



First Baptist News



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

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**Merry Christmas
&
Happy New Year
from the FBCO Staff!!!**



Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And after He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He then became hungry. And the tempter came and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'" Then the devil took Him into the holy city and had Him stand on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command His angels concerning You'; and 'On their hands they will bear You up, So that You will not strike Your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "On the other hand, it is written, 'You shall not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took Him to a very high mountain and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory; and he said to Him, "All these things I will give You, if You fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Go, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and serve Him only.'" Then the devil left Him; and behold, angels came and began to minister to Him.

Jesus' **40 Days** in the wilderness marked a time of spiritual preparation as He embarked on the mission God planned for His life. Throughout the next year our congregation will be challenged to accept spiritual growth opportunities inspired by Jesus' **40 Days** in the wilderness. As we begin a New Year, please consider the challenge of being in Sunday School and Worship 40 times in 2019. This will be a church wide goal. On January 6 join us as we spend **40 Days** reading through the Gospel of Matthew and praying together. The purpose of our worship, bible study, mission and fellowship is preparation for the mission God has for our lives. In 2019 let's join together and maximize the **40 Days** God's gives us to prepare. Our mission at First Baptist Orangeburg is to build a community of faith that glorifies God and reflects Jesus Christ. Are we willing to commit daily to the spiritual preparation such a lofty mission requires? Join me in accepting this **40 Days** spiritual challenge...let's take this journey **40 Days** at a time.

Walk by Faith,
Ryan

Church News...**Weekend Staff Member On Call****PRAYER CHAIN**

Your Prayer Chain will be available 24 hours a day with emergency access for you after 10pm, 7 days a week. It will NOT be a gossip chain & members of your Prayer Chain have committed to keeping your prayer request in the strictest confidence when requested. In order to use the Prayer Chain simply contact ONE of your prayer captains by phone or email:

Stephen Hartzog sah249@yahoo.com 803-837-2110
 Yvonne Pooser ybp1956@gmail.com 803-707-6049
 Pam Steppe pamsteppe@hotmail.com 803-682-4000

Know, feel and understand the power of prayer knowing your Prayer Chain is praying for your need through our intercessory prayer. The scripture tells us to pray in all things and to pray without ceasing. We encourage you to please utilize this vital ministry within our church body.

Questions contact: Merle Buck 536-1467
 or merleluckybuck@bellsouth.net

Jan. 5-6 Rev. Ryan Tucker C) 803-707-2132	Jan. 12-13 Rev. Jerry French C) 803-603-2642
Jan. 19-20 Rev. Jane Williams C) 803-747-1221	Jan. 26-27 Rev. Ryan Tucker C) 803-707-2132

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Suppers

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

Wed., Jan. 9	Fried Chicken
Wed., Jan. 16	Italian
Wed., Jan. 23	Grilled Chicken
Wed., Jan. 30	Beef Stew

Upcoming Calendar Events...**Sun. Dec. 23**

4th Sunday of Advent - PEACE
 1 combined Worship Service @ 11am

NQ SM Sunday Night Activities

Mon. Dec. 24**Christmas Eve!**

Church Office & FLC will be **CLOSING**
 @ 12pm, NOON

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
 & Lord's Supper - CHRIST**
 6:00pm, Sanctuary

Tues. Dec. 25**Merry Christmas!**

Church Office & FLC **CLOSED**

Wed. Dec. 26

Church Office & FLC **CLOSED**

Sun. Dec. 30

Worship Services @ 8:45am & 11am

NQ SM Sunday Night Activities

Tues. Jan. 1**Happy New Year's Day!**

Church Office & FLC **CLOSED**

Wed. Jan. 2

NQ Wednesday Night Activities
 FNS, Prayer Mtg, CM, Praise Team, SM, & Chancel Choir

Thurs. Jan. 3

Couples S.S. Class Supper-6pm, FLC

Fri. Jan. 4 - Sun. Jan. 6**SM Ski Trip**

Winterplace, West Virginia

Sun. Jan. 6

NQ SM Sunday Night Activities

Tues. Jan. 8

Men's Fellowship Supper-7pm-BH, FLC

Wed. Jan. 9**Wednesday Night Activities**

*** Resumes ***

5:00pm, Family Night Supper
 6:00pm, Prayer Mtg, CM & Praise Team
 7:00pm, Chancel Choir

SM Wednesday Night Activities

5:30pm - 7:30pm, FLC

Sun. Jan. 13**SM Sunday Night Activities**

5:00pm - 7:30pm, FLC

Mon. Jan. 14

WEM Prayer Grp - 4pm - A&C Rm, FLC

Wed. Jan. 16**Wednesday Night Activities**

5:00pm, Family Night Supper
 6:00pm, Prayer Mtg, CM & Praise Team
 7:00pm, Chancel Choir

