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Walterboro City Council
Regular Meeting
June 11, 2013
City Hall
6:15 P.M.

A G E N D A

I. Call to Order:

1. Invocation.
2. Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Public Input on Agenda Items:

III. Approval of Minutes:

1. Minutes of the March 26, 2013 Regular Meeting (Minutes attached).

IV. Old Business:

V. New Business:

1. **Ordinance # 2013-04**, An Ordinance Adopting the City Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and Matters Relating Thereto, **First Reading** (Ordinance attached).
2. **Ordinance # 2013-05**, An Ordinance Adopting the City Enterprise Budget for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 and Matters Relating Thereto, **First Reading** (Ordinance attached).
3. **Ordinance # 2013-06**, An Ordinance of the City of Walterboro, South Carolina, Amending the Comprehensive Fee Schedule for the Utility Support Department, **First Reading** (Ordinance attached).
4. Consideration of Request to Use Pinckney Park for Back Yard Bible Club Meet July 8, 9, 10 and 11, 2013 by First Baptist Church and St. Peters AME Church.

VI. Committee Reports:

VII. Executive Session:

1. Personnel Matter - Recent Employee Dismissal.
2. Receipt of Legal Advice.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT.

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MINUTES

A Regular Meeting of Walterboro City Council was held at City Hall on Tuesday, March 26, 2013 at 6:15 P.M., with Mayor Bill Young presiding.

PRESENT WERE: Mayor Bill Young, Council Members: Paul Siegel, Dwayne Buckner, Charles Lucas, Tom Lohr and Bobby Bonds. City Manager Jeff Lord, City Clerk Betty Hudson and City Attorney George Cone were also present. Council Member Randy Peters was absent. There were approximately 21 persons present in the audience.

There being a quorum present, Mayor Young called the meeting to order. Council Member Buckner gave the invocation, and Council Member Lucas led the pledge of allegiance to our flag.

PUBLIC INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS:

No public comments were made on the agenda items.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

There were no minutes before Council for approval.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Ordinance # 2013-02**, An Ordinance to Annex Certain Property to the City of Walterboro, Tax Map # 147-09-00-084 (property located at 110 Grove Street), owned by First Federal of South Carolina, President Arnold Zipperer, III, **Second Reading and Adoption.**

A motion was made by Council Member Lucas, seconded by Council Member Bonds giving Second Reading and Adoption to Ordinance # 2013-02. In discussing the motion, Council Member Lucas asked if the neighbors to this property had been contacted. Economic Director Drew Page advised that staff put signs out announcing the annexation after the last Council Meeting. Staff has not been contacted by any of the neighbors.

The motion passed with all members voting in favor.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Ordinance # 2013-03, An Ordinance to Change the Zoning on Two Parcels of Land on Padgett Loop, Tax Map # 164-13-00-201 (629 Padgett Loop) and 164-13-00-202 (633 Padgett Loop) from High Density Residential (HDR) to Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD), **First Reading.**

Planning Director David Dodd advised Council that the owner of parcel # 164-13-00-201 applied for rezoning his property which is contiguous to Neighborhood Commercial across Padgett Loop. The property is separate from the Tracy's Pharmacy property by one parcel. The Planning Commission met and approved this request for rezoning along with the recommendation to rezone the vacant parcel between it and the old Tracy's Pharmacy property, and to make both properties Neighborhood Commercial District (NCD). Mr. Dodd further stated that one of the properties had an old house that was converted into a funeral home 30 or 40 years ago. It has basically been redesigned inside for more of a commercial structure than a residential structure. The owners desire to open up a beauty shop there. That would not be allowed in a High Density Residential area, so they requested the rezoning.

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A motion was made by Council Member Siegel, seconded by Council Member Lucas, giving First Reading Approval to Ordinance # 2013-03.

In discussing the motion Council Member Buckner asked for clarification on the location of the property. He said that there is already a beauty salon located there. There is Tracy's drug store and there is a beauty salon that used to be a barber. Mr. Dodd clarified that there is a tiny barber shop that sits next to Tracy's Pharmacy is actually on the same parcel with Tracy's Pharmacy. Then there is a vacant parcel next to that which had a three story block building, which was torn down a year or so ago. Then, there is the old Wiggins house structure. That's the building that originated the rezoning request, which used to be a funeral home. That 2 story building will be torn down.

