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First Baptist

January 27, 2016 LAURENS

In Need of Prayer

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| Bobby O'Rear | Debbie Campbell | Jimmy Chandler |
| Beulah Tinsley | Paul & Betty Thomas | Carolyn Reid |
| Ben Grier | Cromer & Sally Thompson | Bill Howell |
| Mike Lindley | Lib Bolt | Rosa Margaret Thompson |
| Riley Bailes | Dianne Patterson | Charlotte Brown |
| The Family of Mary Ann McNeill | | |

Pray for Our FBC Haiti Mission Team January 24-30

Please join us in praying for the eleven members of FBC who are working in Haiti this week. Through the generous donations of FBC members, they are building a basic home for a family there. Team members are also working with a dental clinic, orphanage and in other programs. Our Mission Team members are: Clark Dean, Philip Dean, Lynn Finley, Robin Hornberger, Craig Little, Alana Noble, Seth Reynolds, Adair Rogers, John Topping, Carol & Nancy Thompson.

February 3 - Chick-fil-a

Wednesday Night Supper Reservations

Please make reservations by Noon on Monday

Name _____

of Adults _____ (\$5.00)

of Children (3 yrs-5th grade) _____ (\$4.00)

of Children 2 years and under _____ (free)

Standing Reservation _____

This Week Only _____

Pray for Our Cambodian Mission Team

January 21-28

Please be in prayer for Joyce Dennis, Julie Hill and the rest of their team from the SC Baptist Nursing Fellowship while they are in Cambodia for a medical mission.

North American Missions Focus

Joint Meeting at Martha Franks Razor Chapel

March 7, 2016 @ 2:30pm

Speaker, Kay Leagans. No circles will meet at the church this month

NEW FBC PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We are using Holmes Photography as our partner in the new directory. This will allow us to take a unique approach that we hope will make the process of doing a directory much more enjoyable for everyone. Rather than coming to the church, every family will go to Holmes Photography on the square to have your picture made. While you are there, you will not be pressured in any way to buy pictures. Of course you may choose to purchase pictures if you would like, but that will be totally up to you to initiate. In February, we will have a third, and final, set of appointments available.

FOURTH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL BREAKFAST

January 31st

This year's breakfast promises to be the best yet with former Philadelphia Eagle and San Francisco 49er David Akers as our speaker. As a kicker, Akers was an All Pro six times, played in two Super Bowls and once shared the record for the longest field goal in NFL history. Akers now travels the country sharing about football and his faith. The breakfast will be at 8am in the gym and is \$10 per person. **Space will fill up quickly so make your reservation by tomorrow at noon!**

Baptist Disaster Relief

South Carolina Disaster Relief Training Opportunities are coming up February 20th, March 19th and April 16th. The training opportunities are one day events and allow you to be credentialed to respond as a volunteer with South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief in the event of a flood, hurricane, tornado or other similar natural disasters. If you are interested, be in touch with Rickey and he will be glad to provide you with locations for the training and other needed information.

Sunday Evenings have Resumed!

Youth Handbells, Youth Choir and Youth Bible Study are all at their regular times.

There are also two studies for Adults on Sunday evenings:

- A Men's Study of the book *God Built* by Steve Farrar meeting in the Fireside Room and led by Tommy Cox.
- Finally, *Dig Deeper* which is open to any adults. *Dig Deeper* provides basic tools for personal Bible study in order to get the very most out of our reading of the Bible. This study will be a great help to those making New Year's resolutions related to scripture reading. The study will be led by David Corley, Phillip Dean, John Topping and Rickey Letson. It will meet in Bobo Hall and books will be available.

FOCUS ON WMU WEEK

February 8-14, 2016

Baptist Giving Options

As a church, we have long affirmed your right to choose which of the two State and National Baptist entities that you would like to support with your tithes. As you know, you may designate the portion of your offering that goes to the larger Baptist work in South Carolina, the United States and around the world to be contributed to either the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) or the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF). You may do so by emailing Lucy Crowder, our financial secretary, at lucy@fbclaurens.org. You may also call her at 864-984-7500. If you do not have a preference, that is fine too, as those monies will be split between the two entities. We remind you of this as we begin a new year and would ask that if you do want to designate that you would be in touch with Lucy by Monday, February 1st. If you have questions about this, feel free to be in touch with Rickey and he will be glad to assist you in any way.