SM Wednesday Night Activities

5:30pm - 7:30pm, FLC

Sun. Jan. 20**Baby Dedication Service**

"Annie J" Anniston James Dempsey
 @ 11:00am Worship

SM Sunday Night Activities

5:00pm - 7:30pm, FLC

CM Council Mtg-5pm- Crtyrd Lby, FLC

Trustees Mtg - 5pm - A&C Rm, FLC

Deacon's Mtg - 6pm - A&C Rm, FLC

Wed. Jan. 23**Wednesday Night Activities**

5:00pm, Family Night Supper
 6:00pm, Prayer Mtg, CM & Praise Team
 7:00pm, Chancel Choir

SM Wednesday Night Activities

5:30pm - 7:30pm, FLC

Sun. Jan. 27**SM Sunday Night Activities**

5:00pm - 7:30pm, FLC

Wed. Jan. 30**Wednesday Night Activities****Quarterly Report**

5:00pm, Family Night Supper
 6:00pm, Prayer Mtg, CM & Praise Team
 7:00pm, Chancel Choir

Church News; Continue...



Gerlene Stroman Church Service

~ 27 Years of Total Service ~

Mrs. Gerlene Stroman will be retiring at the end of the year. We will miss her immensely, but we are happy for her as she begins to transition to this next phase of life. She has faithfully served FBCO for many years. Gerlene has graciously offered to stay with us until we hire and train her replacement. Please take the time to thank Gerlene for her service in the coming weeks.

A Note of Thanks...

Courtney, Avery and I would like to thank everyone who took the time to send us a card, note, gift or homemade goodie this Christmas season. This church continues to be a blessing to us & we are thankful for the opportunity to serve with you. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for 2019.

Ryan, Courtney and Avery



Thank you to all for making the *Angel Tree* such a success again this year. Mrs. Esther Tomson is smiling down with much appreciation and love.

A Note of Thanks...

The family of Jean & Thomas Harrison wishes to thank the family of First Baptist Church of Orangeburg for all the love, support and encouragement shown to them over the past few months of hospitalizations & recuperation. You showed your love through food shared, cards received, phone calls of support & encouragement, & visits during hospitalization & recovery. Your love-in-action means so much, & we are grateful!



Updated 2019 Church Directory Inserts

will be available for pickup
& located throughout the
church starting in mid Jan.

Mission Action Center...

The Mission Action Center, an active ministry at FBCO, provides clothes, linens, & food to the needy. Located behind Davis Hall, it is open Tues. & Thurs. from 9:30am-11:30am to accept donations or donations may be put in boxes outside of Davis Hall or at the stairs going into the McClain Bldg. At present the center has several needs. **First & foremost, the center needs volunteers to work a 2-hour shift every other week.**

The center also is low on boys' toddler clothes, small men's pants, large women's clothes, & men's shoes in large sizes. Call Bettis Bryant (534-6617) if you are interested in volunteering, & all members are welcome to come by the center. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

Bonnie's Bunch Overnight Tours

"Jubilee" Myrtle Beach, SC

Mon., Apr. 29 - Wed., May 1, 2019

featuring the best in traditional gospel music and Bible based preaching that will challenge your heart. During these incredible gatherings you will be treated to concerts by some of America's top gospel artists:

The Cathedrals, The Collingsworth Family, Johnny Hunt, The Nelons, Lynda Randle Primitive Quartet, Aaron Wilburn, & Herb Reavis.

Price does not include "transportation or meals":

All sessions are held at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center.

It is General Admission Seating w/ doors open 1 hour prior to starting time.

Registration "only" will be \$99 Per Person Double:

Last year I made our own lodging reservations which included our breakfast & I will be doing that again this year.

Church Vehicles: will be used so this is a first come first serve basis.

Our bus only holds 15 people with driver.

Call to make reservations or for more info.: 534-5434

Student Ministry News...

Skiing @ Winterplace, West VA Fri., Jan. 4 - Sun., Jan. 6, 2019

Cost: \$165

Includes: Lodging (Glade Springs); Skiing; Equip. Rental;
& Some Meals (\$40 - \$50)

~ Children will need to leave school around lunch
time on that Fri. & plan to bring \$ for: Dinner @
Cracker Barrel (Fri.), Dinner @ McDonald's (Sat.),
& Lunch @ Panera Bread or Moe's (Sun.)

