



# 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:

**L** ordship of Christ Mt 22:37

**O** ngoing Stewardship Mal 3:10

**R** eaching out in Evangelism Mt 28:19-20

**D** isciplineship Training II Tim 2:15



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*March 9 - March 12*

Joe T. Youngblood, Jr. from Graniteville, SC will be our revival speaker. Joe has a Doctor of Ministry in Theology from Covington Theological Seminary.

He was pastor of Zion Baptist Church in Walterboro, SC from 1981 to 1985 and First Baptist Church in Gloverville, SC from 1985 to 2001. He is founder and president of Revival and Missions International.

Joe has preached in about 200 revivals and God has used him in many powerful ways.

He is also currently serving as Director of Church Health for the SC State Convention.

Revival services will begin on Sunday morning, March 9 and will last through Wednesday, March 12.



We are excited about the upcoming Revival from Sunday, March 9 through Wednesday, March 12. Dr. Joe Youngblood will be our Revival speaker. Dr. Youngblood is currently serving as Church Health Group Director for the South Carolina Baptist Convention, and he is the founder and president of Revival and Missions International.

The Revival services will begin with Sunday Morning worship at 11:00 AM, the Sunday Evening service will begin at 6:00 PM, services on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings will begin at 7:00 PM.

Revival begins with each of us. I pray we will all make a commitment to attend the revival services with open hearts and open minds, trusting in the leadership of the Holy Spirit. I also pray that we will take the opportunity to invite others to attend the revival. Some of those we invite will come, and their lives may be changed. We are praying for the lost and unchurched and for all who need to renew their commitment to God's service.

If you would like cards and posters to advertise the services, you may pick those up at the church office. We will also have cards and posters available after church services leading up to the revival.

*Pastor Gary*



# BUDGET REPORT

## Financial Summary January 2014

### General Contributions

Actual \$ 31,997

### Expenses

Actual \$ 44,746

### Church Funds

### Balance

Ren/Cap Expansion	\$ 9,367
Mission Trip	18,430
Rebuild Unit/Equipment	4,923
Music	19

*Thank you for your  
continued contributions*

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.

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## Christian Education

### Koinonia Sunday School

We have enjoyed several visitors during January, including the Dalcolmas, the Sartains, and the Granfors (friends of the LeRows and the Beckers). Also, we are happy to welcome new member and old friend, Lavenia Newell, to our class. The Annual Fun night took place on February 15 and a great time was had by all. Thanks class for the food and fun. Who says Christians can't party and have a good time?

What a blessing it is to be a part of a class that ministers to the community and to each other. God is so very good!

Marian Parnell

### Quite a story

During Sunday dinner, a mother asked her son what he'd learned in Sunday school that day.

"Well," he said, "our teacher told us how God sent Moses behind enemy lines on a rescue mission to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. When he got to the Red Sea, he had his engineers build a pontoon bridge and all the people walked across safely. Then he used his walkie-talkie to radio headquarters for reinforcements. They sent bombers to blow up the bridge, and all the Israelites were saved."

"Now, is that *really* what your teacher said?" the boy's mother asked.

"Well, no," he admitted. "But if I told it the way the teacher did, you'd never believe it!"



### Unconditional love

No matter what sin we have committed, no matter how terrible it may be, God loves us.

—Billy Graham



**Mrs. Lavinia Newell**



Please add to your directory

**Mrs. Lavinia Newell**

209 S. Walnut Street  
McCormick, SC 29835  
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January 12, 2014

### Spring renewal

By reading the Scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the glory of God and I feel fire and music under my feet.

—Thomas Merton

## Ministry of Missions/Evangelism

It's time for the Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our theme this year is Firmly Planted, using the Scripture passage from Matthew 13 which tells the parable of the sower. The sower generously and intentionally spread seed upon many types of soil, with mixed results. Yet his focus and purpose was to spread the seed everywhere, not just choose the most fertile soil.

