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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, May 10th

**Congratulations to our
2020 High School Graduates
& Good Luck on your Future Endeavors!**



Joshua "Murphy" Burleson, Jr.
Branchville High School

Elizabeth Page Dibble
Branchville High School

Hunter Riley Garland
Branchville High School

James "Evan" Inabinet
Calhoun Academy

"Drew" Andrew Palmer Johnson
Orangeburg Christian Academy

David Rice Jones
Orangeburg Preparatory School

Hunter Logan McClain
Orangeburg Preparatory School

"Alex" Alexandria Hodges Mixon
Branchville High School

Lindsay Carolyn Salley
Orangeburg Preparatory School

Aiden Keith Sanders
Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School

Emma Elease Sauls
Orangeburg Preparatory School

"Will" William Harrison Shaw
Orangeburg Preparatory School

Mary Carter Stewart
River Bluff High School

Daniel Pierce Williams
Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School

A Note of Praise...

Congratulations to our graduating seniors & their families. We are very proud of each graduate & their accomplishments. We look forward to celebrating this group in a meaningful way when we come back together.

Zeke Stephenson



2020 High School Church Scholarship Recipients

~ **Adelle Richardson Education Award** ~

Daniel Pierce Williams

~ **FBCO Student Ministry Scholarship Award** ~

Emma Elease Sauls

~ **James H. Gressette, Jr. Education Award** ~

Lindsay Carolyn Salley

Church News...

The following Events have been put on **HOLD**:

SM Fundraiser Event "That's Entertainment"; FBC Sr. Adult Spring Luncheon; & FBC Pictorial Church Directory

As things change & get rescheduled, emails will be sent out with new details. If you are not already getting our emails & would like to, contact Caroline (caroline@fbcorangeburg.org) or call 536-1545 (ext. 228).

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)707-0856.

Weekend Staff Member On Call

May 2-3

Rev. Jerry French
C) 803-603-2642

May 9-10

Rev. Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221

May 16-17

Rev. Zeke Stephenson
C) 828-305-2183

May 23-24

Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132

May 30-31

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.

Pictorial Church Directory Update

Is currently postponed...

& will reschedule after COVID-19.

stay tuned for more updates.

Bonnie's Bunch **UPDATES**

ALL Trips SUSPENDED

Until further notice, due to COVID-19.

For further information call:
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Congratulations to our 2020 College Graduates



Maranda Irick Rigden

University of South Carolina
Bachelor of Arts
in Early Childhood Education
Cum Laude

"Ben" Benjamin Patrick Williams

Clemson University
Bachelor of Science Degree
in Civil Engineering



First Baptist Church

Easter Sunday - April 12, 2020

EASTER LILIES

IN MEMORY OF

Aileen Albergotti
T.L. & Margaret Bozard
Harald Jean Arant

Richard & Peggy Bolen
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brooks
Mr. & Mrs. James W. Collier, Jr.
Jack & Nell Faulling
A.F. Carter
Foye Covington
Virginia Davis
Thomas Joseph Hanner
Charles Earl Fender
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis & Christine Fogle, Sr.
Shirley Fogle Myers
Jamie Kirk Hahn
Bert Gué
Wayne Berry
Dr. James H. Gressette
Mary Gressette
James Gressette, Jr.
Bert V. Gué
Hazel Gué
James & Mary Hartzog
Ted Johnson
Chick (Alton B) Smith
W. Allen Mack, Jr.
Archie Maddox
Bobbie Miller
Don Moyer
Jon & Betsy Sauls

GIVEN BY

Gregg & Timmie Albergotti
Gregg & Timmie Albergotti
Barbara Jean & Sonya Arant & Cliff, Sherri Jean, & Davis McKinney
Rickie Bolen
Mr. & Mrs. George Brooks
Mr. & Mrs. George Brooks
Angie Carr
Anne Carter & Children
Tommy & Connie Covington
Harold Davis
Russ & Leslie Fender
Russ & Leslie Fender
Jimmy Fogle
Jimmy Fogle
Debra & Marion Funderburk
Jeanne & Bubba Gué
Dr. Tommy & Mrs. Mary Sims Gué
Dr. Tommy & Mrs. Mary Sims Gué
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Dr. Tommy & Mrs. Mary Sims Gué
Dr. Tommy & Mrs. Mary Sims Gué
Dr. Tommy & Mrs. Mary Sims Gué
Jimmy, Trudy, Sandra, Allen, & Sara Jo Hartzog
Dicky & Cookie Johnson
Dicky & Cookie Johnson
Leona Mack
Shirley Maddox
Paul Miller
Jackie Moyer & Caleb & Emma Sauls
Jackie Moyer & Caleb & Emma Sauls

