



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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Church &

Family Life Center

Office Hours:

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



Christmas Shoeboxes

Collection Totals:
379 (FBCO)
1272 (Community)

Many thanks to all who
participated!

The Christmas Season at FBC

Saturday, December 3

Breakfast with Santa

9:00am - 10:30am, Family Life Center

2nd Sunday of Advent—Love

December 4

Services at 8:45am & 11:00am

Wednesday, December 7

"Sing Noel" - Children & Youth Concert

6:00pm, Sanctuary

3rd Sunday of Advent—Joy

December 11

"Songs of the Season" - Chancel Choir Concert

1 Combined Worship Service - 11:00am
Youth Christmas Party, Cox Farms—Time: TBA

Wednesday, December 14

Church Wide Caroling

6:00pm—Meet in Davis Hall; ****Last FNS for 2016****

4th Sunday of Advent—Peace

December 18

Services at 8:45am & 11:00am

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, December 24

6:00pm, Sanctuary

Christmas Day

Sunday, December 25

1 Worship Service - 10:30am; (NO Bible Study)

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1

Bible Study - 9:45am; 1 Worship Service - 11:00am

January 4—Wednesday Family Night Programs resume

Worship Care Workers

Sunday, December 4
8:45 AM
 Leona Mack, Cameron King
11:00 AM
Infants / Creepers:
 Debbie French, Mary Raymond,
 Cameron King
Ones / Twos:
 Renee & Donna Roberts,
 Paid Worker
Threes / Fours:
 Glenn & Shelley Barr, Paid Worker

Sunday, December 11
Only 1 Worship Service
11:00 AM
Infants / Creepers:
 Charlie & Blake Williams,
 Cameron King
Ones / Twos:
 Paid Worker,
 Paid Worker
Threes / Fours:
 Paid Worker,
 Paid Worker

Sunday, December 18
8:45 AM
 Leona Mack, Cameron King
11:00 AM
Infants / Creepers:
 Anne Gué Jones, Carla Tomson,
 Cameron King
Ones / Twos:
 John "Bud" & Diane Bozard,
 Paid Worker
Threes / Fours:
 Mikee & Cyndi Johnson, Paid Worker

Sunday, December 25
Only 1 Worship Service
10:30 AM
Infants / Creepers:
 Cameron King
Ones/Twos & Threes/Fours:
 Paid Worker, Paid Worker



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

FNS Menu

- Wed., Dec. 7
Italian
- Wed., Dec. 14
Grilled Chicken
- LAST FNS for 2016!**

A Note of Thanks...

To my FBC family, I can not thank you
 enough for your cards, calls, food, words of
 encouragement, & especially your prayers
 during my recent surgery & recovery.
 Thank you & love in Christ, **Patricia Garrick**

Weekend Staff Member On Call

Dec. 3-4 Jane Williams C) 803-747-1221	Dec. 10-11 Rev. Ryan Tucker C) 803-707-2132
Dec. 17-18 Ed Hinshaw C) 803-747-1233	Dec. 24-25 Rev. Kris Aaron C) 803-225-0795
Dec. 31- Jan. 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!

Carley Monroe Fairey
1086 Four Holes Road **Cameron, SC 29030**
 Carley is joining FBCO through "baptism" (baptismal date TBA). She joined
 the church on Oct. 30. Carley is the daughter of Allen & Caroline Fairey. She
 is 9 years old and is in the 3rd grade.

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

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

Holiday Hours
 Church Office & FLC will be
CLOSED the week of
 Mon., Dec. 26 - Thurs., Dec. 29

Upcoming Calendar Events...

