



First Baptist News



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

Senior Pastor ~ Rev. Ryan P. Tucker

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

Patriotic Service



Sunday, July 7th
1 combined Worship
Service @ 11:00am



Rev. Zeke Stephenson **Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson**
Associate Pastor for Students & Families Associate Pastor for Children & Families

About Zeke and Anna Kate

Zeke is a native of Rutherfordton, North Carolina. He holds a B.S. in Psychology with a Minor in Religious Studies from Gardner-Webb University and a Master of Divinity with a Community Development Concentration from McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University. Zeke has worked extensively at PASSPORT, INC Mission Camps both as a summer missionary while in school and as a full-time employee. He has served as a Student Ministry Intern at First Baptist Gainesville, Georgia, and has worked for the three years as the Minister of Youth and Missions in Cartersville, Georgia, at Heritage Baptist Church. Zeke was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in the spring of 2018.

Anna Kate is a native of Birmingham, Alabama. She holds a B.S. in Psychology with a Minor in Religious Studies from Berry College and a Master of Divinity with a Pastoral Care Concentration from McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University. Anna Kate has served as a summer missionary with PASSPORT, INC Mission Camps. She has experience as a Student Ministry Intern at First Baptist Church of Rome, Georgia, and as the Director of Children's Ministry at Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta, Georgia, where she was ordained to the Gospel Ministry.

Our congregation prayerfully considered & voted to make Zeke and Anna Kate our new Associate Pastor for Students and Families, as well as, Associate Pastor for Children and Families on Sunday, May 19, 2019. This is an exciting time in the life of First Baptist Orangeburg. Please pray for our church to continue working daily to glorify God and reflect Jesus Christ. They will be joining the First Baptist family officially starting on July 1st. During the next couple of weeks they will begin the relocation process to the Orangeburg area.

Welcome to FBCO Zeke & Anna Kate!

Walk by Faith,
Ryan

Church News...**Bonnie's Bunch Overnight Trip REMINDERS****Lancaster, PA Tour****December 9 - 14, 2019**

Double Cost \$615 Per Person

\$75 Deposits are needed with reservations

Insurance is available upon request at additional cost

For further information call: (803)534-5434 or (803)707-8819**Weekend Staff Member On Call****July 6-7**Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132**July 13-14**Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson
C) 205-542-9839**July 20-21**Rev. Jerry French
C) 803-603-2642**July 27-28**Rev. Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221

As always, the minister may be reached at the church office (803-536-1545) during business hours.

**Upcoming Calendar Events...****Mon. July 1
Swimmercize**Weekly: Mon., Tues., & Thurs.:
4:00pm - 5:00pm, FLC POOL**POOL Hours**Weekly: Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.:
11:00am - 7:00pm
Wed.: 11:00am - 5:30pm
Sat.: 11:00am - 6:00pm
Sun.: 1:30pm - 5:00pm**Wed. July 3****NO Wednesday Night Activities****Thurs. July 4****Happy Independence Day!**
Church Office & FLC **CLOSED****Pool Open!****Special Hours for July 4th!**
11:00am - 6:00pm**Couples S.S. Class Supper - CANCELED****Sun. July 7****Patriotic Service
Celebration for July 4th!**

1 combined worship service @ 11:00am

NO Sunday Night Activities**Mon. July 8****Student Ministry Lake Day**
Details TBA**Wed. July 10****NO Wednesday Night Activities****Sun. July 14****NO Sunday Night Activities****Sun. July 14 - Sun. July 21****Youth Mission Trip
Port City Project**

Wilmington, NC

9th - 12th graders only

Wed. July 17**NO Wednesday Night Activities****Sat. July 20 - Tues. July 23****CM Passport Trip 2019****Fearless**Converse College - Spartanburg, SC
*3rd - 5th graders only***Sun. July 21****NO Sunday Night Activities****Wed. July 24****NO Wednesday Night Activities****Sun. July 28****NO Sunday Night Activities****Wed. July 31****NO Wednesday Night Activities**

We will get back geared up for the fall events in August! Look for new events for the Children's Ministry & Student Ministry in the next couple of weeks with our new ministers Zeke & Anna Kate Stephenson joining the staff on July 1st...

CM & SM will not have any
activities on Sun. or
Wed. nights in July.

