

THE FORESTBROOK LIGHTHOUSE

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FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Forestbrook Family,

Hopefully, as this October 2009 newsletter comes into your home, you are doing well and the Lord is blessing you. We serve a great God.

Since we are still here and the Rapture did not happen on Rush Hashanah, we are pressing on with everything as usual and our calendars are pretty full. We just keep waiting, watching and working until Jesus comes to get us.

As we enter the second month of the new church year, a big event on our calendar is the SCBC Prayer Conference at Langston Baptist Church on October 9th and 10th. We are encouraging all the folks at Forestbrook to attend in lieu of having a fall revival this year. We will provide bus transportation from FBC to Langston for those who want to attend.

One of the biggest things on our church calendar this year is our 25th Annual Homecoming on November 8th. The Homecoming Committee is making special plans for that day. We will all be together for one morning service at 10:30 am as we celebrate God's blessings for the past 25 years. Holy City Quartet from Mt. Pleasant, SC will also be here for the day and will do a concert in the evening.

We have been talking much about the things that are going on in our world today economically, socially, and politically. One thing is certain, our lives in America will never be as we have known them in the past. Some are asking, "will things get worse?" If we believe what Jesus said in Matthew 24, we know they will. So our emphasis in these troubling times is encouragement. Jesus said in Matt. 24:6, "see that ye be not troubled." And in verse 8 He said, "All these things (challenging times) are the beginning of birth pains." I encourage you to stay in church, keep looking up and keep counting your blessings. I highly recommend Max Lucado's new book, "Fearless." It will bless and encourage you. \diamond

Love ya,
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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

"and the Lord added to the church...."

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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

01	Lee Freeman	07	Howard Johnson	11	Chester and Margaret Todd	17	Rosemary Booth	26	Dakota Futrell
02	Mark and Karen Hill	07	Norman and Lois Moore	11	Bonnie Mamula	18	Jerry and Nelva Evans	29	Faye St. Clair
04	Lauren Jones	08	Grace Jolly	12	Dale Clark	21	Hattie Faulk	30	Barbara Sterling
04	Jeana Futrell	09	Verma Rae Blanton	13	Theda Swartz	21	Tiffany Hancock	31	Rheva Miller
06	Jennifer Parkey	09	Robert Jolly	14	Sarah Hughes	22	Alex Green	31	Allen Mims
06	Sonja Harlow	09	Ron and Dot Greene	14	Jim Tippins	24	Timothy and Sylvia Hucks		
07	Amanda Allman	09	Abigail Wash	16	Robert and Ruth Todd	25	Victoria Swartz		
07	Manfred Friedrichs	09	Jamie Tippins	16	Courtney Childers	25	Marion Hucks		

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FBC Mission Statement: "To reach the unbelieving and to equip believers to impact our world with the Gospel of Christ."



September was an exciting month! The Back to School Kickoff on the 20th was a huge success. We had parents and youth eating, hanging out, and worshipping together. We have a small café next to the youth room where we hang out before the service. If anyone is willing to donate financially or with snacks for the café, please contact me. I talked about how we try to figure out ways that the church can help us instead of asking what we can do for the church. The newly formed IGNITION led in music and the drama team performed a skit. Everything went beautifully. We also had the opportunity to go to downtown Myrtle Beach for a Ground Zero Block Party on the 26th. We had a blast hanging out with our friends and listening to Todd Agnew, Building 429, and Kimber Rising.

October is here and that can only mean two things: Fall Festival and FALL RETREAT! Our FALL RETREAT is October 2nd - 4th in Tabor City, NC. We will stay at Daddy Joe's Campground for the weekend to discuss relationships with the opposite sex. This is something that needs to be discussed from a biblical point of view! I know God is going to do great things. Pray for those going, that they will be blessed and will come away hungry and thirsty for righteousness.

Please, pray for me as I have the opportunity to minister at Forestbrook Middle School, now more than ever, because I am now an assistant coach as well as team chaplain. <<

In His service,
Thomas

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS & VIEWS

SPECIAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Let's give our Sunday School a BOOST!
JUMPSTART
A SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
TRAINING LEADERS FOR THE AGES

- ADULT**
JEFF YOUNG - Minister of Spiritual Development, Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas
- YOUNG ADULT**
JACK FISCHER - Pastor of Education, First Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida
- STUDENT**
PHIL NEWBERRY - Student Minister, Salem Baptist Church, Orlando, Florida
- CHILDREN**
TOMMY SANDERS - Director, Minister of Arts at Childhood Ministry, Dallas Baptist University
- PRESCHOOL**
SHELLY TAYLOR - Director of Preschool Ministries, First Baptist Church, Jacksonville, Texas

The following leadership classes will be offered on Sunday nights at 6 pm. Everyone is invited. You do not have to be involved in Sunday school to attend.

ADULT

September 13th and 20th
Facilitator: Sandy West

YOUNG ADULT

October 4th and 11th
Facilitator: Bill St. Clair

YOUTH / STUDENT

October 18th and 25th
Facilitator: Dottie Green

CHILDREN

November 1st and 8th
Facilitator: Pam Wix

PRESCHOOL

November 15th and 22nd
Facilitator: Sandy West

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
					YOUTH FALL RETREAT	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
7:00 pm Communion	7:30 pm Deacons Mtg.	7:00 pm Financial Peace Class		6:30 pm Street Reach Meal	SCBC PRAYER CONFERENCE AT LANGSTON BAPTIST	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	7:30 pm B&G Mtg.	7:00 pm Financial Peace Class 7:00 pm 25th Anniversary Mtg.	7:45 pm Business Mtg.			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
7:00 pm Deacon Ordination		7:00 pm Financial Peace Class				8:30 am Church Work Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		7:00 pm Financial Peace Class 7:00 pm 25th Anniversary Mtg.				6:00 pm Fall FunFest



Guatemala Mission Trip: Available dates are **January 25th — February 1st** and **April 24th — May 1st, 2010**. If you would like to go on either of these trips, contact Pastor Jim no later than November 1st. He needs to know who is going and when. You also need time to get your passport if you don't have one.