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BARACA ANNIVERSARY - APRIL 23

Was anyone in your family associated with the Baraca Radio Sunday School Class in years past? For the 83rd anniversary of the broadcast, we would like some of you to be on the air with us April 23rd and tell how the class was special to your father or another family member. Please contact Lawrence Webb at 933-7252 or webbtex@charter.net for more details.

Our deepest Sympathy Goes Out To:

**Ken Rada in the loss of his father, Marvin Rada.
Family and friends of Sara Thomas.**

First Baptist Church Contact Information

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Opportunities at First Baptist

Sunday, April 9 - Palm Sunday & Family Promise

- 8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record broadcast)
- 9:15 AM Children Participating in Palm Sunday meet in the Chapel
- 9:30 AM Worship - Palm Sunday
- 10:00 AM Baraca Service 107.7 WHQA-FM; 1280 WANS-AM
- 10:30 AM Bible Study
- 11:30 AM Church Council Meeting
- 2:00 PM Unload Family Promise Trailer

April 10 - April 14 - Spring Break

Monday, April 10

- 10:00 AM Youth Sky Zone
- 7:00 PM Men's Ministry Meeting

Tuesday, April 11

- 5:30 PM Youth - Dinner and a Movie

Wednesday, April 12

- 10:00 AM Youth - Mission Day
- Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 13

- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

- Church Office Closed
- 6:00 PM Youth - Cookout

Saturday, April 15

- 9:30 AM Saturday Servants
- 10:30 AM Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 16 - Easter

- 8:15 AM Baraca Sunday School Class (record broadcast)
- 7:00 AM Sunrise Service - Carolina Wren Park
- 8:00 AM Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall
- 9:30 AM Worship
- 10:00 AM Baraca Service 107.7 WHQA-FM; 1280 WANS-AM
- 10:30 AM Bible Study

Monday, April 17

- No School
- 6:00 PM Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, April 18

- 7:07 AM Youth - Breakfast Club

Wednesday, April 19

- 12:00 PM Bible Study / Luncheon
- 5:00 PM Supper - Fellowship Hall
- 5:30 PM M & M Check-In - 3rd Floor
- 5:45 PM Children's Music and Missions
- 6:00 PM Youth Sunday Rehearsal
- Praise Team Rehearsal
- Conversation Café Room 212
- 6:15 PM Adult Bible Study - Chapel
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- GA & RA Check-Out - 3rd Floor

Thursday, April 20

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Holy Week

This Sunday, April 9 ~ 9:30am

Palm Sunday

Children Process with Palm Branches

April 13 ~ 7:00pm

Maundy Thursday Communion

Scripture, Music, and "The Supper" on the evening Jesus shared it with His disciples

April 14

Good Friday

April 15 ~ 10:30am

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Field Games and Cookout

Old McCants Field

April 16 ~ 7:00am

Easter Sunrise Service

A celebration of Christ's Resurrection held at the Carolina Wren Park followed by **Easter Breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall.

9:30am

Easter Sunday Service

YOUTH SUNDAY: April 23 - 9:30 AM

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY: April 30 - 9:30 AM

From one Minister to Another...

Just two weeks remain now in our study of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday begin and mark the end of the time we know as Holy Week. Some of our most significant worship opportunities of the year happen during these days as the Lenten season gives way to the celebration of our Lord's resurrection.

Since the Sermon on the Mount does not include passages we normally associate with these observances, I want to share a few Scripture passages with you as we prepare our hearts for these observances:

For this week, PALM SUNDAY (April 9, 9:30 AM):

⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁹Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted,

"Hosanna!"

"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"

¹⁰"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"

"Hosanna in the highest!" (Mark 11:8-10)

For MAUNDY THURSDAY COMMUNION (April 13, 7:00 PM):

²²While they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body." ²³Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, and they all drank from it. ²⁴"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. ²⁵"I tell you the truth, I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it anew in the kingdom of God." (Mark 14:22-25)

²⁵It was the third hour when they crucified him. ²⁶The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS. ²⁷They crucified two robbers with him, one on his right and one on his left. (Mark 15:25-27)

For EASTER SUNDAY (April 16, 7:00-Wren Park-and 9:30 AM):

⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" (Mark 16:5-7)

Take a moment to read and reflect on these Scriptures. Ask God to give them fresh new meaning in your mind and heart. Be open to those with whom you can share this Good News through your witness and invitation to worship. Then come with joy and thanksgiving to worship Christ, our crucified and risen Lord!

Finally, a very blessed Easter to you and your loved ones. I look forward to seeing you and your guests during this holy season. It continues to be a privilege for me to serve as your Pastor!

In a Spirit of Partnership...

James R. Thomason, Pastor

Our Members in Action

April 9

Worship Childcare:

Alicia Neal Darby and Leigh Maxwell

Deacons of the Week:

Pat Vickery, Offertory Prayer

Ed Sokol, Visitor Outreach

Security:

Mike Eaves and Roger Cason

April 16

Worship Childcare:

Anne and Haley Newton, Robin Gardner

Deacons of the Week:

Brian Eicke, Offertory Prayer

Al Whitney, Visitor Outreach

Security:

Pat Vickery and Bill Wilson

April Collection Committee

Pat Vickery (9th), Becky Campbell (16th),

Mathias Richardson, Steve Madden,

Alicia Neal Darby, Charlie Ballentine, Tom Allen

Wednesday Lunch & Supper

April 12

Spring Break - No Noon or Evening Meals or Activities

April 19

Lunch and Supper

Baked Ham, Pineapple Casserole,

Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans,

Dessert, Tea/Coffee

Lunch and Supper Reservations

Please contact the church office by Noon on Tuesdays to make or cancel your lunch reservations.

We are still accepting **candy** in the church office for the Egg Hunt. We need individually wrapped candy that won't melt and can be stuffed into small Easter eggs.

FAMILY PROMISE HOST WEEK ~ APRIL 9 - 15

To serve please sign up on the sheet located near the Deacons' Conference Room or contact Shelby Clardy: 376-8698 / Shelby@bleckleyinn.com

Spring Break Youth Events

Sky Zone (Meet at the church; bring \$13 to jump; lunch is provided.) - Monday, April 10 ~ 10:00am - 2:00pm

Dinner and a Movie (Meet at Wild Wings; we'll walk to Regal for 6:15 showing of Boss Baby; bring money for both) - Tuesday, April 11 ~ 5:00pm

Mission Day (United Way and Easter Egg Hunt Prep; meet at church; lunch provided) - Wednesday, April 12 ~ 10:00 am - 2:00pm

Maundy Thursday Communion Service - Thursday, April 13 ~ 7:00pm

Cookout - (At the Gym) Friday, April 14 ~ 6:00 - 9:00pm

Community Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 15 ~ 10:30am (Youth arrive-9:30)

Children's D-Now ~ April 29 - 30

Sign up & pay \$10.00 with Amy or in the church office by April 19.

Passport Kids

New location: Summerton, SC at Bob Cooper 4-H Center
June 27-30 - for students who have *finished 3rd-5th grade*
Total Cost is \$200

Registration deadline is April 23 with a \$50 deposit.

Breakfast fundraiser May 7

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CHURCH CONFERENCE & LUNCHEON April 30th - 11:30 am

Fellowship Hall
(12:15pm if attending the conference only)

Elect Nominating and Deacon Committees

Menu: Oven Fried Chicken, Hash Brown Casserole, Veggie Bake, Fruit Salad, Dessert, Tea/Coffee (Adults \$5.00 and Children \$2.50)
Please make reservations for lunch by calling 224-1622.