**DON'T TAKE A
VACATION
FROM CHURCH****Wed. Aug. 7****NEXT Quarterly Report****Sun. Aug. 11****Lord's Supper
Blessing of Backpacks &
Promotion Sunday**

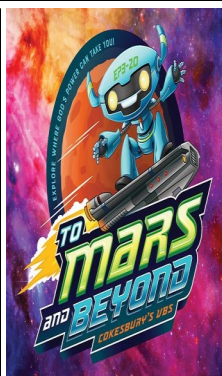
Children's Ministry News...

PASSPORT 2019
 @ Converse College - Spartanburg, SC
FEARLESS
STAY AWAKE. STAND FIRM. BE BRAVE. LOVE ALWAYS.
 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-14

CAMP DATES:
Sat., July 20 - Tues., July 23
 Total for trip: \$200

FINAL BALANCE DUE: \$100 - 06.21.2019

Must have completed 3rd grade - 5th grade



2019 FBC VBS

I am humbled & grateful for the many volunteers & church staff that made Vacation Bible School a success. Over a hundred people gave of their time, talents, money, & service to plan, prepare, decorate, execute, & clean. During this year's VBS, we were able to show children & adults where God's power can take them. Ephesians 3:20 says, "Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by His power at work within us." God's power enabled all the people involved to complete our mission. Thanks to everyone for helping us experience this power filled journey. Sincerely, **Fran Culler**

- **173 Students Registered:** Avg. about 160 Students daily
- **VBS Week Offerings Total: \$1,921.09** for Missionary Flight International Fund

Education Ministry News...

Adult "Bible Study" Classes

I just want to say Thanks to all the teachers of our adult classes. Your preparation is so important & your willingness to lead the class discussion means so much. May God continue to bless each of you.

To all Bible Study members; As we move so quickly now through the summer months, please continue to think about our church & make your best efforts to be present when you are in town. We all miss you when you are away & certainly enjoy seeing you when you are here.

In Christ, **Rev. Jerry French**

FLC News...



Sun.: 1:30pm - 5:00pm
Mon., Tues., Thurs., & Fri.: 11:00am - 7:00pm
Wed.: 11:00am - 5:30pm
Sat.: 11:00am - 6:00pm

*Special hrs for
 Independence Day
 [Thurs., July 4th]
 11:00am - 6:00pm*

Swimmercize

Weekly: Mon., Tues., & Thurs.

@ 4:00pm - 5:00pm, FLC Pool

Student Ministry News...

Student Ministry Lake Day Trip **Mon., July 8th**

Details: TBA... more info. contact **Joey King**



Youth Mission Trip **Sun., July 14th - Sun., July 21st** Wilmington, NC

9th - 12th Graders only \$200 per person
 more info. contact **Joey King**

Church News; Continue...



Welcome New Members!

Dustin James & Lauren Hammond Etheridge
154 Shadey Breeze Lane Neeses, SC 29107

Dustin & Lauren Etheridge joined FBCO on Sun., June 9, 2019. Dustin is joining FBCO from Orangeburg Baptist Tabernacle Church of Orangeburg, SC. Lauren is joining FBCO from St. George Baptist Church of Orangeburg, SC.

Anna Katherine Evatt
1524 Green Valley Street Orangeburg, SC 29115

Anna Katherine Evatt joined FBCO on Sun., June 9, 2019. She was later baptized during the 11:00am worship service on Sun., June 23, 2019. Anna Kate is 13 years old & going into the 8th grade @ OPS. She is the daughter of Melissa Evatt Clarke.

William "Brett" Evatt
1524 Green Valley Street Orangeburg, SC 29115

Brett Evatt joined FBCO on Sun., June 2, 2019. He was later baptized during the 11:00am worship service on Sun., June 23, 2019. Brett is 18 years old & just recently graduated from OPS & will be going to USC in the fall. He is the son of Melissa Evatt Clarke.

Andrew Mark Williams
3127 Wexford Drive Orangeburg, SC 29118

Andrew Williams joined FBCO on Sun., May 26, 2019. He was later baptized during the 11:00am worship service on Sun., June 23, 2019. Andrew is 15 years old & going into the 10th grade @ Bamberg Ehrhardt. He is the youngest son of Mark & Jane Williams.

