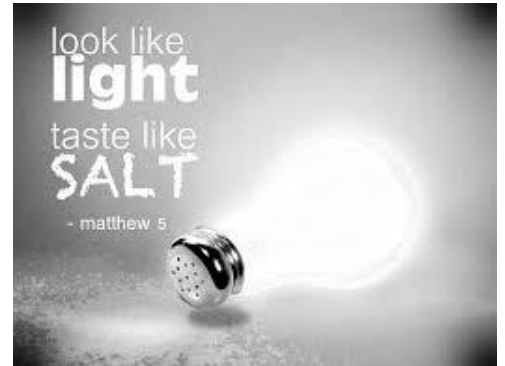




“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:13-14



May 2017

LifeChangers June 18-23, 2017

LifeChangers is less than two months away. Registrations are in and preparations are being made for the week. **YOU** can help in several ways.

1. **Pray** - Please begin to pray now for the students and leaders that will participate in LifeChangers. Pray for the residents of the homes that will repair. Pray for safety on the work site. Pray for the planning process before LC begins. Pray for the selection of homes as we work with the City of Florence.
2. **Evening meals** are needed for the entire group – Monday and Thursday nights
3. **Lunches** are taken to the work site Monday – Friday at 11:30. Groups or churches can adopt a crew for the whole week (which is preferred) or for a few days – whatever works for your group!

If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please call Louanne at 662.5921.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

*RedWolves Baseball
Faith and Family Night
Monday, July 31st 7 pm
Group Tickets \$4 each*



GET INVOLVED! IT'S TIME TO SERVE!

SERVEFLO

JUNE 18-24, 2017

June 18-24 will be a special season of service in our community. Churches are beginning to align and coordinate their service in and to Florence as they seek to create a season of time where churches visibly unify to bless Florence. This is an arm of the Helping Florence Flourish teams which helps sponsor the City Wide Prayer Gatherings each month.

Churches/Groups are encouraged to plan some type of service project during the June 18-24 period. If you decide on a ministry project, please let Louanne know what you are planning to do. This is comparable to the "We're Here For You SC" projects but it's just in Florence and includes all denominations.

There will be some planned projects that churches can participate in on **Saturday, June 24th**:

- The education focus group is working with FSD1 in identifying some projects that need to be done in our schools.
- We are also working with the City of Florence in the Development Department
- City of Florence Parks and Recreation Department to identify needs in the community.

For more details go to www.helpingflorenceflourish and click on the ServFlo link.

There will be much to do and we will only be limited by how many people get involved. LifeChangers will be a part of the ServFlo week. This is not just a Baptist project as it is across denominational lines and is very exciting to see the body of Christ come together in service in Florence.

"Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me." John 12:26

"Welcome Back Packs" for FMU:

Francis Marion Baptist Campus Ministry (BCM) needs your help again this year. They want to give the "Welcome Back Packs" to new students arriving on campus in the fall 2017. This will be the 12th year they have done this and it has proven to be a wonderful way for the BCM students to reach out to other students on campus. It serves as a tool to begin a relationship with students and to invite them to their BCM activities. Don't miss this ministry opportunity!

If you would like to provide packets please put the following items in a quart zip lock bag and bring them to the associational office by **Monday, August 7:**

- Pack of crackers
- Pack of Pop tarts
- Microwave popcorn
- 2 mechanical pencils
- Tic Tacs or Breath savers
- 2 packs of gum



Hygiene Items for

FSD1 Middle and High Schools

We will be collecting hygiene items again for FSD1 Middle and High Schools.

Items needed: deodorant - male and female, toothpaste, dental floss, *feminine napkins*, cough drops, **BELTS** – male and female (can be used)

Please bring your items to the FBA office by September 1!

SAVE THE DATES:

- **Cardboard Box City**

September 30

- **FAIR** OCTOBER 10-14

Start collecting shampoo, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, Tylenol, Advil, 4 toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, unscented laundry detergent, Pop Tarts, cereal, "pop-top" foods.

- **BLISS Ball** October 8

Next work day for decorations is May 16 at 3:30 pm at the FBA Office.