



# First Baptist News



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
ORANGEBURG SC  
Building a community of faith that glorifies God  
and reflects Jesus Christ

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Monday-Thursday  
8:30 am-5:00 pm  
Friday  
8:30 am-12:00 Noon

**Lord's Supper  
Observance**

Sunday, July 7, 2013  
8:45 & 11:00 AM  
Worship Services

Dear Church Family,

Summer is in full swing. I know many are excited about vacations and time away with friends and family. Use these months to recharge and renew your spirit. Summer is a time to celebrate what God is doing in our lives.

Let's celebrate what God is doing in our church. In the last few months we have baptized five new believers, as well as, had another dozen or so people join our fellowship of faith. God is at work! Pay attention. It is my prayer each of you know your role in what God is doing in the life of our church and His ministry through it. Keep praying. Keep worshipping. Keep seeking a deeper understanding of God's Word. Keep looking for opportunities to serve. Keep submitting yourself to God through your tithes and offerings. Other people are seeing God through us. God is at work and God is good.

Keep a few things in mind as the summer moves forward. This fall we will **"Prepare for the Harvest"** by studying Titus. Make it a point to join us as we see what God has in store for our family of faith during the months of September and October. Leading up to this series don't forget our Children's Festival to mark the beginning of Wednesday night ministries this fall. Married couples looking to rekindle your love relationship prayerfully consider the Art of Marriage seminar we will host August 23-24. Yes, summer is indeed a time of rest and relaxation. Still be preparing your hearts and minds for the harvest God has in store for our church.

Walk by Faith,  
Ryan

Dear FBC,

We appreciate your generous gift of vegetables from the Baptist garden to our Shepherd Ministry pantry. We also deeply appreciate the canned goods that Avery Tucker collected at her 7th birthday party and her help in distributing the cans in the food boxes we delivered. With this food we are able to touch the lives of many families in Orangeburg.

In Christ,

Diane Ferrier, St Andrews United Methodist Church

**Worship Care Workers****Sunday, July 7****8:45 AM**

Paid Workers

**11:00 AM****Infants / Creepers / Ones:**

Joe &amp; Dotty Strickland

**Twos / Threes:**

Gina &amp; Kristie Kennerly

**Fours:**

Glenn &amp; Shelley Barr

**Sunday, July 14****8:45 AM**

Paid Workers

**11:00 AM****Infants / Creepers / Ones:**

Bettis Bryant, Bobbie Varn

**Twos / Threes:**

Scott &amp; Kelli Anderson

**Fours:**

Lindsay &amp; Jeffrey Fender

**Weekend Minister On Call****July 5-7****Rev. David Childers C) 803-614-1600****July 12-14****Rev. Joel Campbell C) 803-646-9000**

As always, the ministers may be reached at the church office (536-1545) during business hours.

**NEW**

Congratulations to Bubba & Mandi Gué on the birth of their son, Bertrand Victor Gué, IV (Bert) born June 18, 2013.

**ARRIVALS!!**

Congratulations to Joseph & Stacie Yoakum on the birth of their daughter, Abigail June Yoakum born June 17, 2013.

**Welcome New Members****Harley Elizabeth Huffstetler****826 Dove Point 29118 (803-596-2542)**

(Harley is 16 years old and is joining FBC by baptism.)

**Kaitlyn Alexandra Caulder****1318 Lee Blvd 29118 (330-224-6101)**

(Kaitlyn is the daughter of Lee &amp; Linda Caulder and is joining FBC by baptism.)

Congratulations and best wishes to **Stephen Watts and Shellie Catlett** who were married June 22, 2013.



Congratulations and best wishes to **Shelbie Alice Holbrook and Evan Robert Blackwell** who were married June 29, 2013.

**A Big Thank You....**

The **Dorcas/Loyalty Sunday School class** has donated **two First Aid Kits** to the Family Life Center. One will be housed in the office and the other kit in the kitchen.

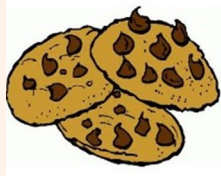
**Art of Marriage Seminar****Friday, August 23 (6:30-8:30 PM)****Saturday, August 24 (9 AM-1 PM)**

Place: Church Sanctuary ~ Sign up Deadline: 8/2/13

Cost: \$50 (Includes manual &amp; refreshments)

Hosted by: Jerry &amp; Debbie French

For any couple that wants to rekindle your love relationship.



### **FBC CDC Cookie Dough Sale**

June 10-July 8, 2013

all the CDC (803-533-1311) or see a  
CDC parent to place your order!

