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**Church &  
Family Life Center**

**Office Hours:**

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



**Christmas Shoeboxes**  
**Collection Totals:**  
**332 (FBCO)**  
**875 (Community)**  
**1,207 GRAND TOTAL**

*Many thanks to all who participated!*

# 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*

## The Christmas Season at First Baptist Church

**December 2—Breakfast with Santa, 9:00-10:30 am**  
*Family Life Center*

**December 3—The first Sunday in Advent—Hope**  
*Hanging of the Greens, Combined Worship Service, 11:00 am*

**December 3—Deacon & Trustee Banquet, 7:00 pm**  
*Family Life Center*

**December 10—The second Sunday in Advent—Love**  
*"Sing We Now of Christmas," Chancel Choir Concert  
Combined Worship Service, 11:00 am  
Youth Christmas Party, time TBA*

**December 13—Church Wide Caroling**  
*Last Family Night Supper  
Youth, The Oaks—meet at 5:30 pm, FLC  
Caroling for Children, Morningside—meet at 5:45 pm in Davis Hall  
Adults meet in Davis Hall—6:00 pm*

**December 17—The third Sunday in Advent—Joy**  
*Combined Worship Service, 11:00 am*

**December 24—The fourth Sunday in Advent—Peace**  
*Combined Worship Service, 11:00 am*

**December 24—Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**  
*6:00 pm, Sanctuary*

**December 31**  
*Services at 8:45 am and 11:00 am*

**January 10 —Wednesday Night Programs resume**

**Note:** All Sunday Services for the Advent Season  
will be combined at 11:00 am.  
Normal service schedule resumes on December 31.

**Worship Care Workers**

**Sunday, Dec. 3**  
**Only 1 Worship Service**  
**11:00 AM**

**Infants / Creepers:**  
Gina Kennerly, Angela Martin,  
Cameron King  
**Ones / Twos:**  
Carla Tomson  
**Threes / Fours:**  
Kayla Cocke, Kaitlyn Williams

**Sunday, Dec. 10**  
**Only 1 Worship Service**  
**11:00 AM**

**Infants / Creepers:**  
Homer & Barbara Felder,  
Joye Nivens, Cameron King  
**Ones / Twos:**  
Amber Robinson, Cassidy Smith  
**Threes / Fours:**  
Kayla Cocke, Kaitlyn Williams

**Sunday, Dec. 17**  
**Only 1 Worship Service**  
**11:00 AM**

**Infants / Creepers:**  
Beth Phillips, Jennifer Vaughn,  
Cameron King  
**Ones / Twos:**  
Charlie & Blake Williams  
**Threes / Fours:**  
Amber Robinson, Cassidy Smith

**Weekend Staff Member On Call**

**Dec. 2-3**  
Jane Williams  
C) 803-747-1221

**Dec. 16-17**  
Rev. Kris Aaron  
C) 803-225-0795

**Dec. 9-10**  
Rev. Ryan Tucker  
C) 803-707-2132

**Dec. 23-24**  
Rev. Clary Aaron  
C) 803-225-0796

**Dec. 30-31**  
Jane Williams  
C) 803-747-1221

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

**Sunday, Dec. 24**  
**Only 1 Worship Service**  
**11:00 AM**

**Infants / Creepers:**  
Mark & Stephanie Phillips,  
Cameron King  
**Ones / Twos:**  
Glenn & Shelley Barr  
**Threes / Fours:**  
Amber Robinson, Cassidy Smith

**Sunday, Dec. 31**  
**8:45 AM**  
**11:00 AM**

**Infants / Creepers:**  
Timmie Albergotti, Jackie Gulley,  
Cameron King  
**Ones / Twos:**  
Tracy Dibble  
**Threes / Fours:**  
Bert & Chi Anne Walling



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. 6**  
Italian

**Wed., Dec. 13**  
Grilled Chicken

**LAST FNS for 2017**

**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...**

**Sat. Dec. 2**

**Children's Ministry Breakfast with Santa**  
9:00am - 10:30am - Bryant Hall, FLC

**Sun. Dec. 3**

**Hanging of the Greens**  
**1st Sunday of Advent—HOPE**  
1 Combined Worship Service @ 11:00am

**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

**Adult Handbells Cantata Practice**  
4:00pm - 4:30pm, Sanctuary

**Chancel Choir Cantata Practice**  
4:30pm - 6:00pm, Sanctuary

**Deacon / Trustee Banquet**  
7:00pm, Bryant Hall - FLC

**Tues. Dec. 5**

**Golden Singers -10:30am @ Jolley Acres**

**Wed. Dec. 6**

**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

**Thurs. Dec. 7**

**Sr. Adult Holiday Luncheon-12pm, FLC**

~RSVP : Church Office by Noon, Mon. Dec. 4~

**Couples S.S. Class Supper - 6:00 pm, FLC**

**Sun. Dec. 10**

**2nd Sunday of Advent—LOVE**  
1 Combined Worship Service @ 11:00am  
**"Sing We Now of Christmas"**  
**Chancel Choir & Adult Handbells Concert**  
AGAPE S.S. Class Christmas Social-12pm, FLC  
Harris Marshall S.S. Christmas Social-6pm, FLC  
**SM Christmas Party - Details TBA**  
(NO CM Sun. Evenings)