****Limited Spacing (12 spots left) ** Call FLCI**

WEDNESDAYS @ FLC

Supper - 5:30 - 6:00pm

Announcements, Bible Study, & Fellowship Time - 6:00 - 7:30pm

SUNDAYS @ FLC

Youth Choir - 5:00 - 5:45pm

Supper - 5:45 - 6:15pm

Announcements, Bible Study, & Fellowship Time - 6:15 - 7:30pm

NO SM on these SUNDAYS :

Dec. 23rd, Dec. 30th, & Jan. 6th

NO SM on these WEDNESDAYS :

Dec. 26th & Jan. 2nd

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Gifts Received In Memory Of...

R. Michael Carter, Sr.: Jimmy Fogle

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

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis & Christine Fogle, Sr.: Jimmy Fogle

Lewis Merrill Fogle, III: Jimmy Fogle

"Bob" Bobby Larouse Garrick: Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bonnette, Harold Davis, FBCO Tom Bell S.S. Class, Jimmy Fogle, Amon & Patricia Garrick, Billy & Ann Glover, "Ed" Edward Hinshaw, Norman & Shirley McLean, Sylvia Kizer Ott, "Jay" J.C. Pearson, "Bill" William Powell, Henry & Burley Rutland, Susan Nichols Salley, Linda Sanders, Harris & Pam Steppe, Barbara L. Welch, Willis & Blume Agency

Jameson Kirk Hahn: Jimmy Fogle

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd & Mea Jameson: Jimmy Fogle

Mr. & Mrs. Russell & Mildred Jameson: Jimmy Fogle

Carl Arthur Jones: Hart (Bryant) Elliott

Earnest & Nell Lavender: Barbara L. Welch

Shirley Fogle Myers: Jimmy Fogle

Mr. & Mrs. John (Jack) & Peggy Nolan: Jimmy Fogle

Joe Delano Smith: Amon & Patricia Garrick, Harriet Hare, Billy & JoAnn Kelley, Joe & Carol Livingston, David & Robin McLachlan, "Bill" William Powell, Harris & Pam Steppe

Stephen Tyson, III: Rosalyn Cox

Steve Tyson: Rosalyn Cox

Charles Welch: Barbara L. Welch

Sandra Welch Williams: Barbara L. Welch

Gifts Received In Honor Of...

Mr. Bill Cox: Jimmy Fogle

Mr. & Mrs. Lewis & Faye Fogle, Jr.: Jimmy Fogle

Mr. & Mrs. Marion & Debra Funderburk: Jimmy Fogle

Ann Glover: FBCO TLC S.S. Class

IN REMEMBRANCE

"Bob" Bobby Larouse Garrick
Joined First Baptist.....May 31, 1959
Died.....Dec. 11, 2018

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy

to Janice Jordan Garrick & family in the death of her husband, to both Angela Garrick Martin & Bruce Garrick & their families in the death of their father, "Bob" Bobby Larouse Garrick.



**Poinsettias
may be
picked up
after the
Christmas Eve
Worship Service**

**The Record Speaks**

Date:	11/25/18	12/02/18	12/09/18	12/16/18
SS Attendance:	172	201	192	205
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,575.73	\$ 23,575.73	\$ 23,575.73	\$ 23,575.73
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 24,845.00	\$ 47,557.08	\$ 24,944.35	\$ 30,413.37
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 14,219.00	\$ 14,539.00	\$ 14,754.00	\$ 15,234.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 3,905.00	\$ 4,540.00	\$ 4,815.00	\$ 5,210.00
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
CC Rec'd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,293,571.90	\$ 1,294,171.90	\$ 1,296,171.90	\$ 1,296,171.90
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 899,210.54	\$ 900,370.54	\$ 902,970.54	\$ 906,920.54
Designated Gifts:	\$ 711.00	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 730.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 1,026,265.02	\$ 1,073,822.10	\$ 1,098,766.45	\$ 1,129,179.82
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 1,055,299.45	\$ 1,067,148.14	\$ 1,095,445.20	\$ 1,106,449.79
Year to Date Balance:	\$ (29,034.43)	\$ (6,673.96)	\$ (3,321.25)	\$ (22,730.03)

*Thank you for your donations to Capital Campaign.
Please be sure you label your gifts as
~ Capital Campaign ~
when filling out your envelope.*

Quarterly Report
WEDNESDAY
January 30

STEWARDSHIP'S CORNER:

Baptist World Aid Goal: \$4,000.00
Baptist World Aid Rec'd: \$1,424.10

Connie Maxwell Offering: \$911.00

Holiday Hours
Church Office & FLC
will be **CLOSED**
Mon., Dec. 24 @ Noon;
Tues., Dec. 25; &
Wed., Dec. 26
for Christmas
& Tues., Jan. 1
for New Year's Day!