



First Baptist News



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

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**Sunday
October 2nd**

We are beginning an important Fall for us here at First Baptist Church Orangeburg. Not only will we elect our **His Hands Strategic Planning Team**, we have set a fall Missions emphasis to completely fund the Haiti Orphanage we have been working with since 2011. Judy Hangels-King started the Foyer Divin Orphanage in 2004 to help care for the large population of orphans and abandoned children in Port-au-Prince. A group from Catch the Vision comprised largely of members of FBCO visited the Orphanage in 2011. We fell in love with the children! Catch the Vision and FBCO, through generous donor support, has helped supply food, shoes, and funding for the children's school expenses as resources have been available. It is the Fall Missions Goal of FBCO to fund each child who is currently housed at the orphanage. By sponsoring a child in the orphanage for **\$250 per year** you will ensure that they have the adequate nutrition and basic necessities we take for granted that are needed to grow and learn. Just a few dollars a month can change a child's life in Haiti. More than half of the children have already been sponsored, but we have **17 still in need of support**. Jerry French, CTVI's Executive Director, will be traveling to Haiti in November to check on the children and monitor the Orphanage.

It's hard to imagine we finished our 100 days of prayer over two months ago. However, prayer leads to action. As a church we now begin the next phase in our process. The 100 days of prayer was a way for us to move beyond our own preconceived notions and open ourselves up to ways in which God might be calling us as a church to move forward. To continue in this process you will be asked to nominate up to 15 people to serve on the **His Hands Strategic Planning Team**. This team will have **3 sub-teams** with **5 people on each sub-team**. A brief description of these teams can be found below. The 3 sub-teams will specifically look at the **Institutional, Spiritual, and Missional** areas of our church as we seek to strengthen the future of FBCO for the next 15-20 years. During the month of October you will have an opportunity to nominate members to serve on the **His Hands Strategic Planning Team**.

The **Institutional Sub-Team** will examine the day-to-day functioning of the church. The purpose of this sub-team will be to look for ways in which FBCO can continue to be a strong, vibrant institution in the future. As we see church attendance and church budgets shrink across the country regardless of denomination, this is a way for us to be proactive rather than reactive in times of change.

The **Spiritual Sub-Team** will examine the worship and discipleship programs of the church. This sub-team will look for ways to strengthen these programs so we can continue to cultivate disciples for Jesus Christ in Orangeburg, SC, and offer worship that glorifies God. This is a way for us to think creatively about how to best minister to and with the people of this community and how to offer authentic worship experiences that are about God rather than our own personal preferences.

The **Missional Sub-Team** will examine the missions of the church. This sub-team will look for ways to strengthen an already strong part of our church specifically by looking for ways to give people a hand up rather than a hand out. This is a way for us to think about methods that change lives by helping people for the long term rather than short term, temporary fixes.

Please continue to pray for our His Hands Team. Pray for their wisdom and discernment as with God leading us we seek to strengthen an already strong church for the future. Please also pray about choosing to adopt a single Haiti Orphan and become the tangible presence of Jesus Christ to them through your gift and adoption.

Walk By Faith,
Ryan

Worship Care Workers

Weekend Staff Member On Call

Sunday, October 2

8:45 AM

Leona Mack, Cameron King

11:00 AM

Infants / Creepers:
Bettis Bryant, Mary Raymond,
Cameron King

Ones / Twos:

Renee & Donna Roberts,
Amber Robinson

Threes / Fours:

Jim & Candace Holstein, Cassidy Smith

Sunday, October 9

8:45 AM

Leona Mack, Cameron King

11:00 AM

Infants / Creepers:
Bill & Connie Varn,
Cameron King

Ones / Twos:

Tracy Dibble, Kayla Cocke

Threes / Fours:

John "Bud" & Diane Bozard,
Kaitlyn Williams

Sunday, October 16

8:45 AM

Leona Mack, Cameron King

11:00 AM

Infants / Creepers:
Parker & Nacole Dempsey,
Cameron King

Ones / Twos:

Charlie & Blake Williams,
Amber Robinson

Threes / Fours:

Robert & Reagan Blanchard,
Cassidy Smith

Oct. 1-2
Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132

Oct. 8-9
Ed Hinshaw
C) 803-747-1233

Oct. 15-16
Rev. Kris Aaron
C) 803-225-0795

Oct. 22-23
Rev. Clary Aaron
C) 803-225-0796

Oct. 29-30
Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221

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

Sunday, October 23

8:45 AM

Leona Mack, Cameron King

11:00 AM

Infants / Creepers:
Debbie French, Beth Phillips,
Cameron King

Ones / Twos:

Carla Tomson, Kayla Cocke

Threes / Fours:

Jeffrey & Lindsay Fender,
Kaitlyn Williams

Sunday, October 30

8:45 AM

Leona Mack, Cameron King

11:00 AM

Infants / Creepers:
Homer & Barbara Felder,
Cameron King

Ones / Twos:

Mikee & Cyndi Johnson

Threes / Fours:

Bert & Chi Anne Walling,
Tomari Curry



Call in your Wednesday 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

WEDNESDAY Oct. 19
Quarterly Report

FNS Menu

- Wed., Oct. 5
Breakfast Bar
- Wed., Oct. 12
Italian
- Wed., Oct. 19
Fried Chicken
- Wed., Oct. 26
Fall Family Festival @ FLC

Upcoming Calendar Events...

Sunday Oct. 2

LORD'S SUPPER

during BOTH Worship Services

Stewardship Meeting

5:30pm, Multipurpose Rm - FLC

Deacon/ Trustee Nominating Mtg

6:00pm, Arts & Crafts Rm - FLC

Children's Ministry Sun. Evenings

Weekly: 5:00pm - 7:30pm, FLC

Student Ministry Sunday Evenings

only youth choir this Sunday from 5-6
Weekly: 5:00pm - 8:30pm, FLC

Tuesday Oct. 4

Golden Singers Rehearsals

Weekly: 11:00am - Social Hall

Wednesday Oct. 5

Wednesday Family Nights:

Family Night Supper

Weekly: 5:00pm - 6:00pm, Davis Hall

Student Ministry Wednesday Evenings

Weekly: 5:30pm - 8:00pm, FLC

Prayer Meeting

Weekly: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Davis Hall

Children's Ministry Wednesday

Evenings Activities

PRESCHOOL (Babies - 1st)

Weekly: 6:00pm - 6:50pm, Educ. Bldg.

ELEMENTARY (2nd - 5th)

Weekly: 6:00pm - 7:00pm, Educ. Bldg.
****Elementary Children Pick Up & Drop Off Davis Hall****

Praise Team Rehearsal

Weekly: 6:00pm, Sanctuary

Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Weekly: 7:00pm, Music Suite

Sunday Oct. 9

Contralto, Xan Jennings

during the 11am Worship Service

CM & SM Sun. Evenings

Monday Oct. 10

WEM Prayer Group

4:00pm - Multipurpose Room, FLC

Tuesday Oct. 11

Golden Singers

Wednesday Oct. 12

Wednesday Family Nights

(FNS/ Prayer Meeting, Children's & Student Ministries' Wed. Evenings, & Adult Choir Rehearsals)

Saturday Oct. 15

Operation Clean Sweep

more info.: www.cleanupsc.org

Sunday Oct. 16

Arts Showcase

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm, FLC

Children's Ministry Council Meeting

5:00pm, Arts & Crafts Rm - FLC

Trustees Meeting

5:00pm, Multipurpose Rm - FLC

Deacon's Meeting

6:00pm, Arts & Crafts Rm - FLC

CM & SM Sun. Evenings

Tuesday Oct. 18

Golden Singers

Wednesday Oct. 19

Wednesday Family Nights
***** QUARTERLY REPORT *****

Sunday Oct. 23

Men's Choir

during the 11am Worship Service
meet in sanctuary @ 10:30am to practice

CM & SM Sun. Evenings

Tuesday Oct. 25

Golden Singers

Wednesday Oct. 26

Fall Family Festival

5:00 pm, FLC

(NO FNS/ Prayer Meeting, Children's & Student Ministries' Wed. Evenings, & Adult Choir Rehearsals)

Saturday Oct. 29

Children's Ministry Family Activity
Pumpkin Carving Event details TBA - FLC

Sunday Oct. 30

CM & SM Sun. Evenings

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Swimmercize is now over for the season!