Mr. Buckner then clarified that the Neighborhood Zoning would start from the Tracy's Pharmacy property down and including the next two parcels. Mr. Dodd agreed that this was correct. Councilman Buckner further stated that the proposed change is to put a beauty salon on this property. So we will then have two beauty salons located in that area.

The motion then passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**Youth Committee Report:**

Council Member Tom Lohr gave a brief report on youth activities. He gave the following highlights.

1. Noted that a newspaper article indicated that probably there has been 141 youths in Colleton County who have participated in the IAB, Illustrative Book Program at the library, conducted by Ms. Sheila Kears, who is the Children's Librarian.
2. Youth Tennis Program. Mr. Lohr recognized Parks Director Ms. Carolyn Powell for helping paint the lines needed at the tennis courts. In some competitions, some of the children from Walterboro and St. George will be going to the Florence Tennis Center to continue at the state level competition.
3. Ms. J.D. Davis-Nash, who had requested use of the waterfall to invite all mentors assisting students in the county, as well as parents, to gain more information on mentoring on March 16 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Ms. Nash indicated a good turnout and expressed thanks to Council for use of the waterfall.
4. When Governor Sanford came down and gave us a grant in 2010, it included several things including equipment for our Public Safety people. The main thing was that they were going to have some classes set up. The participants would be training to try to enhance their skills for potential employment. Besides the job skills, they did work interviewing skills, resume writing, completing job applications, communication skills, resolving conflicts and proper dress and ethic in the workplace. He stated that 110 students have gone through this program. Ten percent (10%) of these participants have been offered permanent positions after they completed their internships. He noted that Mr. Wayne Bennett and Mr. Wiggins were instrumental in implementing that program.

Mr. Lohr then introduced Mr. Bennett, who then addressed Council.

Mr. Wayne Bennett told Council that he had been working with the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice TASC Job Readiness for Teens (JRT) Program for students in Walterboro. Part of the requirement of the program is that they be

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involved in a community service program. This teaches them to respect their community and also to give back to the community, because they are receiving good training - interviewing skills, resume writing, resolving conflicts, etc.

Ms. Middleton is the Employment Coordinator. She is here today. We discussed what we wanted to do for a community service project for the students and we came up with the idea of remembering the Burden Family who was victims of a drive by shooting. Three individuals were killed, along with a 12 month old baby. He asked Council for permission to investigate the name change proposed by the students to rename Doodle Hill Park to "**Shaniya Burden Memorial Park**". After meeting with the citizens, his group will come back to Council to propose a name change at that time. This will help change the image of the area and help people not to forget. Councilman Lohr also pointed out that the group would like Council to consider mounting a plaque at the entrance to the park giving the new name of the park. Mayor Young noted that this item will be taken under consideration by Council.

Council Member Buckner then moved that Council allow Mr. Bennett's group to be able to investigate and come back to Council with a name change for the Doodle Hill Park.

Mayor Young then said he felt this was a good idea. He then asked if this needed to be an agenda item as far as the FOIA Requirements. He further stated, we will do whatever Council wants to do, but I think it would be better to send it out ahead of time and notify people that we are going to consider it. Mr. Lohr noted that this item came up at the last minute, but he did not have a problem with waiting a few weeks to consider this on the agenda.

The Mayor then entertained a motion to enter an Executive Session. Council Member Lucas So Moved. Council Member Lohr seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The Mayor then announced that the meeting would convene into an Executive Session for a discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and receipt of legal advice.

At this point, Councilman Buckner formally withdrew his previous motion.

The meeting then entered into Executive Session.

The Meeting returned to Open Session with no action taken as a result of the Executive Session.

There being no further business to consider, a motion to adjourn was made by Council Member Lohr, seconded by Council Member Lucas and passed unanimously. The Mayor adjourned the meeting at 7:10 P.M. Notice of this meeting was distributed to all local media and posted on the City Hall bulletin board at least twenty-four hours prior to meeting time.

