

GOD'S HAPPENINGS

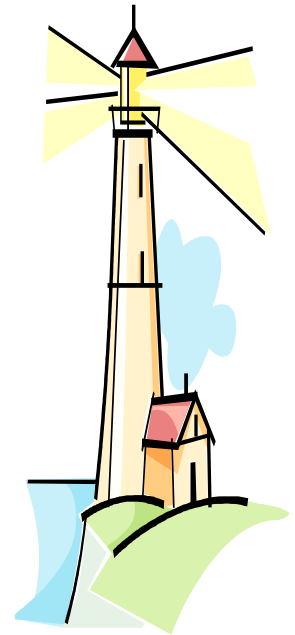
Sangaree Christian Fellowship

August 2011

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Hey everybody! What a long hot summer! It's been a busy summer for all of us. Extremely busy in the life of our church. I don't think the month of July could have been anymore jam packed. Between getting the youth off to Centrifuge, God and Country, and VBS... July was quite a month. For all we did in the month of July, let me say thank you! You worked hard and represented our Lord well. God and Country was estimated at over 400 folks. VBS finished up with 50 kids in attendance. The Gospel was presented, the church shined like the lighthouse we portray ourselves to be. We have a lot more coming in September. In September, Cindy Williams will be shouldering a huge piece of our Children's Ministry. While the adults are in worship, the children will be in their own corporate worship environment, Children's Church. By no means is this meant to be "just something for the kids to do while the adults worship." The kids will learn worship and how to respond to the Gospel. Cindy is going to be looking for volunteers to help with this tremendous ministry. We talk about Sangaree Christian Fellowship being

"A place for the whole family." This is a huge step in making that a reality. Children's worship is a must for attracting families. If you'd like to help out, please get with Cindy and ask her what you can do. September is also the start of the new church year. Suzette Joyce has already been seeking teachers for the new Sunday School year. Additionally, our AWANA ministry will begin on September 8th. If you feel led to teach a Sunday School class or help out with AWANA, please let us know - we need you! We're also looking for folks to step up in our different church ministry teams (evangelism, special events, crisis ministry, women of faith, men of action, to name a few). If you're interested in helping out or heading up one of these ministries, please, let us know. Don't be afraid, we won't leave you to yourself, lol! God is adding to and moving in our church. To our new members, welcome, and thank you for allowing God to lead you to our church. We're family! Now, let's build God's kingdom!! -Pastor Jim



**YOUR WORD IS LAMP
TO MY FEET AND A
LIGHT FOR MY PATH.
PSALMS 119:105**

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays:

9:30 am - Sunday

School

10:30 am - Morning

Worship

"Pray In Faith"

5:30 pm - Adult Bible

Study

Wednesdays:

"As a deer longs for streams of water, so I long for You, God.

I thirst for God, the living God. Psalm 42:1-2

Mark Your Calendar

August

August 8th - 6:00PM
Awana Servant Meeting (Join us for a sample of the fun you'll have at Awana)

August 15 - Men Ministry - Berkeley

August 19th - 6:30PM - Women Of Faith
Sticky Fingers

August 20, Saturday - Pool Party & Movie at the Reeise's! (11AM-3PM)

August 27th - Awana Conference
Old Fort Baptist Church, Summerville
Registration starts at 7:45AM

September

September 1st - Thursday - 5:30 PM
Awana Night Out!

We'll be taking the Awana Ice Cream Bus out to pre-register for Awana



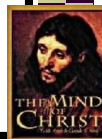
September 7th - Wednesday - 5:30PM
Awana Year Blast Off!
First Night of Awana



September 11th - Sunday - 10:30AM
Little Light Of Mine Children's Ministry starts

Coming In September "The Mind Of Christ"

"Let this mind be in you, which also was in Christ Jesus." How do we get the mind of Christ? Hunt explains how God works within you, continually renewing and reshaping your mind to reflect his. Plenty of practical ideas apply "mind-renewal" to everyday life: work, family, relationships. If you long for Christlikeness in your thought life, this study is for you!



And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep you hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:7

SUNDAY SCHOOL

I think you will agree with me that this has been a busy year here at our church. The God and Country celebration was huge! The summer heat has been...well, shall we say, excessive! As I write this, we are still in Vacation Bible School where, so far, we have 37 children enrolled. What a blessing! Vacation Bible School remains one of the most used tools for evangelism and outreach in most churches. Please pray for all the children who are attending! We would love to see them in our Sunday School and Awana program.