EASTER LILIES (continued)

IN MEMORY OF

Drayton & Jean Oswald
Gene Ott
Elizabeth Lowery, Hazel Pearlstone, & Margaret Pearson
Troy Pooser
Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Pooser
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Tyler
Cynthia Powell
John Raymond
Everette Salley
Joe Smith
Jackie Ashe
Walter Smoak, Jr.
Earl Matthew Stillinger
Mrs. Esther Tomson
Janice Folk
Betty Gaines
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Weeks, Jr.
Carolyn Hartzog
Rhett Hartzog
Karen Williams
Margaret Williams

GIVEN BY

David Oswald
The Ott Family
Jay Pearson

Mike & Yvonne Pooser
Mike & Yvonne Pooser
Mike & Yvonne Pooser
Bill Powell
Mary Raymond
Susan Salley
Jennifer Smith
Nancy Smoak
Nancy Smoak
Carmen Stillinger
Chester Tomson
Bill & Connie Varn
Bill & Connie Varn
Xennie Weeks
Charlie & Blake Williams
Charlie & Blake Williams
Charlie & Blake Williams
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IN HONOR OF

Our Children & Grandchildren
Shot & Navie Carole Clariday
Ryan Tucker
Bonnie Holstein
Candace Holstein
Kate Holstein
Marty, Edde, Ben & Graham Journey
Lamplighters Sunday School Class
Ann Glover
Peggy Anne Tomson

GIVEN BY

Lucky & Merle Buck
Rob, Brooke, & Luke Clariday
Russ & Leslie Fender
Jim Holstein
Jim Holstein
Jim Holstein
John & Pat Journey
Mary Raymond
TLC Sunday School Class
Chester Tomson

Children's Ministry News...



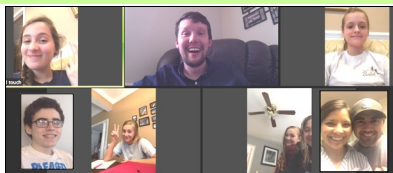
VBS 2020
JUNE 8-11
Has been
CANCELLED!

We will find ways to incorporate the theme when we can gather together again.

After conversations with the ministers as well as the Children's Ministry Council, we have decided to cancel VBS 2020. As sad as it will be to not spend a week in June putting on the Armor of God together, we want to take into account the safety of our volunteers, children, the children in the community, & their families. We will find ways to incorporate the theme when we can gather together again. Please keep an eye out for more information about what it will look like in the next few weeks & months.

Student Ministry News...

During this time of social distancing, the youth have begun having Youth Virtual "Hangouts!" In place of in-person Wednesday night activities, Sunday School, & Sunday evening activities, we will be meeting virtually several times a week as a check-in & to stay connected with one another! I am grateful for our adult volunteers who are continuing to invest in our students during this time.



MIDDLE SCHOOL HANGOUT
Wednesdays @ 6:00pm - 6:45pm,
Join Zoom Mtg. {email Zeke for link}

DIGITAL SUNDAY SCHOOL
Sundays @ 10:00am,
Join Zoom Mtg. {link sent through Remind App}

HIGH SCHOOL HANGOUT
Info. for Weekly Mtg. will be Directly
Communicated to the High Schoolers. {through the Remind App}

Education Ministry News...

To all, We can't thank you enough for all the support & encouragement you have given us as we stay connected with you during these difficult days. Please pray that we get back to normal soon. Until then stay connected with us through social media. God Bless.
Rev. Jerry French

Adult Sunday School Bible Study Material for May
Pickup Date: Tuesday, 04.28.2020
Location: Middleton St. / Ramp Entrance / Davis Hall
Time: 12:00pm Noon - 2:00pm
~Jerry will have the material on a table outside the door

Don't know about you but this past month lasted forever!! Our children's ministry is continuing to stay connected through zoom hangout's each week, worship videos, social media scavenger hunts, short stories, & crafting together but at a distance. Our youth & children's parents have started meeting each Thursday night to check in with each other & spend some time sharing how our lives have changed in the last month.



Church News Continue...