Daniel Pierce Williams
3127 Wexford Drive Orangeburg, SC 29118

Daniel Williams joined FBCO on Sun., May 26, 2019. He was later baptized during the 11:00am worship service on Sun., June 23, 2019. Daniel is 17 years old & going into the 12th grade @ Bamberg Ehrhardt. He is the son of Mark & Jane Williams.

Welcome everyone to First Baptist Church!
We are so excited to have you to be a part of our church family

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"G.W." Gary William Berry: Lucky & Merle Buck

Betty Jane Crider Black: Gregg & Timmie Albergotti & Sons, ASI/ Ironlogix Accounting System INC., Barb & Company, PA, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Barnes, Russell & Cynthia Blanchard, Tom & Carole Bonnette, Lucky & Merle Buck, Bill & Gaye Burch, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Kathy Chaplin, Chuck Cleveland, Harold Davis, Don & Diane Douglas, Beverly Eargle, Linton & Hart Elliott, Russ & Leslie Fender, The FBCO Deacon's, FBCO Chancel Choir, FBCO TLC S.S. Class, Merritt & Faye Fogle, Marion & Debra Funderburk, Gloria Garrison, Billy & Ann Glover, Harriet Hare, Tom & Jean Harrison, Chip & Harriett Hartzog, Russ & Mandy Hewitt, "Ed" Edward Hinshaw, Dr. & Mrs. Birnie Johnson, Richard & Janet Jones, Patsy Judy, David & Linda Kay, Guy & Linda Kirby, Anne McGill, Norman & Shirley McLean, Emily Metts, Hazel Metts, David Oswald, Sylvia Kizer Ott, Jimmy & Sue Plunkett, Leonard & Alice Rice, Richard & Lori Salley, Linda Sanders, Lang & Johnette Smoak, Harris & Pam Steppe, Jimmie & Linda Terry, John & Susan Till, Bob & Pam Utsey, Barbara L. Welch, Thomas & Fuchsia Yelton, Robert & Myra Zweier

Robert Carl Cleveland, Sr.: Shirley Black, Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hartzog

Margaret Owens Hardison: Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hartzog

"Don" Donald Leonard Moyer: Patsy Judy

IN REMEMBRANCE**Myrtle Garrick**

Joined First Baptist...Nov. 11, 1950

Died.....Sept. 14, 2018

IN REMEMBRANCE**Betty Jane Crider Black**

Joined First Baptist...Oct. 21, 1956

Died.....May 31, 2019



We extend our deepest Christ sympathy
to the family of Myrtle Garrick, and
to the family of Betty Jane Crider Black.

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***Congratulations and Best Wishes***

Congratulations and best wishes to **Summer Marie Yoakum and Joey Shieder** who were married at a plantation in Neeses, SC on June 22, 2019 with Rev. Ryan Tucker officiating the ceremony. They will reside at 130 Arundel Drive Orangeburg, SC 29118.

*Thank you for your donations to Capital Campaign.
Please be sure you label your gifts as*

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when filling out your envelope.

Holiday Hours

Church Office &
FLC will be
CLOSED
Thurs., July 4th
for Independence Day

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Quarterly Report
WED., Aug. 7

The Record Speaks

Date:	05/26/19	06/02/19	06/09/19	06/16/19	06/23/19
SS Attendance:	162	206	195	176	198
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,691.12	\$ 23,691.12	\$ 23,691.12	\$ 23,691.12	\$ 23,691.12
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 18,421.73	\$ 26,510.48	\$ 19,572.78	\$ 18,223.15	\$ 17,609.66
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 6,390.00	\$ 6,725.00	\$ 6,960.00	\$ 7,160.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 1,278.00
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
CC Rec'd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,337,940.25	\$ 1,337,940.25	\$ 1,339,975.25	\$ 1,340,795.25	\$ 1,351,145.25
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,026,239.89	\$ 1,028,474.89	\$ 1,030,307.89	\$ 1,032,027.89	\$ 1,053,367.89
Designated Gifts:	\$ 190.00	\$ 255.00	\$ 325.00	\$ —	\$ 30.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 491,649.32	\$ 518,159.80	\$ 537,732.58	\$ 555,955.73	\$ 573,565.39
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 452,196.68	\$ 460,581.84	\$ 502,176.28	\$ 508,334.35	\$ 523,690.76
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 39,452.64	\$ 57,577.96	\$ 35,556.30	\$ 47,621.38	\$ 49,874.63