



# First Baptist News



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

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Monday-Thursday  
8:30 am-5:00 pm



**NEWS CONCERNING SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES:**

The Ministerial Staff & Deacons are working on a plan for a safe return to worship once renovations are completed. More information to come as available.

**Join us for a Curbside Worship at 8:45am at FLC**

On Sunday mornings (weather permitting) we will continue to offer a curbside worship at our FLC. The service starts at 8:45a.m. lasting approximately 30 minutes. Our parking lot will be marked off allowing us to demonstrate proper social distancing practices. We would ask everyone to remain at their car. You are welcome to put out lawn chairs in front of your car, but please don't congregate with anyone outside of family from your own household.

If you have questions please contact a minister.

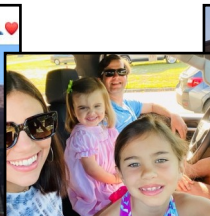
In the event of inclement weather we will use our constant contact email & social media platforms to cancel.

**Join us for Worship at 11:00a.m.**

Via watching live online through our streaming video service by going to the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9L1P8juWBU>

Or via the radio on 105.3 FM The Cat or listen online by using the link below: <https://cborangeburg.com/wgfg/>

Like the last couple of weeks, we would love to see pictures of your family in your sacred space on Sunday morning by posting a picture on your social media account using the hashtag #FBCOconnected.



**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](mailto:caroline@fbcorangeburg.org)) or call 536-1545 (ext. 228).

**Weekend Staff Member On Call**

**Jun. 6-7**  
Rev. Ryan Tucker  
C) 803-707-2132

**Jun. 13-14**  
Rev. Jane Williams  
C) 803-747-1221

**Jun. 20-21**  
Rev. Zeke Stephenson  
C) 828-305-2183

**Jun. 27-28**  
Rev. Jerry French  
C) 803-603-2642

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

**PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS**

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**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN PRAYER CHAIN CO-CAPTAINS...**

Yvonne Pooser is stepping down as a Co-Captain. Stephen Hartzog has moved to North Carolina & is no longer a Co-Captain. We want to thank both Yvonne & Stephen for their service in this capacity on our Prayer Chain.

Thank you, our membership for utilizing this vital ministry in the life of First Baptist Church Orangeburg. The Lord has heard your requests & answered according to His Will.

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT & KEEP INFORMATION & REMEMBER YOUR PRAYER CHAIN IS ONLY A PHONE CALL OR EMAIL AWAY...** When you have a prayer need, contact only **ONE** of the Co-Captains (contact info. listed above) via phone call, text, or email.

**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:  
(803)534-5434 or (803)707-8819

**FLC News...****FLC Pool to open to church members starting on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Church leadership has made the decision to open the Family Life Center pool starting on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> to church members. The pool will be open each day for two-hour blocks, and we are requesting that members call the Family Life Center office (803-534-2960) ahead of time to sign-up for one of those blocks for your family to come and enjoy the pool. Below you will find the pool hours, as well as the guidelines for using the pool.

**Pool Hours:**

**Monday - Friday: 1-3pm & 3-5pm**

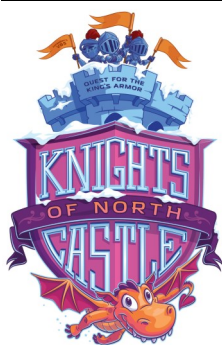
**Saturday: 11am-1pm, 1-3pm, & 3-5pm**

**Sunday: 1-3pm, & 3-5pm**

- Each time slot will be limited to 20 total people.
- If you are planning to use the pool on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday, please call to sign-up by Thursday at 2pm. For Monday through Thursday, you may call the day of to sign-up if spots are available.
- If you cannot come during the time slot for which you signed up, please call the FLC office and let them know so that someone else can have your slot.
- No one will be allowed in the pool area unless you have signed up for the timeslot for which you have signed-up.
- Please practice safe social distancing while using the pool (remain 6ft away from others not in your household).
- Restrooms will be available for emergencies, but we ask that you refrain from using them unless absolutely necessary. Please plan accordingly.
- Individual's temperatures will be taken with a touchless forehead temperature reader by the lifeguard before entering the pool area.
- Spray bottles of disinfectant will be provided in the pool area. Please spray and wipe down each surface you use before leaving the pool area.
- The lifeguards have the authority to enforce these guidelines. Please be respectful of them and each other.



## 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.

Our children's ministry has found new & creative ways to connect with one another! We have spent time on our zoom calls, having scavenger hunts, praying for healthcare workers, grocery store workers, & our parents & teachers as they all are dealing with so much right now. We were also able to have kids join us in a children's moment during worship as we discussed how our words can be hurtful to others. We are continuing to connect through short stories during the week & through worship resources & crafts. We are looking forward to when we can gather together again soon!