North American Mission Board (NAMB) missionaries are just like this sower - they are focused on sharing the gospel with all people, remaining steadfast in their commitment to sow the gospel despite the challenges and risks. They are motivated by a passion to bring people to Christ and to see churches and individuals bear fruit and multiply. They are confident in their faith, bold in their witness and dependent on our prayers and support to encourage and motivate them every day.

We encourage you to pick up a prayer guide which are available in the church vestibule and pray for the NAMB missionaries whose stories are told there. Also, pray about your offering to North American missions this year.

## Martha's Ministries

Have you visited the Martha Ministries Craft Room lately? If you do not see that particular item that you are looking for, please let **Ellen Muller** know. We will do our best to fill your order. Please take the time to sign out items you take so that we can keep our records in order. All monies go to Missions.

We now have new MFBC totes available for purchase. See them in the Martha Ministry room and contact Mary in the Church Office if you would like to make a purchase.

## Who Are You Wearing?



Before the Oscars, a big question for every glamorous celebrity is "Who are you wearing?" Fashion reporters and fans are eager to discover and imitate the latest designers and styles.

Few of us will ever walk the red carpet in Hollywood, yet we receive a much more impressive wardrobe makeover when we accept Jesus as our Savior. Through his death and resurrection, Jesus turned our filthy rags of sin into dazzling white robes of righteousness (see Isaiah 61:10).

This righteousness is embellished with good works that speak to our vibrant faith. How evident is your new "outfit" to people around you? As you get dressed each day, consider whether you're living in such a way that people will wonder "Who are you wearing?"



March 20, 2014

**Ministry of Fellowship**

**March Volunteer Schedule**



<p><b>March 2</b> Audio Adam McCoy Projection Megan Seigler</p> <p><b>March 9</b> Audio Lynn McMahan Projection Gaye McKee</p> <p><b>March 16</b> Audio Larry Baker Projection Joan Prince</p>	<p><b>March 23</b> Audio William Matheny Projection Kelly Cox</p> <p><b>March 30</b> Audio Lynn McMahan Projection Gaye McKee</p>
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**Roy and Jeanne Brooks**  
Noreen Eichem

**Nursery Volunteer Schedule**

<b>March</b>		
2	Andrea Mann	852-6210
9	TBA	
16	Patty Henderson	391-3656
23	Diane Young	391-5529
30	Susan DeVos	391-2346



**March 9 -12**



**March**

- 3 Mary Hurt
- 6 Jo Nawyn
- 7 Joe Gibbons  
Leah Hodges  
Faye Faulkner
- 9 Joy Roberts
- 13 Beth Hodges
- 14 Bill Bruce  
Benjamin Greene  
Alice Watts
- 16 Miriam Patterson Azevedo
- 17 Kathryn Mann\*
- 20 Tonya Matheny Colville  
Donald Wenzel
- 21 Cathy Gibbons  
Billie Harry  
Ashley Shealy
- 23 Del Owen
- 24 Andrea Mann  
Tom Mowday
- 26 Deuce Cox\*  
Sylvia Smith
- 28 James Barnett  
Jan Willis
- 31 Wayne Sumi  
Troy Freeman

(Is your name missing from the birthday list this month?  
Please stop by or call the office to update  
your membership record.)



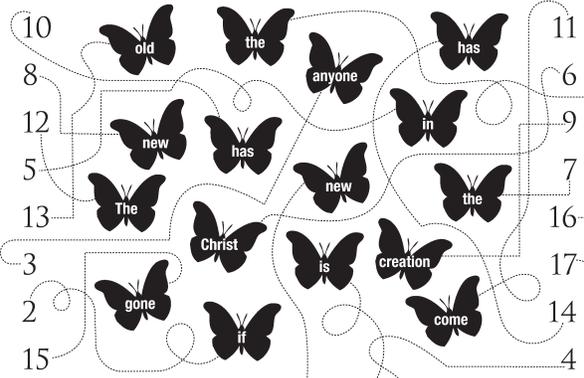
- March 1**  
Roy and Jeanne Brooks
- March 17**  
James and LouAnn Barnett
- March 26**  
James and Debbie Daniels

# Youth/Children



*A new creation*  
Just as spring brings beauty and renewal,  
in Christ we, too, are made new.