Respectfully,

Betty J. Hudson

ORDINANCE # 2013-04

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the 2013-2014 budget has been presented and considered; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the budget has been properly advertised and conducted on June 25, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the City has issued General Obligation Bonds and has scheduled payments of \$178,327 including principle and interest through Fiscal Year 2025-2026, and whereas the City is making these payments out of General Fund Revenues and whereas General Fund Revenues have proven to be inadequate to fund said bonds in the Amount of \$1,737,298 outstanding as of the beginning of Fiscal 2013-2014 as the General Fund operated at a deficit in both 2011-2012 and 2012-2013, and

WHEREAS, the City must, under Federal mandate requiring modification of radio frequency, expend approximately \$365,000 to replace its current Public Safety radio system to be able to communicate with Colleton County Sheriff, Fire and Rescue services and whereas this unfunded mandate will result in a deficit if not funded by an increase in property tax millage under Title 12, Section 6-1-320, paragraph B) (5).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Walterboro, South Carolina, in Council assembled, as follows:

1. The 2013-2014 City Budget is hereby adopted in the amount of \$7,505,157 with revenues and expenditures as set out in the budget document dated June 5, 2013.
2. The property tax rate shall be set at ninety-one point zero (91.0) mills.
 - a. City Council hereby creates a Capital Improvements millage levy of 7 mills to cover the unfunded bonded debt expense under provisions of Title 12, Section 6-1-320, paragraph D). This millage shall expire upon final payment of said General Obligation Bonds in Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

b. City Council hereby creates a special property tax millage of 2.86 mills to fund radios under a five year capital lease. This millage shall expire at the end of the five year period.

3. The local option sales tax credit factor shall be .001900 to provide the rollback required by State law.

This ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2013.

DONE, this _____ day of June, 2013.

William T. Young, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Betty J. Hudson
City Clerk

First Reading: _____
Public Hearing: _____
Second Reading: _____

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**CITY OF WALTERBORO
FY 2011-2012 BUDGET
SUMMARY SHEET BY CATEGORY**

LINE ITEM	APPROVED FY 2012- 2013 BUDGET AS AMENDED	FY 2013-2014 DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FY2013-2014 MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION	FY 2013-2014 COUNCIL APPROVED
REVENUE				
GENERAL FUND	7,189,609	6,530,904	6,926,910	7,326,097
EXPENDITURES				
CITY COUNCIL				
PERSONNEL	\$ 137,621	\$ 135,635	\$ 135,635	\$ 135,635
OPERATING	\$ 116,000	\$ 133,500	\$ 120,300	\$ 120,300
CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SUBTOTAL	\$ 253,621	\$ 269,135	\$ 255,935	\$ 255,935
CITY MANAGER				
PERSONNEL	\$ 175,367	\$ 179,344	\$ 179,344	\$ 179,344
OPERATING	\$ 15,500	\$ 16,900	\$ 13,900	\$ 13,900
CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SUBTOTAL	\$ 190,867	\$ 196,244	\$ 193,244	\$ 193,244
FINANCE				
PERSONNEL	\$ 294,651	\$ 196,782	\$ 196,782	\$ 196,782
OPERATING	\$ 144,562	\$ 234,450	\$ 231,550	\$ 231,550
CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SUBTOTAL	\$ 439,213	\$ 431,232	\$ 428,332	\$ 428,332
PUBLIC WORKS				
PERSONNEL	\$ 614,911	\$ 663,889	\$ 632,908	\$ 632,908
OPERATING	\$ 555,776	\$ 592,312	\$ 567,007	\$ 567,007
CAPITAL	\$ 41,750	\$ 49,500	\$ 25,500	\$ 25,500
SUBTOTAL	\$ 1,212,437	\$ 1,305,701	\$ 1,225,415	\$ 1,225,415
PLANNING & CODES				
PERSONNEL	\$ 218,118	\$ 224,922	\$ 224,922	\$ 224,922
OPERATING	\$ 33,838	\$ 35,083	\$ 30,783	\$ 30,783
CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SUBTOTAL	\$ 251,956	\$ 260,005	\$ 255,705	\$ 255,705
JUDICIAL				
PERSONNEL	\$ 127,287	\$ 131,246	\$ 131,246	\$ 131,246
OPERATING	\$ 38,916	\$ 38,416	\$ 36,816	\$ 36,816
CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SUBTOTAL	\$ 166,203	\$ 169,662	\$ 168,062	\$ 168,062
PUBLIC SAFETY				
PERSONNEL	\$ 2,491,192	\$ 2,475,224	\$ 2,475,224	\$ 2,475,224
OPERATING	\$ 560,326	\$ 651,625	\$ 587,574	\$ 684,574
CAPITAL	\$ 245,720	\$ 1,074,400	\$ 129,400	\$ 129,400
SUBTOTAL	\$ 3,297,238	\$ 4,201,249	\$ 3,192,198	\$ 3,289,198

