



First Baptist News



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

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**Church &
Family Life Center**

Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday
8:30 am-5:00 pm

Sunday, January 14 2018 ALL Committees Luncheon

@ 12:00pm NOON ~ Bryant Hall, FLC
(immediately following the 11am worship service)

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menu: Fried Chicken & fixings

A Note of Thanks...

Courtney, Avery and I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, and goodies shared with us this Christmas season. We are thankful for each of you and appreciate everyone who helped to make 2017 so special. God bless and Happy New Year!

Ryan, Courtney and Avery



Thank you to all for making the ***Angel Tree*** such a success. Mrs. Esther Tomson is smiling down with much appreciation and love.

Worship Care Workers**Sunday, Jan. 7****8:45 AM**

Leona Mack, Cameron King

11:00 AM**Infants / Creepers:**Debbie French, Mary Raymond,
Cameron King**Ones / Twos:**

Rebecca Love, Kathryn Weeks

Threes / Fours:

Paid Worker & Paid Worker

Sunday, Jan. 14**8:45 AM**

Leona Mack, Cameron King

11:00 AM**Infants / Creepers:**Jim & Candace Holstein,
Cameron King**Ones / Twos:**

David & Ginny Williams

Threes / Fours:

Paid Worker & Paid Worker

Sunday, Jan. 21**8:45 AM**

Leona Mack, Cameron King

11:00 AM**Infants / Creepers:**Beth Phillips, Carla Tomson,
Cameron King**Ones / Twos:**

Joe & Dotty Strickland

Threes / Fours:

Paid Worker & Paid Worker

Sunday, Jan. 28**8:45 AM**

Leona Mack, Cameron King

11:00 AM**Infants / Creepers:**Mark & Stephanie Phillips,
Cameron King**Ones / Twos:**

Russ & Jennifer Blanchard

Threes / Fours:

Paid Worker & Paid Worker

**Men's Fellowship Supper**

Tues., Jan. 9th

7:00pm, FLC

Call FLC to sign-up

WEDNESDAY**January 31****Quarterly Report**Call in your Wed. night
supper reservation(s).**Reservations must be
called in by 10 am
each Monday!!**

Adults (age 12 & up): \$6;

Family Night Supper**Reservation Line #:****803-531-4138****Weekend Staff Member On Call****Jan. 6-7**Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132**Jan. 13-14**Rev. Kris Aaron
C) 803-225-0795**Jan. 20-21**Rev. Clary Aaron
C) 803-225-0796**Jan. 27-28**Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221As always, the minister may be reached at
the church office (803-536-1545)
during business hours.**FN\$ Menu****Wed., Jan. 10**

Fried Chicken

Wed., Jan. 17

Italian

Wed., Jan. 24

Grilled Chicken

Wed., Jan. 31

Beef Stew

Holiday Hours

Church Office &

FLC will be

CLOSED

Mon., Dec. 25,

Tues., Dec. 26, &

Wed., Dec. 27

& also Mon., Jan. 1

for observance of

Christmas Eve/ Christmas

& New Year's Day!

Upcoming Calendar Events...**Sun. Dec. 24****4th Sunday of Advent—PEACE**

1 Combined Worship Service @ 11:00am

Christmas Eve**Candlelight Service & Lord's Supper**

6:00pm, Sanctuary

(NO CM & SM Sun. Evenings)**Mon. Dec. 25 - Wed. Dec. 27****MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!****Church Office & FLC CLOSED**

for the Holidays. will re-open

@ 8:30am on Thurs., Dec. 28, 2017

Sun. Dec. 31**New Year's Eve**

8:45am & 11:00am Worship Services

(NO CM & SM Sun. Evenings)**Mon., Jan. 1, 2018****HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!****Church Office & FLC CLOSED**

for New Year's Day. will re-open

@ 8:30am on Tues., Jan. 2, 2018

Thurs. Jan. 4**Couples S.S. Class Supper**

6:00 pm, FLC

Fri. Jan. 5 - Sun. Jan. 7**Student Ministry Ski Trip**

Winterplace, West Virginia

Mon. Jan. 8**WEM Prayer Group**

4:00pm - Arts & Crafts Room, FLC

Tues. Jan. 9
Men's Fellowship Supper

7:00pm - Bryant Hall, FLC

Wed. Jan. 10**ALL Wed. Family Night Activities Resume****Wed. Family Nights:****Family Night Supper**

Weekly: 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Davis Hall

Student Ministry Wed. Evenings

Weekly: 5:30pm - 7:30pm, FLC

Children's Ministry Wed.**Evenings Activities****PRESCHOOL (Babies - 4K)**

Weekly: 6:00pm - 6:45pm, Educ. Bldg.

