First Baptist Church Of Rincon

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Olan Mills Pictorial Directory

Olan Mills will be taking pictures for the new pictorial directory on January 3-5 and January 16-19. There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 826-5536.

Called Conference

Sunday, January 6, 2008
6:30 PM

Recommendations will be brought to the church from the following committees: Transportation Committee to buy another bus; Committee on Committees will bring a report and the deacons will recommend that the time of services be changed on Sunday night from 6:30 PM to 6:00 PM., so that we may have outreach visitation on Sunday nights after evening worship.

"Prove the Tithe" Sunday

Sunday, February 3

In both morning services, we will receive our tithes and offerings in "Jehoiada's Chest" (II Kings 12:9; II Chronicles 24:8-10) at the front of the Worship Center.

Malachi 3:10 – "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse...Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty, and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it."

Test the Lord and see what he'll do! Even if you don't regularly tithe, try it on February 3 and watch God work!

F.A.I.T.H. & G.R.O.W. KICK – OFF

Sunday, January 20, 2008
5:00 PM
In the Memorial Chapel

F.A.I.T.H is a weekly evangelism training class that meets each Sunday afternoon before evening worship, followed by visitation *after* evening worship.

G.R.O.W. is a commitment to stay after evening worship one Sunday a month, to write cards and make phone calls to prospects and members.

Notice that F.A.I.T.H. and G.R.O.W. has changed to Sunday nights! We hope this new time will allow better participation. If the new time of Sunday night worship at 6:00 p.m. is approved in conference, then outreach visitation and G.R.O.W. will be at 7:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Refreshments provided after worship in the Memorial Chapel. Child care provided.

Team Impact Crusade

February 7-10, 2008
7:00 PM each night

Team Impact will do amazing feats of strength and share the gospel each night. Pick-up a stack of invitation cards to give to friends and neighbors.

Quarterly Conference

Wednesday, February 20, 2008
7:00 PM
In the Sanctuary

Everyone will meet in the Sanctuary except for Mission Friends and Nursery.

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

The New Year 2008 will be full of choices. Voters will make choices about liquor in our county and cities, and the next president of our nation.

But the most important choice that we all will make is a spiritual one. We must each decide how much time we will spend in God's Word and prayer and worship. Those choices will ultimately affect every other choice that we make. We need to choose to live from a biblical worldview, and resist the pressure of the culture to live by a secular worldview.

In order to help you develop a biblical worldview, each year I have issued a Bible-reading challenge. This year the challenge is to read the New Testament epistles. I encourage husbands and fathers to take the lead in gathering your family at least four nights a week, Monday through Thursday, to read these scriptures, discuss what they mean to you, and pray together. Then on Sunday nights, I will preach from the previous week's Bible readings, to reinforce what you have read. The family that chooses to have a family altar will alter the family for generations to come.

We welcome Melisa Grubbs to our staff as a part-time secretary. Melisa will work afternoons when Michelle Moore is out of the office. Michelle will also be part-time, so that she can take college classes.

See you Sunday with a Bible in your hand and the Risen Son shining on your face!

Your pastor,
Bob Rogers

Read and Study the New Testament Epistles 2008

The pastor has challenged us to read through the New Testament Epistles in 2008. On Sunday nights the pastor will preach from the readings of the previous week. A daily Bible reading guide is available at the church.

Read in January: Romans 1:1 – 13:14

NEW MEMBERS

Kate Allen
Awaiting Baptism

Buddy & Joy Dickey
Joined by: Statement

Michelle and Jim Dowling
Joined by: Letter

Tommy Harvey
Joined by: Letter

Jena & Jeff Mosley
Jena joined by: Baptism
Jeff joined by: Letter

Jennifer & Danny Rook
Joined by: Letter

Chad Sullivan
Joined by: Baptism

Richard, Vicki and
Maryanne Sumner
Joined by: Letter

FACTS AND FIGURES ***DECEMBER 2007***

Budget Revenue	173,618.29
Budget Revenue Year to Date	1,302,314.44
Budget Required Year to Date	1,361,953.00
Phase I-B Building Fund	63,14.
Phase I-B Given to Date	252,153.42
Debt Retirement	3,234.00
Acts 1:8 Missions this month	5,811.50
Acts 1:8 Missions Year to Date	43,560.94
Average Bible Study	603

FACTS AND FIGURES DECEMBER 2007
BAPTIST CHURCH AT EBENEZER

Budget Offering	16,184.16
Budget Offering Year to Date	135,904.90
Building Fund	6,485.00
Building Fund Year to Date	19,126.00
Building Fund Cumulative	81,388.14
Average Sunday School Attendance	83

SENIOR ADULTS

Senior Adult Luncheon
Tuesday, January 15
11:30 AM
In the Memorial Chapel

ADULTS

Women on Mission and Ministry
Monday, January 21, 2008
6:30 PM – M & M's at Baibry's
Mom on Missions
7:00 PM – WMU Night Group
@ Brotherhood Building

Tuesday, January 22, 2008
10:00 AM – WMU Day Group
@ Brotherhood Building

Starting A New Ladies' Mission Group
A new ladies' mission group for ages 22+ is beginning Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 P.M. The group will meet in one of the rooms above the Memorial Chapel. A mission program will be presented along with light snacks. Mission projects for the year will be discussed. Come be a part of this exciting new group. For more information, feel free to contact Keri Morgan at 826-3061.