Saturday Dec. 3
Bonnie's Bunch - Day Trips
Hampton Manning Family Plantation
 Depart 8:30am, Old O'burg Mall
Breakfast with Santa
 9:00am - 10:30am - Bryant Hall, FLC

Sunday Dec. 4
2nd Sunday of Advent—LOVE
Children's Ministry Sun. Evenings
 Weekly: 5:00pm - 7:30pm, **downtown**
campus this Sunday Only
Student Ministry Sunday Evenings
 Weekly: 5:00pm - 8:30pm, FLC

Tuesday Dec. 6
Golden Singers Performs
 10:30am @ Calhoun Convalescent Center
bus leaves church @ 10:00am

Wednesday Dec. 7
Wednesday Family Nights:
Family Night Supper
 Weekly: 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Davis Hall
Children's & Student Ministry Concert
"Sing Noel"
 6:00pm, Sanctuary
 (NO Prayer Meeting, CM & SM's Wed. Evenings
 Activities, & Praise Team Rehearsal)

Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 Weekly: 7:00pm, Music Suite

Thursday Dec. 8
Deacon / Trustee Banquet
 7:00pm, Bryant Hall - FLC
 ~deadline to sign up: Dec. 5~

Sunday Dec. 11
3rd Sunday of Advent—JOY
 1 Combined Worship Service @ 11:00am
"Songs of the Season"
Chancel Choir Concert
Student Ministry Christmas Party
 Cox Farms - Time: TBA
 (NO Children's Ministry activities)

Monday Dec. 12
WEM Prayer Group
 4:00pm - Multipurpose Room, FLC

Tuesday Dec. 13
Golden Singers Performs
 10:30am @ Morningside

Wednesday Dec. 14
Wednesday Family Nights:
Family Night Supper
 Weekly: 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Davis Hall
 *****Last FNS for 2016*****

**Church Wide Caroling to Homebound
 Members & Nursing Homes**
 6:00pm - Meet in Davis Hall
 (NO Prayer Meeting, CM & SM's Wed. Evenings,
 & Adult Choir Rehearsals)
**INSTEAD WE ARE ENCOURAGING EVERYONE TO
 TAKE PART IN THE CHURCH WIDE CAROLING**

Thursday Dec. 15
Golden Fellowship
 12:00pm, FLC - \$3
 ~FBC Golden Singers Performing~

Sunday Dec. 18
4th Sunday of Advent—PEACE
 CM & SM Sun. Evenings

Tuesday Dec. 20
Golden Singers Performs
 10:30am @ The Oaks

Saturday Dec. 24
Christmas Eve
Candlelight Service & Lord's Supper
 6:00pm, Sanctuary

Sunday Dec. 25
Christmas Day
 1 Worship Service @ 10:30am
NO Bible Study
 (NO Children's & Student's Ministries activities)

Mon. Dec. 26 - Thurs. Dec. 29
Church Office & FLC
CLOSED for the Holidays
 will re-open @ 8:30am on Jan. 2, 2017

Thursday Dec. 29
SOUP KITCHEN will be open
*If you are interested in helping &/ or joining
 for lunch come on, the more the merrier!*

Sunday Jan. 1, 2017
New Year's Day
 1 blended Worship Service @ 11:00am
 Bible Study - 9:45am
 (NO Children's & Student's Ministries activities)

Tuesday Jan. 3, 2017
Golden Singers Rehearsals
 Weekly: 11:00am, Social Hall

Wednesday Jan. 4, 2017
Wed. Family Nights Resumes

The Record Speaks:

Date:	10/30/16	11/06/16	11/13/16	11/20/16	11/27/16
SS Attendance:	193	205	205	224	182
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 22,457.00	\$ 23,251.50	\$ 25,139.00	\$ 23,831.70	\$ 23,112.00
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 22,675.00	\$ 22,845.00	\$ 22,995.00	\$ 23,045.00	\$ 23,275.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 2,289.05	\$ 3,039.05	\$ 3,294.05	\$ 3,299.05	\$ 3,334.05
Designated Gifts:	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 898.00	\$ 207.52	\$ 180.77	\$ 765.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 926,103.65	\$ 949,355.15	\$ 974,494.15	\$ 998,325.85	\$1,021,437.85
Year to Date Expensed:	\$ 925,455.92	\$ 953,492.04	\$ 965,056.99	\$ 988,182.13	\$ 994,770.78
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 647.73	\$ (4,136.89)	\$ 9,437.16	\$ 10,143.72	\$ 26,667.07

