



First Baptist News



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

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DON'T FORGET



**Sunday
March 8th**

Turn Clocks Ahead 1 Hour
before retiring to bed on
Saturday night!

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT!

Join us for a night of good food
and entertainment to support
the FBCO Student Ministry
summer activities

**Event is free, but donations
are strongly encouraged**



**MARCH
29TH
6PM**

Hosted at the

**FAMILY LIFE
CENTER**



EMAIL ZEKE STEPHENSON OR JANE WILLIAMS WITH QUESTIONS
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Church News...**Bonnie's Bunch REMINDERS****Beautiful Vermont June 20 - 28, 2020 Overnight Trip**

Double Cost \$1,049.00 Per Person

\$75 Deposits are needed with reservations [Final Payment Due: 04.13.2020]

Insurance is available upon request at additional cost of \$69!

For further information call: (803)534-5434 or (803)707-8819

or Visit the Website (for more trip details): www.GroupTrips.com/Bonnie**Spotlight on Tuscany October 7 - 15, 2020 Overseas Trip**

Total Cost \$3,449.00 Per Person

HIGHLIGHTS: Montecatini Terme, Florence, Lucca, Gothic Line, Pisa,

Cooking Class, Siena, Choice on Tour, Winery Tour, Cheese Farm, San Gimignano.

INCLUDES: Round Trip from Columbia Airport, Air Taxes & Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers.**NOT Included in Price:** Cancellation Waiver & Insurance of \$329 Per Person.

Per Person \$500 Deposit is due with reservation & must be made before April 1, 2020.

Deposits are refundable up until April 8, 2020. [Final Payment Due: 08.08.2020]

Reservations made after April 1st are based on availability.

For further information call: (803)534-5434 or (803)707-8819

or Visit the Website (for more trip details): <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1004287>**Biltmore Estates & Asheville, NC Area Dec. 8-10, 2020 Overnight Trip**

Double Cost \$359.00 Per Person

\$75 Deposits are needed with reservations [Final Payment Due: 10.01.2020]

For further information call: (803)534-5434 or (803)707-8819

or Visit the Website (for more trip details): www.GroupTrips.com/Bonnie

Men's Fellowship Supper

Tues., Mar. 10th
7:00pm, FLC
Call FLC to sign-up

Congratulations to our 2020 College Graduates

If you are a FBC college graduate & would like to have your announcement included in the newsletter for the month of May, please email the following information to: caroline@fbcorangeburg.org.
Deadline for submission... **Mon., April 20.**
Info. Needed: Your Name, Name of College/University, Type of Degree & Major, and any Honors.

**SENIOR ADULTS
First Baptist Church****Spring Luncheon**

**Thurs., April 16, 2020
12:30pm
Family Life Center
\$5.00**

Food, Fun, Fellowship

**For reservations:
Call the Church Office
803-536-1545
Deadline:
Monday, April 13th**

**Certified Lifeguards
Needed for Summer!**

The Child Development Center & the Family Life Center is looking for Lifeguards. Applicants must be 16 years of age & must have completed the Lifeguard Certification Training Course. Please apply at the Child Development Center with Brooke Rogers, CDC Director @ the CDC (803)533-1311.

Weekend Staff Member On Call**Feb. 29 & Mar. 1**Rev. Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221**Mar. 7-8**Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson
C) 205-542-9839**Mar. 14-15**Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132**Mar. 21-22**Rev. Zeke Stephenson
C) 828-305-2183**Mar. 28-29**Rev. Jerry French
C) 803-603-2642

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.

FN\$ Menu**Wed., Mar. 4**Lemon Pepper
Baked Chicken**Wed., Mar. 11**

Lasagna

Wed., Mar. 18

Country Style Steak

Wed., Mar. 25

Meatloaf

Upcoming Calendar Events...**Sun. Mar. 1****SM Sun. Night Activities**

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

Tues. Mar. 3**Golden Singers Rehearsal**

Weekly: Tues.: 11:00am, Davis Hall

Wed. Mar. 4**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. Mar. 5**Couples S.S. Class Social**

12:00pm, FLC

**SM Middle School 1st Thursday
Dinner Out Event**

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

Fri. Mar. 6 - Sun. Mar. 8**SM Youth Family Ski Trip**

Winterplace, WV

Sun. Mar. 8**Time Change SPRING FORWARD**

Turn clocks ahead 1 hr before retiring
to bed Saturday night!!!

NO SM Sun. Night Activities**Mon. Mar. 9**

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

Tues. Mar. 10**Golden Singers Rehearsal****Men's Fellowship Supper**-7pm-BH, FLC**Wed. Mar. 11****Wednesday Night Activities****SM Wed. Night Activities****Sun. Mar. 15****CM Birthday Celebration**

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

CM Council Mtg-5pm- Crtyrd Lby, FLC**Trustees Mtg** - 5pm - A&C Rm, FLC**Deacon's Mtg** - 6pm - A&C Rm, FLC**SM Sun. Night Activities****Mon. Mar. 16****Deadline to Purchase an Easter Lily**

\$15 per plant. Call the Church Office.