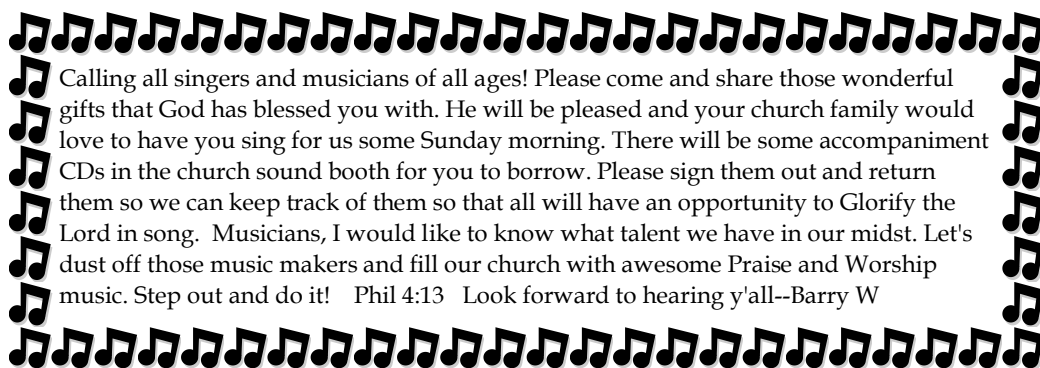
September is the month our Sunday School year begins and Sept 11 will be our new year kickoff because many people travel the first weekend. Has God been talking with you about teaching in our church? Opportunities exist in all age groups and new classes are a good way to grow a church. A training event is being planned for sometime in August and I invite all teachers and anyone who is thinking about teaching to attend. More information about that later.

The Fifth Sunday breakfast has been very enjoyable and they will be continued this year. Bring a homemade or purchased breakfast item to share and be there at 8:45 a.m. on Fifth Sundays. Coffee, juice and milk are provided.

Adults! Please bring your Sunday School student book with you each Sunday. There have not been enough extras to give to new students and visitors lately. That's a good problem to have!!

See ya' Sunday

Suzette



Calling all singers and musicians of all ages! Please come and share those wonderful gifts that God has blessed you with. He will be pleased and your church family would love to have you sing for us some Sunday morning. There will be some accompaniment CDs in the church sound booth for you to borrow. Please sign them out and return them so we can keep track of them so that all will have an opportunity to Glorify the Lord in song. Musicians, I would like to know what talent we have in our midst. Let's dust off those music makers and fill our church with awesome Praise and Worship music. Step out and do it! Phil 4:13 Look forward to hearing y'all--Barry W

Sangaree Christian School and Daycare
Established in 1984, it is our heart's desire to provide a loving Christian atmosphere for children of parents who must work. Our school/daycare is a ministry that serves children from 2 years old to 11 years old. For more information call our office at 871-6270.

Meet Our Staff

Jim Moore - Pastor

Barry Wenrich - Worship Leader

Sarah Olson - Director of Student Ministries

Looking for a great Bible Study aid?

Try www.biblegateway.com

Visit our website :

www.sangareecf.org for more links .



School is back in! That means a lot of temptations and distractions are headed our way. Make sure that you encourage our youth as they face all the pressures around them, that are pulling them away from God. If you ever want to help or would like to sit in to any of our studies, do not hesitate to ask! Here are some things that we have coming up...

August 20, Saturday – Pool Party & Movie at the Reese's! (11AM-3PM)

September 16, Friday – LOCK-IN at Church! (7PM-9:00AM)

During the month of August, we will be going through a study called, "Courage," by Francis Chan – JOIN US!!

One Sunday morning a month, we will be having youth-g geared worship!

Do your part in setting an example worth following, which starts with us following Jesus first! Be the one who makes a lasting impact for Christ in our youth's lives!

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Children and Youth Choir

Mrs. Trish will be having choir practice on Sunday's at 5:30 pm . For more information please see Trish.



Well here we are once again, planning another year of Awana. As busy as our summer has been, our work isn't done. During the next couple of weeks we will be planning for the upcoming Awana year, equipping leaders and helpers to serve, pre-registering kids and praying every day for God to be in the center of it all.

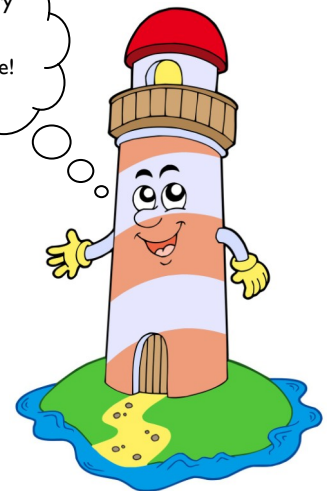
Our annual Awana Conference will be at Old Fort Baptist Church on Saturday, August 27th. There will be a variety of workshops for you to choose from that are beneficial for a variety of areas in ministry. If you would like to attend, please let me know. Preregistration deadline is August 18th with the tickets being \$25.00 (lunch included). You can buy tickets at the door for \$30.00.

Can't wait to see what God is going to do through us in Awana this year!

Love in Christ, Commander Shirley

Little Light of Mine
Children's Ministry
Ages 5-12

Meet Larry
The
Lighthouse!