Prayer List for Wednesday, April 22, 2020
To Be Remembered in Prayer:

Estah Andrae (spine & neck pain)
Katherine Arnold (cousin of Sue Plunkett)
Barbara Beard (had foot surg on 04.01)
Lee Boland (Nikki Boland's daughter in law)
Swain Bower (Tommy Ashley's cousin)
Tammy Smoak Bowers (Colon cancer)
Henry Bozard
Bob Brown (Connie Varn's brother)
Bill Burch
Rebecca Burch
Nick Butler (SIL of Edward & Claire Freeman--facing possible layoff)
TJ Carr (Beth Phillip's friend - cancer)
Charlie Caulder (has brain tumor - friend of P. Miller)
Bill Cox
Mary Craven (sister of Johnette Smoak / @ Morningside)
Gary Doremus (Peggy D.'s son - severe A-fib)
Sydney Doremus (Peggy D.'s grandtr)
Tony Drawdy (Hospice for Alzheimer's - health declining)
Wanda Dukes (toe operation)
Amy Dyer (lung cancer - Connie Varn sister)
Bonnie Fanning (friend of Jackie & Dee - needs kidney transplant)
Roy Farrell
Truitt Felder (Jackie Moyer's sister)
Wanda Felder (Mike Walker's sister - Agape Hospice)
Ashley Fitch (daughter of Jimmy & Sue Plunkett)
Mike Gartman (cancer - Jay Pearson friend)
Wes Garvin (friend of Paul Miller - electrocuted)
Eudell Gray
Patti Horger - cancer
David & Ann Hutto
Bob Jennings
Karen Kinsey
Sherry Leviner (Debbie Phillips' cousin - cancer)
Kevin Mack (Shirley McClean's friend - rehab for stroke)
Neisha Martinez (Nilsa K. niece)
Edward Mason (Claire Freeman's brother--unresponsive after having seizure)
Rusty & Donna Matthews
Mary McCarter
Christie McCollum (niece of Faye Fogle)
Joe McMillan (Harriet Hare brother)
Sonja Ott (unspoken health problems)
Nancy Ownbey (Maxine's sil - health issues)
Calvin & Salley Parker
Pam Stroman Pursley (Richard & Bonnie's dtr--pharmacist & for coworkers working long hrs)
Harry Reed (Stomach issues)
Rick Rowe (Jimmy & Sue Plunkett friend - lung cancer)
Burley Rutland
Dan Plunkett (brother of Jimmy Plunkett)
Al Pooser (Mike Pooser bro - stage 4 kidney disease)
E.C. & Lester Rutland
Brenda Salley (cousin of Beverly Tomson)
Anne Shelton (Lisa Bearden's mom - cancer)
Kay Shuler (Brian Shuler's sister - cancer)
Harris & Pam Steppe
Megan Swann (niece of Sue Plunkett)
Bill Varn (surg on 04.28 @ East Cooper)
John & Susan Webber
Nancy Whetstone (C. Cleveland's SIL - stage 3 breast cancer)
Jeff Wimberly (Summer S. friend - cancer/chemo)
Terry Wright (Harold Davis niece - cancer)
Horace Zeigler (Jerry French uncle - stroke)

Hospital Workers, 1st Responders & everyone working the front lines of this pandemic.
Luke Bonnett
Haley Bozard
Taylor/Dorothy Davis
Brittany Garrick
Tonya Gleaton
Candace Holstein
Courtney Hornilla
Danielle Johnson
Molly Lukens
Joye Nivens
Brian Shuler
Beth Smoak
Courtney Tucker
Nikki Williams

(Please contact the Church Office if you'd like to Update/ Add someone to the Prayer List).

*FBC Homebound & Nursing Care Facility Residents

Missionaries:
Marvin & Cyndi Bozard
Jim & Ute Jordan - Missionaries
Kevin Stratton & family
Andrew & Angie Sutton - Haiti
Residents of Haiti (Foyer Divine Orphanage)

Family Members Serving in the Military

Captain Brett Erquitt (Hawaii/nephew of Leslie Fender)
Master Sgt Jason B. Fogle (Las Vegas/son of Merritt & Faye Fogle)
Jeff Irick (Ft. Rucker, AL)
Justin Jennings (Germany/gr'son-in-law of Nettie Martin)
Katie Little (Eglin Air Force Base - Barbara Haigler grandtr)
Jonathan Grumbar (Middle East / nephew of Lynne Raker)
William Utsey (son of Bob & Pam Utsey)

