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First Baptist

LAURENS

March 18, 2015

In Need of Prayer

Sherry Benner-Laurens
Martha Garrett-NHC Clinton
Cromer & Sally Thompson
Harriett Faris
Joyce Dennis

Tootsie Benner-Hospice Clinton
Lawson Hall
Ed Cox
Nellie Hill
Albert Sharp

Defining Moments: Traveling with Jesus to the Cross The Season of Lent 2015

Mar 22	<i>Jesus or Barrabus</i>	Mark 15:6-15
Mar 29	<i>Jesus in Triumph & Tragedy</i>	Mark 11:1-22; 15:25-32
Apr 5	<i>Jesus-Who Do We Say He Is?</i>	Mark 16-1-8; 8:29

Wednesday, March 25 - Moe's Wednesday Night Supper Reservations

Please make reservations by Noon on Monday

Name _____

of Adults _____ (\$5.00)

of Children (ages 2-12) _____ (\$4.00)

Standing Reservation _____

This Week Only _____

Communion & Local Missions

During worship next Sunday, March 22nd, we will celebrate communion. In the tradition of the church, we will take a second offering at the end of worship as we exit. The sole purpose of that offering is to benefit local benevolence needs. For our March offering, those monies will be given to the Laurens County Baptist Association Crisis Center. We partner with the Crisis Center and send many people there for assistance with food, utilities and other needs. As we prepare for next Sunday's service, please be in prayer about how God would want you to participate. Let us all be generous out of our great gratitude for God's abundance in our lives.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions

The Annie Armstrong Easter Season is our traditional time as Baptists to give toward the work of our missionaries serving in North America. In turn, we invite you to reflect during this season on your opportunity to be involved in their work through a financial gift. You will find an envelope in your March packet specifically for this offering. As a church, we will continue to receive contributions for this offering until the end of April.

Holy Week and Easter at First Baptist

March 30Palm Sunday
Sunday School, Worship & Evening Activities,
Normal Times

April 1Mid-Week Worship Opportunity: An Evening
with Bill Cox, The Art & Music of Holy Week

April 3Good Friday: A Time for Prayer & Reflection,
8am-6pm

April 5Easter Sunday
Sunrise Service & Breakfast, Thomason Shelter, 7am
Sunday School & Worship, Normal Times
No Evening Activities

Other Important Dates for Your Calendar

- March 20-21 Allendale Mission Trip
- April 25 Walk for Williams Syndrome
- May 6 Children's Choir & Kids on Mission Program
- May 24 Memorial Service
- May 24 Pentecost Sunday
- May 31 Graduate Recognition Service
- May 31 Children's Musical

Honoring Brenda Garrett - Sunday, March 29

As most of you know by now, Brenda Garrett is taking a new job with the Palmetto Bank. Her last day with us on staff will be March 27th. In turn, we want to thank Brenda for her 7 years of outstanding service to our congregation with a reception on Sunday, March 29. We will have coffee, juice and breakfast items available in Bobo Hall from 8:45 until 9:30am. Please come by and thank Brenda for her outstanding service to our church.

Allendale Mission Team

Please be in prayer for our group traveling to Allendale this coming Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21. Over twenty FBC members will be a part of our team as we join with other churches from around the state for a day of a making a difference in that community. FBC Laurens participants are: Bill Craig, Eddie West, Philip Dean, Adams Dean, Tara Dean, Lauren McClintock, John Topping, Cheryl Topping, Charlsie Downs, Randy Downs, Tommy Cox, Hannah Finley, Lynn Finley, Jon Henderson, Kay Henderson, Tom Kennemore, Melanie Kennemore, John Kerber, Onika Kerber, Brittany Kesler, Alex Rogers, Adair Rogers and Rickey Letson.

CWA Program March 24, 2015 @ 11 AM

Join us for lunch and a history lesson by Doris Taylor as Anne Pamela Cunningham. She will share a story about a group of southern ladies who saved Mt. Vernon. Don't forget to bring a side dish or dessert!

FBC Easter Egg Hunts

- March 27 Flashlight Egg Hunt for 4th & 5th Graders @ the Letson's. Bring your flashlight & Easter basket. Hot dog supper will be served!
- March 28 FBC Easter Egg Hunt for Infants-3rd Grade The Villa at Martha Franks, 10:30-12:30