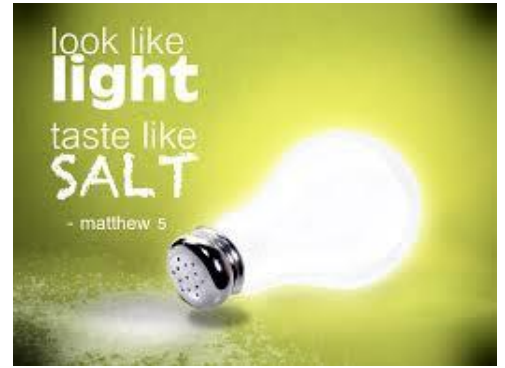




“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:13-14



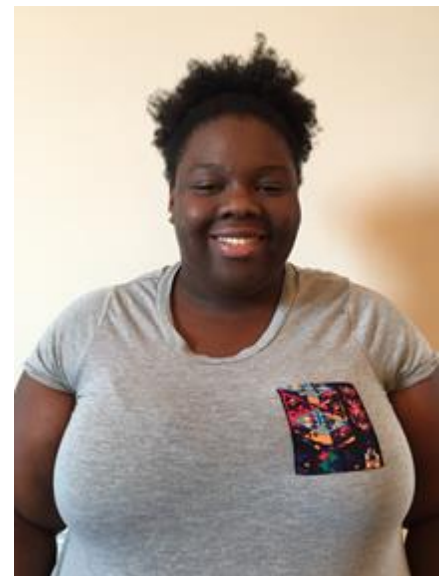
July 2015

Meet Your 2015 Summer Missionaries



Betty Suggs

Hi, my name is Betty Suggs. I am a member of Evergreen Baptist Church and I am the daughter of Greg and Tina Suggs. My brother, Tyler, is currently enrolled at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and is majoring in Theology. I am a recent graduate of Wilson High School where I was involved in our school's honors chorus, Tiger Production, and was a varsity cheerleader! My proudest accomplishment was receiving the Tiger Award that was voted on by the senior class! In the fall, I plan on attending Charleston Southern University with a major in Elementary Education. I am so excited to be serving this year as a summer missionary for the Florence Baptist Association at the YMCA! I cannot wait to see how God works through me in the lives of the children this summer. *Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!* Psalm 100:2 (ESV)



Nisheeka Simmons

My name is Nisheeka Simmons. I am from Lake City, SC. My parents are both remarried, and I have 9 siblings (5 sisters and 4 brothers). I am currently in the nursing program at Francis Marion University. On campus, I work as a tutor in the English Department's Writing Center and with the Housing Office as a Resident Assistant. I am also involved on campus as a member of the Honors Program and as the president of the Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM). One of my favorite Bible verses is, "Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised." Prov. 31:30



BLISS Ball

(Beautiful Loving Immaculate Special Stars)
October 3, 2015 Calvary Baptist Church
2-4 pm (Children up to 15 yr. old)
6-8 pm (16 yr – adult)

The BLISS Ball will be a unique evening designed specifically for children and adults with special needs. It is the goal of the BLISS Ball team to make this night meaningful for a community of people who are often overlooked!

Guests will be given the “royal treatment” including a red carpet entrance where guests will be welcomed by volunteers in a paparazzi type atmosphere. There will be different activities planned for the evening including food, photo booth, prom pictures and lots of dancing!

Each guest will be required to bring a chaperon that will stay with them the entire time of the ball. Registration details will be available real soon. We are in need of a LOT of volunteers on the day of the event, but there is also a lot to do before the event – making corsages, putting treat bags together, providing food, helping with decorations. There is still room for people to join the planning team. If this is something you feel God leading you to help with, please contact Louanne 662.5921.

“Welcome Back Packs” for FMU:

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 3:**

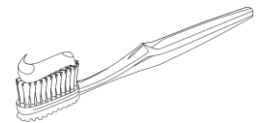
- Pack of crackers
- Pack of Pop tarts
- Microwave popcorn
- 2 mechanical pencils
- Tic Tacs or Breath savers
- 2 packs of gum



Hygiene Items for FSD1 Middle and High Schools

Items needed include: deodorant - male and female, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dental floss, and *feminine napkins*.

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



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Faith and Family Night RedWolves Game

Tuesday, July 21; 7 pm
Group Tickets - \$4

Tickets orders due to FBA – July 8th

The pastor of the church that sells the most tickets will receive a hat and get to throw out the first pitch of the game.

SAVE THE DATE!

FAIR MINISTRY

October 13-17, 2015

We will be doing the Free Yard Sale on Friday, Oct. 16 so start collecting shampoo, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, Tylenol, Advil, 4 toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, unscented laundry detergent, Pop Tarts, cereal, “pop-top” foods.