## A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VBS STAFF

### VBS LEADERSHIP TEAM

Jody Ratcliffe, Eunice Lee, Cathy Drees, Sallie Bozard, Dina Taylor, Joy Knotts

#### Preschool

Coordinators:

Sallie Bozard and Joy Knotts

Babies -Twos

Sara Francis Watson,  
Pam Jenkins, Chris Miller

Three Year Olds

Amy Hudson, Anna Brown,  
Katie Burnette

Four Year Olds

Gina Harmon, Sheri Green

Five Year Olds

Amelia Schafer, Wanda Gunter

#### Music Team

Charlton Bozard  
Dina Taylor, Andrew Bozard

#### Children

Director– Eunice Lee

Grades 1-2

Terri Lee, Matt Burnette,  
Rachel Simpson

Grades 3-4

Lauren Johnson, Jason Seabrook

Grades 5-6

Belinda Inabinet, Wilbur Johnson,  
Brittany Morris

#### Youth

Mary Ann Knotts, Jody Ratcliffe

#### Adult VBS

Bill Drees, Jody Ratcliffe,  
Melanie Ratcliffe

#### Missions

Cathy Drees

#### Crafts

Doris Fowler, Brenda Hyatt,  
Cheryl Simpson

#### Decorations and Photographer

Allison Fowler

#### Snacks

Eunice Lee, Lynn Carter  
Travis Bradley

#### Worker Supper

Lee Matthews, Richard Kimura,  
Rich Wandover, Nick Zueger,  
Evelyn Dunlap, Faye Hutto

### COMING IN JULY

#### Sunday Evening Small Group Discipleship Studies

The New Testament church initially met as small groups in homes. Sunday evenings in May and June were set aside for special opportunities in missions, evangelism and discipleship in our homes and neighborhoods. We will continue to have Spiritual growth opportunities in July as Small Group Discipleship Studies will be offered on Sunday evenings at 6 pm beginning July 10.

#### Walk in the Spirit

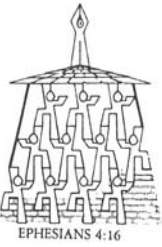
taught by Bill Drees  
for men or couples  
Meet in the Chapel.

#### Beth Moore: Believing God

taught by Cathy Drees  
for ladies  
Meet in the conference room.

#### We Believe What?

taught by Jody Ratcliffe  
for all youth  
Meet at church and go to  
the Johnson home.



**THE PASTOR'S LINK**

"Good evening, Mr. Phelps. Your mission —should you choose to accept it— is to..."

This sentence marked the weekly beginning of a popular and exciting TV show of the late 60's and early 70's. A group of uniquely talented people, led by Mr. Phelps, were given an assignment that would be considered impossible for most people. The show then demonstrated how this unique team worked together and accomplished this mission that seemed impossible. Those too young to remember the TV series will remember the 'Mission Impossible' movies popularized by Tom Cruise.

There are parallels with this show/movie and the task of the believer. Each day we awaken with a mission assignment. The fictitious voice that beckoned Mr. Phelps is a reality in our lives. God calls and has given us an assignment. When we are born into his family we are given an assignment/mission to make disciples and be his witnesses (Matthew 28:18-20, Acts 1 :8). John 15:5 tells us that our mission as His missionaries is impossible unless we are attached to Jesus as the source of our strength, wisdom and ability to accomplish what we are placed here to do.

As with the TV program that showed the thrill of fulfilling the mission, we find excitement through the Spirit as we use our gifts and do things as a team that are impossible in the ways and resources of the world. This summer is filled with exciting possibilities as go on mission to Kentucky, Trinidad, Walterboro and our local mission field with outreach and missions such as the Summer Backpack ministry as well as sharing our call, gift and mission passion with the Nominating Committee. As the body of Christ I encourage you to focus daily on your mission using your gift as we fulfill God's mission for our team.

**UPCOMING SERMONS**

**Sunday, June 26**

AM "Do As I Have Done for You"  
John 13:12-17

PM Community Outreach in Homes

**Sunday, July 3**

AM "One Nation Under God"  
Ephesians 4:1-16

PM ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP



**SANCTUARY CHOIR**, remember we will rehearse on June 29 and July 13. We will take July 6 and 20 off from rehearsal. Remember, if you are in town, be in choir!

**DISCOVERING MISSIONS AT  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**



**LYNCH, KENTUCKY**

June 27 - July 1

Be in prayer for this team as they leave on Monday, June 27 for 5 days of ministry in the mountains of Kentucky.:  
Bill and Cathy Drees, Sid and Debra Gauden, Bobby and Kay Horton, Eunice Lee, Terri Lee, Jason Seabrook

**YOUTH WORLD CHANGERS TRIP  
TO WALTERBORO**

July 11-16

These youth and their leaders will be spending a week helping repair homes of needy people in Walterboro.

Jody Ratcliffe, Belinda Inabinet  
Mareeya Dail  
Jeffrey Green  
Katelyn Green  
Chris Matthews  
Samantha Smith

**TRINIDAD**

July 16 - 23



Bill Drees, Debra Gauden, and Bobby Horton will be joining up with a group departing on Saturday, July 18 for a week of preaching, teaching and ministering in Trinidad.

**HOMEBOUNDED MEMBERS OF THE WEEK**

Mary Branham  
1213 Jensen Court  
West Columbia, SC 29169

Bryce Lever  
5327 Sunset Blvd.  
Lexington, SC 29072



**Next Steps**

As I have been leading you to consider how you might grow in your faith, I am excited to tell you about some new Sunday evening small groups offered during the month of

July. Please mark these dates and prepare to be challenged in your walk with the Lord. Remember, we are becoming the purified Bride of Christ, being led by the Holy Spirit, not our own knowledge or wisdom of how church should be. I want you to enjoy being the body of Christ all week long because this does not just take place on Sundays, but everywhere you go you carry the name of Jesus with you.