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**CITY OF WALTERBORO
FY 2011-2012 BUDGET
SUMMARY SHEET BY CATEGORY**

LINE ITEM	APPROVED FY 2012-2013 BUDGET AS AMENDED	FY 2013,2014 DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FY2013-2014 MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION	FY 2013-2014 COUNCIL APPROVED
SANITATION				
PERSONNEL	\$ 233,532	\$ 228,538	\$ 228,538	\$ 228,538
OPERATING	\$ 295,411	\$ 328,273	\$ 268,656	\$ 268,656
CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ 214,000	\$ -	\$ -
SUBTOTAL	\$ 528,943	\$ 770,811	\$ 497,194	\$ 497,194
PARKS				
PERSONNEL	\$ 324,263	\$ 327,894	\$ 327,894	\$ 327,894
OPERATING	\$ 89,891	\$ 137,719	\$ 137,719	\$ 137,719
CAPITAL	\$ 6,200	\$ 53,532	\$ 53,532	\$ 53,532
SUBTOTAL	\$ 420,354	\$ 519,145	\$ 519,145	\$ 519,145
NON DEPARTMENTAL	\$ 191,700	\$ 185,700	\$ 185,700	\$ 185,700
RESERVE ACCOUNTS	\$ 364,806	\$ 345,000	\$ 335,000	\$ 348,601
TOURISM				
PERSONNEL	\$ 101,842	\$ 102,726	\$ 102,726	\$ 102,726
OPERATING	\$ 35,900	\$ 35,900	\$ 35,900	\$ 35,900
SUBTOTAL	\$ 137,742	\$ 138,626	\$ 138,626	\$ 138,626
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 7,455,079	\$ 8,792,510	\$ 7,394,556	\$ 7,505,157
GENERAL FUND - FUND BALANCE	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 49,660	\$ 49,660
EQUIPMENT REPLACE FUND BALANCE	\$ 265,470	\$ -	\$ 129,400	\$ 129,400
	\$ -	\$ (2,261,606)	\$ (288,586)	\$ -

ORDINANCE # 2013-05

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY ENTERPRISE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014 AND MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the 2013-2014 budget has been presented and considered; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing on the budget has been properly advertised and conducted on June 25, 2013.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Walterboro, South Carolina, in Council assembled, as follows:

The 2013-2014 City Enterprise Budget is hereby adopted in the amount of \$3,549,620 with revenues and expenditures as set out in the budget document dated June 5, 2013.

This ordinance shall be effective July 1, 2013.

DONE, this _____ day of June, 2013.