Tues. Mar. 17**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!****Golden Singers Rehearsal****Wed. Mar. 18****Wednesday Night Activities****SM Wed. Night Activities****Thurs. Mar. 19****SM High School 3rd Thursday Event**

5:30pm meet @ FLC {other details TBA}

Sun. Mar. 22**SM Sun. Night Activities****Tues. Mar. 24****Golden Singers Rehearsal****Wed. Mar. 25****Wednesday Night Activities****SM Wed. Night Activities****Sat. Mar. 28**

**CM Family Missions Activity:
Work Day @ the Samaritan House**
start @ 9:00am {other details TBA}
{for parents & children ages K-5th Grade}

Sun. Mar. 29**SM Fundraiser Event
"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT"**

starts @ 6:00pm, FLC
(for ALL ages! Spaghetti Dinner & Entertainment!
Help the FBCO Student Ministry raise money for
summer activities. Event is free, but donations
are strongly encouraged. Tickets are available
@ the FLC & church office.)

Tues. Mar. 31**Golden Singers Rehearsal**

Children's Ministry News...



February has been a great month for our Children's Ministry! Our biggest event was our Children's Ministry family trip to Boone, NC. We stayed in a beautiful home overlooking the mountains and had a blast skiing, tubing, getting faces painted, dancing, & fellowshiping together! It was one for the books, for sure. In March, we'll have a missions work day for ages K-5th grade at the Samaritan House on March 28th, more details to come... plus an evening of "That's Entertainment" at the youth fundraiser on March 29th!

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

- 03.15 - Birthday Celebration (during S.S. hr/ Tea Time), Pre-School Hall (1st Floor), Educ. Bldg.
- CM Council Meeting @ 5:00pm, Courtyard Lobby, FLC
- 03.28 - Family Missions Activity Work Day @ Samaritan House
starts @ 9:00am {for Parents & Children ages K-5th Grade} {more details TBA}
- 03.29 - SM Fundraiser Event @ 6:00pm, FLC

Education Ministry News...

The Women's Enrichment Ministry will be meeting on March 9 at 4:00pm in the FLC Arts & Crafts Room. In past years the ministry has held two special events - The Spring Forth Banquet & The Ladies Fall Event. We are extending this March 9th meeting invitation to all who have served in past years, current members, as well as any ladies that would like to get involved in this much needed ministry.

On behalf of the WEM I would like to ask you to please come to the meeting. **Rev. Jerry French**

Student Ministry News...

FBC, Orangeburg SC Scholarship Application

There are 3 awards available to FBC, Orangeburg SC members who are graduating high school seniors. There is the James H. Gressette, Jr. Educ. Award, the Adelle Richardson Educ. Award, & a 3rd award given by FBCO. The application (available @ FLC or the church office) allows you to apply for all of them. There are a few simple qualifications necessary to be eligible for these awards. Each year, 1 student is selected for each award by a team of 3 adults: the Minister of Youth & 2 adult church members chosen by the Pastor. The pastor will serve as the ex-officio member of the committee. Please fill out the short application form & have it in the main office of the church no later than **Thurs., Apr. 2, 2020** in an envelope marked:

FBC Family Life Center
Attn: Scholarship Application
2875 Columbia Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118

MIDDLE SCHOOL 1ST THURSDAY EVENT

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

SM Youth Family Ski Trip

in Winterplace, West Virginia
Fri., Mar. 6 - Sun. Mar. 8

HIGH SCHOOL 3RD THURSDAY EVENT

Thurs., Mar. 19 meet @ FLC @ 5:30pm
(details to be announced)

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

Church News Continue...



Rev. Ryan Philip Tucker

Senior Pastor

~ 10 Years of Service ~

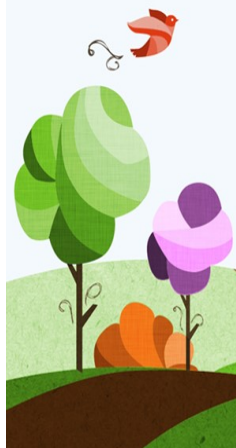
March 21, 2020



March 21 marks Ryan Tucker's 10 year anniversary with First Baptist Church. Ryan served as our Minister to Students for 2 years and then has been our Senior Pastor for the last 8 years. We are blessed by Ryan's leadership, loyalty, love, wisdom, and compassion. Thank you for 10 great years!

Congratulations, Ryan!

We Need Your Help with GOD'S GARDEN



During the months of March, April and early May, we are looking for 10-14 individuals or groups that would volunteer to help with our garden. In 2020, we will have two designated workdays and then set up a daily rotation for checking the garden for weeds and harvest. Ideally, we would like to set up a once every 2-week rotation for the spring garden months.

***Box Prep Day, *Planting, *Weeding/Harvesting Rotation**

If you'd like to help with the garden this spring, please contact the church office at 536-1545.

Music Ministry News...



FBC Youth Choir {Choir Tour 2020} Destination: Disney!!

We'll depart from the FLC on June 13th & return on June 17th \$365 covers 3 days & 3 meals in the park (have breakfast @ the house each morning) (Tickets alone cost over \$450 on the Disney website!)

