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# 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*

## **A Note of Thanks...**

Courtney, Avery and I would like to thank everyone for making us feel special this Christmas. When we moved to Orangeburg in 2010, we never could have imagined how this church and its community would welcome us into the fold. We appreciate every card, gift, and gesture of kindness offered to our family this holiday season. May God bless each of you and our church in 2020.

***Ryan, Courtney and Avery***



Thank you to all for making the ***Angel Tree*** such a success. This year last minute we took on a lot of extra angels. We were able to help brighten the Christmas season for 89 boys and girls from the Orangeburg area. This couldn't have been possible without the members of FBCO, thank you so much! Mrs. Esther Tomson is smiling down with much appreciation and love.

## Church News...

## Weekend Staff Member On Call



### Updated 2020 Church Directory Inserts

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



### Welcome New Members!

**Emma Grace Doremus**  
1951 Forest Drive Orangeburg, SC 29118  
Emma Grace Doremus joined FBCO on Sun., November 3, 2019.  
She plans to be baptized at a later date (TBA). Emma is 13 years  
old & in the 8th grade @ OPS. She is the daughter Jason Doremus.

**Jason Mark Doremus**  
1951 Forest Drive Orangeburg, SC 29118  
Jason Mark Doremus joined FBCO on Sun., Nov. 3, 2019 from  
McGregor Presbyterian Church of Columbia, SC. Before moving to  
Columbia FBCO served as Jason's home church (welcome back).  
Jason is the father of Emma Grace Doremus, who also joined the  
church on the same Sunday!

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

**Jan. 4-5** Rev. Ryan Tucker C) 803-707-2132  
**Jan. 11-12** Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson C) 205-542-9839

**Jan. 18-19** Rev. Jerry French C) 803-603-2642  
**Jan. 25-26** Rev. Jane Williams C) 803-747-1221

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

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT 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., Jan. 1**  
**NO FNS**  
New Year's Eve  
**Wed., Jan. 8**  
Fried Chicken  
**Wed., Jan. 15**  
Lasagna  
**Wed., Jan. 22**  
Country Style Steak  
**Wed., Jan. 29**  
Baked Pork Chops

## Congratulations and Best Wishes



Congratulations and best wishes to "**Katie**" Katherine Elaine Horne  
and Christopher "**Bryan**" Love who were married on  
December 7, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Orangeburg with  
Rev. Ryan Tucker officiating the ceremony.  
They will reside at 831 Caw Caw Highway St. Matthews, SC 29135.

## Upcoming Calendar Events...

**Wed. Jan. 1**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
Church Office & FLC **CLOSED**

**NO Wednesday Night Activities**  
**\*\*HOLIDAY BREAK\*\***  
**NO** activities: {FNS, Prayer Mtg, CM, SM,  
Praise Team, & Chancel Choir Rehearsals}

**Thurs. Jan. 2**  
**Couples S.S. Class Social**  
6:00pm, FLC

**SM Middle School 1st Thursday  
Dinner Out Event**  
5:30pm meet @ FLC {bring \$ for dinner}

**Sun. Jan. 5**  
**SM Sun. Night Activities**  
Youth Choir @ 5:00pm - 6:00pm, FLC  
Youth Group @ 6:00pm - 7:15pm, FLC

**Wed. Jan. 8**  
**Wednesday Night Activities**  
**\*\* RESUMES for the Year \*\***  
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

**Sun. Jan. 12**  
**Baby Dedication Service**  
Miss Ozzy Alayne Walling  
@ 11am Worship

**SM Sun. Night Activities**

**Mon. Jan. 13**  
**WEM Prayer Grp** - 4pm-A&C Rm, FLC

**Tues. Jan. 14**  
**Men's Fellowship Supper**  
7:00pm - Bryant Hall, FLC

**Wed. Jan. 15**  
**Wednesday Night Activities**  
**SM Wed. Night Activities**

**Thurs. Jan. 16**  
**SM High School 3rd Thursday Event**  
5:30pm meet @ FLC  
{ other details TBA }

**Fri. Jan. 17 - Sun. Jan. 19**  
**SM Youth Winter Summit**  
in Huntsville, Alabama

**Sun. Jan. 19**  
**CM Birthday Celebration**  
during S.S. hour/ Tea Time, Pre-School Hall  
1st Floor, Educ. Bldg.

**Trustees Mtg** - 5pm - A&C Rm, FLC  
**Deacon's Mtg** - 6pm - A&C Rm, FLC  
**NO SM Sun. Night Activities**

**Wed. Jan. 22**  
**Wednesday Night Activities**  
**SM Wed. Night Activities**

**Sun. Jan. 26**  
**SM Sun. Night Activities**

**Wed. Jan. 29**  
**Wednesday Night Activities**  
**\*\* QUARTERLY REPORT \*\***  
**SM Wed. Night Activities**

**\*\* GOLDEN SINGERS \*\***  
Mrs. Barbara Haigler will notify  
you individually when the  
group will start back for 2020.  
{TBA}



## Children's Ministry News...

"We've had a wonderful December in the life of the Children's Ministry! We had cookies with Santa and made beautiful Christmas cards to send to our homebound and nursing home members. The children's choirs did a wonderful job performing in their Christmas Program as we learned more about the meaning of Christmas and Jesus' birth. Our children's Christmas party was a blast! We played games, made ornaments, and sang karaoke. We enjoyed time to be together! And we can't forget caroling at nursing homes! Our children, youth, and families sang beautifully for residents at Morningside, Jolley Acres, and The Oaks. It's been a busy, but joyful December!"

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

01.08 - Wed. Night Activities RESUME

01.19 - Birthday Celebration (during S.S. hr/ Tea Time), Pre-School Hall (1st Floor), Educ. Bldg.