William T. Young, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Betty J. Hudson
City Clerk

First Reading: _____
Public Hearing: _____
Second Reading: _____

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**CITY OF WALTERBORO
FY 2011-2012 BUDGET
SUMMARY SHEET BY CATEGORY**

LINE ITEM	APPROVED FY 2011- 2012 BUDGET AS AMENDED	FY 2012-2013 DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FY2012-2013 MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION	FY 2012-2013 COUNCIL APPROVED
<u>BEGINNING FUND BALANCE</u>				
UTILITY FUND	\$ 1,712,240	\$ 1,635,240	\$ 1,635,240	\$ 1,635,240
BEGINNING BALANCE TOTAL	\$1,712,240	\$1,635,240	\$1,635,240	\$1,635,240
<u>REVENUE</u>				
UTILITY FUND	3,292,600	3,254,280	3,401,950	3,549,620
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>				
WATER				
PERSONNEL	\$ 333,870	\$ 336,132	\$ 336,132	\$ 336,132
OPERATING	\$ 400,003	\$ 514,040	\$ 480,909	\$ 480,909
CAPITAL	\$ 36,500	\$ 90,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
SUBTOTAL	\$ 770,373	\$ 940,172	\$ 832,041	\$ 832,041
UTILITY SUPPORT				
PERSONNEL	\$ 68,043	\$ 67,423	\$ 68,096	\$ 68,096
OPERATING	\$ 460,972	\$ 469,047	\$ 461,047	\$ 461,047
CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000	\$ 7,000
SUBTOTAL	\$ 529,016	\$ 543,470	\$ 536,143	\$ 536,143
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT				
PERSONNEL	\$ 54,462	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
OPERATING	\$ 16,267	\$ 69,962	\$ 68,561	\$ 68,561
CAPITAL	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
SUBTOTAL	\$ 70,729	\$ 69,962	\$ 68,561	\$ 68,561
SEWER				
PERSONNEL	\$ 239,610	\$ 251,311	\$ 251,311	\$ 251,311
OPERATING	\$ 368,624	\$ 460,284	\$ 401,184	\$ 401,184
CAPITAL	\$ 15,500	\$ 44,800	\$ 29,800	\$ 29,800
SUBTOTAL	\$ 623,734	\$ 756,395	\$ 682,295	\$ 682,295
UTILITY SUPPORT TO GF	\$ 1,375,749	\$ 944,281	\$ 1,282,910	\$ 1,430,580
UTILITY FUND SUBTOTAL	\$ 3,369,600	\$ 3,254,280	\$ 3,401,950	\$ 3,549,620
TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES	\$ 3,369,600	\$ 3,254,280	\$ 3,401,950	\$ 3,549,620
<u>ENDING FUND BALANCE</u>				
UTILITY FUND	\$ 1,635,240	\$ 1,635,240	\$ 1,635,240	\$ 1,635,240

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WALTERBORO, SOUTH CAROLINA,
AMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE UTILITY
SUPPORT DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Walterboro from time to time must review its fees and charges and make adjustments as necessary; and

WHEREAS, the need to maintain a comprehensive fee schedule for all City of Walterboro fees is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the fees recommended by the Mayor and Walterboro City Council are as follows:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Walterboro, the following fees are amended or adopted:

UTILITY SUPPORT DEPARTMENT FEES:

WATER

Minimum Charges (Bi-Monthly Billing)

<u>Service Size/Type</u>	<u>In-City</u>	<u>Out-of-City</u>
¾" Residential	\$22.26	\$46.11
¾" Commercial	\$28.61	\$60.07
1" Residential	\$34.36	\$84.10
1" Commercial	\$40.04	\$96.14
1 ¼" Residential	\$45.77	\$108.13
1 ¼" Commercial	\$51.49	\$120.13
1 ½" Residential	\$54.33	\$129.13
1 ½" Commercial	\$60.08	\$141.16
2" Residential	\$94.40	\$231.24
2" Commercial	\$100.11	\$243.28
3" Residential	\$180.20	\$453.48
3" Commercial	\$185.92	\$465.45
4" Residential	\$351.78	\$897.88
4" Commercial	\$357.51	\$909.88
6" Residential	\$694.97	\$1,783.69
6" Commercial	\$726.44	\$1,795.73
8" Residential	\$1,381.33	\$3,555.38
8" Commercial	\$1,387.06	\$3,567.40

Usage Rates

	<u>In-City</u>	<u>Out-of-City</u>
First 4,000	Included in	Minimum
Next 36,000	\$1.47	\$2.97
Next 160,000	\$1.35	\$2.70