Transportation & Lodging included.

Students will need to bring money for meals (approximately 6 meals)

1st deposit of \$150 was due in February.

PASSPORT

Empowering Students • Embracing the World • Extending Grace

When: July 13-18, 2020

Where: Furman University, Greenville, SC

Cost: \$200 per Student

Believe it or not, but summer 2020 is right around the corner & it is time to begin thinking about our summer activities! This year, we are combining our mission trip & our camp trip into 1 trip by going to Passport Missions Camp in Greenville, SC on the campus of Furman Univ. The best of both worlds will be combined & on display w/ a packed week of fun, Bible study, worship, & mission opportunities.

The trip is open to ALL students grades 6th-12th.
Please sign-up by Jan. 29 to reserve your spot.
A deposit of \$75 is also due when signing up.

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Annabel Kizer Crook: Xennie Weeks

Jesse Claude Eargle: Beverly Eargle

Dr. Bertrand "Bert" Victor Gué, Jr.: Andy, Kelli, Aiden, & Elaney Sanders

Larry Elmon Hancock, Sr.: Norman & Shirley McLean

Dr. Ira Boyce Horton, Jr.: Norman & Shirley McLean, Sylvia Ott

Gifts Received In Honor Of...

"Andy" Andrew Keith Sanders: Ed Hinshaw

Rev. Ryan Philip Tucker: Bill & Gaye Burch



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy
to the family of Dr. Ira Boyce Horton, Jr.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Dr. Ira Boyce Horton, Jr.

Joined First Baptist.....July 9, 1989

Died.....Jan. 29, 2020



Easter Lilies... If you would like to place a lily in the church **In Honor Of or In Memory Of** a loved one, please complete this form & return to the church office by **Monday, March 16**. The cost per plant is \$15. Plants may be picked up following the Easter Sunday worship service. A limited number of plants have been ordered & are available on a first come-first served basis.

Donor's Name: _____

of Plants: _____ Amt. Remitted: _____

Name of Person for whom Lily is given: _____

Please circle: In Memory Of In Honor Of

For the last few years our Endowment Fund Committee has been using half of the yearly dividend income to fund projects supporting the mission of the church. In 2019 our fund earned \$14,978.50 in dividend income & \$12,282.53 in capital gains. In 2018 our committee voted to place half of the dividend income into the Capital Campaign for three years beginning in 2019, based on the 2019 dividend income our fund was able to contribute \$7,489.00 into the Capital Campaign this year. The fund has a current balance of \$657,168.03 & has averaged earnings of 9.03% since its inception.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your faithful support of the Capital Campaign. It is exciting to see the progress being made on the McClain Building, and I can't wait to see the finished product!

Please continue to prayerfully consider what God would have you contribute to this goal. It is crucial that we equip our church to carry out our normal missions, so remember to consider your Capital Campaign gifts to be above and beyond your tithe.

My prayer is that we continue to seek God's will for His church, and I know we will be successful.
2 Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.

In Christ,

Jennifer & Russ Blanchard

Melissa & Chip Summers

Co-Chairs Capital Campaign Committee

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

NEXT
Quarterly Report
WED., April 29

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The Record Speaks

Date:	01/26/20	02/02/20	02/09/20	02/16/20	02/23/20
SS Attendance:	188	192	199	200	214
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 25,010.27	\$ 23,778.13	\$ 27,350.60	\$ 16,102.15	\$ 17,449.00
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 445.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 715.00	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 1,405.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
CC Rec'd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,370,615.52	\$ 1,371,355.52	\$ 1,371,705.52	\$ 1,372,005.52	\$ 1,379,734.77
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,170,706.98	\$ 1,171,846.98	\$ 1,172,446.98	\$ 1,173,186.98	\$ 1,182,061.23
Designated Gifts:	\$ 340.00	\$ 2,891.73	\$ 1,525.00	\$ 530.00	\$ 850.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 89,597.34	\$ 113,375.47	\$ 140,726.07	\$ 156,828.22	\$ 174,277.22
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 96,152.28	\$ 127,769.20	\$ 138,164.79	\$ 170,657.96	\$ 192,090.80
Year to Date Balance:	\$ (6,554.94)	\$ (14,393.73)	\$ 2,561.28	\$ (13,829.74)	\$ (17,813.58)

Updated 2020 Church
Directory Inserts

are available for pickup & located
throughout the church & FLC.

**2 PARTS:**

•FBCO 2020 Committees, Councils, Budget, & Etc.

•FBCO 2020 Directory Members, Non-Resident Mmbrs, & S.S. Mmbrs

Pictorial Church Directory Update

Exciting News! Our church has determined it is time for our new pictorial church directory. Universal Church Directories will help us with this process. Our photography dates will be April 16, 17, 18, 20, & 21. You can sign-up before or after church services or on-line starting March 15. Simply go to the Universal Church Directories website, www.ucdir.com, click on "Photography Appointment Scheduling". Enter church code **sc207** & church password **photos** & follow the directions on the website. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait & will have the opportunity to purchase other photos from your session. This new directory will also be available via an app!