Directions: Follow each flying butterfly to its correct number. Then write that word on the line with the corresponding number to read 2 Corinthians 5:17.



“Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ is here!”

**2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV**

Answer: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV

## WEEKLY EVENTS:



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



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



### Bible Quiz

Moses was a prophet and lawgiver for God's chosen people, the Israelites. What does the name Moses mean in Hebrew?

- A. "Out of the water"
- B. "Giver of the Law"
- C. "Prophet"
- D. "God is good"

Answer: A (See Exodus 2:10.)

## McCormick First Baptist



Frídays  
3:30 PM

## Poets Corner

### A PRAYER FOR PARENTS

**Discipline your children, and they will give you rest; they will give delight to your heart.**  
Proverbs 29: 17

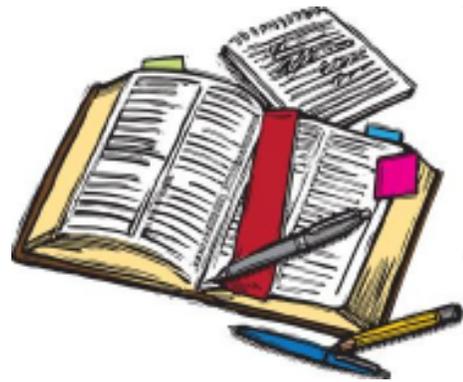
Lord, it is so easy to love our children but so hard to discipline them. We want to be good parents, but we are afraid we will stifle our youngsters' spirits with our constant correction and will cause them to turn away from us.

Please help us to find a balance between indulgence and toughness. Help us to understand that though it is painful to correct and to be corrected,  
discipline teaches us the right way to do things so we can live an orderly life.

We need only to look to you to find an example of a good parent,  
Lord you gently correct those you love when they make mistakes.  
With your help, we can do the same.

Don't become overly discouraged if you have problems with your children. God understands.  
He has problems with His kids too.

**"Sweet Pea"**



**Basic  
Instructions  
Before  
Leaving  
Earth**

## Notes

Words cannot begin to express our gratitude to you, our church family, for the way you have ministered to us during these past months of tragedy, accidents, and surgery. You have fed us, hugged us, sent cards, made calls, visited, provided transportation, and most of all, lifted us to the throne in prayer. Your presence at Max's service was an outpouring of love that helped us through the most difficult time of our life. All our family will be forever grateful for the friendship and love that you showered upon us.

Paul and Barbara Bollman



March 9, 2014

DEACONS FOR THE MONTH  
JOHN TABOR  
DAVE NAWYN  
ED DeVOS  
MARK YOUNG

**Deadline for April Chimes is March 9.** Email information to church office or drop in *Chimes* tray located by secretary's office.



**2013-2014**

George Patterson, Chairman  
Paul Bollman, Vice Chairman  
Mark Young, Secretary

Vern Adams  
Edwin Combs(Bubba)  
David Derks  
Ed DeVos  
Thomas (Tommy) Henderson  
George Long  
David Nawyn  
John Tabor  
Wallace Wood

### Special dates

- Transfiguration of Our Lord, *March 2, 2014*
- Ash Wednesday, *March 5, 2014*
- World Day of Prayer, *March 7, 2014*
- First Sunday in Lent, *March 9, 2014*
- Daylight-Saving Time begins, *March 9, 2014*
- Girl Scout Sunday, *March 9, 2014*
- Second Sunday in Lent, *March 16, 2014*
- First Day of Spring, *March 20, 2014*
- Third Sunday in Lent, *March 23, 2014*
- Fourth Sunday in Lent, *March 30, 2014*

revive us!

March 9-12, 2014