



THE CHIMES

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to:

Glorify and Praise God

Grow and develop disciples

Go into our community and bring people to Christ

OUR GOAL

We are Committed to:

Lordship of Christ Mt 22:37

Ongoing Stewardship Mal 3:10

Reaching out in Evangelism Mt 28:19-20

Disciplineship Training II Tim 2:15

July

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Patriotic Service

*Sunday, July 5
11:00 AM*

*A patriotic tribute to
our flag and our country.
Plan to attend and invite
your friends, family and neighbors
to join us for this special tribute.*

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*Pastor Gary DeBerry's
Retirement Sunday*



DeeDee Holmes

George & Margorie Elmore



Michael & Kathy Johnson

Jennifer Banks



Please welcome and encourage those who have recently been baptized or have united with our church family.

Check out the New Members board to see their photos located in the foyer near the office.

We pray God's blessing on you and SuEllen as you transition to a new life and a new calling in Alabama.

Ministry of Evangelism and Outreach

Did you know that MFBC is sponsoring a baseball team? That's right.....the **McCormick Angels** are a traveling team consisting of boys ages 10-12. Coaches are Jason Hodges, Rico Salliewhite, Brad Edwards and Ted Chiles. Practices are opened and closed with prayer and coaches stress the importance of representing themselves, their families, sponsors and community with dignity and pride. The team will attend services at MFBC in the coming months so watch for a group of young men in uniform at worship service soon.



Good News Club - A Ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship

"I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Luke 15:10

The Lakelands District celebrated our 7th year of Good News Clubs. There are now 23 GNC in our five county District. In these past 7 years, 907 children have placed their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Twenty-one of the clubs are in schools and two are community clubs. The recent community club in McCormick is developing under the leadership of Jayne McMahan. The McCormick Elementary School club is coled by Karen Willis of Plum Branch Baptist Church and Donna Derks of MFBC. There are many MFBC faithful volunteers and prayer partners participating to bring the children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Happy 7th Birthday Lakelands District!

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday School Appreciation Dinner

Friday, July 10
6:00 PM
Fellowship Hall

For all Sunday School Teachers,
Assistants and their spouses.

Dinner will be catered by Rose and Bubba
RSVP to John Tabor 391-3307 or
sign up on bulletin board today.

Quarterly Fellowship Night Sunday, July 19 6 - 7 PM Fellowship Hall

This is a time to meet someone new to our church family over some games and munchies. This is for everyone: young people, kids, singles, retirees. Special entertainment is planned for this quarter and you don't want to miss it!



Ministry of Evangelism and Outreach

The book of Job is very interesting. In it we can learn much about God. We learn that He is in control of all things. This is evident from early on in the book of Job.

Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them. 7 The Lord said to Satan, "From where have you come?" Satan answered the Lord and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." 8 And the Lord said to Satan, "Have -you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?" 9 Then Satan answered the Lord and said, "Does Job fear God for no reason? 10 Have you not put a hedge around him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have blessed the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land. 11 But stretch out your hand and touch all that he has, and he will curse you to your face." 12 And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, all that he has is in your hand. Only against him do not stretch out your hand." So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord. Job 1:6-12.

Did you notice verse eight? It was God who pointed out Job to Satan. God was in control no matter how Satan responded. When Job lost his livestock, God was in control. When Job lost his family, God was in control. When Job lost his good health, God was in control.

This fact is supported by other Biblical writers. Paul states in Romans 8:28 "And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose".

My desire is to encourage you. No matter what may be going on in your life, God is in control of all circumstances. You may feel much like Job did. Life may be spinning out of control. Maybe you've received some bad news lately. No matter what the situation, we all need to be reminded that God is in control.

Associate Pastor
Jared

Highlights from Sports Camp 2015



The average nightly attendance was approximately 80 children with nearly 40 adults who volunteered.

Thank you Pastor Gary



Ladies Day Out (Sewing Group) presented Pastor Gary with a beautiful hand-made quilt out of gratitude for his kindness shown to the ladies who meet at MFBC to sew each month. (L to R: Lynn Girard, Rosemary Kask, Lola Rek, Pastor Gary, Linda Crochet, Cathie Lang, Belinda Ramsey, Anita Passafaro). Other members of the sewing group from MFBC (not pictured) are Judy Nicely, Ellen Muller and Joy Walley.



