

# The Messenger

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February 27, 2007

5th Annual  
Anniversary  
Celebration  
Sunday, March 4  
6:00 p.m.

Meal Furnished, But We Ask Each Family to  
Bring a Dessert



**FROM YOUR PASTOR**

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Touch Points...it is a phrase, scratch that, a passion that I want us to have engrained in our mind and heart as the Body of Christ at LBBC. Touch Point means finding that place in someone's life where you are able to step into their life with the presence of the Lord. Everyone has a desire, everyone has an interest. And everyone at some time in life will have a need. And each one of those desires, interests, and needs can become a touch point.

Four things that have been suggested and that we are already working on laying the foundation for are: exercise/walking group, outdoor ministry with plans for skeet shooting, coed volleyball, and a motorcycle club (which I guess being the pastor and all, I will HAVE TO be a part of). If you have an interest in any of them, watch and listen for announcements in the next couple of weeks for meetings to get them started.

Remember- Touch Points Touch Points Touch Points...



**HOSPITAL LIST**

SRMC: Harold McAbee, Gerald McAbee, Louise Tucker; Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Dot Hunnicutt, Betty Smith, Terrell Hughes

**SYMPATHY**

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the following families at the loss of their loved ones:

Marshall and Betty Jo Cooley at the passing of Betty Jo's sister

Gregg, Syndee, Fallan, and Meherrin Poteat at the passing of Syndee's grandmother

**FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Dear Preschool Parents,  
Beginning on Sunday, March 11, we will be implementing a label system for all children in our Preschool Department. This system will help us ensure the safety of your child.  
Parents MUST drop your child off in his or her class. You will be given a label with a number on it that will match the number given to your child. Whoever comes to pick your child up MUST have the label with the same number as the child in order to pick them up. It's very important that teachers and parents cooperate and follow this system in order for it to work. Please be patient with us as it may take a few weeks to work out any problems that may arise. Please know that this is for the safety of our children.

**"Downpour Bible Study"**

Because of our Celebration Banquet we will be moving our study to the auditorium for this week only (March 4) at 5:00 p.m. There will be no small group time.



**NEW ARRIVALS**

Andy and Miranda Clark have a daughter, Mackenzie Elizabeth Clark. She was born February 12, 2007. She weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 19½ inches long.

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Kenneth and Frieda Taylor have a grandson, Austin Wayne Taylor. He was born February 13, 2007. He weighed 6 pounds 4.8 ounces and was 18½ inches long. The parents are Robert and Wendy Taylor.

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Ervin and Tina Reid have a son, Samuel Dean Reid. He was born February 13, 2007. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 ½ inches long.

**FROM YOUR MINISTER OF MUSIC**



**Worship.** It can be described as a ‘meeting with God.’ As such, it should not be taken lightly. Take a look at Isaiah’s meeting with God in Isaiah chapter 6:

“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne... I cried ‘Woe to me!, I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips!’”

If you’re like me, you probably expected a different response upon meeting the Lord. Yet Isaiah’s experience painfully puts things into perspective: God is completely and totally Holy and Pure – and we are not. All of us are sinful, and any true meeting with Him, will be horrifying unless we are cleansed.

Thankfully, that is exactly what Jesus Christ came to do.

As we enter into the Easter season, let us never forget the tremendous sacrifice that Jesus paid so that we could worship – enter into God’s presence – without fear. He canceled our sin, so that we could be with Him, both now and eternally.

This Easter will culminate with a presentation of *Like a Lamb* by our choir and orchestra. Whether you would like to participate or simply to experience this wonderful time of worship, I hope to see you all there.

*Soli Deo Gloria*  
(To God alone be the glory)

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**Easter – April 8, 6:30 PM**

“LIFE’S DEEPEST NEED ...

LOVE’S HIGHEST PRICE!”

*Like a Lamb*

BEHOLD THE LAMB – THE LAMB OF GOD!

**Lake Bowen Baptist  
Student Ministries**

Hey everybody.

What an Impact Weekend! I want to thank everyone who helped and prayed for us this weekend. There were lives that experienced God for the first time, and it was amazing. The weekend kicked off with a True Love Waits Rally. The speaker challenged the kids to stay pure until they were married. He also let them know that they needed to give their life to God. We had about 5 students make professions of faith for the first time as well as many rededications. We continued the weekend with many fun events like a scavenger hunt as well as some small group sessions. Jethro’s Advice did a concert for us Saturday night. We ended Sunday morning with Jethro’s Advice leading worship for us in our Sunday school hour. I am excited to see what God is doing here. I and some adult leaders will be taking the Senior High on a skiing/ snowboarding/ tubing trip to Winter Place Ski resort on March 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. I will need to have money collected from the students by Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. That cost is \$55.00 which covers housing and the students choice of skiing/ tubing/ boarding. We will supply some meals, but the student will need to bring some money for snacks as well as money for a couple of meals out.

Boot Camp is approaching fast. I have a reserved White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, South Carolina for the event. The event will take place April 2-4<sup>th</sup>. I will have a sign up sheet back at the fellowship hall for this event. It will take place during spring break this year. I am not sure of the cost as of yet, but I will have that very soon, so check the board by the fellowship hall.

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# 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

## BANQUET

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

6:00 P.M.

CHURCH GYM



### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 11

Be sure to set your clock ahead 1 hour before going to bed on March 10, so you won't be late for Sunday School and worship.

### REGISTRATION FOR DISTRICT ONE SCHOOLS KINDERGARTEN / 4-YEAR-OLD SCREENING

ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2007  
7:30 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

### THANK YOU

Thank you cards are posted on board inside church office workroom. We have received cards from: Rhonda & MaLeah Mahaffey, Floyd & Jean Mahaffey, Jane George



### COAT DRIVE FEBRUARY 18 – MARCH 18

The Children's Department is sponsoring a Coat Drive to collect coats for needy families. Please bring coats (in good condition, please) and place them in boxes in the Atrium.

### A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
Sunday School	541	537
Tithes/Offerings:	\$15,030.36	\$17,403.79
Total Building Fund:	\$167,090.09	



### NURSERY WORKERS

**Wednesday Night, March 7:** Stephen & Michelle Grigg

**Sunday Evening, March 11:** Daniel & Debra McAbee, Tom & Melissa Holscher

**Wednesday Night, March 14:** Martha Cooper, Jennifer Sellars



### COUNTING COMMITTEE SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Bill & Cheryl Price, Marshall & Lina McAbee, Cathy Black, Claudette Hendley

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 11

Richard Gowan, Kenny & Frances Bass, Vickie Smith, Lewis & Martha Rosman

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