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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, NORTH AUGUSTA

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June 12-15

9 am - 12 am

For kids 3k - 5th grade

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# MISSIONS

## May Missions Charge

Our life group recently had the privilege of spending the evening with a missionary couple from South Asia. After processing our time together, two truths are clear in my mind. First, the Christian life is life on mission. "Mission" is not something we go on but what we are called to do as followers of Christ.

Second, missionaries are everyday people (Christians) living in different locations. We all live in different places; yet, the mission of God is always the same. Regardless of location, every follower of Christ should be sharing the hope of the gospel with those who have not heard or those who have not given their hearts to worship the one true God.

- Pastor Thomas



## Disaster Relief Training Conference

Mark your calendar for the 2017 Disaster Relief Training Conference for SBC Disaster Relief of South Carolina. It will be on October 14th at White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC.

## Ladies' South Asia Interest Meeting

May 10

Time: 5:45 pm

Room: W-113/114

Trip date: Fall

This is an Interest Meeting for Ladies who are interested in an opportunity to serve in South Asia.





# The Place for Kids!



Like us on facebook  
Children's Ministries  
First Baptist Church, North Augusta

**June 12-15**  
**9 am - 12 pm**

**For kids 3K - Grade 5**  
**(during the 2016-2017 school year)**

**VBS Concert Thursday night at 6:30 pm**  
**in the worship center**  
**VBS Mission Project – collecting**  
**specific school supplies for HOPE 4 Our**  
**Schools**

**Our Goal is 2,000 items.**  
**If we meet our goal, there will be free**  
**cotton candy, popcorn and slushies**  
**after the concert.**

## VBS Donations Needed

**If you would like to help with snack donations for VBS, please check the list in the preschool area. We so appreciate your help!**  
**We need paper towel rolls for VBS. Please collect yours and bring them to the preschool desk. Thank you for your help!**



**Awana End of Year Program**  
**May 31st**

**In Worship Center at 6:00 Pm**

**come see some of the things the**  
**kids in Awana have learned this year!**

## Awana News

**May 10 – Awana Store**  
**Night for Preschoolers**

**May 17 – Awana Store**  
**Night for Grade Schoolers**

**May 17 – Last night to**  
**Pass sections**

## Quench The Thirst

**We provide cold water for 6 area elementary schools during their**  
**field days. Please contact Janice at [janicem@csrachurch.org](mailto:janicem@csrachurch.org) if**  
**you are interested in helping out with this outreach ministry.**



# Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 21

## NAHS Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 21 at 6:00pm in FBCNA  
Worship Center (Students arrive by  
5:30pm with cap and gown)

Underclassmen can sign up to usher  
and assist.

Email [sandyk@csrachurch.org](mailto:sandyk@csrachurch.org)

# DECIPHER

## ROMANIA STUDENT MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

OUR OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE YOU!  
DURING WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS IN THE  
MONTH OF MAY, YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR TEENS  
THROUGH TIPS.

**DO you want More for your student this summer?! Keep an eye out for MORE: Mission Opportunities & Recreation for Everyone (well students) in the June addition. Keep their Wednesdays open**

**No LifeGroups Meeting Sunday, May 14th (Mother's Day) Sunday, May 28th (Memorial Weekend)**

**Spend quality time appreciating your mom and country!**

**LifeGroups will combine on May 21 - Meeting at the Pack home.**

**MS Rally - May 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31\* (party\*)**



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# Strom Fellowship

## Senior Adult's

**Tuesday, May 9, 2017**  
**10:30 am in the**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**Blood Pressure Checks**  
**at 10:00 am**

**Senior Adult Celebration**  
**Program Presented by:**  
***Travis McNeal***  
**CEO Golden Food Harvest**  
**and the**  
**Senior Adult Choir**

**If you are not a member of Strom**  
**and would like to attend, please**  
**call Vivian Bishop at 803-279-9045**  
**by noon of Tuesday, May 2nd.**

### **Women's Book Club**

May 27 at 9:00  
at Sunrise Grill  
To discuss the book  
"The Cottage" by  
Michael Phillips

### **SINGLE LADIES OIL CHANGE**

Has been cancelled due to a  
conflict with the location.  
We hope to be able to  
reschedule this for a  
future date

# MAY *at a glance*

**Monday – 1st**  
Inez Priester Mission Group, 2:00pm  
Jackie Neely Mission Group, 7:00pm

**Wednesday – 3rd**  
Joline Tuten Mission Group, 11:00am

**Thursday – 4th**  
The NEXT Chapter Yard Sale, 8:00am  
Judy Barnes Mission Group, 7:00pm

**Friday – 5th**  
The NEXT Chapter Yard Sale, 8:00am

**Saturday – 6th**  
The NEXT Chapter Yard Sale, 8:00am  
WOM Workday, 9:00am  
Fellowship Golf for Student Missions, 9:00am

**Sunday – 7th**  
Discover First, 9:45am  
Quarterly Business Meeting, 5:00pm  
Deacon's Meeting, 6:00pm  
Youth's ONE Night, 6:00pm

**Monday – 8th**  
**Billy Graham Library Day Trip, 8:30am**

**Tuesday – 9th**  
Strom Fellowship, 10:30am

**Wednesday – 10th**  
Ladies' Nepal Interest Meeting, 5:45pm

**Sunday – 14th**  
MOTHER'S DAY  
Baby Dedication, 8:30am & 11:00am  
(no evening activities)

**Saturday – 20th**  
Single Ladies' Oil Change, 8:00am

**Sunday – 21st**  
Graduate Recognition, 11:00am

**Sunday – 28th**  
Baptisms, 8:30am & 11:00am

**Monday – 29th**  
MEMORIAL DAY  
(church office closed)

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance  
March 19 - April 16 (average)  
Bible Study – 764  
Worship – 1,100

## ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to the following who will celebrate an anniversary in May:

Wendy Helinski – May 16 (3 years)  
Jarrod Murdock – May 31 (6 years)

Is extended to  
John Wise, Donna Martin,  
Rebecca Webb and the families of  
Joe Whetstone, Johnie Middleton,  
Tom Gilliland and Dan Price

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**Sunday**  
8:30 am - Media Library Open  
8:30 am - Traditional Worship  
Ext. Session (birth-5)  
9:45 am - Connection Groups  
11:00 am - Contemporary  
Worship  
Ext. Session (birth-3)  
WOW Jr. (4-5 yrs)  
WOW (grades 1-3)

**Wednesday**  
9:30 am - Prayer Meeting  
5:00 pm - Family Supper  
6:00 pm - Ladies Disciplers Bible  
Study  
6:00 pm - Middle School Rally  
Proactive Parenting  
Class  
6:30 pm - Worship Choir  
7:00 pm - Orchestra

**After Hours & Weekend Emergencies**

Call the church office, 279-6370, press 9 and leave a message; it will be sent to the Minister-on-call.

# NEW MEMBERS



MARARET UPTON



ABBY & LUKE WELLS

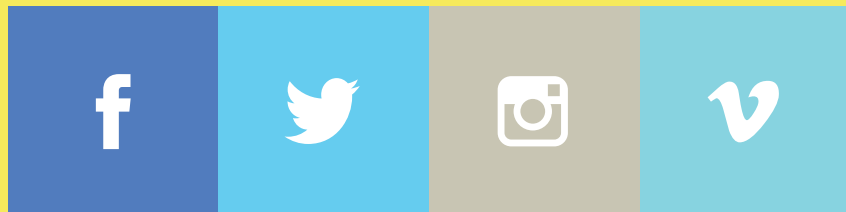


SHARON WINGARD



RANDY & KAREN WEIGEL

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