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Cooperative Program Month

Giving is an important measure of growth in our Christian life. Giving is necessary to accomplish the mission of the church. During the month of April, we will highlight the Cooperative Program each Sunday. Look for bulletin inserts &/or brochures in the foyers.

Southern Baptists are a fellowship of more than 16 million members in approximately 40,000 churches in all fifty states and U.S. territories. Millions of Southern Baptists work together in churches, associations, state conventions, and the Southern Baptist Convention to share the gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the whole world.

Historically, the people called Baptists have persistently sought to reproduce the pattern of Christianity and church life found in the New Testament. Southern Baptists acknowledge the lordship of Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scripture. They work together in an extensive ministry that includes approximately 5,000 plus missionaries serving in all 50 states, Canada, American Samoa, and the Caribbean and nearly 5,000 plus missionaries serving in over 125 countries.

These far-reaching mission ministries are funded in large part through the unique, efficient, and equitable Cooperative Program. A portion of the tithes and offerings of individuals received by cooperating churches become Cooperative Program dollars. These churches send funds to their state conventions to support work within the state. As determined by each Baptist state convention, a percentage of these Cooperative Program receipts is sent to the SBC Executive Committee for distribution to SBC entities supported through the Cooperative Program.

Two SBC entities that do not receive CP funds are Lifeway and Woman's Missionary Union, but they are very involved in communicating the CP story to Southern Baptists. Lifeway (formerly the Sunday School Board) serves individuals, churches, associations, and conventions through the sale of materials, literature, supplies; provides materials and leadership in Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Church Music, and other assigned programs of work. Lifeway also helps Southern Baptists understand the Cooperative Program by including articles in pupil periodicals, leadership magazines, and Vacation Bible School materials. For over one hundred years, WMU has been encouraging and enabling women, girls, preschoolers and now men and boys in missions education. Although WMU does not receive CP funds, it is a major supporter and promoter through its publications and programming.

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Barney Fife/Larry DeLawder Event

an opportunity for...

- ✦ inviting others to come to an experience which will allow them to be introduced to Jesus Christ
- ✦ to introduce others to the congregation of believers at Elim Baptist Church
- ✦ to encourage us as believers to follow Jesus more purposefully.

On Saturday night, Apr. 5th, we will host a Dinner-Theater at 6 p.m. in the Moore Family Life Center. This will be a ticket only event at no charge. A free bar-b-que chicken meal will be provided as an outreach ministry of the church. Larry DeLawder is coming on a love offering basis which will be collected at the tables during the dinner-theatre. Members are encouraged to secure tickets for people who they have invited and have confirmed they will come. We will not overbook the Family Life Center, so it is important to sign up for and receive only the tickets needed. Every member/family is encouraged to invite **someone who is not a believer or is looking for a church home**. On Sunday morning (April 6th), Larry DeLawder will be our guest for the 11:00 a. m. worship service. He will continue to encourage us and help us to be disciples for Christ to our community.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...



Vacation Bible School is July 13-17. Pack your gear, prepare to set sail, and discover how to live God's unshakable truth on Outrigger Island!

We are in need of some Island Guides (teachers) to help lead this year's VBS. There are still a lot of jobs to be filled. We can use everyone's help. Stop by the bulletin boards in the hallway of Hunter Hall to see where you can serve.

Also, a Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held at Immanuel BC on Saturday, April 19th from 9-11 a.m. Teachers and leaders are encouraged to attend. This is always a great help in preparing your classrooms.

Our Goal

\$3,000



THIS AND THAT . . .

- ✦ The Baptist Men will be building a wheelchair ramp on Wednesday, April 2nd. If you can help, please meet at the church at 8 a.m. You should be finished by noon.
- ✦ We will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper on April 27th. The Frances Johnson Group will be responsible for preparation.
- ✦ Senior adult, don't forget your retreat to the beach, April 27-30.
- ✦ For years we have picked up our monthly magazines from the front pew. Well, we now have a new magazine rack located in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Please go by each month and get your family's magazines.
- ✦ The next Church Council meeting will be on April 21st at 7 p.m.
- ✦ Women in Action members please note your meeting this month (April 1st) will be in the MFLC conference with Betty Humphrey as hostess.
- ✦ A sign-up sheet for the Mississippi Mission Trip is located by Eddie's office door. The trip is June 21-28 and will include construction and yard clean-up.
- ✦ We are in the process of forming a church softball team. The team will be a coed church league and you must be sixteen years of age. If you are interested, please contact Josh Davidson @ 669-6499.
- ✦ Sealed bids are being accepted through April 6th for the church and cemetery grass cuttings. See Greg Reynolds for the church and Ravenel Floyd for the cemetery.
- ✦ The youth will be having snacks after their Bible Study/Worship time on the 2nd & 4th Sunday nights. On the 3rd Sunday night, we want families to host the youth in your homes for youth socials. We'd love for you to help with these two youth needs, just place your John Hancock on the sign-up sheets by Eddie's door. Youth will be having some fun during spring break too. They will load the bus and head to Frankie's Fun Park in Columbia. The date is Friday, April 18th. The time will be announced.

