



Song of Solomon 2:12

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 &
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Office Hours:

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

Sunday, April 3rd



His Hands

Ephesians 4:4



Valuing Our Past, Empowering Our Present, Securing Our Future

The old saying April showers bring May flowers reminds us of the importance of process in our lives. It is not possible to experience the beauty of a field full of wild flowers, the bright reds, deep blues and radiant yellows without the rain providing nourishment, which brings the beauty of God's great creation to our eyes. This year as a congregation we will begin a process of our own to prepare for the future of God's mission for this church. I want to personally invite each member of our congregation to join us April 17 at 11:00 a.m. for a combined morning worship, which will mark the beginning of our process, the renewal of our search for God's plan for this church. We will gather together for the purpose of worship, commissioning a prayer team elected by our own congregation to begin 100 days of prayer. Like rain to wild flowers this time of prayer will provide life giving spiritual nourishment to our church as we look closely at how God desires us to shape ourselves for the coming years. Our goal is simple: We will continue to fulfill His mission to build a community of faith that glorifies God and reflects Jesus Christ in Orangeburg, South Carolina. As members of FBCO we are His Hands to this community. We always have been and we always will be. It is the hope of our church's leadership that each church member will make this Sunday a priority and be present with us in worship on April 17. I have no doubt that ten, fifteen, or twenty years from now we will see the beauty of what God has in store for us as a community of faith, but before we can experience this beauty we must be willing to enter into the process of preparation. This is our April shower and God's promise to those who are faithful produces the beauty of His mission fulfilled among us. As a congregation our process will begin by valuing our past which will empower our present ultimately securing our future.

Walk by Faith,
Ryan
Ephesians 4:4

Worship Care Workers

Sunday, April 3

8:45 AM

Leona Mack

11:00 AM

Infants / Creepers:

Debbie French, Jackie Gulley

Ones / Twos:

Jeffrey & Lindsay Fender

Threes / Fours:

David & Ginny Williams

Sunday, April 10

8:45 AM

Leona Mack

11:00 AM

Infants / Creepers:

Bettis Bryant, Mary Raymond

Ones / Twos:

Beth Phillips, Susan Yoakum

Threes / Fours:

Mark & Sheri Garrick



PLEASE NOTE... You need to call in your Wednesday night supper reservation(s). To avoid excess of food left over, amount of food prepared will be based on reservations received on the FNS reservation line.

Reservations must be called in by 10 am each Monday!!

Adults (age 12 & up): \$5; \$20 Max/Family Unit

Family Night Supper
Reservation Line #: 531-4138

Weekend Staff Member On Call

April 2-3

Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221

April 9-10

Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132

April 16-17

Ed Hinshaw
C) 803-747-1233

April 23-24

Rev. Kris Aaron
C) 803-225-0795

April 30-May 1

Rev. Clary Aaron
C) 803-225-0796

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

Welcome New Members!

Chuck & Parrish Bonnett

1414 Elder Branch Road Cordova, SC 29039
Parrish is joining FBC from Ebenezer Baptist Church of Cordova, SC. Chuck will be joining FBC through Baptism, date to be announced. They have a 9 year old daughter, Kylee, she is in the 4th grade.

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

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

If you or your child are interested in being baptized, please call the church office (536-1545) for an appointment with Pastor Ryan.

FNS Menu

Wed., April 6

Grilled Chicken

Wed., April 13

Beef Stew

Wed., April 20

Fried Chicken

Wed., April 27

Breakfast Bar

Sunday, April 17
Only 1 Worship Service

11:00 AM

Infants / Creepers:

Paid Workers

Ones / Twos:

Paid Workers

Threes / Fours:

Paid Workers

Sunday, April 24

8:45 AM

Leona Mack

11:00 AM

Infants / Creepers:

Billy & Connie Varn

Ones / Twos:

Gina Kennerly, Joye Nivens

Threes / Fours:

Carla Tomson

Upcoming Calendar Events...