### Education Ministry News...

#### To all Adult S.S. Classes in the McClain Building:

The McClain Building construction will begin soon. Although a start date has not been announced, we anticipate starting in January. Please begin planning your move to the assigned temporary class rooms. All personal items like coffee makers, cushions, special chairs, etc. should go with you. This is also a very good time to dispose of old Bible study materials that are not being used.

Thanks, **Rev. Jerry French**

### FLC News...

#### FBCO Upward Basketball League

[5K - 6th Grade Boys & Girls]

• 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](mailto:zeke@fbcorangeburg.org) or

Angie Carr: [flc@fbcorangeburg.org](mailto:flc@fbcorangeburg.org)



#### Men's Fellowship Supper

Tues., Jan. 14th

7:00pm, FLC

Call FLC to sign-up

### Student Ministry News...

#### MIDDLE SCHOOL 1ST THURSDAY EVENT

Thurs., Jan. 2 meet @ FLC @ 5:30pm  
(bring \$ money \$ for dinner)

#### HIGH SCHOOL 3RD THURSDAY EVENT

Thurs., Jan. 16 meet @ FLC @ 5:30pm  
(details to be announced)

#### SM Youth Winter Summit

in Huntsville, Alabama  
Fri., Jan. 17 - Sun. Jan. 19

#### 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

#### FBCO 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!

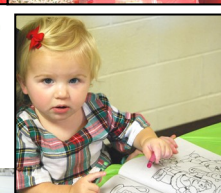
Deadline to register & pay is December 29, 2019!



### Cookies with Santa!



### CM Christmas Party



### Churchwide Christmas Caroling



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

**Betty Jane Crider Black:** Anna Stewart  
**R. Michael Carter:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Mr. & Mrs. Lewis & Christine Fogle:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Lewis M. Fogle:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Dr. Bertrand "Bert" Victor Gué, Jr.:** Russell & Linn Blanchard, Billy & Ann Glover, Ed Hinshaw, David Oswald, Henry & Burley Rutland, Harris & Pam Steppe, Anna Stewart  
**Jamie Kirk Hahn:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Rhett Clarendon Hartzog:** Anna Stewart  
**Carl Arthur Jones:** Anna Stewart  
**Shirley Fogle Myers:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Michael "Troy" Pooser:** Anna Stewart  
**Janiece Collins Sanford:** Anna Stewart  
**"Chick" Alton Bruce Smith:** Freddy & Dianne Lee  
**Barbara L. Welch's Loved Ones:** Barbara L. Welch  
**William "Willie" Zeigler:** Jimmy Fogle

**Gifts Received In Honor Of...**

**"Dot" Dorothy Bethune:** Anna Stewart  
**"Bill" William B. Cox:** Jimmy Fogle, Anna Stewart  
**Merritt & Faye Fogle, Jr.:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Rev. Jerry O'Neal French:** William & Jennifer Bredesen, Anna Stewart  
**Marion & Debra Funderburk:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Jeanne Bieren Gué:** FBCO Couples S.S. Class  
**Teresa Irick Hibbits:** FBCO Couples S.S. Class  
**Jimmie & Harriett Irick:** Norman & Shirley McLean, Leslie & Avie Phillips  
**Norman & Shirley McLean:** Leslie & Avie Phillips  
**Sylvia Kizer Ott:** FBCO Couples S.S. Class  
**"Bill" William I. Powell:** FBCO Couples S.S. Class  
**Blanche Gramling Weathers:** FBCO Couples S.S. Class  
**Rev. Jane Corbin Williams:** Anna Stewart

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Dr. Bertrand "Bert" Victor Gué, Jr.**  
Joined First Baptist.....Apr. 1, 1945  
Died.....Nov. 30, 2019



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Jeanne Bieren Gué & family in the death of her husband, to both Anne Gué Jones & Bertrand "Bubba" Victor Gué, III & their families in the death of their father, & also to Dr. Thomas "Tommy" B. Gué & family in the death of his brother, Dr. Bertrand "Bert" Victor Gué, Jr..

**2020 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.

**Holiday Hours**

Church Office & FLC  
will be **CLOSED**  
Wed., Jan. 1  
for New Year's Day!

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Quarterly Report  
WEDNESDAY  
January 29, 2020

**The Record Speaks**

Date:	11/24/19	12/01/19	12/08/19	12/15/19
<b>SS Attendance:</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>208</b>
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,691.12	\$ 23,691.12	\$ 23,691.12	\$ 23,691.12
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 36,293.25	\$ 24,293.38	\$ 18,757.00	\$ 24,082.16
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 11,105.00	\$ 11,460.00	\$ 12,365.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 1,279.00	\$ 2,209.00	\$ 2,779.00	\$ 2,974.00
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
CC Rec'd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,364,745.25	\$ 1,364,785.25	\$ 1,366,735.25	\$ 1,366,907.26
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,114,688.89	\$ 1,118,528.89	\$ 1,121,118.89	\$ 1,122,430.89
Designated Gifts:	\$ 185.00	\$ 1,050.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 125.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 1,090,150.71	\$ 1,114,444.09	\$ 1,133,201.09	\$ 1,157,283.25
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 1,009,362.28	\$ 1,016,847.46	\$ 1,045,762.50	\$ 1,059,658.39
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 80,788.43	\$ 97,596.63	\$ 87,438.59	\$ 97,624.86

**STEWARDSHIP'S CORNER:**

The envelope company made an error in printing our envelopes for Nov. 2019 - Jan. 2020. Please be sure when you use these envelopes that you mark them, so we know how to disburse your funds. They have corrected the error & your envelopes for February 2020 will have the correct information.

We have received \$1,230.00 for Connie Maxwell Children's Home.