



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, Nov. 3
Fall Back 1 Hour
before retiring to bed
on Saturday night

Sunday, November 17

2020 Deacon / Trustee Vote

Ballots Due
(immediately following the 11am worship service)

CHURCH CONFERENCE

Re: 2020 Proposed Budget & Committees Vote & Family Meal

@ 6:00pm ~ Bryant Hall, FLC

menu: Fried Chicken

Call FNS Line or Church Office to RSVP

by Wed. Nov. 13 @ NOON

~Please specify for Sunday Night Meal~
the meal does not cost anything, but will have a donations basket available.

**We need ALL Leadership Individuals
(Deacons, Trustees, & Committee Members)
& church members to please be present for the vote!**

{Childcare will be provided during the meeting.}

The Record Speaks:

Date:	09/29/19	10/06/19	10/13/19	10/20/19
SS Attendance:	223	183	154	193
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,691.12	\$ 23,691.12	\$ 23,691.12	\$ 23,691.12
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 17,636.18	\$ 40,589.13	\$ 22,289.96	\$ 20,315.03
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 10,060.00	\$ 10,265.00	\$ 10,380.00	\$ 10,435.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 1,278.00	\$ 1,279.00	\$ 1,279.00	\$ 1,279.00
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
CC Rec'd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,363,130.25	\$ 1,363,230.25	\$ 1,364,280.25	\$ 1,364,280.25
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,101,293.89	\$ 1,102,158.89	\$ 1,104,648.89	\$ 1,107,798.89
Designated Gifts:	\$ 6,915.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 70.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 887,721.21	\$ 928,309.34	\$ 950,599.30	\$ 970,914.33
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 828,714.76	\$ 859,103.38	\$ 869,480.98	\$ 890,185.02
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 59,006.45	\$ 69,205.96	\$ 81,118.32	\$ 80,729.31

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

STEWARDSHIP'S CORNER:

We received \$19,142.00 for the
(Bahamas Aid) Missionary Flight
International Fund.

FLC News...**FBCO Upward Basketball League****[5K – 6th Grade Boys & Girls]**

Registration is about to close for the 2019-2020 basketball league at the FLC. Register forms can be found in this years brochure, or children may be registered online:

registration.upward.org/UPW69188

cost will be \$75 per child.

Basketball shorts are optional at a cost of \$15.

Deadline to register is **November 1.**

If you are interested in coaching, please reach out to Zeke by phone at the FLC (534-2960) or by email: zeke@fbcorangeburg.org

Evaluations:

- 4th – 6th Grade: Sun., Nov. 10th, between 4:00pm – 6:00pm
- 5K – 3rd Grade: Mon., Nov. 11th, between 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- 1st Practice: Mon., Dec. 2, 2019
- 1st Game: Sat., Jan. 11, 2020

[NO games on Sat., Jan. 18, 2020 (Holiday Wknd)]

• Awards Celebration: Sat., Feb. 22, 2020

For More Info. Contact:

Zeke Stephenson: zeke@fbcorangeburg.org or
Angie Carr: flc@fbcorangeburg.org

**Men's Fellowship Supper**

Tues., Nov. 12th

7:00pm, Bill Gray's Cook Shed

[3141 Market St. Orangeburg, SC 29115 534-5208]

Call FLC to sign-up {Menu: Breakfast}

*In Honor of their
10th Anniversary
The Orangeburg Calhoun
Free Medical Clinic
Invites you to
Celebrate the
Music of Christmas
Featuring
A Farm Friendly Supper
by Dupre Catering*

*Silent Auction
Favorite Christmas Melodies
By Local Musical Talent*

Tuesday, November 12, 2019
FBC - Family Life Center
2875 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118
Doors open at 5:30 PM

Tickets are \$50 per person.
Can be purchased from any board member
or by sending a check to
P.O. Box 505 Orangeburg 29116.
NO tickets will be available at the door.

