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First Baptist

March 8, 2017

LAURENS

In Need of Prayer

Harriet Nabors	Bill Ramey	Betty Teague
Tony Broome	Ryan Elledge	Revonda Reames
Jane Corn	Ruth Garrett	Bill Howell
Beverly Hall	Gail Allen	Reggie Hill

Easter Candy Donations

We are now accepting donations of nut-free candy for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Collection boxes are placed around the church for your convenience. Deadline to donate is Sunday, March 26. **NO CHOCOLATE, PLEASE!**



Make Your Reservation - Wednesday Family Supper

If you have not yet made your supper reservations, you may do so on the pew pads on Sundays or by contacting Claire Pratt in the church office via email (claire@fbclaurens.org) or phone (864-984-7500).

We have two types of reservations:

- Standing Reservations - your name remains on the list until you let us know otherwise. You are responsible for payment each week unless you have let us know of changes in advance.
- Weekly - Names on this list are not carried over each week. Make your reservations by noon on Mondays.

Wednesday Night Supper Schedule

	<u>Caterer</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>
March 15	Lee's	Jimmy & Cindy Chandler, Rose
March 22	Moe's	Eddie & Laurie West, Lisa Corley
March 29	House of Pizza	Bobby & Jane Ivey, Callie Letson

Community Lenten Lunches

March 15	First Baptist Church
March 22	First Baptist Church
March 29	First Presbyterian Church
April 5	First Presbyterian Church

Join us each week for a light lunch and devotional at noon. There is a small fee for lunch.

MARCH AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tempted, Lessons from Jesus at the Crossroads

March 12	<i>Tempted: To Take Shortcuts</i>	Matthew 4:1-11
March 19	<i>Tempted: To Believe in Secret</i>	John 3:1-17
March 26	<i>Tempted: To Avoid Hard Conversations</i>	John 4:5-42

Upcoming Youth Activities

March 12	D6 Parents Journey of Faith Meeting
March 12	Guy/Girl Study Begins On Sunday Nights

Vacation Bible School!

It's that time of year again! We will be gathering to begin working on decorations for VBS on Sunday, March 26th! We would LOVE to have your help! Please join us at 2pm on the Bible School hallway (next to Pairs & Spares). See Elizabeth for more details.



CWA

Our Senior Adult group called CWA (Comfortable With Age) will meet on Tuesday, March 28, at 11:00am in Bobo Hall. The Culbertson Brothers will provide our entertainment and our meal will be provided by Til Culbertson. The meal will be \$7 each. Join us for great fellowship, outstanding entertainment and a fabulous meal! You may sign up by calling the church office or sign up on the pew pads on Sunday morning.

2017 Disaster Relief Training Conference

April 22 - First Baptist Church Taylors
Go to www.scbaptist.org/dr for updates

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Contact Carl for details or to sign up at carl@fbclaurens.org

Upcoming Opportunities for Children

- Spring Break - April 5th - No Wednesday Activities
- Easter Egg Hunt - Sunday, April 9th from 4-6pm at The Villa (Infant through 3rd Grade)
- Holy Week Service - Wednesday, April 12 at 6pm (no children's choir or Kids on Missions)
- Flashlight Egg Hunt at Adair's-Friday, April 14th (4th & 5th Graders)
- Children's Musical - Sunday, April 30th

FBC Kindergarten Spring Music & Art Program

March 23rd at 6pm in the Sanctuary

2017 Allendale Overnight Mission Trip

March 24-25

Cost is \$25 per person
See Rickey if you are interested.

Men's & Women's Small Groups

Our Men's Groups meet on Sundays (6pm in the Fireside Room) and Tuesdays (7am in the Conference Room and 12pm in Bobo Hall). We will be reading and discussing the book *If You Want to Walk on Water, You Have to Get Out of the Boat* by John Ortberg. Cost of the book is \$10. If you need more information, please contact Tommy Cox.

Where Moms Connect will meet March 19 at 5:00pm in the Craft Room. This is a great time of fellowship and Bible study for women of all ages. If you need more info, contact Frankie Sherman or Miranda Langston.