



The SaltShaker

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Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt has lost its savour, Wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Matthew 5:13

See You at the Pole Report- Southside

Middle School: The Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Southside Middle School along with the support of Pastors Bryan Chapman and Steve Filyaw of the Christian Learning Center held the annual event called See You at the Pole on Wednesday September 26 at 7:45 a.m. This event was open to all students, teachers, and community members to gather in front of the flagpole and pray for our school, our community, and our nation.

With over 230 students plus 30 staff, administrators, and parents there, Kim Osborne, the FCA advisor, spoke about the importance of this event, and the opportunity to focus on what God can really do. Students Jacob Heatherly, Tiffany Haselden, and Conley Wheatley read scripture from John 17:21-23, the theme verses for this year's event. Taylor Washington sang *His Eye Is On The Sparrow* which added to our worship experience. Students gathered into small prayer groups as Conley Wheatley directed them on various areas to pray about.

Southside would like to thank Chick-fil-a, Bottled Gas, and the local churches and Christian business people that continue to support these efforts. Thanks to Mr. Craig Washington, principal at Southside, for his closing remarks and for always supporting and encouraging positive events and activities for our students.

Look for more to come as we celebrate what God is doing in our schools!
Kim Osborne, SSMS FCA advisor

The *Salt Shaker* is a bi-monthly publication produced by the Florence Baptist Association to promote missions and ministry networking among churches.

Project DJJPD – Our associational WMU in conjunction with the SCBC WMU is seeking to meet the needs of young people being left with no support. Many times when a young person arrives at the Department of Juvenile Justice they only have the clothes they are wearing. The majority of teens at the Pee Dee DJJ are male with a few females.

At the present time, there is a **CRITICAL** need at the Department of Juvenile Justice of the Pee Dee for the following items: deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, underwear, jackets, socks, sanitary items, school supplies, and book bags.

If you would like to collect any of these items, please do so and bring them to the FBA office by Monday, November 19th. We will get them to DJJPD. Thanks for your help with this ministry. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Dockery at 493-5992.

We're Here for YOU SC is Saturday, Nov. 10th! This is a time of ministry for churches all over SC. Be sure to let me know if you participate in a ministry that day. Remember it needs to be for someone OURSIDE of your church.

Military Care Packages: We still have many American soldiers serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. One way to help them know that they have not been forgotten is to send them a Care Package. Here is a list of suggested items for the Care Packages compiled by a Major serving in Afghanistan at the present time.

Needed Items: baby wipes, powder – body and foot, razors, shaving cream, powder deodorant, travel size toothpaste, mouthwash and anti-bacterial hand cleaner; dental floss, any board game, Soduku books, wordsearch

puzzle books, crossword puzzle books, Christian magazines; individual coffee and tea bags, individual packs of creamer, sugar, and sugar substitutes. Individual packaged food stuffs are best like small bags of crackers or other snack foods, dried fruit from Welches, fruit cups, beef jerky, Slim Jims, instant oatmeal, Pop Tarts, energy bars. Since the holidays are approaching simple decorations would be appreciated.

You may have a church member serving overseas. Contact their family members to see if they have requested anything special. Send a package from your church and include cards and letters that they can enjoy reading. It's hard being away from family and any contact with home is appreciated.

Don't throw that SS book AWAY!!

Luke 19:10 Ministries - Over the last few years we have had several calls about places that will take old Sunday School materials, VBS materials, etc. Luke 19:10 Ministries in Greenville SC collects these items and sends them to missionaries overseas. I contacted them to see if they had a closer collection center to Florence. I received an email back saying that they do not have a collection center in this area but would REALLY LIKE to establish one. It could be at a church that has extra space to collect the materials.

I have been praying about whether God would like for us to establish such a collection center for this ministry. We could have set "collection days" and then have volunteers with pick up trucks to take the material to Greenville two or three times a year. OR if someone knows of someone that goes to Greenville on a regular basis OR a trucking business that travels to Greenville. I don't know what God has in store, but I feel like this would be a great ministry for a church or group to adopt. **If God has sparked a desire within you to help with this, please contact me so we can discuss the matter further.**

The following information came from the Luke 19:10 Ministries web site. You can visit the site at www.luke19-10ministries.org for more information.

The name Luke 19:10 Ministries came from the verse in the Bible that says, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."

We desire to be useful to Christ as He seeks and saves the lost people of the world.

Luke 19:10 Ministries was incorporated on August 31, 2006. However, we already had several years' experience in this kind of work.

*It is important for you to know that this is a "we" ministry. The only way for Luke 19:10 Ministries to function effectively is for a great **many people like you to get involved and help.***

There's something you can do so "we" can get the job done. We need people who will pray for us. We need people who will encourage us. We need people who will collect materials in their church or area. We need people with pickup trucks to bring the materials to our building. We need money to pay the bills for shipping, etc. We need bookshelves, banquet tables, package sealing tape, etc. We need people who will help us spread the word about this ministry.

The only way this ministry can fulfill its mission is for hundreds of you to be a part of it. Please prayerfully consider whether the Lord Jesus Christ would be pleased for you to get involved. "We" need you! (from web site)

Here is a list of things that Luke 19:10 Ministries needs at the current time: left-over church literature of all kinds – SS, DT, Missions, VBS; new and used Bibles – all translations, Christian books of all kinds, tracts, hymnals, sheet music – any other printed Christian music, Christian cassette tapes, videos, & CD's, public school textbooks, home school textbooks, college textbooks, used prescription eyeglasses and cases, manual portable typewriters – ribbons and accessories, overhead projectors – transparency sheets & markers, medical supplies & equipment; boxes of new or out-of-date church envelopes, Cassette tape duplicating equipment, blank cassettes, used cell phones, cases, & accessories.

Moms in Touch – A Moms in Touch group for Greenwood Elementary is meeting every Thursday morning at 8 am at the FBA office. This is for moms, grandmothers, or any other interested female that would like to pray for the children, faculty and staff of Greenwood Elementary. Jennifer Danford is leading this group so come join us for a time of prayer.