

THE FORESTBROOK LIGHTHOUSE

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From The Pastor's pen

Pastor Jim

Dear Forestbrook Family

Greetings to you dear church family in Jesus' precious name. I hope you are doing well in the middle of summer, 2009.

I have been doing a lot of thinking about the hopefully, soon return of our Lord Jesus Christ. A recent conversation with a Christian friend has really troubled me. When I ran into him at a restaurant recently, I was commenting on the state of things these days and I said that I was looking for the rapture any time to get us out of this mess. His response to me was, "I'm not, I'm having too much fun." This statement was made by a person who seems to be much better off financially than most of us at the present. What a pity!

My mind quickly went to the scripture in 2 Timothy 4, verse 8, which says, "Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto them that love His appearing."

This conversation has driven me to begin working on a series of messages on the subject of The Rapture. Starting with the first Sunday in August, we will begin exploring the scriptures that address this subject. I hope you will join us each week as we dig into this fascinating subject. We will begin with "Them That Love His Appearing" from 2 Timothy 4:8.

May our wonderful Lord Jesus richly bless you as you continue to faithfully serve Him. If you are not faithfully serving Him, I hope you will soon begin to, that He may bless you in these **Last Days**.

**In Christian Love,
Pastor Jim**

*Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works,
and glorify your Father
which is in heaven.*

Matthew 5:16

A from Rev. Dale

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We miss you.

Get well soon,

We are praying for you!

Welcome New Members



Richard and Kathleen Falcheck
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Megan and Miranda Mumaw
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August Anniversaries and Birthdays

01	Amy Causey	07	Randy and Vickie Whitaker	13	Grace Lovin	23	Kasey Rogers	26	Scotty Smith
01	Jim Johnson	07	Stephen Booth	15	Marion and Margaret Hucks	23	Dalton Smith	26	Michael Strickland
02	Pam Jolly	07	Jim Bennett	17	Barbara Stroman	23	Tom and Chris Reynolds	28	Carol Billington
03	John Hagy	09	Mark Wolfe	17	Eric and Regina Willis	24	Jim and Lynda Shriver	28	Kayleigh Rogers
04	Jim and Louanne Tippins	10	John and Donna Smith	18	Thomas and Ginger Phelps	24	Abigail Causey	28	Jeff and Jeana Futrell
05	Scotty and Christi Smith	11	James Causey	21	Courtney and Gail Childers	25	Jack Cheape	29	Ashley Booth
06	Gene and Amy Smith	13	Mike and Beth Allman	21	Margie O'Quinn	26	Fred Dye	31	Jim and Pat Keck
06	Frank and Elaine Pence								

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By Thomas Phelps, Minister of Youth

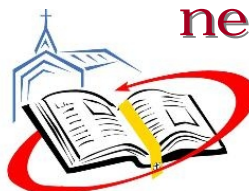
Hey Everyone,

Man, was July a busy month! It is good to be home for a while. July started for me just like June ended: traveling. After X-fuge On Mission, I had the opportunity to take a group of students from Horry County to FCA Camp in Georgia. The same day I got back from that trip, Ginger and I left for Spartanburg to see her old roommate from college compete for Miss South Carolina. She received runner-up, but we really thought she was going to win it all. So needless to say, I'm glad to be home. Every Thursday in July the youth group met at my house from 3pm on, just to hang out and spend time together as a youth group. On the 23rd, we went on Beach Outreach and passed out free bottles of water and Frisbees with tracs on the back of them. The next week we went to Sports Corner to learn how to Scuba Dive! Everyone loved it!

We know how to have fun, but we also know how to be serious. All the fun activities we do have a purpose. Through these activities unchurched friends might come and enjoy being with others from the group. This will hopefully one day lead to a salvation experience. Our group is starting to turn into a ministry. Exciting things are taking place in the lives of our teenagers! I hope and pray you will see the change they have made and may it be a challenge for you today!

In His Service,
Thomas

Sunday school news & views



*The Bible Comes To Life
In Sunday School!*

Next to December, August is about the busiest month of the year. Here at Forestbrook you'll see the Nominating Committee members running around with pencil and paper in hand trying to enlist workers for the coming year. In the Sunday School Department we started looking for workers in May and we still have several openings, if you feel led to serve.

One of our goals this coming year is to add some new classes in hope of attracting more people to Sunday school. We are adding a class for "Retirees" and another class for those who are 40 to 50 years of age and we need workers for both of these classes.

On August 29th, all Sunday school workers are encouraged to attend a "Homerun Disciple-Making" Conference at First Baptist Church in Florence, SC (see me to reserve your seat). Then on August 30th we will have an open house for the Sunday school Department. Hope to see you at both of these events.

Invite someone to come with you to Sunday school!

See you in Sunday School,
Sandy West, Director

August

Calendar of Events

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sun	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
7:00 pm Youth Night	7:30 pm Deacon Meeting	7:00 pm FPU Preview	Coastal Evangelism Conference at Langston Baptist Church			7:00 pm Family Gym Night	Youth Trip to Carowinds
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
Deacon Elections	7:30 pm B&G Mtg.	7:05 pm Pelican's Baseball	7:45 pm Business Mtg.	6:30 pm Street Reach Meal	7:00 pm Youth Gym Night		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
7:00 pm Gospel Concert and Ice Cream Social					7:00 pm Family Gym Night		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Guest Speaker: Rev. Rick Astle	SCHOOL STARTS	7:00 pm Financial Peace University begins			7:00 pm Youth Gym Night		
30	31						
6:00 pm FREE Movie Night "Come What May"							