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First Baptist

March 16, 2016 LAURENS

In Need of Prayer

Jimmy & Cindy Chandler	Bobby O'Rear	Wanda Allen
Cromer & Sally Thompson	Dee Dee Hammonds	Bill Ramey
Paul & Betty Thomas	Debbie Campbell	Renee Giles
Wesley & Charlotte Brown		Dot Garrett

The Living Last Supper Holy Week

Wednesday, March 23, 6 PM in the Sanctuary

Join us for this moving drama depicting The Last Supper that Jesus and his disciples shared together in the upper room. During the supper each disciple ponders his role in Jesus' betrayal and asks the question that Christians continue to ask today, *Is It I, Lord Is It I?*

March 23 - Moe's

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 _____

HOLY WEEK at First Baptist Church

Saturday, March 19

Easter Egg Hunt at
Martha Franks, 10:30 AM-12:20 PM

Sunday, March 20

Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Palm Sunday Worship, 10:30 AM
Kyle Matthews, Guest Musician

Wednesday, March 23

Is It I?
Holy Week Wednesday Worship @ 6:00 PM

Friday, March 25

Silent Communion 8 AM-5 PM
4th & 5th Grade Flashlight Egg Hunt
at the Coggins' Home

Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 AM
Sunday School, 9:30 AM
Easter Worship, 10:30 AM

Spring Allendale Trip 2016

This year's spring trip to Allendale, which is the poorest county in SC, will be Friday/Saturday, April 15-16. While there we will be working on a community center that will be used for after school opportunities for children. We have room for 20 participants and all skills levels are welcome. This year, we will be staying in Allendale on Friday night and working there all day Saturday. Departure time will be late Friday afternoon with our group returning late evening on Saturday. The cost is \$25 per person and includes transportation and accommodations on Friday night. Please contact Tommy Cox or Rickey Letson for further information. The deadline to express interest is March 31st.

Marfa 2016

We are excited to offer a return mission trip to Marfa, Texas this year. Once again we will be doing literacy work and other projects in connection with the Marfa School District. Presidio County, Texas, where Marfa is located, is one of the poorest and most isolated counties in the United States. The trip will take place the week of July 31st and the anticipated cost will be around \$750 per person. Please be in touch with Tommy Cox or Rickey Letson to express interest or for more information.

2016 Spring Men's Encampment May 20-21 at Camp McCall

The retreat features worship and a speaker, as well as a time of friendly competition in a variety of activities such as golf, archery, ping-pong, as well as skeet, pistol, and rifle shooting. Cost of the event is \$55 per person, which includes all events and meals, with the exception of a \$26 green fee for golfers. All participants must be at least 18 years old to attend. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 24. If you need more information, please contact Tommy Cox.

During the Easter Season, Baptists traditionally focus on giving to support the work of our missionaries who serve us in North America. Just as Christmas is a wonderful season to promote giving to



International Missions, Easter is an equally meaningful time to give to missions at home. After all, the seasons of Lent & Easter call us to focus on Jesus' sacrifices while reflecting on what it means to live sacrificially too. The vast majority of our missionaries live sacrificial lives 365 days a year, and thus it is a small ask for us to affirm their work by giving generously to their ministries all over our continent. As a church, our goal is \$13,000. Please pray about what part you can play in this work. As you do and as you prepare to give, please note that your March packet will include a special envelope for this offering. We will be happy to receive your gifts through the end of April.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - JUNE 12-16

Our theme for Vacation Bible School this year is **CAVE QUEST!** We are in need of the following supplies as we begin our planning and work! Thank you for your donations!

2 1/2" nails
2" screws with washers
spray bottles
garden funnels

6" nails
Great Stuff foam
small paint buckets
foam/chip brushes