April 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 3 pm Frances Johnson Grp. In MFLC 7 pm Women in Action in MFLC Conference Room 7 pm Basketball	2 8 am Bapt. Men build Wheelchair Ramp 6 pm Youth sponsored Supper 7 pm Business Mtg. 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir	3 7 pm Volleyball	4	5
6 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 6 pm Discipleship Training 7 pm Worship	7 7 pm Lalla Carter Grp. w/ Kimberly Packard	8 7 pm Basketball	9 7 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Organizations for kids 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir	10 7 pm Volleyball	11	12
13 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 6 pm Discipleship Training 7 pm Worship 7:30 pm Youth Social	14 7:30 pm Janie Chapman Grp. w/ Sally Ham	15 12 noon Joy Club 7 pm Basketball	16 6 pm Mission Night Supper 7 pm Mission Organizations 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir	17 7 pm Volleyball	18	19 9-11 am VBS Clinic @ Immanuel BC
—Eddie Stewart @ NAMB assignment [April 12-16]—						
20 7 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 6 pm Discipleship Training 7 pm Worship	21 7 pm Church Council Mtg.	22 7 pm Basketball	23 7 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Organizations for kids 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir	24 7 pm WMU Spring Mtg. @ College Park BC 7 pm Volleyball	25	26
27 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship/Lord's Supper 5 pm Bldg & Grds. Mtg. 6 pm Discipleship Training 7 pm Worship "We Can" Collection	28 7 pm Deacons Mtg.	29 7 pm Basketball	30 7 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Organizations for kids 7:45 p.m. Adult Choir			
	—Senior Adult Retreat—					

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...And they came to Elim.
 Exodus 15:27

- 01-C.W. Lynch, Deloris Thompson, Dalton Price
- 02- Gayle Hill
- 03- Spencer Singletary
- 04- Harley England, M/M Tony Turner
- 05- Betty butler
- 06- Hillary Kirby, M/M Chris Carmon
- 07- James McGee
- 08- Michael Whitehead Wallace Hayes,
Heather Broach
- 09- Michael Vause, M/M Pack Packard
M/M Dexter Lee
- 11- Adlevia Strawn, Jimmy Hewitt
- 12- Thomas McKenzie
- 13- Terry Strawn
- 14- Jennifer Kight, James Gaskins
- 16- Matthew Long
- 17- Glenn Ham, Bobby Lawhon
- 18- M/M Glenn Ham, Jacob Floyd
- 19- Angel Reynolds Hicks
- 20- Kenzie Whitehead, M/M Lalo Guzman
- 21- Geraldine Frazier, Tonya Baliff, Susan Kirby
- 23- Gene Lawhon, M/M Brett Price
- 24- M/M Terry King, M/M Wendell Dennis
- 26- Keith Pierce
- 27- Amanda Turner
- 28- Joan Matthews, Suzette Reynolds, Linda Gibson
- 29- Casey Anderson, Vickie Matthews
- 30- Madison Hobgood

- May 01- Judy Vause, Louanne Stewart,
Leslie Guzman
- 02- Ruth Pierce



And your
 anniversary, too!

My Place of Service

Date	Apr. 6	Apr. 13	Apr. 20	Apr. 27
Ushers	McKay Pigate Humphrey Dennis	J. Floyd H. Reynolds E. Jones R.W. Dennis	Bacot Floyd Jordan Anderson	L. Bacot Ham Whitehead L. Lawhon
Security AM PM	AM-Danny Whitehead PM-Buck Ham	AM-Lee Bacot PM-Alec Pugh	AM-Cody Bacot PM-Greg Reynolds	AM-Todd Ham PM-Wayne Ham
Deacon Door	R. & A. Floyd F. & G. McKay M. & J. Vause	R. & A. Floyd F. & G. McKay M. & J. Vause	R. & A. Floyd F. & G. McKay M. & J. Vause	R. & A. Floyd F. & G. McKay M. & J. Vause
Nursery AM	Carolyn Carmon Gloria McKay, Connie Dean *Jennifer Kight	Sheryl Evans Kaylee Thorn- burg J.J. Hill *Beth Moore	Pack & Kimberly Packard Carole White *Lisa Floyd	Lee Bacot Family Rhett Bacot
Nursery SS & PM	SS-Beth Moore PM-Pack & Kimberly Packard	SS-Kimberly Packard PM-Buck & Jeanette Ham	SS-Robin Turner PM-Ann Floyd Linda Gibson	SS-Jeanette Ham PM-Freddie & Gloria McKay
Child- ren's Church	Danny Whitehead Family	Lee Bacot Family	Rhett Bacot	Lisa Floyd