ELEMENTARY**(2nd - 5th)**

Weekly: 5:45pm - 7:00pm, Educ. Bldg.

(5K - 1st)

Weekly: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Educ. Bldg.

***Elementary Children Pick Up & Drop

Off Davis Hall***

Prayer Meeting

Weekly: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Davis Hall

Praise Team Rehearsal

Weekly: 6:00pm, Sanctuary

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Weekly: 7:00pm, Music Suite

Sun. Jan. 14**ALL Committees Luncheon**

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Children's Ministry Sun. Evenings
(3rd - 5th Graders Only!)

Bible Drill, CHIMES, & Fellowship

Weekly: 5:00pm - 7:15pm, FLC

Student Ministry Sun. Evenings

Choir, CHIMES, Dinner, Bible Study, &

Fellowship

Weekly: 5:00pm - 8:00pm, FLC

*** **Battle for the Burg - Bowling** *****Adult Handbells**

Weekly: 6:30pm - Bryant Hall, FLC

Wed. Jan. 17**Wed. Family Nights****Sun. Jan. 21****CM & SM Sun. Evenings****Children's Ministry Council Mtg**

5:00pm - Arts & Crafts Room, FLC

Trustees Meeting

5:00pm - Multipurpose Room, FLC

Deacon's Meeting

6:00pm - Arts & Crafts Room, FLC

Adult Handbells**Wed. Jan. 24****Wed. Family Nights****Sun. Jan. 28****CM & SM Sun. Evenings****Adult Handbells****Wed. Jan. 31****Wed. Family Nights***** **QUARTERLY REPORT** ***

The Record Speaks:

Date:	12/03/17	12/10/17	12/17/17
SS Attendance:	205	237	171
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 22,721.81	\$ 22,721.81	\$ 22,721.81
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 28,912.00	\$ 36,076.50	\$ 24,377.75
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 29,916.14	\$ 31,326.14	\$ 32,201.14
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 6,278.07	\$ 6,388.00	\$ 6,443.00
Designated Gifts:	\$ 640.00	\$ 22,150.00	\$ 50.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 1,092,411.20	\$ 1,128,487.70	\$ 1,152,865.45
Year to Date Expensed:	\$ 1,086,967.68	\$ 1,116,700.89	\$ 1,129,227.85
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 5,443.52	\$ 11,786.81	\$ 23,637.60



FBCO,
Jewel Edwards has gone on long term disability. Please continue to pray for Jewel & her family. The Personnel Committee is working on the FLC office situation with Rev. Ryan Tucker, Rev. Kris Aaron, & Ed Hinshaw. The FLC office hours are temporarily suspended. If you have an FLC office need or question, contact the main office & we will get it to the appropriate person.

STEWARDSHIP'S CORNER:

