

The Messenger

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April 10, 2007

Purchase tickets now!
No tickets will be sold at door.

**Saturday,
April 21, 2007**

**Hee Haw
Dinner Show**

**6:00 - 8:00
p.m.**

**\$12.00 Adult
\$10.00 Children
10 & Under**

**Lake Bowen
Baptist Church**

FROM YOUR PASTOR

One of the many blessings of being the pastor of LBBC is how many times I repeat myself by writing- What a great day of worship this past Sunday! I believe that the Lord was honored in all of our services. Anyone who came to any service would have understood that we are all about Jesus. A special thank you to Bro. Tim and the entire Music Team for leading us in worship Sunday evening. And I want to thank those who prayed for me as many have mentioned doing so. Thank you for praying for my preparation and preaching and thank you to those who knew that I had been under the weather and prayed for me to feel better. I was blessed my having my voice to be at a funeral for a friend on Saturday and then to be able to preach at all three services Sunday. Now let's continue praying together that God may be exalted when we gather this week.

TOUCH POINT OPPORTUNITIES:
Church-Wide Yard Sale, Sat. May 5th
Skeet Shooting, Begins Sat. May 12th
Scrapbooking, 1st Friday of each month, 6:00PM

WELCOME CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Coming for Baptism

Riley Belue, 314 Moss Lane, Landrum, SC 29356

Sonya and Alexis Cook, 1309 Springfield Road, Boiling Springs, SC 29316

Tiffany Stott, 109 Chandler Downs Drive, Inman, SC 29349

Morgan Thomas, 140 Gossamer Drive, Boiling Springs, SC 29316

Lindsey West, 635 Meadow Road, Inman, SC 29349



HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: Tommy Pearson, Ruth Guthait, Ed Camp

SYMPATHY

We extend Christian love and sympathy to the following members and their families:

Ronnie & Estelle Bridges at the passing of Estelle's brother

Hollis and Ollie Jackson at the passing of Hollis' brother

FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Check out our new discipleship courses starting this Sunday evening April 15 at 5:15 p.m.

Women – *Victoriously Frazzled*

Small Group – *A Call to Follow Christ*

General - *When Worldviews Collide*

General – *Discover Music*

Teachers' Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Weekday Studies

Women - *First Place* – Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

Women – *Victoriously Frazzled* – Friday morning 9:30

Women – *My Story* - Scrapbooking Friday night 6:00 to 12:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS NEEDED

Sign up in Atrium. Hey guys and gals, we need your help this year as we plan for an exciting week in V.B.S. June 3 – 7. Our theme is "Game Day." Please sign up now for the age you prefer to lead.

FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

Many of you have contacted either the church office or one of the prayer team members to make us aware of prayer needs. The team was formed to pray with you whenever you need us. Thank you for calling on us. We are committed to making these concerns part of our daily prayers throughout the week.

As Christians, we know we worship a risen Savior. Our prayers are heard by one who cares and is able. His death and resurrection have made it possible for us to be reconciled with the Father and have eternal life in Heaven. Romans 6:4 tells us, "Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life." Not only is eternal life available by accepting Jesus as our personal Savior, but we can have abundant life while we are still on earth. Daily fellowship with our Lord, through prayer and Bible study, will keep us focused on Him instead of our circumstances.

The prayer team meets every other Wednesday evening just before the service. If you would like to join us, just meet us in the lobby at 6:00 p.m. Our next meeting is April 18th. Hope to see you there.

FROM YOUR MINISTER OF MUSIC



**Lake Bowen Baptist
Student Ministries**

Music in Worship - part 3. “He took my cross, and gave me a crown; He lifted me up, as He laid His life down.”

As I awoke this morning, I found myself singing that phrase over and over. Taken from the song *Cross for a Crown* that our choir recently sang, I have not been able to get that refrain out of my head.

This unintentional recollection brings to light an important reason why music is so vital to our worship. Music aids memorization. Whether it’s the rhyme of the lyrics or the catchy tune, music has a way of ingraining a message into our minds.

With such an ability, however, comes great responsibility. Not only do we need to be ever diligent in screening the content of our music; we also need to guard against haphazardly singing a well-known song without thinking about its message. I am sure that most of us are guilty of singing “Amazing Grace” without truly being amazed by His grace.

My prayer this week is that we would all awaken to songs like *Cross for a Crown*, and that we would use such recollections as means to refocus our worship.

Thank you, choir, orchestra, and our sound/media team for making this Easter such a worshipful celebration of the Risen Lamb!