Weekend Staff Member On Call

Nov. 2-3

Rev. Jerry French
C) 803-603-2642

Nov. 9-10

Rev. Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221

Nov. 16-17

Rev. Zeke Stephenson
C) 828-305-2183

Nov. 23-24

Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1

Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson
C) 205-542-9839

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

WEDNESDAY Suppers

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**

if you have standing reservations & are **NOT** going to be able to make it please call & let us know.

FNS Menu

- Wed., Nov. 7
Meatloaf
- Wed., Nov. 13
Cube Steak & Gravy
- Wed., Nov. 20
Baked Pork Chops
- Wed., Nov. 27
NO FNS
Thanksgiving Break

Upcoming Calendar Events...**Sun. Nov. 3****Daylight Savings Time Ends**

don't forget to fall back 1 hr before going to bed Sat.

All Saints Day**Service of Remembrance**

1 combined Worship Service @ 11am

CM Parents Meeting

will meet briefly after 11am worship in Davis Hall

SM Sun. Night Activities

Youth Choir @ 5:00pm - 6:00pm, FLC
Youth Group @ 6:00pm - 7:15pm, FLC

Town Hall Meeting

**** Budget & Other Votes Discussion ****
6:00pm-Bryant Hall, FLC
(childcare provided)

Tues. Nov. 5**Golden Singers Perform**

11:00am @ PACE van leaves @ 10:45am

Wed. Nov. 6**Wednesday Night Activities**

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

SM Wed. Night Activities

5:30pm - 7:15pm, FLC

Thurs. Nov. 7

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

SM Middle School 1st Thursday Dinner Out Event

5:30pm meet @ FLC {bring \$ for dinner}

Sun. Nov. 10**Veteran's Day Luncheon**

directly after 11am Worship Service in Davis Hall
All Veterans & Spouses are invited

SM Sun. Night Activities**Mon. Nov. 11**

WEM Prayer Grp - 4pm-Bryant Hall, FLC

Tues. Nov. 12**Golden Singers Perform**

11:00am @ Jolley Acres van leaves @ 10:45am

Men's Fellowship Supper-7pm

[@ Bill Gray's Cook Shed: 3141 Market St.]

Wed. Nov. 13**Wednesday Night Activities****SM Wed. Night Activities****Thurs. Nov. 14****Senior Adult Luncheon**

12:30pm, FLC RSVP by Nov. Mon., Nov. 11

Sat. Nov. 16**CM Family Bowling Trip** {details TBA}**Sun. Nov. 17**

Deacon / Trustee Vote Ballots Due
immediately following 11:00am Worship

OCC Shoebox Dedication

during BOTH worship services

CM Birthday Celebration

during S.S. hour/ Tea Time, Pre-School Hall
1st Floor, Educ. Bldg.

SM Sun. Night Activities

CM Council Mtg-5pm- Crtyrd Lby, FLC

CHURCH CONFERENCE

**** 2020 Proposed Budget & Committees
Vote & Family Meal ****

6:00pm-Bryant Hall, FLC

deadline to sign-up: Wed., Nov. 13 by NOON / NO cost
(childcare provided)

Mon. Nov. 18 - Mon. Nov. 25

OCC Shoebox National Collection Week
see article for drop off times @ FLC

Tues. Nov. 19**Golden Singers Perform**

11:00am @ Longwood van leaves @ 10:45am

Wed. Nov. 20**Wednesday Night Activities****SM Wed. Night Activities****Sun. Nov. 24****Thanksgiving Services**

during BOTH worship services

SM Sun. Night Activities**Tues. Nov. 26****Golden Singers Perform**

11am @ Oaks Medical Bldg van leaves @ 10:45am

Wed. Nov. 27**NO Wednesday Night Activities**

**** THANKSGIVING BREAK ****

NO downtown activities: {FNS, Prayer Mtg,
CM, Praise Team, & Chancel Choir Rehearsals}

NO SM Wed. Night Activities**Thurs. Nov. 28 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

Church Office & FLC **CLOSED**

Soup Kitchen will be **Open!**
Volunteers Needed!!!

Children's Ministry News...