Thurs. March 31 - Sat. Apr. 2
Student Ministry Spring Missions Trip
North Charleston, SC

Sunday April 3

Lord's Supper

Student Ministry Sunday Evenings

5:00pm, FLC - Choir
6:00pm-6:30pm, FLC - Dinner
6:30pm - 7:30pm, FLC - Bible Study

Tuesday April 5

Golden Singer's Perform

10:30am, PACE

Wednesday April 6

Wednesday Evenings Activities

Student Ministry Wednesday Evenings

Sunday April 10

Student Ministry Sunday Evenings

Monday April 11

WEM Prayer Group

4:00pm, FLC Office

Tuesday April 12

Golden Singer's Perform

10:30am, Jolley Acres

Ladies Spring Forth Banquet

6:30pm, FLC

Wednesday April 13

Wednesday Evenings Activities

Student Ministry Wednesday Evenings

Saturday April 16

Children's Ministry Day Field Trip

Seussical - Columbia Children's Theater

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Drop off & pick up from FLC

Sunday April 17

His Hands Worship Service

1 Combined Worship Service

11:00am, Sanctuary

Student Ministry Sunday Evenings

Trustees Meeting

5:00pm, Multipurpose Rm - FLC

Deacon's Meeting

6:00pm, Arts & Crafts Rm - FLC

Tuesday April 19

Golden Singer's Perform

10:30am, Magnolias - Santee
(Bus leaves the church @ 10:00am)

Wednesday April 20

Wednesday Evenings Activities

~ QUARTERLY REPORT ~

Student Ministry Wednesday Evenings

Thursday April 21

Golden Fellowship

12:00pm, FLC

Student Ministry

3rd Thursdays - Film & Theology

6:30pm - 9:00pm, Aaron's House
9th - 12th Graders (supper included)

Sunday April 24

Student Ministry Sunday Evenings

Student Ministry's

IV - Battle of the Burg - Flag Football

5:00pm, FLC - Choir
6:00pm-6:30pm, FLC - Dinner
6:30pm - 7:30pm, FLC - Battle of the Burg

Tuesday April 26

Golden Singer's Perform

10:30am, Morningside

Wednesday April 27

Spring 2016 Performance for the Children's & Student Ministries

6:00pm - Sanctuary
in place of normal Wednesday Night Activities

Saturday April 30

Student Ministry Service Saturdays

2:00pm - 4:00pm, The Oaks

Sunday May 1

Student Ministry Sunday Evenings

Tuesday May 3

Golden Singer's Perform

10:30am, Longwood Plantation

The Record Speaks:

Date:	02/28/16	03/06/16	03/13/16	03/20/16	03/27/16
SS Attendance:	226	218	193	204	208
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 18,436.87	\$ 34,025.75	\$ 19,157.82	\$ 21,994.20	\$ 24,486.32
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 1,385.00	\$ 1,740.00	\$ 2,105.00	\$ 2,630.00	\$ 3,370.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 152.05	\$ 183.05	\$ 288.05	\$ 293.05	\$ 321.05
Designated Gifts:	\$ 135.35	\$ 160.00	\$ 684.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 115.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 175,005.81	\$ 209,031.56	\$ 228,189.38	\$ 250,183.58	\$ 274,669.90
Year to Date Expensed:	\$ 173,543.61	\$ 203,348.13	\$ 228,816.99	\$ 242,671.07	\$ 261,310.74
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 1,462.20	\$ 5,683.43	\$ (627.61)	\$ 7,512.51	\$ 13,359.16

The FLC is planning some projects for April & looking for some **extra horsepower**



to "pitch in" so we can "pitch out" & continue to "cleanup"!



Contact "Mr. Ed", stabled at the FLC.



Collection Boxes for the Baptist World Aid Fund Amount Received: **\$560.90**

BATTLE FOR THE BURG

IV - Sunday, April 24th (Flag Football)

V - Sunday, May 22nd (Kickball)

BATTLE RESULTS - Youth: 2 & Adults: 1

2016 FBCO Annual Ladies Spring Forth Banquet
presents
Dawn Smith Jordan
Christian Speaker & Musician
Tuesday, April 12th ~ 6:30pm
The Family Life Center
2875 Columbia Road

Get tickets by April 7th Cost: \$10
Available in the downtown Church Office 536-1545
(Childcare available upon request)

Student Ministry Service Saturdays
Saturday, April 30
2:00pm - 4:00pm ~ The Oaks
Contact Kris for more details.... kris@fbcorangeburg.org

Congratulations to our 2016 College Graduates
If you are a FBC college graduate and would like to have your announcement included in the newsletter for the month of May, please email the following information to:
caroline@fbcorangeburg.org
Deadline for submission...Friday, April 22.
Information Needed: Your Name, Name of College/ University, Type of Degree & Major, and any Honors.