Connie Maxwell Children's Home Offering: \$1,110.00



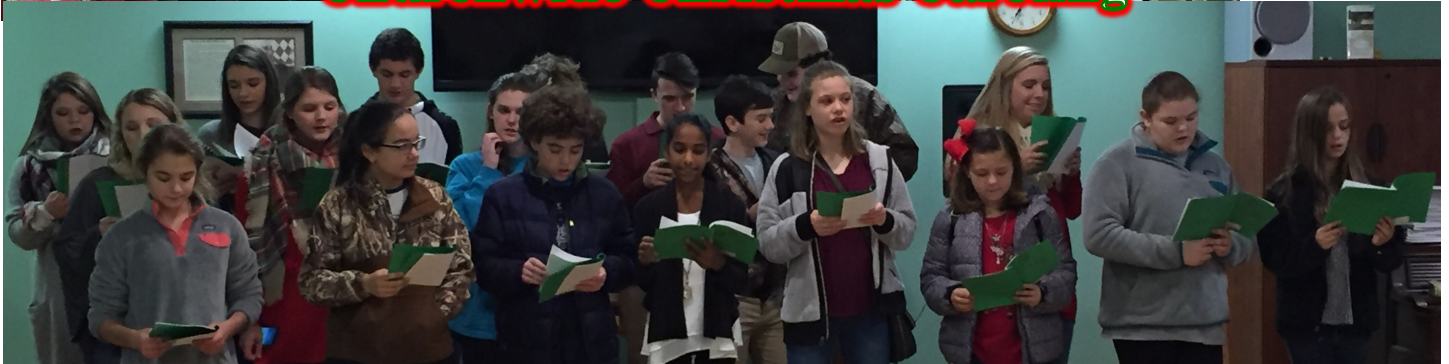
Christmas Cantata



Breakfast with Santa!



Churchwide Christmas Caroling



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Gifts Received In Memory Of...

Murray Edison Antley, Sr.: Chuck & Joyce Cleveland, Amon & Patricia Garrick, Jr.

Clay Griffith Byrant: Thomas B. Bryant, IV

Margaret Fralick: Lyn & Phala Burleson, Robin Campbell

Frances Rickenbaker Funchess: Amon & Patricia Garrick, Jr.

Rhett Clarendon Hartzog: Wayne & Marlowe Ridgeway

"Buddy" Mendel Leon Hawkins: Rebecca Barlow Hawkins

Ernest Lavender: Barbara L. Welch

Nell F. Lavender: Barbara L. Welch

Terry Dorsey Sanders: Lyn & Phala Burleson, Kathy Chaplin, FBCO Chancel Choir,
Amon & Patricia Garrick, Jr., Norman & Shirley McLean, Employees of Tire Service Co., INC.,
Lang & Johnette Smoak

Stephen Tyson, III: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cox

Steve Tyson, Jr.: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cox

"Charles" David Welch, Sr.: Barbara L. Welch

Sandra Welch Williams: Barbara L. Welch



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to "Susie" Susanna Watford & family in the death of her husband, to both Watty & Spencer Watford in the death of their father, to Cora Watford & family in the death of her son, & also to both Allen & Tommy Watford & their families in the death of their brother, "Sam" Samuel Homer Watford, Jr..

Bonnie's Bunch Overnight Trip

The Ark Encounter & Creation Museum

Mon., May 14 -

Fri., May 18, 2018

Cost PP Double: \$550

\$75 Deposit Due w/ Sign Up
& Final \$ Due 03.07.18

(this trip will be the same as last yr)

Call to sign up or for more info.: 534-5434

Gifts Received In Honor Of...

FBCO Lamplighters S.S. Class Birthdays: Mary Raymond

Jeanne Bieren Gué: FBCO Couples S.S. Class

N. McLean Family: Norman & Shirley McLean

Sylvia Kizer Ott: FBCO Couples S.S. Class

"Jay" J.C. Pearson: FBCO Couples S.S. Class

"Bill" William I. Powell: FBCO Couples S.S. Class

2018 Sanctuary Flowers

If you are interested and would like to place flowers in the sanctuary of the church **In Honor Of** or **In Memory Of** a loved one or for a special occasion/ celebration, please contact the church office to sign up.



Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Worship Service

IN REMEMBRANCE

"Sam" Samuel Homer Watford, Jr.
Joined First Baptist.....June 1, 1975
Died.....Dec. 19, 2017

**Updated 2018 Church Directory Inserts**

will be available for pickup & located throughout the church starting in January.

BATTLE FOR THE BURG

Who will be the winners this year... youth or adults???

I - Sun., Jan. 14th (Bowling)

After becoming a little too competitive last year, we're going to slightly change up our events this year. Our first event will be bowling on Sun., Jan. 14. I hope you can make.

Welcome New Members!

"Rayce" Marlon Rayborn Penick, Jr.
1298 Eutaw St
Orangeburg, SC 29115

"Rayce" Marlon Rayborn Penick, Jr. joined FBCO from First United Methodist Church of Macon, M.S. on Sun., Dec. 3, 2017. He is engaged to Allison Bird, who is also a member of FBCO. They are planning to marry in June 2018. Rayce works at Cox Industries.

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are so excited to have you to be a part of our church family

From the FBCO Staff

