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# THE MESSENGER

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## Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church

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## Fall Festival



### October 30

6:00-8:00 p.m. at FLC

**Needed:** Bags of Candy —Tub located in hall!!

### 40 DAYS OF PRAYER

**Will you join us and commit to pray daily for our church—for 40 days until November 9, 2011?**

*“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”* Jeremiah 29:11

### AWANA NEWS

Matthew 24:38, *“For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark.”*

Jesus is telling us that just as in Noah’s day, people will be dominated with the temporary affairs of this life instead of eternal truth. Before our Lord’s second return, there will be plenty of signs to show that the time is drawing near.

We are to be ready for His return. In the same way a thief comes when we are least prepared, so our Lord will return.

Pray that Awana will stay focused on preparing our children for our Lord’s return.

Awana Commander , Sharon Sudduth

### BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

Forms are available and teams are being formed for the 2011-2012 season. Player fee is \$40 and if you need a reversible jersey those are available for \$25. Deadline to sign up is October 30. Practice begins November 1 at the FLC. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Cacie Davenport at 404-0515.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

We are in the process of preparing the information that will be printed in the new church directory and need your help. If your telephone number has changed recently, please contact the church office as soon as possible. We want the new directory to be as accurate as possible.

We would also like to include e-mail addresses. Please write yours on a piece of paper and turn it to the church office ASAP.

Also, if you have a picture of a college student or shut-in, please bring it to the church office so the picture can be included on the Not Available page.

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

*Operation Christmas Child* is an easy mission project that every member and family can participate in. For most of the children, this is the only Christmas gift they will receive. Our goal this year is to have 100 shoe boxes by Sunday, November 13.

**You can help by filling a shoe box with gifts or by bringing individual items and placing them in the boxes in the hall near the preschool area.** A list of needed items is available .

### SENIOR ADULT FUND

**In memory of Dewey Hawkins** by Bonnie & Earl Angel..Carroll & Frances Fowler...Carroll & Anlee Pittman...Donnie & Ruth Barnette...Shelba Jean Hayes...Ruby Banister...Bill & Judy Bright...Kay & Charles Farmer...Judy Jenkins...Bud & Sharon Turner...Carroll & Frances Henson...Bill & Faye Fowler...Ray & Joyce Young

### USHERS

The youth will serve as ushers.

### EXTENDED SESSION WORKERS

**If you are unable to stay, please notify the contact person or switch with someone. We still have openings...if you are interested in volunteering. Our babies need your loving hands.**

Contact Person: Kim Stewart, 230-7994

October 30

A.M. Anne & Dick Hembree, Babies  
Ashley Murphy, Nancy Sudduth, Ones  
Tracy Mathis, Kelly David, Pam Hammock, Twos & Threes

Contact Person; Nancy Sudduth, 400-8311

November 7

A.M. Deborah Trammell, Juanita Smith, Babies  
Yvonne & Ashleigh Fortner, Ones  
Cara & Anthony Stewart, Twos & Threes  
P.M. Jo Stokes, Nancy Sudduth, 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
Kristie & Chris Smith, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

At Home: Kyle Herman, Mike Hall, Vernon Cantrell, Harry Mason, Shirley West, Lucille Campbell, Ruth Stokes, Barbara Corley, Carroll Pittman, Adam Morris, Donna Lemmons, Lanny Kemp, Susie Horton, Anlee Pittman, Tim Wilson, Ron Stokes, Vivian Burrell, Oran Howard, Patricia Lee, Mary Warlick, Betty Hand, Stanley Bayne

### THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you to my church family for all the prayers, calls, visits and food you have provided during my recent illness. Thanks for all the support you gave to the family. I ask that you continue to pray that I will have a full recovery. I love you all.  
Carroll Pittman

For all your help, concern, and understanding, and for all the ways you’ve made a difference in my life. Thanks for being such a great church family. I am so blessed to be a member of Mt. Lebanon.  
Betty Herman

### MISSING!!

The bulletin board from the Hannah Class has been removed. We would appreciate its return.

### OLDE TYME FARM DAY

Saturday, November 5 (Rain date, November 12) 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. at farm of Vic & Gail Campbell. \$5.00 Donation per carload. Come early and bring your lawn chair. Lots of “old time” activities and demonstrations.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

**Thursday** 6:30 p.m. CARE Group 4 at MC  
**Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 Worship hour  
**Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. Fall Festival at FLC  
 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting,  
 Music! Missions! & Munches!  
**Thursday** 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal  
 6:30 p.m. CARE Group 1 at MC

**Greeters:**  
**Sunday School—**  
 Shelba Jean Hayes, Clay Smith, Elliott & Shirl Wooten

**Worship -**  
 Penny Ray, Carol Gibson

**Outside Greeters-**  
 Chuck Harvey, Gary Bridwell, Paul Chapman, Charles Farmer

**STAFF ON CALL— Curtis Murphy, 803-518-5276**  
**DEACON ON CALL—Quain Sudduth, 895-9994**

**PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY**  
 For urgent prayer concerns, please contact the church office, 895-2334 or Sharon Turner, 895-3168.

**SHUT-IN MEMBERS OF THE WEEK (Send a Card)**  
 John & Merle Smith

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**  
**October 23, 2011**

Sunday School ..... 213  
 Morning Worship ..... 294

**Our church is supported entirely by tithes and offerings and it is the privilege of all members to give regularly as God has prospered them.**

**BIG THURSDAY...**Greer Community Ministries Annual fundraiser held in November is just around the corner. Go to the website to see their wish list for the auction event. Get some good barbecue at the event as well. For delivery/take out/curbside pickup go to their web site for order form and details, [www.greercommunityministries.org](http://www.greercommunityministries.org).

**XYZ EVENT**

The XYZ Group will be going to the “Senior Follies *Forget Me Not*” on March 27, 2012 at 12:30 p.m. in Anderson. 30 seats are available. A sign up sheet is posted on the bulletin board



**November 2—4:00-9:00 p.m.** at FLC. This is the annual **Clemson-South Carolina** Fan competition! Sign up on the bulletin board!!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**  
**October 30—November 6**  
**30 - Katie Moon, Edwin Cantrell, Catherine Sudduth**  
**1- Shelba Jean Hayes, Brittany Belue**  
**2 - Katelyn Herman**  
**3- Jim Waldrop, Stacy Sites, Tammy Waddell**  
**5- Don Stokes, Velma Farmer**

**Mt. Lebanon's Annual Report To Greer Association**

Here are highlights from our Annual Church Profile:

Total Baptisms	10
Other Additions	17
Lost by Death, Request of Letter	30
Total Membership	631
Average Sunday School Attendance	222

Total Undesignated Gifts	\$624,095
Total Giving Receipts	\$698,935
Total Mission Expenditures	\$110,415

**Letters Granted 9-01-2010—8-30-2011**

Susan Hoffman to Friendship Baptist Church  
 Justin Farmer to Gethsemane Baptist Church  
 Rex, Carolyn, Max, Rocky & Eliza Culbertson to Ridgeview Church  
 Nathan Smith to Locust Hill Baptist Church  
 Morgan Alford to Rock Springs Church  
 Pete & Linda Underwood to Washington Baptist Church  
 Jon, Julie & Jacob Ballard to New Song Church  
 Jeff, Camilla & Drew Pitman to Washington Baptist Church  
 Kenny & Stephanie Southerlin to Taylors 1st Baptist  
 Adam Green to Milestone Church  
 Ronnie & Sherry Smith, Riverside Baptist  
 Bill & Pat Price, Bible Baptist Church