2016 High School Senior Recognition Service
Sunday, May 15
During the 11 AM Worship Service

Children's Ministry Day Field Trip
Seussical in Columbia, SC
@ the Columbia Children's Theater
Saturday, April 16
12:00PM - 4:00PM
COST: \$8, plus money for doughnuts
To sign-up or get more information, email Clary: clary@fbcorangeburg.org
DEADLINE to sign-up is Wednesday, April 6 & EVERY child attending must have a completed FBC 2016 Medical Release Form



Congratulations
to **Jon & Kimberly Bureson** on the birth of their daughter **Sadie Anne Bureson** born on March 2, 2016
Granddaughter of **Lyn & Phala Bureson**

to **Will & Cole Kaliher** on the birth of their daughter **Emilie "Emmie" Ford Kaliher** born on March 6, 2016
Granddaughter of **William & Pamela Kaliher**

to **Ryan & Jennifer Vaughn** on the birth of their daughter **Elizabeth Joann Vaughn** born on March 24, 2016
8 lbs - 11 oz - 21.25 inches
11:35am ~ Lexington Medical Ctr
Little sister of **Ella Beck Vaughn** & Granddaughter of **Richard & Beth Phillips** and **Tommy & Nantce Jameson**

Volunteers Needed!!!

FBC VBS 2016
June 13th - June 17th
Call Clary to sign up to help:
• prior to VBS
• during the week of VBS
• after VBS with clean up

COLLECTOR'S
Surf Shack
Catch The Wave of God's Amazing Love

WEDNESDAY April 20
Quarterly Report

youth group
SCHEDULE
@ FLC
5pm - 6pm: Choir
6pm - 6:30pm: Dinner
6:30pm - 7:30pm: Bible Study

3rd Thursdays
Film & Theology
9th -12th Graders
6:30pm - 9pm
@ the Aaron's House (dinner provided)

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- James Smoak:** Freddy & Dianne Lee
- Sadie Smoak:** Freddy & Dianne Lee
- Margaret Taylor Stillinger:** Melicue & Hazel Metts
- Maria Malushizky Wetenhall:** Eris Wannamaker
- Karen J. Williams:** Matthew & Marian Scalise
- Rev. Woodrow:** Freddy & Dianne Lee
- Jacob Hair Zeigler, Jr.:** Earl & Yvonne Crook, Eris Wannamaker



**FBC VBS 2016
SURF SHACK**
June 13th - 17th
must have completed
5-K -
5th Graders
Every child attending
must have a completed &
notarized FBC 2016
Medical Release &
Permission Slip form.
~ Registration
Deadline: June 6 ~

Questions? Contact Clary:
536-1545 or
clary@fbcorangeburg.org

Student Ministry Ski Trip 2016



IN REMEMBRANCE
Patricia "Patsy" Jane Browning Bozard
Joined First Baptist.....November 15, 1970
Died.....March 3, 2016

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to the families of Patricia "Patsy" B. Bozard and George F. Hemphill, Sr.

IN REMEMBRANCE
George F. Hemphill, Sr.
Joined First Baptist.....December 20, 1969
Died.....March 17, 2016

Bonnie's Bunch Day Trips
"Funley Submarine/ Museum"
Charleston, SC
Saturday, May 14, 2016
Cost: TBA (Church Bus & Entrance Fee)
{Depart: TBA - Old Orangeburg Mall}

Bonnie's Bunch Land Tours
"Nashville Show Trip"
Nashville, TN
Monday, June 27 - Friday, July 1
Cost: \$590 PP
(Insurance available at extra cost)
For more info. call: 534-5434 or 707-8819