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Arthur L. Bonnett, III: Billy & Brenda Sanford

Edith Hodges Dawkins: Phillip Martin

Fannie Farnum Jackson: Billy & Ann Glover

"Phil" Gregory Paul Phillips, Jr.: Peggy Horton,
Hazel Metts, Mike & Yvonne Pooser, Anna Stewart,
Xennie Weeks, Bill & Marlene Welch

Betty Stokes: Anna Stewart

IN REMEMBRANCE**Edith Hodges Dawkins**

Joined First Baptist.....April 1, 1945
Died.....April 10, 2020

IN REMEMBRANCE**Fannie Farnum Jackson**

Joined First Baptist.....July 9, 1950
Died.....April 19, 2020



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Betty Stuckey & family in the death of her mother, Edith Hodges Dawkins, and to the family of Fannie Farnum Jackson.

News Concerning Sunday Morning Services:

In consideration of the public health emergency declaration on COVID-19, First Baptist Church's leadership has decided not to hold public services for the next few weeks. Instead, we will broadcast our service on the radio station, **105.3 The Cat Country FM Radio** <https://cborangeburg.com/wgfg/> on Sundays at 11:00 am. You can live stream the service by going to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIqCOSHf2qXCt9xq-W7FiJg?view_as=subscriber. Please join us for worship & light a candle with your family. So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Visit: <http://fbcorangeburg.org/worship-resources/> for links to this past Sunday's music for worship.

We are building a community of faith that glorifies God & reflects Jesus Christ. We are also asking while you come to together & worship should you share & post on social media to use the #FBCOConnected, so we may all be connected as one.

For easy & direct access to the above mentioned links please visit our website: <http://www.fbcorangeburg.org>.



rebeccamlove Thankful for our church, ministers, and church staff that worked hard for us to stay connected from home this morning. #FBCOConnected



March 22, 2020 Worship

**Important Info:**

In an effort to promote social distancing as suggested we spent last week preparing those who are able on staff to work from home. Our main office is open and the phone is covered from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1p.m.-5 p.m., Our office staff has access to emails remotely and the ministers are available via their cell phones. Our custodial staff will continue working as long as it is possible, but we have provided them specific guidelines for working independently and maintaining proper hygiene practices. Our directors will also work remotely but like ministers will at times be at the facilities. If you have any question please feel free to contact me.

We have been asked repeatedly this past week about turning in offering during this time. It is possible to mail offering envelopes to the church, bring it by between the hours posted or give online via our website (<http://fbcorangeburg.org/giving/>).

Please use email and/or phones to keep the church connected if a need arises.

Walk by Faith,
Ryan
John 15:16



Quarterly Report
WEDNESDAY
April 29, 2020
via EMAIL

Holiday Hours

Church Office & FLC
will be **CLOSED**
Mon., May 25th
for Memorial Day!

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

Even though we aren't able to meet corporately for worship during this time of uncertainty, it is important to remember that the missions of our church are still continuing. God calls us to give cheerfully (2 Corinthians 9:7) & we know everything we have comes from Him. Join me in praying for our church, our church family, our community, & our world during this time. May FBC Orangeburg be a light in the darkness to the world around us. You may remit your tithes & offerings via mail, online donation, or dropping it at the church office.

The Record Speaks

Date:	03/22/20	03/29/20	04/05/20	04/12/20	04/19/20
SS Attendance:	—	—	—	—	—
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 15,497.00	\$ 56,414.20	\$ 20,999.88	\$ 27,737.00	\$ 24,486.06
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 2,105.00	\$ 2,105.00	\$ 2,340.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,575.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ —	\$ 20.00	\$ 685.00	\$ 915.00	\$ 990.00
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:	\$ 1,405,037.57	\$ 1,405,087.57	\$ 1,405,937.57	\$ 1,406,112.57	\$ 1,406,487.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,211,264.03	\$ 1,212,349.03	\$ 1,213,759.03	\$ 1,223,134.03	\$ 1,224,524.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 885.00	\$ 400.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 254,439.50	\$ 310,853.74	\$ 331,853.62	\$ 359,590.62	\$ 384,076.68
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 283,825.69	\$ 299,824.22	\$ 323,025.53	\$ 357,954.00	\$ 370,086.00
Year to Date Balance:	\$ (29,386.19)	\$ 11,029.52	\$ 8,828.09	\$ 1,636.62	\$ 13,990.68