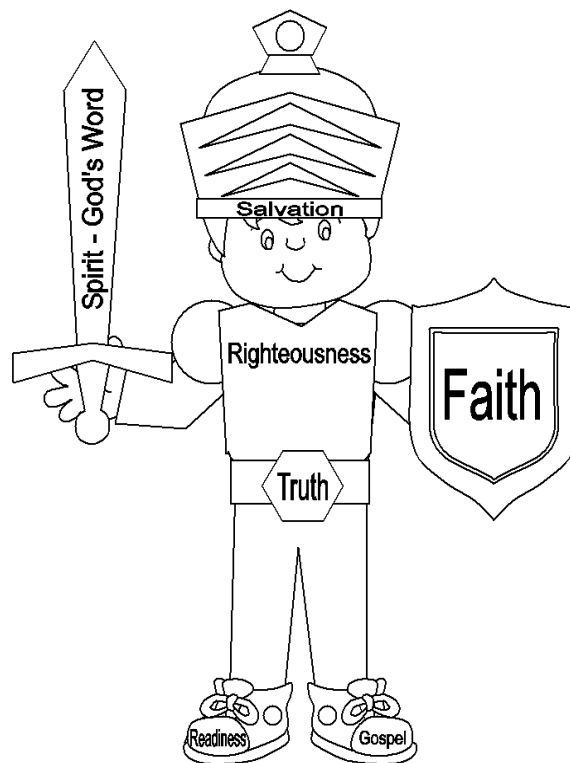


Hello Everyone,

I wanted to let you know about our upcoming Children's Ministry "Little Light of Mine" with Larry the Lighthouse. I'm very excited about starting this ministry and I hope the children are too. We will start meeting on Sunday, September 11th. We will meet in the church at 10:30AM and after the Children's Message we will go to the Activity Room for Children's Worship. We're going to have lots of fun worshipping God in our own way. Please pray that this ministry will touch the lives of many children and their families in a great and mighty way. Between now and then keep on the lookout for "Larry The Lighthouse".

Love In Christ, Cindy Williams

Put on the whole armor of God!



K.I.D.S.

Kids In Dynamic Service!

Through K.I.D.S. children will be disciplined and equipped to serve. By serving children apply their faith, feel a part of the church, and often influence other children. Through their service in the church - K.I.D.S. are less likely to abandon their faith and often can reach their own parents, family, and friends in the community. As they serve - they will learn their own spiritual gifts.

K.I.D.S. is for children ages 5 through 5th grades. Join on Wednesdays at 6:30 through August 31st. Starting September 10th we will meet on Sundays.



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**"A PLACE FOR ALL THE
FAMILY"**



OUR FOCUS IN 2011

"Outside These Walls"

OUR COMMITMENT DURING THIS
CAMPAIGN IS TO REACH "OUR COMMUNITY"
WITH THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST.



1st night of Awana will be September 7th
Registrations will begin in August!

National Back to Church Sunday is a special day set aside each year on the third Sunday of September when thousands of people who do not regularly attend church are invited and welcomed to a church near them. On that day, thousands of churches will open their doors and welcome everyone who would like to rediscover church.

**NATIONAL
BACK TO
CHURCH
SUNDAY**
September 18th, 2011



Missions

Did you know that Southern Baptists (we are a SBC church) have 5,444 missionaries in foreign countries and 5,081 home missionaries here in the United States?

How are they supported? Good question. Our missionaries are a little different from some others of different denominations. They receive pay checks, insurance and retirement support. Their children and families have access to schools in most places of service and medical services. SBC missionaries do not have to conduct fund raising on their furloughs home and are confident they will be able to return to their work. So, how do we support them?

Southern Baptist churches all over the world are given opportunity (we choose to participate—we are not required to) to give to the Cooperative Program (think large pot to put all the SBC churches contributions in, then needs are addressed from that pot). One of the things the CP helps to support is our missionaries. Some 30% of the International Missions Board funds come from the Cooperative Program. One hundred percent of the Lottie Moon Offering at Christmas makes up 57% of the International Missions Board income. What about those home missionaries? The Annie Armstrong offering at Easter is for them and uses the same method of combining Cooperative Program funds with the offering. We are in a tough economic time, but when planning your budget, pray about including something for these offerings.

Look for more information about missions through our Sunday School classes this year or log on to www.imb.org or www.namb.net.

Just thinking...

The playground located across from Palmetto Land Baptist Church belongs to Sangaree and Berkeley County. (I know...we all thought it belonged to the church!) Let's think...what could be done with that park? How about a play date for our church preschoolers and parents? We could provide some water/juice and simple snacks. We could invite others and there are always some children there. I suggest we wait until cooler weather!

Lyon's Cove Park...Think about a 1-day Bible Club on one of the "no-school" days. It would require some publicity, but could work!

Wannamaker Park—a church picnic with an outdoor worship time. Sounds like fun and fellowship to me! Sorry Jim and Barry! No sound system. J

Just thinking...let me know what you are thinking about!

Suzette