**FLC Chair Dancing Class - Multipurpose Rm**  
Mon., Wed., & Fri.: 10am  
Mon., Tues., & Thurs.: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**FLC ZUMBA HOURS**

Mondays: 6:30pm - 7:30pm  
Tuesdays: 6:30pm - 7:15pm

**The Record Speaks:**

| Date:                      | 08/28/16      | 09/04/16      | 09/11/16      | 09/18/16      | 09/25/16      |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>SS Attendance:</b>      | <b>184</b>    | <b>148</b>    | <b>191</b>    | <b>225</b>    | <b>198</b>    |
| Weekly Budget Requirement: | \$ 23,066.19  | \$ 23,066.19  | \$ 23,066.19  | \$ 23,066.19  | \$ 23,066.19  |
| Weekly Budget Received:    | \$ 19,433.28  | \$ 22,871.18  | \$ 24,397.19  | \$ 16,125.68  | \$ 17,337.00  |
| Building Fund Gifts YTD:   | \$ 18,611.00  | \$ 19,741.00  | \$ 19,996.00  | \$ 20,576.00  | \$ 20,856.00  |
| Global Missions Goal:      | \$ 16,000.00  | \$ 16,000.00  | \$ 16,000.00  | \$ 16,000.00  | \$ 16,000.00  |
| Global Mission Received:   | \$ 2,189.05   | \$ 2,224.05   | \$ 2,234.05   | \$ 2,239.05   | \$ 2,269.05   |
| Designated Gifts:          | \$ 705.00     | \$ 255.00     | \$ 599.02     | \$ 2,172.20   | \$ 464.17     |
| Year to Date Received:     | \$ 733,556.79 | \$ 756,427.97 | \$ 780,825.16 | \$ 796,950.84 | \$ 814,287.84 |
| Year to Date Expensed:     | \$ 729,909.34 | \$ 740,231.08 | \$ 777,718.97 | \$ 789,333.36 | \$ 818,614.89 |
| Year to Date Balance:      | \$ 3,647.45   | \$ 16,196.89  | \$ 3,106.19   | \$ 7,617.48   | \$ (4,327.05) |

# Fall Family Festival



## Fall Festival

**DETAILS**

Mad Science Show,  
\$1 hotdogs provided by the Lion's Club,  
Make-and-Take Slime, Face Painting, Games, and  
a Costume Contest for all ages.

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 26, 2016

**WHERE:** FBC Family Life Center  
2875 Columbia Rd

**TIME:** 5pm to 7:30pm

Candy and treat donations appreciated!



### Bereavement Ceremony

**Sun., Nov. 6th**  
during 11am worship

We will celebrate the lives of FBC members that passed away since November 2015. For more information call the church office.



### Ladies Fall Event

Thursday, October 27, 2016  
at Family Life Center, 6:30pm  
in Bryant Hall

Join us for Soup, Cornbread, Potato-Bar, and  
Homemade Desserts.  
Cost: \$9.00 (pay at door)

Program: Dee Shull

**\*\*Call the Church Office (803-536-1545) or FLC (803-534-2960) to sign-up. The deadline is Thursday, October 20th.**



### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

National Collection Week will be  
Nov. 14 - 20

Shoeboxes will be dedicated during the  
11am worship service on Sun., Nov. 13



### Veterans Breakfast

We will honor our veterans with a special drop-in breakfast on Sunday Nov. 13, 8:00am in Davis Hall.



As we move into October, it is time to begin working on this year's Advent devotional books. If you are interested in writing one of the devotions, please contact Clary [(803)225-0796 or clary@fbcorangeburg.org] to sign up for a scripture passage.

### Welcome New Members!

**Clifton "Cliff" Davis McKinney**  
134 Cainhoy Street  
Orangeburg, SC 29118

Cliff is joining FBCO through "letter" from Westminster Presbyterian Church of Clinton, SC. He is married to Sherri Jean Arant McKinney. They have a 3 yr old son together, Davis.