**Mon. Dec. 11**

**WEM Pryer Grp 4pm - A&C Rm, FLC**

**Tues. Dec. 12**

**Golden Singers -10:30am @ Morningside**

**Wed. Dec. 13**

**Wed. Family Nights:**  
**Family Night Supper**  
**\*\*\*Last FNS for 2017\*\*\***

**Church Wide Caroling to Homebound  
Members & Nursing Homes**

Youth caroling @ The Oaks meet @ 5:30, FLC  
Elementary CM caroling to Morningside  
meet @ 5:45pm, Davis Hall  
Everyone else meet @ 6:00pm, 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**

**Sun. Dec. 17**

**3rd Sunday of Advent—JOY**  
1 Combined Worship Service @ 11:00am  
**CM & SM Sun. Evenings**

**Tues. Dec. 19**

**Golden Singers - 10:30am @ The Oaks**

**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

**Wed. Jan. 10, 2018**

**ALL Wed. Family Night Activities Resume**

**The Record Speaks:**

Date:	10/29/17	11/05/17	11/12/17	11/19/17	11/26/17
<b>SS Attendance:</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>211</b>
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 22,721.81	\$ 22,721.81	\$ 22,721.81	\$ 22,721.81	\$ 22,721.81
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 32,374.50	\$ 29,848.50	\$ 24,273.75	\$ 20,226.60	\$ 24,398.49
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 26,466.14	\$ 26,881.14	\$ 27,511.14	\$ 29,136.14	\$ 29,666.14
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 3,977.67	\$ 3,977.67	\$ 3,977.67	\$ 4,048.07	\$ 4,048.07
Designated Gifts:	\$ 200.00	\$ 185.00	\$ 668.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 438.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 964,751.86	\$ 994,600.36	\$ 1,018,874.11	\$ 1,039,100.71	\$ 1,063,499.20
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 960,779.43	\$ 996,766.84	\$ 1,011,815.79	\$ 1,031,347.38	\$ 1,056,563.74
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 3,972.43	\$ (2,166.48)	\$ 7,058.32	\$ 7,753.33	\$ 6,935.46

**Advent  
DEVOTIONALS**

are available in the  
vestibule &  
Education Building  
~ 1 per family please

**Church Wide  
Caroling  
Wed. Dec. 13  
6:00pm** - meet in  
Davis Hall; to visit  
our homebound  
members



**Staffing  
UPDATES**  
The Personnel Committee voted  
unanimously to hire Rev. Jerry  
French in a 1/4 time role as  
Interim Minister of Education.  
The role will fulfill administrative  
education duties, support S.S.  
Classes/ teachers & other pasto-  
ral care responsibilities. Jerry &  
Debbie are excited about serving  
the church in this capacity. Jerry  
will begin Dec. 1st. If you have  
any questions feel free to con-  
tact Rev. Ryan Tucker. Welcome  
to the FBCO ministerial staff!



*This Christmas season,  
please take a minute to  
remember our FBCO  
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  
Orangeburg, SC 29115

**Nell Fogle**

2406 Hudson Road  
Cope, SC 29038

**Mary Gressette**

1807 Columbia Rd  
Orangeburg, SC 29115

**Elma Hauprich**

1180 Putter Path  
Orangeburg, SC 29118

**Carmen Platt**

2354 Northview Dr 2a Condo  
Orangeburg, SC 29118

**Nursing Facility  
Non-Resident Members**  
**Clarendon Extended Care  
& Rehab - Lake Moultrie**  
1038 McGill Lane  
Post Office Box 1108  
St. Stephen, SC 29479  
Myrtle Garrick

**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

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

**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

**Nursing Facility  
Resident Members**

**Brian's Residential Care II**  
4003 Calhoun Street  
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 201  
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  
Geneva Dean / Rm 114

**Riverside Rehab & Healthcare Cntr**  
(formerly Laurel Baye Healthcare)  
575 Stonewall Jackson Blvd. 29115  
803-534-7771  
Frances Inabinet/West Wing Rm 23

**The Oaks**  
P.O. Box 9005 29116-9005  
803-534-1212  
Mary Felkel, Margree Love,  
Barbara Mitchum,  
Chuck & Myra Peterson,  
Mary Reese, Kathryn Townsend

