

THE VIEW FROM FAITH

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Lord Jesus Christ, and to equip our people to carry out the Great Commission. Remember that it requires sacrifice. These things are not easy and they take much effort. However, it is a small price to offer when we think of what Christ has done for us. Also remember that ministry, any ministry, requires allowing the fruit of the Spirit to flow through our lives. In all we do, let's make sure that everyone sees love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. When we show people these characteristics, then they will have seen Jesus! God bless you all and we love you.

Pastor David

FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Faith Family,

The month of June equates to busyness for the church family. The monthly Prayer Walk will be Saturday, June 4 at 10:00 am. We will focus on the church facilities and grounds, students and teachers attending and working in VBS. Vacation Bible School begin Sunday evening, June 5th at 6:00 pm. VBS is not only for children but for adults as well. Sue Dittmar is teaching a class for the adults. On Sunday evening, June 12th, we are participating in the Global Day of Prayer held at the Colonial Life Arena. We will leave from the church at 1:45 and carpool so that everyone who wants to go can. We will not have an evening service that day. Then there is the Missions BBQ on Saturday, June 18th. All proceeds will go to help Brother Cornel Fedor with Camp Immanuel. If you haven't already purchased your ticket, please do so quickly.

Cathy and I are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix, Arizona and will leave on Monday June 13, returning Friday, June 17th. It has been several years since we have attended the annual convention and feel that it is important for Faith Baptist Church to be represented in the business of the Convention.

I think it is good and healthy to have these activities planned but please remember the following; remember who it is we are doing them for. Each thing we do is for the glory of God, to bring someone to the

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Sunday School Attendance

05/01-94

05/08 -81

05/15 -83

05/22 -79

05/29-74

AVERAGE FOR MAY

83

Join us each Sunday Morning at 9:45 for Sunday School!

FOCUS OF STUDY FOR JUNE

"The Main Event"

6/5 - *Me vs God*

6/12 - *Earthly vs Heavenly*

6/19 - *Greedy vs Contented*

06/26 - *Selfish vs Generous*

VBS 2011

JUNE 5TH - JUNE 10TH

6:00pm-9:00pm

So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the message about Christ. ~Romans10:17

MEN'S MINISTRY

Our next Men's Ministry meeting will be June 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m... This is an important meeting to make the final plans for the upcoming Fund Raiser on June 18, 2011. We will be sponsoring the World Changers on June 20, 2011 through June 24, 2011. We will be furnishing a meal for them each day at lunch time. This is a time we can be with Young Men and Women to support their efforts of making a difference in the world they live in. Please be a part of this.

God bless,
~Carroll Derrick

MUSIC MINISTRY

South Carolina summer has arrived and so have our summer activities. 1st of all I would like to thank all those that took part in our 5th Sunday night signing. What a blessing to see all ages from our young people to our seniors standing & singing praises to our God.

I know I was touched by the messages of each song.

We are planning on doing some special patriotic music for our July 4th service and we don't want you to miss it. Also you need to mark your calendars for our Music Camp this year. It will be Friday thru Sunday, Aug. 5th, 6th & 7th. This will be for young people 1st thru 6th grades.

Registration fee will be \$20.00 dollars. Watch for more information to follow in the bulletin and on fliers we will pass out around the town and make available for you to share as well. Encourage your children and grandchildren, to come and be a part of this fun time of learning about Jesus thru music, art & drama.

Keep Singing for Him,
~Donnita

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer Partners we will meet at church 10:00 Saturday June 4th to walk the Faith buildings and grounds for VBS. Church family if you have difficulty walking here is your opportunity to Sit and Pray. VBS is one of our greatest ministries, many opportunities to witness to the lost. Our teachers and workers need the presence of the Holy Spirit and we get that through prayer. Please come join us. Global Day of Prayer is June 12th. People from all over the world are praying. How wonderful is that? We plan to participate this year. We will leave here at 1:30 June 12th. The prayer service begins at 3:00, at the Colonial Arena. Pray for our BBQ fundraiser on June 18th.

In His Service,
~Sue

SWANSEA PARISH NURSE

Women Nagging ... Men Not Listening!

No big surprise! Right? However, we must persevere. It's Men's Health Month and as I started looking for ideas, the usual came to mind.

What is Men's Health Month, what is it's purpose and what do I need to let you men know? Perhaps why women live longer than men? Or maybe, what diseases do men actually die from? But then I saw an interesting topic. The top reasons why men don't go to the doctor. Bingo! So here they are according to the website www.askmen.com, let me put in a disclaimer here. These are findings from a survey they conducted I am just reporting their findings. So here they are the **Top Five Reasons Men Do Not Go To The Doctor** done in David Letterman style.

Number 5- I'm Fine Unless there is a serious problem you won't go. So...out the door with any preventative measures.

Number 4- I'll Tough It Out. The Big Boys Don't Cry Syndrome...holds true throughout your life. You don't want to complain, it's not manly. So.....things will only get worse if you don't go and get treatment.

Number 3-Nagging.... Unless there is a girlfriend, wife, mother or daughter doing the "nag thing" men you are less likely to go to the doctor because it's a "chick thing". So....we women go to the doctor four times more frequently than you do...maybe that's why on average we live 5 years longer...just saying.

Number 2-More Nagging..... come on, we made the appointment for you, made a list of questions you need to ask, medicines you are suppose to be taking, put the insurance card in your wallet and actually gave you a check made out to the doctor of course...so...just go, get that check-up, take those preventative tests.

But .The Number 1- Reason is.....I Don't Have Time.....come on you find time to watch t.v., piddle on the car, fish, golf, basketball, hide out in your man cave....so.. Man Up. Real men go to the doctor. No excuses!

Men, if there are other reasons for not getting medical attention, perhaps you need help finding a health care provider or need other resources. Just let me know...no nagging..just the help you need. Call me at 568-5404 or email angela.redmond@palmettohealth.org



~Angie Redmond, RN, Parish Nurse
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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Faith Family remember to bring non-perishable food items for LICs. We support them in the summer months with dry cereal, canned meat and veggies, peanut butter, mac and cheese, etc. Please buy an extra item each week to support them. Ladies there is a Beth Moore Conference in Charlotte July 22-23. It is \$65.00 plus room and board at a local hotel. Please see Anita or Kim if you are interested in attending. This will be a spiritual time of fellowship and Bible Study. June 28th is our next Women's meeting.

In His Service,
~Sue

YOUTH MINISTRY

We had a super turn-out for our D-Now Weekend! We learned a great deal about what teens are dealing with these days. Please help me in keeping our young people in our daily prayer. Congratulations to the 'seniors' on their win over the 'youngsters' at the church softball game! Also, thanks to all that attended.

June Activities: On June 11th, get ready for GAME NIGHT at 6:00pm. Also, we are going to have a CAR WASH FUNDRAISER, but date is TBA. If you are interested in attending summer camp, please see Mike or Jennifer ASAP!

God Bless,
~Mike Sandy

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH
11:00am-2:00pm

**BBQ CHICKEN
FUNDRAISER**

for



Eat In or Take Out
Tickets are \$7.00 per plate
See Carroll Derrick