July 2015

1	Judy Nicely
2	Hunter White
3	Aaron Wood
4	Vicki Hunt
6	Gloria Edmunds
7	Jimmy Daniels
8	Mary Ann Currey
9	Sandra Gordon Faye Neal
10	Art Mann
11	Susan Everett
13	Arlen Ward
17	Patty Henderson Mark Young
21	Susan Tempest
22	Dave Becker
23	Diane Young Mi'Kayla Patterson
25	Travis Gable
28	Bob Sanders Marlene Lovelace
29	Charles Watts Keith Creswell

Ministry of Fellowship



Wednesday Night Supper

Plan to bring a dish and join us at 5:15 PM for a good time of food and fellowship.

Don't wait for an invitation just come with a simple dish to share on Wednesday night.



Herbert Anderson, Jr.
Bob Everett
Catherine Gilbert
George Shrine Jr.

Our Shut-ins:

George Bolin
Lillian Brown
Margie Bussey
Sandra Gordon
Marvin Hammond
Dessie Jennings
John Talbert

Christian Education

Pathfinders Class

Vacation time is here and our attendance varies each Sunday, but it's always feels so good to come back home to Sunday School and our church family. This month we are discovering that everybody is a leader in some capacity. That's a scary thought for many of us. However, through our study of Joshua, we are beginning to find ways that each individual can be changed into the leader that God desires.

Submitted by Gaye McKee

The **Jesus Seekers** Sunday School class is proud of some of its members who have graduated and/or are moving on to other institutions of higher learning. We are so proud of them, but they will certainly be missed. We pray that God will lead other young people and people in transition to the class.



Preschool
Grade 1-3
Grade 4-6
Youth

New Horizon
Genesis
Koinonia
Joint Heirs
Deborah

New Seekers
New Beginning
Jesus Seekers
Pathfinders
G.I.F.T. Class

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



THE ARMORY
SUNDAY EVENINGS
6:00PM-7:15PM

D-GROUPS
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
5:45PM-7:15PM



Youth Bowling Party

Reminder

Please keep our youth in prayer as they prepare to leave July 13 - 18 for M-Fuge Camp at Charleston Southern University. They will join hundreds of other youth on various mission projects in the city.

Volunteer Schedule



July 5
 Audio William Matheny
 Projection Gaye McKee

July 12
 Audio Lynn McMahon
 Projection Andrea Mann

July 19
 Audio Larry Baker
 Projection Gaye McKee

July 26
 Audio William Matheny
 Projection Diane Shaffer

BUDGET REPORT

Financial Summary
 May 2015

Contributions YTD
 Budget \$169,970
 Actual \$188,518

Expenses YTD
 Budget \$169,970
 Actual \$159,607

Funds

Missions	\$ 6,646
Rebuild	4,922
Mission Trip	17,605
Capital Imp.	32,632
Misc.	2,823



July

Noreen Eichen

August

Lois Fultz



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or visit us on Facebook

Nursery Volunteer Schedule		
July		
July 5	Joy Roberts	391-3625
July 12	Judy Brown	391-3706
July 19	Ashley Keown	852-9387
July 26	Melissa Gable	443-5705

Every Sunday we record the entire 11:00AM Service on CD. These are mailed weekly to our shut-ins. If you know of someone who should or would like to receive one of these, please let us know so that we can put them on the distribution list. We usually have a couple extra that we are now putting in a basket in the foyer on the table. Please feel free to take these.



If there is a particular Sunday you wish to have a CD for, contact Mary she has the master to make you a copy. We keep the recordings on file for several months.

Also, the sermon is posted on our website and left there, you can access it by going to the "resources tab" and selecting "sermons", then pick the date you want to hear. The sermon notes are listed with the audio to follow along with.

Notes

Dear McCormick First Baptist Church,
Thank you so much for welcoming me so graciously every time I have come to visit. It has been a pleasure to meet so many of you. Thank you for the opportunities you have given me to share about God's work in Africa and for asking about it when I have been in town visiting my parents. You have been an encouragement to me!
Blessings in Jesus. Mary Elmore

(Mary is a Missionary in Africa and the daughter of Cecil and Jackie Elmore. See her most recent newsletter and photo on the bulletin board near the parlor).

Dear McCormick First Baptist Family,
On behalf of the board members and staff of the Cross Roads Pregnancy Center, I want to thank you for your donation during this quarter. Thank you for enabling us as we continue to serve the Greenwood community and surrounding counties. We thank you for your faithfulness.
Lyndia Belcher
Director
God Bless You

Deadline for August Chimes is July 12. Email information to church office or drop in *Chimes* tray located by secretary's office.



Dr. George McElhenny

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gilmore

Elizabeth West

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Henderson

