



Ladies Bible Study—

Made to Crave by Lysa TerKeurst—*Made to Crave* is the missing link between a woman’s desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen.

Begins Wednesday, February 8, at 6:00 PM in room F200.

Children in Action/Mission Friends—Missions Project

The Advocacy Center needs items for newborns.

Most needed items:

Newborn diapers, bottles, wipes and bottle washers
Collection boxes will be in the Children’s Hall until March 7.

Upcoming Youth Events:

February 5—

Youth Praise Band during Worship

Super Bowl Party in the youth area from 6-10:30 PM

***Ticket to get in:** Big bag of baby diapers for Light of Hope*

February 10-

Global Impact Celebration 6-9 PM at the Jekel’s (2800 Loretto)

February 11-

Local Missions Awareness Adventure—11-1 PM

Lunch from 1-1:30 PM

Training from Pastor James—Youth Missions Trip to Memphis
Operation Inasmuch Training

Parents are encouraged to participate.

Registration—Global Impact Celebration 2012

FAMILY NAME _____

Saturday, February 11

We will be at the breakfast at 8:00 AM
_____ Adults # _____ Children # _____ Preschoolers

I need childcare during 9:00 AM and 12:30 PM
_____ Birth-2 years # _____ 3-4 years

I need childcare during 1:30 PM and 4:00 PM
_____ Birth-2 years # _____ 3-5 years # _____ 1-5 Grade

We will participate in the *Local Missions Awareness Adventure*
at 10:00 AM– 12:30 PM. # _____ K-5—5th grade # _____ Adults

We will be at lunch on Saturday at 12:30 PM
_____ Adults # _____ Children # _____ Preschoolers

Sunday, February 12

My family will be staying for the GIC luncheon
_____ Adults # _____ K3-5th grade # _____ Birth-2 (Free)
(\$5/Adult; \$4/Child; \$16 Family Max)

Deadline to register for events is February 8 at noon.



**Souper Bowl of Caring
Sunday, February 5**



On Sunday, February 5th, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship.

At the same time, there will be people

worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God’s love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It’s a simple, yet significant, act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 5th. Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

**All donations will go to
United Ministries of Sumter County.**

For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit
www.souperbowl.org

Music Opportunities at First

For Adults:

Worship Choir—Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

Worship Orchestra—Sundays at 9:00 AM

Celebration Singers (Senior Adults)—Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

For Youth (6th thru 12th graders):

His Hands and Praise Band—Dates and times TBD

For Children:

J.A.M.M. (Jesus And Music & Missions)

for 3’s thru Kindergarteners—Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

S.T.O.M.P. (Special Time of Missions & Praise)

for 1st thru 5th graders—Wednesdays at 5:30 PM

Children’s Musical for 1st-5th Grade is April 22



Operation Inasmuch—April 28, 2012

The Body of Christ in Sumter will unite together to be the hands, the voice and the heart of Jesus loving our city through acts of service and compassion. Plan to be involved.

PARAGRAPHS FROM DAVID WAGANER

Sometimes the anticipation of a future date or event can over-shadow one’s engagement in day-to-day life! We’ve all witnessed it in numerous ways.

- A newly engaged couple making preparation for an approaching wedding date
- A military member receiving news of a new assignment
- A couple waiting out the final weeks before the birth of a child

A church upon calling a new Senior Pastor can also be so excited about the date of his arrival that they go through the motions of serving and worshipping the Lord but disengage in actually doing much of either. The next few weeks allow for each of us to actually participate in both corporate worship and service unto the Lord. This past Sunday there were 382 in Sunday School which is significantly more than the norm. Let me challenge you to be faithful in attending Sunday School, worship and to be faithful stewards!

Be sure to be 1 of over 400 in Sunday School and worship each week. MAKE IT A PRIORITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GLOBAL IMPACT CELEBRATION ON FEBRUARY 10 - 12.

A Minister Who Cares,
David Waganer

2012 Altar Flower Calendar

Providing flowers for a worship service is a very meaningful way to commemorate an event or to remember or honor a loved one. If you would like to participate, please call the church office at 773-3732.