Soli Deo Gloria

(To God alone be the glory)

Tim

Hey everybody.

What a time at boot camp. I could sum it up by saying life changing. We had four students surrender their life to Jesus as their Lord and Savior, as well as many rededications. The Wednesday night following boot camp we had one that was with us give her life to Christ. I am at a loss for words. That always seems to happen when God shows up. All I can do is give Him all the praise and glory. We started our first session with learning what a testimony was as well as writing out our own testimony, and throughout the week we would have testimony time where the students would share their testimonies with each other. We had small groups where student leaders led a small group of students in sessions that would go along with our boot camp theme, “Preparing for the Battle.” Our youth praise band was with us as well, and they led us in a time of worship before each session. I would like to thank everyone who helped. I also want to thank everyone who spent time in prayer for this event. THANK YOU!

Sunday, April 15th we will be starting our discipleship training back. It will start at 5:15 p.m. We will be focusing on Backyard Bible Clubs as well as our mission trip. We will use the next few months as a time to grow and prepare for these ministry opportunities. We will be going to Winfield, West Virginia for our mission trip. We will be doing Backyard Bible Clubs for a new church plant. Our mission trip is scheduled for July 15th – 21st. I am very excited to see what God is doing with our student ministry here at Lake Bowen.

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IT'S A GIRL THANG
APRIL 27 – APRIL 28
8:00 P.M. TO 8:00 A.M.

For girls currently in the sixth grade up through college age.



We need donations of prom or bridesmaid dresses for the evening. Please give the dresses to Jennifer Varner and if you have any questions please call her 578-0919.



CHRISTMAS IN ACTION

Christmas in Action will be this Saturday, April 14. We need people who are willing to help work on the home of a needy person. If you want to help and didn't sign up, please see John Malone.



**Children's Department is Sponsoring
“Cans for Christ”**



During the month of April we are taking up nonperishable food items for P.K. Outreach. We have someone who will match what is raised. Please bring items to the Children's Department.

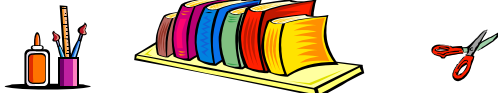
PK OUTREACH

I've been asked and given the opportunity to share each week with you about what's going on with the ministry of PK Outreach. I look forward to keeping you updated and letting you know how you can get involved if interested. For those of you that aren't familiar with this ministry, I'd like to give you a brief history of the ministry. I began this outreach ministry 12 years ago when I felt the Lord calling me into full time ministry work ministering to the homeless and needy families in our community. Some of the services PKO assists with are help with power, rent, food, clothes, transportation, Christmas sponsorship, and other needs as they arise. I also work with mental health patients, single moms, pregnant teens and entire families. Most of the people I work with have come from extremely dysfunctional families and have little or no hope in their lives. God gives me the opportunity to show them that someone cares, no matter what they've done or where they've been and that He has a purpose for their life. God tells us all to be His hands and feet and through this ministry I get to do that. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or any items you would like to donate.

In Christ,
Patti Kelly (592-9386)

THANK YOU

Thank you cards are posted on board inside church office workroom. We have received cards from: Terrell Hughes, Larry Triplett



SCRAPBOOKING AND DEVOTIONAL TIME

All ladies are invited to attend a time of scrapbooking and devotional time on the first Friday of each month from 6:00 p.m. until midnight in the fellowship hall. Call Jennifer Varner 578-0919 for more information.



CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY SATURDAY, APRIL 21 8:30 A.M.



If you have questions, call Laura McAbee at 578-2125.

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	Apr. 1	Apr. 8
Sunday School	521	642
Tithes/Offerings:	\$23,329.28	\$19,002.65
Easter Offering for Building Fund:		\$38,899.00
Total Building Fund:		\$229,613.81

CARE GIVERS CONFERENCE

SPONSORED BY AARP

APRIL 23, 2007

REGISTRATION AT 1:30 P.M.

This conference is free to all professional or family care givers. If you need further information, call AARP office 585-7908.

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, April 15: Todd & Cheryl Suttles, Margie McAbee

Wednesday Night, April 18: Stephen & Michelle Grigg

Sunday Evening, April 22: Tonya Stott, Brian & Resha Adkins

Wednesday Night, April 25: Jennifer Sellars & Martha Cooper

COUNTING COMMITTEE

SUNDAY, APRIL 15

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

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

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