**STEWARDSHIP'S CORNER:**

Connie Maxwell Children's Home Offering: \$630.00

**Senior Adults**  
**First Baptist Church**  
*Holiday  
Luncheon*

**Food~Fun~Fellowship**

**Thurs., Dec. 7, 2017**  
**12:00 PM, FLC**

**For reservations,**  
**Call the Church Office,**  
**536-1545 by Mon., Dec. 4**  
*y'all come!*



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**Gifts Received In Memory Of...**

**Murray Edison Antley, Sr.:** Will & Elizabeth Breazeale, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Tom & Jean Harrison, "Eugie" Eugene L. Ott

**Nancy "Joy" Workman Barnes:** The Red Bank High School Class of 1957

**"Jimmy" James W. & Mary Walker Collier:** Robin, Elizabeth, Will, & Evan Inabinet

**Mary Walker Collier:** Freddy W. & Dianne M. Lee

**Harry Dell Cone & Preston Cone, Jr.:** Harry T. Cone

**Nell Creech Faulling:** Jerry & Debbie French, Freddy W. & Dianne M. Lee

**Margaret Fralick:** Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Ken & Tommie Kay Garrick, Lawrence & Ann Garrick, Melicue & Hazel Metts, Susan Nichols Salley

**Frances Rickenbaker Funchess:** George "Xennie" Weeks

**Rhett Clarendon Hartzog:** Jerry & Debbie French, Freddy W. & Dianne M. Lee, Henri Sandifer, Floyd Vickery, Jr., Charles Vickery, & Carla Ann Eggl, Donna M. Rigden, Arden & Judith Weathers

**Walter "Harold" Lee, Jr.:** "Russ" Russell N. & Mandy Hewitt, Jr.

**Bobbie Jean Nixon Miller:** Freddy W. & Dianne M. Lee

**Michael "Troy" Pooser:** Freddy W. & Dianne M. Lee

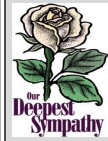
**Terry Dorsey Sanders:** Arthur & AnnElla Adams, Ballard Parts Service, INC., Tom & Carole Bonnette, L.M. Bradshaw, Bill & Gaye Burch, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, FBCO Golden Singers, FBCO Tom Bell S.S. Class, Merritt & Faye Fogle, Ken & Tommie Kay Garrick, Lawrence & Ann Garrick, Gloria Garrison, Billy & Ann Glover, Harriet Hare, Rebecca Hawkins, "Russ" Russell N. Hewitt, Jr., "Ed" Edward Hinshaw, Guy & Linda Kirby, Donna Kirven, Anne McGill, Melicue & Hazel Metts, David Oswald, Calvin & Salley Parker, "Jay" J.C. Pearson, "Bill" William I. Powell, Henry & Burley Rutland, Susan Nichols Salley, Billy & Brenda Sanford, Harris & Pam Steppe, Ken & Becky Stovall, Barbara Welch, Dan Wetenhall, Marsha Salisbury, Paul Wetenhall, & families

**Herschel Smith:** FBCO Agape S.S. Class, Freddy W. & Dianne M. Lee

**David "Mike" Michael Stillinger:** Freddy W. & Dianne M. Lee

**"Bill" William Thomas Taylor, Sr.:** "Chuck" Robert C. & Joyce Cleveland, George "Xennie" Weeks

**Esther Rogers Tomson:** Joyce Shauger

**We extend our deepest Christian sympathy**

to the family of Margaret Fralick and to

Linda Voyles Sanders & family in the death of her husband & also to Andy Sanders & family in the death of his father, Terry Dorsey Sanders.

**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**

*From the FBCO Staff*

**IN REMEMBRANCE****Margaret Fralick**

Joined First Baptist.....May 4, 1947

Died.....Nov. 7, 2017

**IN REMEMBRANCE****Terry Dorsey Sanders**

Joined First Baptist.....Dec. 30, 1973

Died.....Nov. 10, 2017

**FBC - Newly Elected Deacons & Trustees...**

**Deacons:** Tom Bonnette, George Brooks, Merle Buck, Sue Hartzog, Jamie Kennerly, Sylvia Ott, Greg Phillips, Yvonne Pooser

**Trustees:** Jennifer Blanchard,

Lucky Buck, Tripp Love

*Those elected will begin serving Jan. 2018*



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 \$15 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 **NOON Thurs., Dec 14.**

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

**Welcome New Members!**

**Marion M. Livingston, Jr.**

1133 Wilson St

Orangeburg, SC 29115

Marion M. Livingston, Jr. joined FBCO from Cornerstone Comm. Church of O'burg, S.C. on Nov. 19, 2017.

**Barry Anthony Wilson, Jr.**

259 Brookside Dr

Orangeburg, SC 29115

Barry A. Wilson, Jr. joined FBCO from Hunters Chapel Bapt. Church of Bamberg, S.C. on Nov. 19, 2017.

**Welcome to First Baptist Church!**

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