All over 200,000 \$1.22 \$2.44

Water Tap Fees

<u>Service Size</u>	<u>In-City</u>	<u>Out-of-City</u>
¾"	\$588.00	\$1,177.00
1"	\$609.00	\$1,218.00
1 ½"	\$749.00	\$1,498.00
2"	\$2,322.00	\$4,644.00
Over 2"	Cost plus 20%	

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Usage Rates - Per Thousand

<u>In-City</u>	<u>Out-of-City</u>
\$4.29	\$8.13

Sewer Tap Fees

	<u>In-City</u>	<u>Out-of-City</u>
Residential	\$376.00	\$752.00
Restaurant	\$3,786.00	\$7,572.00
Motel/Apartments	\$1,513.00	\$3,027.00
Business	\$91.00	\$182.00
	\$752.00	\$1,504.00

1st unit
each additional

Administrative

Late Fee	\$10.00
Processing cut-off/on fee	\$30.00
Water meter removal/replacement	\$50.00
Deposit	\$50.00
Turn on/off service fee	\$5.00

This Ordinance shall become effective July 1, 2013.

DONE, this _____ day of _____, 2013.

William T Young, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Betty J. Hudson
Municipal Clerk

First Reading: _____ 2013
Public Hearing: _____ 2013
Second Reading: _____ 2013

Rev Jeff Leopard, Youth Minister at First Baptist Church
124 S Memorial Ave
Walterboro, SC 29488
May 30th, 2013

Dear Mayor Young and City Council,

I am writing to inform you about our Back Yard Bible Club (BYBC) meeting at Pinckney Park on the dates of July 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of 2013. This BYBC will be conducted under the umbrella of World Changers (John Barnes and Wayne Lake), which will be going on that same week in Walterboro. Rev Jeff Leopard of First Baptist Church and Rev Leon Maxwell of St Peters AME are partnering to accomplish this BYBC. Rev Leopard and Rev Maxwell will be responsible for all activities of the BYBC.

The BYBC will be from 10 am to 12 noon each day. There will be approximately 8 to 10 teenagers and 4 to 5 adults each day at the park. The teenagers will be conducting the activities and the adults will be their supervisors. Set Apart Student Ministries at First Baptist and the Youth at St Peters AME are going to be training the teenagers for the activities. Our target audience will be children from 3 years old to 10 years old. The schedule will go as follows: 10:00 to 10:20 (Registration and Rec Game), 10:20 to 10:30 (Silly Songs / Water Break), 10:30 to 11:00 (Bible Story / Water), 11:00 to 11:15 (Rec Game / Water), 11:15 to 11:30 (Snack / Lemonade), 11:30 to 12:00 (Rec Time / Water).

The goal of the BYBC is to expose the children to the teaching from the Bible about Jesus Christ. The Bible Stories will be taught by the teenagers and supervised by the adults. The Recreation games will be run by the teenagers and supervised by the adults. Rev Leopard and Rev Maxwell desire for the children to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. This is a free community event and all children of the community from 3 to 10 yrs old are invited to attend. We expect to have around 20 to 25 children show up each day.

Rev Leopard and Rev Maxwell chose Pinckney Park because of its recent renovation and its location. Walterboro is working hard on renovating the city parks and we want to help promote the use of the parks. Rev Maxwell's church is only 2 blocks away in case of weather issues or bathroom issues. We will have adults stationed for making sure children get safely to the park and get home from the park. Colleton County Sheriff's Office Lt. Wade Marvin and Walterboro Public Safety Officer Marshall Morehead both agreed to volunteer to patrol the area during these hours that week for safety purposes.

The playground, shelter, picnic tables and the grass fields of the park will be used, and First Baptist and St Peters will supply the rest of the needed equipment. We do not need any electricity. We will be displaying a World Changers Banner and we will have plenty of water for the children to stay hydrated. All trash will be picked up and everything will be in order before we leave each day. We hope that this event will help some of our Colleton County children see some positive role models in the teenagers and adults that will be serving during that week at the BYBC. Thanks for your support.

Sincerely,



Rev Jeff Leopard
Youth Minister at First Baptist
jeff@walterborofirst.org
Cell: 843-909-8042