

The Elim Light

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Sunday Evenings

We have a new schedule for our Sunday evenings at Elim beginning May 18th.

5:00-5:30 p.m. Worship Assembly

This will include music (hymns, praise songs, solo performances), creative ministry (puppets, drama, interpretive movements, etc.), prayer and devotion.

5:35-7:00 p.m. Small Groups

- The Missional Church (all age level adults)
- Creative Ministries: This will be a time to rehearse and practice skits, interpretive movements, etc. (youth and adults)
- Best of Men's Fraternity (young men are encouraged to participate in this small group)
- Baptist Adults (all age level adults)
- Mega Camp (ages 5 thru youth)
- Preschool (ages 2-5)
- Nursery

Mega Ministry Camp

Sundays-May 18th, 25th &
June 1st, 8th, 22nd
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

[for Children who have completed 5k thru 6th grade]

Children are invited to join us as we visit Burkina Faso and meet Dr. Quirky, as well as explore the ministry of Peter from the Bible!

You will have the opportunity to experience different ministry areas and experience some basic life skills, drama, card making, or cooking. There will be music, games, and lots of fun.

Please encourage your children to invite their friends to join them for camp. If you know of children in your neighborhood that don't go to church on Sunday night, please invite them to attend.

Registration is needed so plans can be made. Registration forms will be available in the office and in the bulletin on May 4th. Adults are needed to help in some areas so if you are interested please see Eddie as soon as possible. Our youth will be helping out with Mega Camp, too.

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Forty Year Recognition

May 4th will be a special day of celebration and worship. We will honor our church organist, Joanne Long, for serving as church musician for forty years. Buddy Matthews, Joanne's uncle, will be our guest organist. There will be special music, presentations, and more. A meal will follow the morning worship in the MFLC. Meat will be provided and you are asked to bring side dishes, desserts, and beverages.

Why God Made Moms

All answers given by 2nd grade school children.

Why did God make mothers? 1) She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is. 2) To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers? 1) He used dirt, just like for the rest of us. 2) God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of? 1) They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they used mostly string, I think. 2) God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair & everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom? 1) God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me. 2) We're related.

What kinds of little girl was your mom? 1) I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy. 2) They say she used to be nice.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him? 1) Does he make at least \$800 a year. Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores. 2) His last name.

Why did your mom marry your dad? 1) My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world, and my mom eats a lot. 2) My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house? 1) I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad. 2) Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.

What's the difference between moms & dads? 1) Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them. 2) Dads are taller & stronger, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friends.

What does your mom do in her spare time? 1) To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long. 2) Mothers don't do spare time.

What would it take to make your mom perfect? 1) On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery. 2) Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be? 1) I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me. 2) I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.



THIS AND THAT . . .

- ☺ As a fund raiser, the Collegiate/Singles Sunday School Class will be having a Dinner Theatre on May 31st. It will be held in the Moore Family Life Center from 6-8 p.m. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$6 for children (under 12). The main course will be grilled pork loin. The proceeds will be used for class outings (Overnight Camp Retreat, Camp McCall Trip, Thursday night Bible Studies, etc.). We thank you for all of your support since this class was started last July, and ask that you continue to support us.
- ☺ There is a rare opportunity to occur at Calvary BC in Florence on May 4th. Joyce Rogers, retired IMB missionary, has written a book about she and her husband, Ray's missionary experiences entitled, **Rejoice!** Calvary's WMU is hosting a book signing in the Collins Family Life Center from 3:30-5:00 p.m. in honor of the publication of Joyce's book. You are invited to attend.
- ☺ The Tabernacle Experience: A life-size replica of Moses' Tabernacle is a touring exhibit that will be at First Presbyterian Church May 3-11.
Times are weeknights: 5-8 p.m.;
Saturdays: 9 a.m.-8 p.m.;
Sundays: 12:30 p.m.-8 p.m.
Go to www.tabernacleexperience.com to View more information or call First Presbyterian.
- ☺ **2008 Mother's Day Offering:** Envelopes will be the bulletin on Mother's Day for you to donate to the South Carolina Baptist Ministries for the Aging. The offering benefits the long-term healthcare of retired South Carolina pastors, missionaries and their wives and others living at the Bethea Home and Martha Franks Home of SC.
- ☺ The Annual National Day of Prayer is May 1st. Join us at two location in Florence as we pray for our community, state, and nation. The times are: 12 noon til 1 p.m. at the City/County Complex; and 7-8:30 p.m. at West Florence High School Auditorium.



