



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



Congratulations

to **Kris & Clary Aaron**
on the birth of their son
Isaac James Aaron
born on December 22, 2015

8 lbs - 9 oz - 20 1/4 inches
10:12am ~ tRMC

A Note of Thanks...

It is our sincere hope that each of you had a wonderful Advent Season filled with joy and love. We are grateful for each of you. Thank you so much for each card, gift & Christmas gesture extended to us this season. May God bless each of you.

Ryan, Courtney and Avery



Worship Care Workers:

Weekend Staff Member On Call

<p>Sunday, January 3 8:45 AM Leona Mack 11:00 AM Infants / Creepers: Homer & Barbara Felder Ones / Twos: John "Bud" & Diane Bozard Threes / Fours: Glenn & Shelley Barr</p>	<p>Sunday, January 10 8:45 AM Leona Mack 11:00 AM Infants / Creepers: Billy & Connie Varn Ones / Twos: Timmie Albergotti, Kathy Chaplin Threes / Fours: Mark & Sheri Garrick</p>	<p>Sunday, January 17 8:45 AM Leona Mack 11:00 AM Infants / Creepers: Joe & Dotty Strickland Ones / Twos: Tracy Dibble, Kaysey C. Fersner Threes / Fours: Jim & Candace Holstein</p>
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<p>Jan. 2-3 Jane Williams C) 803-747-1221</p>	<p>Jan. 9-10 Rev. Ryan Tucker C) 803-707-2132</p>
<p>Jan. 16-17 Ed Hinshaw C) 803-747-1233</p>	<p>Jan. 23-24 Rev. Kris Aaron C) 803-225-0795</p>
<p>Jan. 30-31 Jane Williams C) 803-747-1221</p>	
<p>As always, the minister may be reached at the church office (803-536-1545) during business hours.</p>	

<p>Sunday, January 24 8:45 AM Leona Mack 11:00 AM Infants / Creepers: Jennifer Smith, Angela Martin Ones / Twos: Reneé & Donna Roberts Threes / Fours: Tripp & Rebecca Love</p>	<p>Sunday, January 31 8:45 AM Leona Mack 11:00 AM Infants / Creepers: Beth Phillips Ones / Twos: Gina Kennerly, Sherri McKinney Threes / Fours: Anne Gué Jones, Fran Culller</p>
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FNS Menu

Wed., Jan. 13
 Beef Stew

Wed., Jan. 20
 Fried Chicken

Wed., Jan. 27
 Breakfast Bar



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 #: 803-531-4138

***** Starts back on Wednesday January 13th *****

Upcoming Calendar Events...

Thursday December 24
 Church Office & FLC - CLOSE @ Noon
SOUP KITCHEN will be open
If you are interested in helping &/ or joining for lunch come on, the more the merrier!

Christmas Eve
Candlelight & Lord's Supper
Worship Service 6:00pm, Sanctuary

Fri. Dec. 25 - Wed. Dec. 30
Christmas Holidays
 Church Office & FLC - CLOSED
 will re-open Dec. 31st @ 8:30am

Sunday December 27
1 Combined Worship Service 11am
CHRISTMASTIDE

Thursday December 31
Student Ministry Ski Trip
Sign-Up Deadline w/ \$50 deposit
SOUP KITCHEN will be open
If you are interested in helping &/ or joining for lunch come on, the more the merrier!