STEWARDSHIP'S CORNER:

Baptist World Aid Goal: \$4,000.00

Baptist World Aid Rec'vd: \$1,762.76

Connie Maxwell Offering: \$860.00



Congratulations

to **Jamon & Shea Phillips Garland**
on the birth of their son
Chase Richard Garland
born on November 2, 2016

9 lbs - 4 oz - 21 3/4 inches
10:39am ~ Lexington Medical Center
Little brother of Hunter & Mason

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA CLAUS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD
DROP IN FROM
9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM
FOR BREAKFAST, CRAFTS, STORY TIME, AND OF COURSE,
**PICTURES WITH
SANTA AND MRS. CLAUS**
AT THE FBC FAMILY LIFE CENTER

The *Angel Tree* is a meaningful & compassionate ministry of FBC. The gifts from this ministry will be used to minister to children that might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. We ask that you follow the following steps if you desire to participate in this ministry of Sharing the Joy of Christ:

- Remove one of the paper angels from the tree.
- Find the number by the child's name in the ledger book by the tree & record your name.
- Because your gift may be the only one that child receives, we are asking that it have a value of \$10 or more if God has so blessed you.
- Return the wrapped gift to the tree with the paper angel taped securely to the package **by Monday, December 12.**

Our *Angel Tree* is located outside of Davis Hall. Thank you in advance for your gifts and prayers!

FBC - Newly Elected Deacons & Trustees...
Deacons: Melvin Adams, Glenn Barr, Bettis Bryant, Phala Burselson, Chuck Cleveland, Tracy Dibble, Paul Miller, Henry Rutland
Trustees: Jim Huffman, Calvin Parker, Ginny Williams
Those elected will begin serving Jan. 2017

**FBC Golden Fellowship
Christmas Luncheon**
Thursday, December 15, 2016
Family Life Center, 12 Noon
in Bryant Hall
Come, bring a friend &
join us for fun and fellowship
Program
First Baptist Golden Singers
Cost: \$3

**Church Wide
Caroling**
Wed. Dec. 14
6:00pm - meet in
Davis Hall; to visit
our homebound
members

Going Caroling

are available in the
vestibule & Educ. Bldg.
~ 1 per family please

Happy Birthday!!!
Mrs. Helen Smoak
will be turning **100** on
Fri., Dec. 30, 2016.
She is doing well & is at the
Calhoun Convalescent Center
in St. Matthews. If you would
like to mail her a birthday card,
you may send it to:
601 Dantzler Street
St. Matthews, SC 29135

Young at Heart

Christmas Cards
*This Christmas season, please
take a minute to remember our
FBC resident & non-resident
members that are Homebound &
in Nursing Care Facilities with a
card, call, or visit. They will be
blessed & you will be as well.*

Carolyn Farr 1475 Sunset Street NE 29115	Mary Gressette 1807 Columbia Rd 29115-3337
Nell Faulling 1132 Dantzler Street NE 29115	Elma Hauprich 1180 Putter Path 29118
Nell Fogle 2406 Hudson Road 29038	Clyde Kemmerlin 1612 St Matthews Rd 29118
Pete Gillam 1385 Gue Road 29115	Carmen Platt 2354 Northview Dr 2a Condo 29118

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Gifts Received In Memory Of...

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

Jesse Claude Eargle: Kathy Chaplin, James & Anna Dantzler, Henry & Burley Rutland, Thelma Squires

Janice Folk: Anne McGill, Sylvia Ott

Donald Griffith: Ann Limehouse

Joe Levrin Kemmerlin, Sr.: Lyn & Phala Bureson

Virginia F. Miller: James & Anna Dantzler

Dr. William "Everette" Salley, DVM: Ted & Barbara Johnson

Margaret Salisbury Turner: Lyn & Phala Bureson, Mildred & Susan Craig



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to the family of Robert H. Wagstaff.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Robert H. Wagstaff

Joined First Baptist.....Feb. 1, 2015
Died.....Sept. 22, 2016

**Bonnie's Bunch Day Trips
Hampton - Manning
Family Plantation**

Saturday, December 3, 2016
Cost: \$15 PP
plus \$ for lunch & church vehicles cost divided upon return
Depart: 8:30am - Old Oburg Mall w/ early return!
Call to sign up: 534-5434

Gifts Received In Honor Of...