"We have had a great ending to September & start to October! Our children's ministry completed our first monthly missions activity, packing bags for *Into the Mouth of Babes*. We are asking for all our Sunday school classes to consider donating to help us continue this missions opportunity!

Our 1st - 5th Grade girls had a blast on our girls night! We enjoyed playing games, doing crafts, & acting silly!!"

Here are a few additional special CM dates to put on your calendar!

- 11.03.2019 - CM Parent Meeting (will meet briefly after 11am Worship), Davis Hall
- 11.16.2019 - CM Family Bowling Trip {more details TBA}
- 11.17.2019 - Birthday Celebration (during S.S. hr/ Tea Time), Pre-School Hall (1st Floor), Educ. Bldg.
- CM Council Meeting @ 5:00pm, Courtyard Lobby, FLC
- 11.27.2019 - NO Wed. Night Activities, because of the Thanksgiving holiday
{HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!}

Church Ministry News...

A Note of Thanks...

Dear First Baptist Church Family,

Thank you does not seem enough to express how much my family appreciates what you have done for us. My house burned August 14, leaving my son (Douglas Odom), my grandson (Benjamin, who is a special needs child), & I homeless. We literally lost everything. The outpouring of help & love from you has been phenomenal. I know God touched your hearts to help. We are extremely grateful to those helped financially, who donated clothes & other items, & who offered up prayers for us. There is no way to truly express our appreciation.

I want to express a special thanks to my deacon, Bettis Bryant. She has definitely gone above & beyond the call of duty & her assistance has been invaluable.

With deepest appreciation, *Barbara Lin Atkinson*

Holiday Hours
Church Office & FLC
will be **CLOSED**
Thurs., Nov. 28th
Thanksgiving Day

Education Ministry News...

It is often said, "Where has this year gone? It's almost November!" Yes, it's that time of year when we are reminded of Thanksgiving and the wonderful things we have to be thankful for. And then we follow that up with the MOST joyous of times, the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ on Christmas day. Again this year, we will have a Christmas Advent Devotional. Advent will begin on December 1st. The devotionals will be ready for pick up from one of the information tables on November 24th.

Student Ministry News...

All students are invited to join youth from across the Southeast in Huntsville, AL. for the Youth Winter Summit! This event is over the MLK holiday wknd, but will require students who are participating to miss school on Fri. as the event begins early Fri. evening. If this is an issue, please talk w/ me, ASAP. The event will be held @ FBC Huntsville, & accommodations will be the Embassy Suites in Huntsville, AL... **January 17-19, 2020 Cost: \$150**
Deadline to register was: Oct. 13 FEW SPOTS LEFT
Sign-Up @: <https://forms.gle/MnxwGYCZz7Pfp7kC7>

MIDDLE SCHOOL 1ST THURSDAY EVENT

Thurs., Nov. 7 meet @ FLC @ 5:30pm
(bring \$ money \$ for dinner)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Youth Group @ 5:30pm - 7:15pm, FLC
Dinner, Bible Study, & Fellowship

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Youth Choir @ 5:00pm - 6:00pm, FLC
Youth Group @ 6:00pm - 7:15pm, FLC
Dinner, Bible Study/ Activities, & Fellowship

FBC YOUTH FAMILY

SKI TRIP

Winterplace, WV

MARCH 6-8, 2020

\$185 PER PERSON

\$185 pp Cost: includes transportation cost, room & board, ski/ snowboard rentals, lift ticket, & 2 meal vouchers.

There are 40 spots available, so this will be on a 1st come, 1st serve basis.

Families are invited to take part on this trip!

Worship Ministry News...

We are still rehearsing for the Christmas Cantata, & would like to encourage anyone who is interested in singing to join. Practice is from 7:00pm - 7:15pm on Wednesday nights in Music Suite A. The Christmas Cantata will be on Sunday, December 15th at 11:00am.



November 3rd

All Saints Day Service of Remembrance

1 Combined Worship @ 11:00am

We will celebrate the lives of FBCO members that passed away since Nov. 2018

November 10th

Veterans Day Luncheon

directly after the 11:00am service in Davis Hall

All Veterans & Spouses are invited

MENU: Ham & Turkey w/ Dressings & all the Fixings. Homemade Desserts.