***Denotes Date Already Reserved.**

February: 5, 12, 19, 26*	August: 5*, 12, 19*, 26*
March: 4*, 11, 18, 25	September: 2, 9, 16, 23*, 30
April: 1, 8*, 15, 22, 29	October: 7, 14, 21, 28
May: 6, 13*, 20*, 27	November: 4*, 11, 18, 25
June: 3, 10*, 17*, 24	December: 2, 9, 16*, 23*, 30
July: 1, 8, 15, 22*, 29*	

THIS WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY, February 3

7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group (FH)

SATURDAY, February 4

SUNDAY, February 5

9:45 AM Sunday School (for all ages)
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Grief Journey (Parlor)

MONDAY, February 6

9:15 AM Ladies Exercise Class (Gym)

TUESDAY, February 7

8:30 AM Women's Prayer Time (PC)
10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study of Romans
Room M100
5:15 PM Ladies Exercise Class (Gym)

WEDNESDAY, February 8

5:00 PM Fellowship Meal
5:30 PM J.A.M.M.—3 yrs. thru K-5
S.T.O.M.P.—Grades 1-5
5:30 PM Youth—Open Gym

WEDNESDAY, February 8 Cont'd

6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study (F200)
Made to Crave
6:00 PM Celebration Singers (M102)
6:00 PM Youth—Grapple Bible Study
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study (FH)
Ephesians
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study (M200)
Lamb of God
7:00 PM Worship Choir

THURSDAY, February 9

5:15 PM Ladies Exercise Class (Gym)

FRIDAY, February 10

7:00 PM Men's Prayer Group (FH)
Global Impact Celebration
12:00 PM JOY Luncheon w/missionaries
6:00 PM S.S. Dept. Fellowships

SATURDAY, February 11

Global Impact Celebration
See Front Page for Complete Schedule

SUNDAY, February 12

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
Speaker: Al Gilbert
12:15 PM Interact with Missionaries
1:00 PM Lunch w/missionaries
6:00 PM Grief Journey (Parlor)

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Resident Members' Birthdays February 5—February 11

5— Charles Jenkins, Pam Northcutt, Jared Cotton, Drew Stengel; **6**— Ginger Jones, Margaret Branham, Dave Whaley, Elizabeth Terry; **7**— Irvin Fralick, Jewel Thompson, William McLaughlin, Mendi Branham; **8**— Rick Blackmon, Ashley Baker, Bradley Hynes; Nicole McFadden, Michael Schreiber, Justin Skinner; **9**— Gene Smith, Marguerite Helms, Mary Sheridan, Burnet Morris, Bryce Lyles; **10**— Juanita Haygood; **11**— Johnny Neville

Fellowship Meal—Wednesday, February 8

Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee and tea

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

107 East Liberty Street, PO Box 867, Sumter, SC 29151

■ Transitional Pastor Dr. David Waganer (C.) 931.6302
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Hearing Impaired Director Mandy Faulling
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Stewardship Review

OFFERING	01/29/12
Budget.....	\$18,763.79
Building Fund.....	25.40
Global Missions	671.90
Deacon Benevolence.....	100.40
Youth Ministry.....	20.55
Romania Projects	50.00
TOTAL.....	\$19,632.04

OUR RECORD	01/29/12
Sunday School	382
Worship Attendance	387
Building Fund (3/1/07—Present)	\$103,755.47



2012 Global Impact Celebration

FRIDAY, February 10th

12:00 PM - JOY Luncheon with Missionaries
For those 55 and over

Menu: Baked ham, macaroni and cheese, sweet peas, fruit salad, dessert, tea and coffee

6:00 PM - Sunday School Department Fellowships
(Places determined by department)

SATURDAY, February 11th

8:00 AM - Church-wide Breakfast with Missionaries

10:00 AM - Local Missions Awareness Adventure

Stopping at:

- United Ministries
- Santee Baptist Association Crisis Closet
- Samaritan's House
- Light of Hope Pregnancy Center
- Habitat for Humanity

12:30-1:30 PM - Lunch served at FBC

1:30-3:15 PM - Military Ministry Training—(FH)

3:15-4:00 PM - Operation Inasmuch Training—(FH)

SUNDAY, February 12th

9:45 AM - Sunday School with Missionaries

11:00 AM - Morning Worship

Speaker: Al Gilbert

12:15 PM - Interact with Missionaries/View Displays

1:00 PM - Church-wide Lunch with Missionaries

Menu: BBQ Chicken and all the fixin's
(\$5/adult; \$4/child; under 3 free; \$16 family max)

HIS HEART HIS HANDS HIS VOICE