Our Nominating Committee is at work. Have this mindset in you; serve in an area you are called to by the Lord and are gifted in by the Lord. There is a difference in being interested in some place to serve and being called to serve there. More than ever, we need to have the right folks in the right seats on the bus. Also, be busy with the Lord's work so you are not idle and given to gossip. I have found that when I spend my energy serving where I am called, I do not try to invade other's ministries with my opinions and how I would do things.

May this be a summer of great spiritual change for you and for me!



**Lighthouse Student Ministries**

**Welcome New Youth!**

This week we are excited to welcome our new rising 7th graders into Lighthouse Student Ministries! God has his hand upon this special group and the youth council has been anticipating their arrival for the last year. Please pray that they will be open to the Lord's leadership and Lordship. Many of the new students have been raised right here at FBC. They bring in lots of energy and a hunger to please God in the Middle School years. We anticipate they will bring lots of friends so get ready! Pray for the youth leaders that we can minister in spirit and truth and be the godly examples they will need to see.

**Whirling Waters Adventure of Charleston  
NEW DATE: July 19**

Our students are so busy we have had to change this date. Parents, please mark your calendars. Total cost for the trip will be \$20.00 and this includes lunch. Stay turned each issue of the Tie Binder for important student news and information!



The First Baptist Church staff and family extend our heartfelt sympathy and love to...

...Evelyn Dunlap in the loss of her brother, Randolph Crider. He was also the brother-in-law of Joyce Crider.



**Charlton Bozard celebrates eighteen years as our Associate Pastor for Music and Adult Activities on July 11.**

**Becky Murray will celebrate eighteen years as Church Organist on July 25.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!!  
Thank for your service to First Baptist Church.**

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Be in prayer for these folks as they seek to fill leadership positions for the new church year.

**Evelyn Dunlap, Sid Gauden  
Eunice Lee, Greg Shepherd  
Sharon Snyder, chair**

Be in prayer about where God would have YOU serve in 2012.



**PATRIOTIC CELEBRATION  
Sunday, July 3 11 a.m.**

Join us as we celebrate America!

Pastor Drees' message will be "One Nation Under God" Ephesians 4:1-6

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA!**

We will recognize our veterans in "A Salute to the Armed Forces"

Patriotic music by the Sanctuary Choir and congregation



**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL TIME OF FELLOWSHIP AT 6:00 P.M. IN BURRISS HALL**

Bring your favorite dessert. We would love to have some churns of ice cream, cakes, cookies, or whatever your "sweet specialty" is.

We will enjoy some patriotic songs together and a devotional message from our pastor.

**DON'T MISS A THING AT FBCWC!!!**



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**Our Reports for June 12, 2011**

Sunday School 159 Guests 0

**Off-Campus Ministries**

In-Home Ministry	26
Helping Hands	98
Hope Bridge/Helping Hands	105
National Health Care	24

Budget Receipts	\$	9,720.61
FSATAT	\$	55.00
Youth	\$	110.00
WMU-Pure Water	\$	215.00
Mission Trips	\$	1,545.00
Other	\$	304.00
Total Received	\$	11,949.61

**Our Reports for June 19, 2011**

Sunday School 119 Guests 0

**Off-Campus Ministries**

In-Home Ministry	26
Helping Hands	98
Hope Bridge/Helping Hands	105
National Health Care	24

Budget Receipts	\$	6,836.91
FSATAT	\$	45.00
Lynch Mission Trip	\$	340.00
WMU - Pure Water	\$	50.00
Backpack Ministry	\$	20.00
Other	\$	475.63
Total Received	\$	7,767.54

**SPECIAL GIFTS**

**FBCWC**

In memory of John Matthews, Sr.  
 by Joyce and Legare Gunter

In memory of Ellen Floyd  
 by the In Home Ministry

In memory of Beatrice Roland  
 by Miriam King, Mary Branham

In memory of Edna Hammett  
 by Miriam King, John and Doris Harvey

**FSATAT**

In memory of Ellen Floyd  
 by Catherine Holladay

In memory of Edna Hammett  
 by Barbara Zeigler Cable SS Class  
 of State St. Baptist Church,  
 Thompson Funeral Home

**YOUTH MISSIONS**

In memory of Hank Kennedy  
 by Joyce Crider

In memory of Edna Hammett  
 by Joyce Crider, Dorothy Thompson

In memory of Beatrice Roland  
 by Dorothy Thompson

**KENTUCKY MISSION TRIP**


In memory of Hank Kennedy  
 by Iris Wellborn

**PURE LOVE, PURE WATER**

In honor of Iris Wellborn  
 by Joyce Crider


**TAKE NOTE!**

The Tie Binder is not published the week of July 4. Your next Tie Binder will come the week of July 17.

  
**Hospital Update**  
**Lexington Medical Center**  
 Jim Schafer  
**Palmetto Baptist Medical Center**  
 Sallie Bozard

  
**Church Photo Directory**

It's time for a new church pictorial directory. Photography sessions will be scheduled in August and this will bring a great opportunity for outreach and missions. This is an exciting time in the life of our church and we want everyone to be included in our 2011 First Family album. In a few weeks you will receive an automated call from the church about online scheduling for your convenience. Also, real people will be available to assist you in scheduling at times to be announced in July. More details to come. Be watching!

 *Gracious notes of appreciation have been received from the following and are posted on the bulletin board near the church office:*  
*...the family of Beatrice Roland;*  
*...the family of Edna Hammett.*

Check out pictures from  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
 at [www.fbcwc.com](http://www.fbcwc.com)