**Welcome to First Baptist Church!**  
We are so excited to have you to be a part of our church family

### Christmas Poinsettias


... If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church *In Honor Of* or *In Memory Of* a loved one, please complete this form & return to the church office by Thurs., Nov. 4. The cost per plant is \$15. Plants may be picked up following the Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Plants: \_\_\_\_ Amt . Remitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person for whom Poinsettia is given:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:      In Memory Of                      In Honor Of



### A Note from the Organist...

The Lord has been good to me by bringing me through my heart surgery & recovery. It was His strength that brought me through. I want to thank the First Baptist family for your prayers & many cards that I received during my recovery. Also, to Ryan, Kris, & Jane for their visits while I was in the hospital & to those who brought food by the house. Again Thank You Very Much!

**Rev. Tom Owens**

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

**Jim Adcock:** Lyn & Phala Burleson

**Fred Axson:** Loitton & Kathy Hardison

**Jesse Claude Eargle:** Advanced Technology International, John & Jan Alford, Gary Beard, Russell & Cynthia Blanchard, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Bracewell, Mr. & Mrs. Herb Bradley, Rusty & Cindy Brodie, Dr. L.J. Burckhalter, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Edward Chewing, CP & Cindy Chihasz, Chuck & Joyce Cleveland, James & Mary Cox, Kathryn Emery, First Citizens Bank, Marion & Debra Funderburk, Dr. Henri Frierson, Marion, Jody, & Meredith Garris, Gloria Garrison, Susan Gressette, Loitton & Kathy Hardison, Justin & Mary Hirsch, Jay & Cynthia Jackson, Jr., Gary & Deborah McCombs, Anne McGill, Forest & JoAnn Mckie, The Hugh Morgan Family, Mr. & Mrs. Moss Perrow, Jr., Leslie & Avie Phillips, Coker & Cathy Price, President Emeriti & Mrs. Thomas Ross, Billy & Brenda Sanford, Hugh & Cheryl Smith, S.C. Association of Extension Administrative Professionals, The State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of S.C. State Fair, Ken & Becky Stovall, Landy & Susan Weathers, Tara, Richard, & Andrew Williamson

**Maylee Holley:** Norman & Shirley McLean

**Jeanette Harley Justice:** Lyn & Phala Burleson, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Michael, Fay, Jada, & Lena Stroman, Molly Wannamaker

**Joe Levrin Kemmerlin, Sr.:** Loitton & Kathy Hardison, Henry & Burley Rutland

**Virginia F. Miller:** Tom & Carole Bonnette, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Rusty & Donna Matthews, Melicue & Hazel Metts, James & Rachel Nickells, Susan Salley, Earl & Peggy Summers

**Dr. William "Everette" Salley, DVM:** Tara, Richard, & Andrew Williamson

**Charlotte Shuler:** Loitton & Kathy Hardison

**Rev. & Mrs. E. Lloyd Till:** Rev. & Dr. David F. White, III

**Theodora King "Teddie" Ulmer:** Melicue & Hazel Metts

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Virginia F. Miller**

Joined First Baptist.....August 8, 1999  
Died.....September 13, 2016

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Margaret Salisbury Turner**

Joined First Baptist.....April 30, 1948  
Died.....September 26, 2016



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Paul Miller & family in the death of his mother, Virginia F. Miller, and to the family of Margaret Salisbury Turner.

**Bonnie's Bunch Land Trips**

**"Christmas Trip"**

MYRTLE BEACH, SC

**Mon., Nov. 28 - Wed., Nov. 30**

**Cost: \$370 Double PP \$ due Oct. 15**

(includes 2 tickets for shows (Carolina Opry & Legends in Concert), 2 night stay, 2 breakfasts & 2 dinners, Luncheon Cruise on the Barefoot Princess, luggage assistance @ hotel, hotel taxes & gratuities & motorcoach transportation

Call for reservations: 534-5434

**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...**

**Kaylin Elizabeth Fender:** Charles & Leslie Hightower

**Mary Sims Gressette (101st Birthday on 10.04.16):** Bert & Jeanne Gué

**Kathy Hardison:** Owens & Trenholm Hardison

**Brooke Rogers:** Bob & Pam Utsey

**Annual Kentucky Mission Trip  
October 28 - 30**

Please drop off bedding, clothing, household items & toys

@ the FLC stage by Fri., Oct. 21

\*\*\*Items need to be bagged/ packaged separately and tagged\*\*\*

TOWN HALL  
MTG  
TBA  
prior to church  
conference



\$15 available for purchase @ CDC 533-1311



FBC - CDC

Cookbooks