Sunday January 3
Bonnie's Bunch James Island
26th Annual Holiday Festival of Lights
 Cost: \$10 PP Depart 3:30pm - FLC

Wednesday January 6
Prayer Meeting resumes
 6:00pm, Davis Hall
Praise Team & Chancel Choir
 rehearsals will resume
Student Ministry Wednesday Evenings
 will resume

Thursday January 7
Community Bible Study resumes

Saturday January 9
UPWARD Basketball Games begin
 @ the FLC gym

Sunday January 10
Student Ministry Sunday Evenings will resume
 5:00pm, FLC - Choir
 6:00pm-6:30pm, FLC - Dinner
 6:30pm - 7:30pm, FLC - Bible Study

Monday January 11
WEM Prayer Group
 4:00pm, FLC Office

Tuesday January 12
Men's Fellowship Supper
 7:00pm, FLC

Wednesday January 13
 ALL Wed. activities will resume tonight!
 (FNS/Prayer Mtg, Graded Choirs & Missions, & Adult Choir Rehearsals)
Student Ministry Sunday Evenings

Sunday January 17
Children's Ministry Council Mtg
 CANCELED will meet in Feb.
Student Ministry Sunday Evenings

Trustees Meeting
 5:00pm, Multipurpose Rm - FLC

Deacon's Meeting
 6:00pm, Arts & Crafts Rm - FLC

Tuesday January 19
MusikGarten's Family Music for Babies 5:30pm - 6:00pm

Wednesday January 20
FBC Quarterly Report

Thursday January 21
Golden Fellowship
 12:00pm, FLC

MusikGarten's Family Music for Toddlers 5:30pm - 6:00pm

Student Ministry
3rd Thursdays - Film & Theology
 6:30pm - 9:00pm, Aaron's House
 9th - 12th Graders (supper included)

Wednesday January 27
Children's Ministry Day Field Trip
Sign-Up Deadline

Saturday January 30
Children's Ministry Day Field Trip
 Going to Columbia to the movies & lunch

Sunday January 31
Children's Ministry Passport Trip
Sign-Up Deadline w/ \$60 deposit



Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Worship Service

The Record Speaks

Date:	11/29/15	12/06/15	12/13/15	12/20/15
SS Attendance:	202	212	230	206
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19	\$ 23,066.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 13,759.40	\$ 28,307.43	\$ 23,994.91	\$ 23,686.49
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 17,697.50	\$ 17,927.50	\$ 18,342.50	\$ 18,307.50
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 3,699.00	\$ 5,195.00	\$ 5,560.00	\$ 5,695.00
Designated Gifts:	\$ 360.00	\$ 920.00	\$ 645.00	\$ 2,325.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 1,024,079.61	\$1,052,387.04	\$1,076,381.95	\$1,100,068.44
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 967,337.16	\$ 999,135.40	\$1,031,561.36	\$1,040,158.04
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 56,742.45	\$ 53,251.64	\$ 44,820.59	\$ 59,910.40

Men's Fellowship Supper



Tues., Jan. 12th
7:00pm, FLC
Call FLC to sign-up



2016 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.



Updated 2016 Church Directory Inserts

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



Piano Fund Update

Thanks to everyone who supported the piano fund. We have reached our goal and will have the piano repairs completed at the first of the year.



2015 Children's Ministry Breakfast with Santa!

Student Ministry



Friday, March 11 -
Sunday, March 13
Winterplace, West Virginia

Sign-Up Deadline w/ \$50 deposit due by Dec. 31
Call FLC or email kris@fbcorangeburg.org to sign-up!

Final amount due by Jan. 31 and final cost will be determined based by how many sign up.

Children's Ministry Day Field Trip
Saturday, January 30

(exact times will go out as soon as movie times are published)
We'll go to Columbia (Harbison) to watch a movie & eat lunch.
Children will need \$8 for their movie ticket & about \$10 for lunch.
Sign-Up by January 27

MusikGarten's Family Music For Babies and Toddlers

Babies: Tuesdays @ 5:30 - 6:00 PM, January 19 - March 22
Toddlers: Thursdays @ 5:30 - 6:00PM, January 21 - March 24
Family Music is a research-based, developmentally appropriate music program for babies and toddlers. This program has been used as the basis for the Wednesday evening music program we use for 2s and 3s class.
This is offered to all church members and CDC families.