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### **Men's Fellowship Supper**

Tuesday, July 9 ~ 7:00 PM ~ FLC Bryant Hall

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### **FBC Quarterly Conference**

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

6:00 PM, Davis Hall

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### **Bonnie's Bunch Trips**

Pigeon Forge, TN

Dec. 2-4, 2013

Cost: \$280 PP (Double)

Included: Motorcoach, 2 nights lodging, 4 Meals (2 bkf. & 2  
dinner), 2 morning shows and 2 night shows.

\$75 PP Deposit Due 8/3/13; Balance Due 10/3/13

For reservations, call Bonnie @ 803-534-5434

### **Super Sunday Ice Cream Social**



with Desserts



Sunday, July 7th  
6:00 PM  
FLC

**Volunteers are needed to make  
homemade ice cream. If you can  
volunteer for this, please call Jewel  
at the FLC.**

**Each family unit is asked to bring a  
dessert to share.**

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### **Student Mission Trip**

July 21 -26



Student  
mission trip

### **The Record Speaks**

| Date:                      | 06/02/13       | 06/09/13      | 06/16/13       | 06/23/13       | 06/30/13       |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>SS Attendance:</b>      | <b>247</b>     | <b>230</b>    | <b>205</b>     | <b>256</b>     | <b>227</b>     |
| Weekly Budget Requirement: | \$ 23,291.62   | \$ 23,291.62  | \$ 23,291.62   | \$ 23,291.62   | \$ 23,291.62   |
| Weekly Budget Received:    | \$ 30,151.00   | \$ 21,415.29  | \$ 19,472.66   | \$ 14,916.07   | \$ 28,270.60   |
| Building Fund Gifts YTD:   | \$ 12,475.20   | \$ 13,385.20  | \$ 14,405.20   | \$ 14,815.20   | \$ 15,575.20   |
| Bus Fund Balance:          | \$ 19,421.00   | \$ 19,421.00  | \$ 19,521.00   | \$ 19,546.00   | \$ 19,571.00   |
| Global Missions Goal:      | \$ 16,000.00   | \$ 16,000.00  | \$ 16,000.00   | \$ 16,000.00   | \$ 16,000.00   |
| Global Mission Received:   | \$ 2,480.00    | \$ 2,530.00   | \$ 2,575.00    | \$ 2,585.00    | \$ 3,160.09    |
| Designated Gifts:          | \$ 720.00      | \$ 1,024.00   | \$ 400.00      | \$ 2,072.19    | \$ 1,177.30    |
| Year to Date Received:     | \$ 496,551.96  | \$ 517,967.25 | \$ 537,439.91  | \$ 552,355.98  | \$ 580,626.58  |
| Year to Date Expensed:     | \$ 509,199.22  | \$ 514,387.34 | \$ 549,569.96  | \$ 570,962.83  | \$ 608,588.38  |
| Year to Date Balance:      | \$ (12,647.26) | \$ 3,579.91   | \$ (12,130.05) | \$ (18,606.85) | \$ (27,961.80) |

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**Julian W. Black, Sr.**

AFL Quality Group of Monroe, NC, Harriet & Ben Hare, Archie & Shirley Maddox

**Harry Delle T. Cone & G. Preston Cone**

Harry T. Cone

**Warren Culler**

Russ Hewitt, Henry & Burley Rutland

**Rudolph Dean**

Earl & Peggy Summers

**Charlie Fink**

Harriet & Ben Hare, Archie & Shirley Maddox, Earl & Peggy Summers, Evelyn Thomas, Chester & Esther Tomson

**Luther Folk**

Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Tom Bell SS Class

**Bower S. Gibson**

Lamplighter's SS Class, Barbara Welch

**Jameson "Jamie" Kirk Hahn**

Anne Farnham, Russ Hewitt

**David Lee**

Earl & Peggy Summers

**Willie Allen Mack, Jr.**

Dotty, Joe, & Maria Strickland, Laura, Lin, Landon & Laney Hair

**Cynthia Powell**

William Powell

**Elevator Fund Balance to Date:**

\$15,766.82

***Gifts Received In Memory Of (Cont'd)...***

**Deronda Sanford**

John & June Borrini, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Tommy & Carolyn Farr, Barbara B Floyd, Merritt & Faye Fogle, Tom & Jean Harrison, Tommy & Nantce Jameson, Archie & Shirley Maddox, Conrad & Nettie Martin, Henry & Burley Rutland, Larry & JoAnn Shaver, William & Joyce Tyler, Braxton B. Wannamaker, Edward & Rosalind Winn

**James Smoak**

Earl & Peggy Summers



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Dot Bethune & family in the death of her sister, Bower S. Gibson; to the family of Lennie Ann Creal; to the family of Hugh Burlington, Sr.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Lennie Ann Creal**

Joined First Baptist.....January 25, 1987

Died.....June 22, 2013

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Hugh Aldrich Burlington, Sr.**

Joined First Baptist.....February 22, 1942

Died.....June 22, 2013