Randy Etters: Jeanne Bieren Gué

Russell "Russ" N. Hewitt, Jr.: James "Bill" & Gaye Burch

Russ, Mandy, & Morgan Hewitt & Lindsay Fairey: Russ & Debbie Hewitt

Darryl & Gina Kennerly: James "Bill" & Gaye Burch

Eugene "Eugie" L. Ott: Imogene Hagwood

William "Billy" Sanford: James "Bill" & Gaye Burch

Richard Stroman: Jeanne Bieren Gué

Jane Williams: James "Bill" & Gaye Burch

**Non-Resident
Homebound**

Edith Dawkins
1908 Davant Circle
Mt. Pleasant, SC
29464

Laverne Fralick
208 Stonemede Dr
Irmo, SC 29063

Shirley Mole
1241 Axtell Dr
Cayce, SC 29033

Bill Taylor
13026 Azalea Dr
Seneca, SC 29678

Lydia Thompson
557 Hickory Hill Dr
Columbia, SC 29210

A Note of Thanks... I'd like to thank everyone who came out for our youth fundraiser. We raised just under \$4000! Thank you for your support of the Student Ministry. I'd also like to especially thank everyone who worked so hard to make the fundraiser successful. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thanks again, **Rev. Kris Aaron**



**Nursing Facility
Resident Members**

Brian's Residential Care
29 Old Orangeburg Road
Branchville 29432
803-274-8051
Cynthia Smoak

Calhoun Convalescent Cntr
601 Dantzler St
St Matthews 29135
803-655-7101
Helen Smoak

Jolley Acres HealthCare
1180 Wolfe Trail 29115
803-534-1001
Billie Ruth Heckle / Rm 108
Minnie Inabinet / Rm 303

Longwood Plantation
1687 Longwood Rd. 29118
803-535-0250
Elizabeth Yarborough / Rm 19

Morningside
2306 Riverbank Dr. 29118
803-539-2911
Mary Collier / Rm 138
Geneva Dean / Rm 114

The Oaks
P.O. Box 9005 29116-9005
803-534-1212
Mary Bell, Mary Felkel,
Margree Love, Barbara Mitch-
um, Chuck & Myra Peterson,
Mary Reese, Evelyn Thomas,
Kathryn Townsend



**His Hands
Strategic Planning
Sub-Teams**

INSTITUTIONAL
Jennifer Blanchard,
Arthur Bonnett, Dar-
ryl Kennerly, Tripp
Love, Chip Summers
Staff Liaison: Kris Aaron

SPIRITUAL
Tom Bonnette, Jack
Bryant, Sue Hartzog,
Dee Dee Prickett,
Ryan Vaughn
Staff Liaison: Jane Williams

MISSIONAL
Jerry French, Barbara
Haigler, Angela Mar-
tin, Calvin Parker,
Debbie Phillips
Staff Liaison: Clary Aaron

**Nursing Facility
Non-Resident Members**
Deep Woods Estates
206 Old Chapin Rd
Lexington, SC 29072
Hazel Senn / Apt 306

Golden Pond
404 Lakeview Road Apt 11
Winter Garden, FL 34787
Gloria Furches / Apt 11

NHC Health Care
2993 Sunset Blvd
West Columbia, SC 29171
Sarah Brant / Rm 234

Saluda Nursing Center
Post Office Box 398
Saluda, SC 29138
Esther Tomson

The Agape Home
5422 Augusta Rd
Lexington, SC 29072
Gladys Varn / Rm 106

VIBRA Hospital
1200 Hospital Drive
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464
Kay Crawford / Rm 2605