To register or get more information, email Clary: clary@fbcorangeburg.org

3rd Thursdays
Resumes Jan. 21st



9th -12th Graders
6:30pm - 9pm
@ the Aaron's House
(dinner provided)

Student Ministry
Wednesday Evenings;

starts back Jan. 6

Sunday Evenings;
starts back Jan. 10

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

A Note of Thanks...

The Board & Staff of the Orangeburg-Calhoun Free Medical Clinic deeply appreciates the continued faithful support of the Free Clinic by FBC & its members. Our recent benefit would not have been possible without the loaning of chairs & table cloths from the FLC & the transportation of these items to First Presbyterian by Ed Hinshaw & the staff at the FLC. Many thanks for your help. **Orangeburg-Calhoun Free Medical Clinic**

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Gifts Received In Memory Of...

- Ike & Myrtle Bagnol:** Rachel Carter Miller, Lester Till
- A. F. Carter, III:** Rachel Carter Miller, Boyce Till
- R. Mike Carter:** Rachel Carter Miller, Boyce Till
- Charles "Parker" Dempsey:** Russell & Cynthia Blanchard and family, Jimmy & Traci Evans
- Martha Fersner:** Rachel Carter Miller, Lester Till
- Mendel Garrick:** Tom & Carole Bonnette
- Nell Lavender:** Barbara Welch
- Travis E. Livingston:** Rachel Carter Miller
- Drayton & Jean Oswald:** David Oswald
- Richard, Ruth & Doyle Poole:** Rachel Carter Miller
- Ruby R. Till:** Rachel Carter Miller, Boyce Till, Lester Till
- Homer Watford:** Rachel Carter Miller, Lester Till
- Charles Welch, Sr.:** Barbara Welch
- Kenneth O. Westbury, Sr.:** Carolyn Baker, Donnie Westbury, Kenneth Westbury, Jr.
- Maria Wetenhall:** Russell & Cynthia Blanchard, Tom & Carole Bonnette, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Nettie Martin, Jay Pearson & Lynn Pearson Robeson, Norman & Shirley McLean, Bill Powell, Henry & Burley Rutland, Merriell L. Smith, Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Spires, Jr., Lila B. Wactor, Barbara Welch
- Sandra Welch Williams:** Barbara Welch

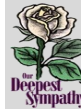
Gifts Received In Honor Of...

- Ted & Estah Andrae:** Russell & Cynthia Blanchard
- Russell & Linn Blanchard:** Russell & Cynthia Blanchard
- Mr. & Mrs. Russell Blanchard, III:** Russell & Linn Blanchard
- Bill Cox:** Russell & Cynthia Blanchard
- Doris Dempsey:** Russell & Cynthia Blanchard
- Jimmy Fogle:** Rachel Carter Miller
- Jeanne Gué:** Couples Sunday School Class
- Lamplighters:** Mary Raymond
- Norman & Shirley McLean:** Leslie & Avie Phillips
- Jay Pearson:** Couples Sunday School Class
- Bill Powell:** Couples Sunday School Class
- Sylvia Ott:** Couples Sunday School Class
- Barbara Welch:** Rachel Carter Miller

IN REMEMBRANCE

Maria Malushizky Wetenhall

Joined First Baptist.....October 10, 1965
Died.....December 6, 2015



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to the family of Maria Malushizky Wetenhall.

Bonnie's Bunch

James Island 26th Annual Holiday Festival of Lights

"Believe" presented by Boeing
3 miles of lights & over 700 Magical Lights
Sunday, January 3, 2016
Cost: \$10.00 PP
(Church Bus & Park Fee) based on 15
{Depart: 3:30PM, FLC}

PASSPORTkids!

Camp @ Converse College in Spartanburg, SC
July 10th - 13th
3rd - 5th Graders

Please email Clary ASAP to secure your child's spot.
A \$60 deposit will be due on January 31st
Parents we will need chaperones (at least 1 who can drive the bus). If you are interested in chaperoning, let Clary know soon, clary@fbcorangeburg.org



Church-wide Christmas Caroling at The Oaks!