

The Messenger

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OCTOBER 27, 2009

CHURCH-WIDE

FALL FESTIVAL

**FOOD, GAMES, RIDES, TRUNK OR TREAT,
CAKE AUCTION**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31



LAKE BOWEN BAPTIST CHURCH

5:00 TO 8:00 P.M.



FROM OUR PASTOR

Every day, every week, every month. There is always a need and demand for ministry, outreach, and serving. It is what we are called to do as followers of the Lord Jesus. It is our position as hands and feet in the Body of Christ. It would be much easier to be called of God to sit in the stands instead of having to be on the field. But the moment that we come to Christ we are transferred from being spectators to being servants.

Again this week you are asked to put your uniform on and get in the game. There are shoeboxes to be filled, hundreds of them. Do it yourself. Get your family involved. Lead your Sunday School class and Life Group to do several. There is also the Fall Festival this coming Saturday evening. We still need folks to do Trunk or Treat where you give candy out of the back of your vehicle. We need as many people as possible to help set up at 3:00 and to take down at 8:00. You do not need to sign up in advance, just show up. We also still need baked cakes and candies and candy to give out.

Finally, we are getting everything together for a family we are helping with some house problems. This past week you installed a missing front door and a stove in the kitchen. We still have plumbing, electrical, and some carpentry needs. There is a materials list at the Welcome Desk if you can help by purchasing one of the items. We have set Friday & Saturday, Nov. 6th & 7th as our workdays. Information sheets and directions are available at the Welcome Desk.

Thank you for being a people of God who are more than willing to be a tangible, literal presence of the Lord in our community. Thank you for not just talking the talk, but actually walking the walk. Jesus is being made known because of you.

Portable generator lights are needed for our Fall Festival. If you have access to some that we may use, please call the church office.

HOSPITAL LIST

Hospitalized or surgeries last 2 weeks: James Taylor, Ronnie Moore; Surgery this week: Ray DiStiso

WELCOME

CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Coming by Letter:

Joseph Pierce, 192 Melvin Hill Road, Campobello, SC 29322



R.E.S.C.U.E.
(Youth Ministries)

Weekly Schedule

Wednesday Service E.M.S. Training 6:30 p.m.
Life Groups Sunday 5:30 p.m.

Student Events

- 10-28 Faith Factor. Come dressed to get messy. Dinner will be between 5:45-6:30. Events will last until around 9:00.
- 10-31 Fall Festival - We still need students to volunteer to help at this event. We will be selling Hamburgers and Hot dogs. We also need help running games and activities. For the students who drive we need several to volunteer their rides for trunk or treat. (Candy to be provided)
- 11-6/7 Burly Man weekend. We will be camping at the church starting at 6:00 pm Friday night. Food will be provided. We will also be going to the ropes course at Swofford on Saturday morning. You should expect to pick up your students around 12:00 noon. Cost is \$8 per student. *Men only*
- 11-21 Adults vs. Students flag football game. Any adult who wants to challenge our students are welcome. Site should be at McMillan Park. 2:00 Saturday afternoon.
- Afterglow Schedule:
November 8, November 22, December 6
- Due to potential conflicts in the school basketball league, we will be starting our basketball league in February. It should run through early April. If you have any questions or suggestions don't hesitate to call me.



WORK PROJECT

We will have a work day on Saturday, November 7 to do repairs on a home in our area. We have a materials list in the atrium at the Welcome Desk. Please sign up to help us pay for the materials needed.



Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night as Daylight Savings Time ends.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Time really does fly when you're having FUN!!!...and we are having a blast in the LBBC Music Ministry not only preparing for our weekly worship services but also for our upcoming Christmas program "A Night of Hope!" We are still looking for more people to come join in on the fun! You will be amazed at the wonderful fellowship and worshipful time we share together as a group!

We have set a goal to have a 60 member choir for Christmas and we are still just under a dozen people short of that mark. Also, we are inviting anyone who plays an instrument to come and participate in the orchestra. There's still plenty of room left in the "pit" to add some more musicians.

This year's program is going to be such a joyous celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior... and you don't want to miss out on being a part of this great musical worship service...and all the fun and great worship that comes along with it!