Men's Breakfast
Sunday, January 27, 2008 - 7:30 AM
In the Memorial Chapel

COLLEGE & CAREER

Operation N.O.A.H. Mission Trip
To New Orleans
March 14 -20, 2008
A deposit of $25.00 is due on Sunday, January 27 for the Mission Trip to New Orleans. If you have any questions, please see Mona Underwood.

College & Career Bible Study
There is a Bible Study every Wednesday night upstairs in the Memorial Chapel at 7:00 PM. Please see Mona Underwood for info.

YOUTH

Youth Lock – In & Bowling
Friday, January 11, 2008
Meet at the Youth Center @ 8:00 PM

Parents & Youth Luncheon
Sunday, January 27, 2008
Meet in the Memorial Chapel immediately following 10:30 AM worship service.

CHILDREN

Children & Parents Luncheon
Sunday, January 13, 2008
Meet in the Memorial Chapel immediately following 10:30 AM worship service. If you have any questions, please see Bill Gammon.

Children's choir (RFB Kids) will start
Sunday, January 13, 2008 at 5:00 PM.

PRESCHOOL

Preschool choir (Angel Band) will start
Sunday, January 13, 2008 at 5:00 PM

MOPS
(Mother's of Preschoolers)
Tuesday, January 8 – 9:00 AM
Meet at the Youth Center

CHURCH - WIDE

Deacons Meeting
Sunday, January 6, 2008 - 4:30 PM
In the Memorial Chapel

Lord's Supper
Sunday, January 20, 2008
At 9:00 & 10:30 AM Services

Contact Information:

Church Office		826-5536
Emergency/Minister on call		826-0811
Dr. Bob Rogers, Pastor		826-2922
Dr. Bill Gammon, Assoc. Pastor		826-3126
	Mobile	663-3716
Rev. Greg Hartzog, Minister of Music		826-3829
	Mobile	308-7853
Rev. Jason McNair, Minister to Students		772-7575
	Mobile	659-0941
Rev. Eric Hayes, Pastor @ Ebenezer Church		826-6694
Counselor, Ed Ike, LPC		658-2767
Weekday Ministry Childcare Center		826-2213
Carol Green, Church/Pastor's Secretary		660-6026
Michelle Moore, Financial Secretary		

Melisa Grubbs, Assistant Secretary

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JANUARY

3 - 4	3:00 p.m.	Pictures for Church Directory-Youth Center
5	10:00 a.m.	Pictures for Church Directory-Youth Center
6	4:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
6	6:30 p.m.	Called Conference
8	9:00 a.m.	MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)
10	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Mission Group (age 22+)
11	8:00 p.m.	Youth Lock-In
13	11:45 a.m.	Parents & Children's Luncheon-Memorial Chapel
15	11:30 a.m.	Senior Adult Luncheon
16-18	3:00 p.m.	Pictures for Church Directory-Youth Center
19	10:00 a.m.	Pictures for Church Directory-Youth Center
20	9 & 10:30 a.m.	Lord's Supper
	5:00 p.m.	Begin F.A.I.T.H.
21	6:30 p.m.	M & M's @ Baibry's
21	7:00 p.m.	WMU Night Group
22	10:00 a.m.	WMU Day Group
26	9:00 a.m.	Church Council Retreat @ Bapt. Church at Ebenezer
27	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
27	11:45 a.m.	Parents & Youth Luncheon @ Memorial Chapel

Thank You Notes

We have received thank you notes from the Sulak; Plaspohl; Jenkins families; Treutlen House, DFCS, and Savannah Baptist Center. All thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the Welcome Center.

To receive news by email each week, and to get this monthly newsletter by email in full color, request the "Pastor's e-letter" at 1n3@earthlink.net

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WEEKDAYS

Sundays

9:00 a.m.	Bible Study A & Worship
10:30 a.m.	Bible Study B & Worship "Kids for Jesus" (Children's church) - K-5 through 3rd grade
4:00 p.m.	Children's Bible Drill-4-6 grade
4:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting (1st Sunday)
5:00 p.m.	Angel Band, RFB Kids & Above & Beyond (starts Jan. 13) F.A.I.T.H. evangelism training (beginning January 20)
6:30 p.m.	Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.	Outreach visitation & G.R.O.W. (beginning January 20)

Tuesdays

9:00 a.m.	MOPS (2nd Tues. of the Month)

Wednesdays

6:00 p.m.	Family Night Supper in Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Student Worship
7:00 p.m.	Prayer Meeting in Chapel, College & Career Bible Study, DEEP (youth), GA's, RA's, Mission Friends, Nursery
7:10 p.m.	Bible Drill-grades 7-12
7:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Practice
8:00 p.m.	Kids for Jesus Practice

Thursday

4:00 p.m.	Jolly Singers
7:00 p.m.	Handbells

Remember to vote - Tuesday, February 5.
Presidential primary and liquor referendum.

You will need to vote at your regular county polling place, and then residents in the city limits of Springfield and Rincon will vote again at the city polling place in a special city referendum on liquor.

See www.effinghamfamily.org for information from the Effingham Family Association.