Call the Church Office by Wed., Nov. 6th to RSVP.



November 17th

Dedication of Shoeboxes for
Operation Christmas Child

during BOTH Worship Services

November 27th

Thanksgiving Service

during BOTH Worship Services



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

National Collection Week: Nov. 18 - 25

DROP OFF TIMES @ FLC:

Mon., Nov. 18: 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Tues., Nov. 19: 10:00AM - 12:00PM
Wed., Nov. 20: 10:00AM - 1:00PM
Thurs., Nov. 21: 2:00PM - 5:30PM
Fri., Nov. 22: 10:00AM - 5:30PM
Sat., Nov. 23: 9:00AM - 12:00PM
Sun., Nov. 24: 12:30PM - 3:00PM
Mon., Nov. 25: 8:30AM - 10:30AM

Please remember these details when building your

GO (Gospel Opportunity) Boxes

NO Candy or toothpaste (custom's guideline), & please include \$9.00 for shipping per box. Happy Packing!

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. 14. 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



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DEACON NOMINEES

Cynthia
Dean
Blanchard



Faye
G.
Fogle



Kathy
Sowell
Hardison



"Marty"
Martin U.
Journey



Patsy
T.
Judy



Darryl
Thomas
Kennerly



"Rayce"
Marlon Rayborn
Penick, Jr.



Ryan
Richard
Phillips



"Dee Dee"
Deidre Platt
Prickett



Lori
Binnicker
Salley



Jennifer
Stout
Smith



"Xennie"
George Xennie
Weeks

TRUSTEE NOMINEES

"Parker"
Ronald Parker
Dempsey, Jr.



Ray
C.
Hartzog



"Mike"
George Michael
Pooser



"Rob"
Lawrence W.
Roberts, Jr.



"Chip"
Dwight Carson
Summers, Jr.

TOWN HALL MTG
Sun. Nov. 3rd
6:00pm
Bryant Hall, FLC
Budget & Other Votes
Discussion
Childcare provided



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 Wednesday, December 11.

Our *Angel Tree* will be located outside of Davis Hall starting on Wednesday, Nov. 20th.
Thank you in advance for your gifts and prayers!

Gifts Received In Memory Of...

Arthur L. Bonnett, III: Deborah Bonnett

Laverne S. Fralick: Harold & Bobbie Carroll

"Stan" Stanley Virgil Kiser: Russell & Cynthia Blanchard

Michael "Troy" Pooser: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas B. Bryant, III

Janiece Collins Sanford: Dogwood Garden Club, Nettie Martin, Norman & Shirley McLean. Henry & Burley Rutland

Gifts Received In Honor Of...

Mary Raymond: FBCO Lamplighters S.S. Class

"Billy" William A. Sanford: Deborah Bonnett

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Orangeburg, SC

November 17, 2019

DEACON/TRUSTEE BALLOT**DEACON NOMINEES**

Vote for eight of the following for the office of deacon by placing a circle around the names of your choice.

You may vote for less than eight,
but you may not vote for more than eight.

Cynthia Blanchard	Patsy Judy	Dee Dee Prickett
Faye Fogle	Darryl Kennerly	Lori Salley
Kathy Hardison	Rayce Penick	Jennifer Smith
Marty Journey	Ryan Phillips	Xennie Weeks

TRUSTEE NOMINEES

Vote for three of the following for the office of trustee by placing a circle around the names of your choice.

You may vote for less than three,
but you may not vote for more than three.

Parker Dempsey
Ray Hartzog
Mike Pooser
Rob Roberts
Chip Summers

**SENIOR ADULTS
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH****FALL LUNCHEON**

November 14, 2019

12:30p.m.

Family Life Center

\$5.00

Food, Fun, Fellowship

For Reservations,
Call the Church Office (536-1545)
by Monday, Nov. 11, 2019



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

****Note Time Change****

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