Many Hands...
One Heart



Saturday, May 17th
2-4 p.m.
Trinity Presbyterian Church

Do you serve in Children's Ministry? Join others with a heart for Christ! Together we will pray, encourage one another and seek God and His vision for children in the Florence area. Your input is vital to this powerful ministry event. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to impact precious young hearts. R.S. V. P. to Ellen Guffey by May 12th at

May 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1  8 pm Softball Game-F7	2 6:30 pm Martin Wedding Rehearsal	3 3 pm Martin Wedding
4 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship/ Joanne Recognition 12pm Lunch in MFLC 3:30-5 pm Book Signing 5 pm Nominating Comm. 6 pm Discipleship Training 7 pm Worship	5 7 pm Lalla Carter Grp. w/ Linda Gibson; 9 pm Softball-F7	6 3 pm Frances Johnson Grp. In MFLC 7 pm Women in Action w/ Ann Floyd; Basketball	7 6 pm Youth Sponsored Supper 7 pm Business Mtg. 7:45 pm Adult Choir	8 7 pm Softball-F7	9	10
11 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship No Evening Services 	12 6:30 VBS Mtg. @ Beth Moore's 7:30 pm Janie Chap- man Grp. w/ Jeanette Ham 8 pm Softball-F8	13 7 pm Basketball; Church Council	14 7 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Organizations for kids 7:45 pm Adult Choir	15 9 pm Softball-F7	16	17
18 7 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5-7pm New Evening Schedule 7 pm Youth Social @ Kirvens	19 7 pm Softball-F7	20 12 noon Joy Club 7 pm Basketball	21 6 pm Mission Night Supper 7 pm Mission Organizations 7:45 pm Adult Choir	22 9 pm Softball-F7	23	24
25 9:55 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 5-7pm New Evening Schedule 7 pm Youth Snacks-Kights "We Can" Collection	26 7 pm Deacons Mtg. Memorial Day Office Holiday	27 7 pm Basketball	28 7 pm Prayer Mtg., Mission Organizations for kids 7:45 pm Adult Choir	29	30	31 6-8 pm Collegiate Dinner Theatre

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

- 01– Judy Vause, Louanne Stewart,
 Leslie Guzman
 - 02– Ruth Pierce
 - 05– Michael Anderson, Charles Crosby
 - 06– Lee Bacot, Carolyn Cox, Elyse Horne
 - 07– Wayne Ham, Kevin Floyd, Keith Floyd
 - 08– Luke Kirven, Tina Bazen
 - 10– Marita Anderson
 - 11– Linda Reynolds, Anne Carmon,
 Willie White
 - 13– Tara Barrineau
 - 14– Mary Thames, Perliss Matthews,
 M/M Joe Wiggins
 - 15– Mike Vause, Virginia Mack, Alec Pugh
 M/M Jimmy Bacot
 - 16– Stephen Cox
 - 17– Connie C. Lee, Stephanie S. Watford
 - 20– Lauren Lucas
 - 22– Barbara Reynolds, Penn Packard,
 Clarissa Singletary
 - 24– Lynn Conner, M/M Alan Lawhon
 - 25– Mac Campbell, Thomas Young,
 M/M Ken Whitehead
 - 26– Ethan Cox
 - 27– Lisa Floyd, M/m Jay Flowers
 - 28– Mary F. Matthews
 - 29– Barry Guffey
 - 30– Chris Carmon, Ansley Cole, M/M Gene Gibson
 - 31– Carlton Turner, Jr., Joan Kirven,
 Frances Skinner (retired missionary)
- June 01–David Matthews
 02– Lanier Davidson
 03– Blaine Cottingham, M/M Steven Anderson



And your anniversary, too!

My Place of Service

Date	May 4	May 11	May 18	May 25
Ushers	McMillan Hardee Kirven Carmon	McKay Pigate Humphrey Dennis	J. Floyd H. Reynolds E. Jones R.W. Dennis	Bacot Floyd Jordan Anderson
Security AM PM	AM-Adam Moore PM-Reggie Hill	AM-Glenn Kirven No PM	AM-H. Reynolds PM-Don Trask	AM-M. Humphrey PM-Buck Ham
Deacon Door	R. & J.J. Hill H. & L. Reynolds W.F. & L. Jones	R. & J.J. Hill H. & L. Reynolds W.F. & L. Jones	R. & J.J. Hill H. & L. Reynolds W.F. & L. Jones	R. & J.J. Hill H. & L. Reynolds W.F. & L. Jones
Nursery AM	Maggie & Katherine Kirven Teresa Young *Missy Bacot	Penny Trask Adlevia Strawn Stella McGee *Summer Bacot	Dianne Pigate Holly & Ivy Whitehead Sally Ham	Chris & Anne Carmon Betty Ham *Penny Trask
Nursery SS & PM	SS-Beth Moore PM-Reggie & J.J. Hill	SS-Carolyn Carmon NO PM	SS-Barbara Moore PM-Wayne & Betty Ham	SS-Lisa McClure PM-Lana Jones & Barbara Moore
Child- ren's Church	Stella McGee	J.J. Hill	Lisa McClure	Maggie Kirven