Worship preparation is on Wednesday nights beginning at 6:30pm for Orchestra followed by Choir at 7:30pm. We will have 2 Saturday practices in November for our Christmas preparation...November 7 & 21 from 9:00 - 11:00am. Hope to see some more new faces!



CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for food and worship. Testimonies and workbook lesson bi-weekly. Bring your hurts, habits, and hang-ups and give them to God. Come worship with us.



CASSETTE TAPE MINISTRY

If you are a shut-in or know of a shut-in that would like to get a cassette tape of the services on Sunday, please call the church office or see Betty Smith.



THE MESSENGER BY E-MAIL

We are trying to get most of our newsletters going out electronically. If you have e-mail and would be willing to get The Messenger that way, please call the church office (814-6280) and give us your e-mail address.



FROM YOUR PRAYER TEAM

God's word encourages us to seek him through prayer. He wants us to come to Him in times of trouble, praise and worship. Our God wants to be involved in our lives. Just think about that. The God of creation cares and is listening. He wants us to study His word and seek His will for our lives.

Paul tells us in 1 Timothy Chapter 2: "First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, the testimony given at the proper time."

Don't forget that your prayer team is here for you. Call the church office and our team will pray for you or someone you know.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It is time to once again fill shoeboxes with love and gifts for those less fortunate. This year we ask that you use a plastic shoebox (actually preferred by OCC). You may purchase one for \$1.00 at our display in the atrium. Pick up a brochure, fill the box, and return it on Sunday, November 15, 2009. Please help us reach our goal of 250 boxes this year. Be a blessing this year to a needy child. Any questions please see Sheila Guffey or Claudia Hendley



FOOD CLOSET

As you shop over the next few weeks, please pick up a couple of extra items for the closet. Thank you for your willingness to help others!!



UPWARD BASKETBALL

There are forms for Upward Basketball in the atrium for children K4-6th grade. If interested, please fill out the form and return it to New Prospect Baptist Church. All the details are in the brochure.

LOST YOUR JOB?

For those who have lost your job, we would like to help your search. In the newsletter, *The Messenger*, we will have a section for you to briefly list your info and contact information. On a piece of paper submit the information as follows: Name, phone number, type of employment you are seeking. We will not be able to advertise current businesses; this is only for those seeking positions of employment.

PEOPLE SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

1. Richard VanderMeulen 864-473-1720 – Architect
2. Cindy Westall - 864-205-2070 - Buyer/planner, inventory control, Customer service - Just finished bachelors and willing to learn.
3. Tina Stewart – 864-472-5963 – Bachelor’s Degree in Accounting
4. Timothy Scott – 864-497-1524 – Truck Driver with over 30 years experience. Looking for local route, but would consider going overnight.
5. Kirkland Ahern – 828-489-9026 – Seeking position in Behavioral or Mental Health.
6. Susan Hines – 864- 473-2204 - Domestic Paralegal but willing to do any type of clerical work.



Thank you cards are displayed on the bulletin board inside the church office in the copy room for a couple of months. We have received thank you cards from the following: Maxine Sullivan, Beulah Jones, Zane & Frances Woodfin



WE WANT YOU IN THE CHOIR!

We would like to have 60 people in the choir for Christmas this year. Would you be willing to take the time for this ministry? Please see Jeff or Robbin if interested.



We need you involved in the Fall Festival which will be Saturday, October 31 from 5-8:00 p.m.

Please call to let us know where you will help or just show up to help:

1. Bake for the cake/cookie auction (proceeds support the youth mission trip)
2. Decorate your vehicle for trunk or treat
3. Be here at 3:00 for set up
4. Be here at 8:00 for take down

We also need bagged candy to give out which can be dropped off at the church office.



NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday Evening, November 1: Les & Jean Green, Lawrence & Janet Rosman

Sunday Evening, November 8: Casey & Misti Motte, Christy Edwards

NURSE OR EMT ON CALL FOR CHILDREN

Sunday Morning, November 1: Jeff Corrigan

Sunday Morning, November 8: Curtis Cole

COUNTING COMMITTEE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Bill & Cheryl Price, Ron & Becky Stikeleather, Cathy Black, Kellie Price

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

A LOOK AT SUNDAY

	October 18	October 25
Sunday School:	384	385
Tithes & Offerings	\$10,548.82	\$11,241.00
Building Fund	\$129,526.14	

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