



In his autobiography, *Breaking Barriers*, syndicated columnist Carl Rowan tells about a teacher who greatly influenced his life. Rowan relates: Miss Thompson reached into

her desk drawer and pulled out a piece of paper containing a quote attributed to Chicago architect Daniel Burnham. I listened intently as she read: "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood and probably themselves will not be realized. Make big plans, aim high in hope and work. Remember that our sons and grandsons are going to do things that would stagger us."

More than 30 years later, I gave a speech in which I said that Frances Thompson had given me a desperately needed belief in myself. A newspaper printed the story, and someone mailed the clipping to my beloved teacher. She wrote me: "You have no idea what that newspaper story meant to me. For years, I endured my brother's arguments that I had wasted my life . . . that I should have married and had a family. When I read that you gave me credit for helping to launch a marvelous career, I put the clipping in front of my brother. After he'd read it, I said, 'You see, I didn't really waste my life, did I?'" – copied.

We never know how God is using us – or when He has or will. Be thankful for every day of life. Be thankful for opportunities to invest in someone's life. We never know how God will use our faithfulness.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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With Sympathy

*Irene Black
November 13, 2011*



**GROW
Team O
Monday @ 6:00**


**Joint Worship Service
at Enoree Baptist Church
Sunday, November 25
5:00 p.m.**


There will be **no Gate Post** the week after Thanksgiving. Please have your articles in the office in writing by Friday, November 18 for a two-week Gate Post.

Parent Child Dedication

Call the church office by November 27 if you would like to participate in a Parent-Child Dedication Service on Sunday, December 4.

CentriKid Fundraiser

 Order your Thanksgiving pies (pecan or pumpkin) for \$12 each by Friday, November 18 and pick them up on Tuesday, November 20. They will be freshly baked by Tammy Wallace. Order forms are located throughout the church.

 Order Liquid Highway products (coffees, mixes, lemonade, hot chocolate, etc.) from a child. They are \$10 each.

Please, please, please! If you take the last cup of coffee or close to it, make sure to turn the coffee machine off. If you make the coffee in the Fellowship Hall, please go back to the Fellowship Hall before you leave and be sure the coffee machine is turned off. Thanks.

Remember, Sunday is the day Robby Bannister is collecting clothes for **Dress for Success** for the Salvation Army. Bring any of the following slightly used items for men or women: suits, dresses, skirts, dress pants, belts, ties, dress shoes, blouses, etc. These items do not have to be new but need to be dress clothes that you would wear for a job interview. Boxes are located at the entrances of the church.



Preschoolers and their families are invited to a **Thanksgiving lunch** (soup and sandwich) in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service this Sunday, November 20.

For Preschoolers and Children

All preschoolers and children are invited to Christmas Craft Day on Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m till noon in the Fellowship Hall.

For All Ladies

Ladies, you are invited to our Women on Mission Season of Prayer for International Missions program Tuesday, November 22 at 10 a.m. A salad lunch will follow the program.

The Library Corner

Is our country in cultural decay? Yes, says Dr. David Jeremiah in his new book *I Never Thought I'd See the Day*. In this book he points out issues on marriage, socialism, Israel, and more. He claims this can all be reversed if each person will turn their heart and mind over to God.

I would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary during the Christmas season. Please return this form with your payment of \$10 per plant to the church office by Wednesday, December 7.

In memory of _____

In honor of _____

Placed by _____

Name _____



Our church family **MATTERS**

In Case of Emergency Call

Barry Jimmerson @ 609-1845

Blue Bryan @ 243-7377

Ruth Harrison @ 380-7850

Our Homebound Member of the Week

Gilbert and Willine Littlejohn

135 Buist Avenue, Greenville SC 29609

Thank You Notes Have Been Received From

the family of Burns Schaeffer, Lana and Wayne Bannister, Alma Reasor at Powell River Association, Miracle Hill Renewal Center

Christian Sympathy Is Expressed to

The family of Irene Black



Congratulations to Gary and Heather Kirby on the birth of their son, Bryan Garrison, Jr., who was born on November 11. Grandparents are Will and Peggy Kirby and Tom and Crystal Capps (former staff members).

Giving to the Lord

November 13

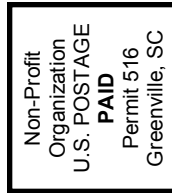
Budget Receipts	\$ 6,456
Budget Required YTD	\$474,582
Budget Received YTD	\$409,103

Happy Birthday November 20-26

20: Logan Green
21: Rodgers Gaines, Becky Irwin
22: Carolyn Geraci, Kelsey Todd
23: Kelly King, Christopher Bruce, Emily Turner
24: *Helen Smith
25: Marian Huskey, Scott Painter
26: Brenda Clark, Kellee Vernon

Happy Anniversary November 20-26

20: Bob and Janet Landers
22: Jonathan and Cynthia Hamilton
23: Mat and Tammy Wallace
23: Sam and Linda Smith
24: Tommy and Violet Stephens



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Return Service Requested



Ministers for the Week of November 20-26

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Nick Shaler, Warren Peden, Sam Smith

Preschool Worship: Rhonda Capparelli, Jamie and Teresa Brazzell, David and Susan McClure, Joan Hall

Children's Church: Dan and Bonnie Burgess

Wednesday Ministers: Marian Huskey, Beth Todd

Preschool Sunday School: Peter and Anne Danciu

Ushers: Frank Black, Dan Burgess, Joey Hall, Lewis Barker

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk, Joey Hall, Payton Wright

Counter: Bonnie Arey

Church Staff

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson

Minister of Students and Children: Blue Bryan

Minister of Children/Preschool: Ruth Harrison

Worship Leader: Richard Hendricks

The Gate Post

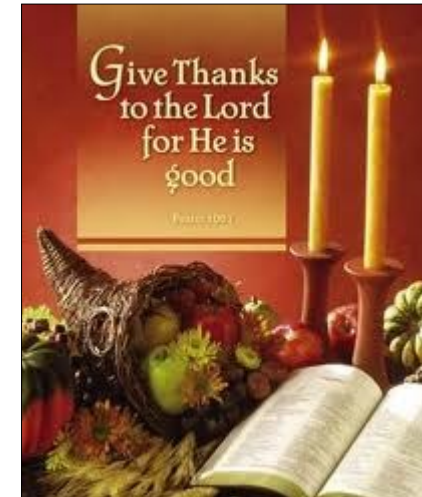
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No Wednesday Prayer Service or Meal
on Wednesday, November 23.

The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday,
November 24 and 25.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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