### REMINDER: Our 2020 VBS has been Cancelled.

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...

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

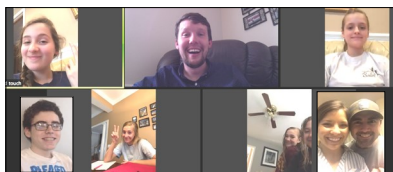


**Annie Hall Barton**  
Calhoun County High School

**Austin Kyle Jackson**  
Orangeburg Preparatory School



Plans are currently being made for summer activities for our Student Ministry. As things change & progress due to COVID-19, plans will be adjusted accordingly. Look for plans to be announced soon!



## Education Ministry News...

### To all Adult Sunday School Bible Study Classes:

If you have not received your current S.S. study materials, please contact me through the church office (803-536-1545) or my cell phone (803-603-2642). God bless & please stay safe & well during these uncertain times.  
~Rev. Jerry French

## Church News Continue...

Prayer List for Wednesday, May 20, 2020

*To Be Remembered in Prayer:*

Estah Andrae (spine & neck pain)  
Katherine Arnold (cousin of Sue Plunkett)  
Carr Ashford (Jane Williams' cousin - leukemia treatment)  
Betty Ashley (skin cancer)  
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)  
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 Johnnette 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)  
Mary Ann Evans  
Bonnie Fanning (friend of Jackie & Dee - needs kidney transplant)  
Carolyn Farr  
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's friend)  
Wes Garvin (friend of Paul Miller - electrocuted)  
Eudell Gray  
Cole Henderson (family friend of Harold Davis - 2 yr. old w/ cancer)  
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.'s niece)  
Edward Mason (Claire Freeman's brother)  
Rusty & Donna Matthews  
Mary McCarter  
Christie McCollum (niece of Faye Fogle)  
Cliff McDougal (Jimmy Hartzog's friend - not doing well)  
Joe McMillan (Harriet Hare's brother)  
Sonja Ott (unspoken health problems)  
Nancy Ownbey (Maxine's sil - health issues)  
Calvin & Salley Parker  
Harry Reed (Stomach issues)  
Rick Rowe (Jimmy & Sue Plunkett friend - lung cancer)  
Burley Rutland  
Dan Plunkett (brother of Jimmy Plunkett)  
Al Pooser (Mike Pooser's brother - stage 4 kidney disease)  
E.C. & Lester Rutland  
Brenda Salley (cousin of Beverly Tomson)  
Kay Shuler (Brian Shuler's sister - cancer)  
Ruby Nell Smith (congested heart failure)  
Harris & Pam Steppe  
Megan Swann (niece of Sue Plunkett)  
Bill Varn (had 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)  
Jason Wood (Burley Rutland nephw - kidney trnsplnt)  
Terry Wright (Harold Davis' niece - cancer)  
Louise Young (lost her husband: Woody-M Pooser cunsn)  
Horace Zeigler (Jerry French's uncle - stroke)

**\*FBC Homebound & Nursing Care Facility Residents**

### Hospital Workers, 1st Responders & everyone working the front lines of this pandemic.

Luke Bonnett	Molly Lukens
Haley Bozard	Joye Nivens
Taylor/Dorothy Davis	Barbara Oliver
Brittany Garrick	Brian Shuler
Tonya Gleaton	Beth Smoak
Candace Holstein	Courtney Tucker
Courtney Hornilla	Nikki Williams
Danielle Johnson	

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

### 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

Major Brett Erquitt (Ft. Meade, MD /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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**Rev. & Mrs. E. Lloyd Till:** Rev. David & Dr. Sharon White, III

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

**FBCO Ministers & Staff:** Russ & Leslie Fender

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**"Bill" James William Burch**  
Joined First Baptist...Apr. 30, 1995  
Died.....May 2, 2020



**We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to**  
Gaye Galloway Burch &  
family in the death of her  
husband,  
"Bill" James William Burch.

**Important Info:**

In an effort to continue to promote safe social distancing we are asking church members to please limit their time on the church campus.

**Our offices will be open & the phone is covered from**  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (Mon. - Thurs.).  
Starting Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

Everyone has access to emails & the ministers are available via their cell phones. Our custodial staff is continuing to clean & provide a safe environment. If you have any question please feel free to contact me.

Concerning tithes & offerings: you may place it in the offering plate @ the 8:45 a.m. curbside Worship, send it by mail, bring it by between the hours posted, or give online via our website (<http://fbcorangeburg.org/giving/>).

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

*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.*

**Welcome New Member!**

**Aiden Keith Sanders**  
4470 Cambridge Drive  
Orangeburg, SC 29118

Aiden Keith Sanders joined FBCO on May 1, 2020 & plans on being baptized at a later date (TBD).

Aiden is the son of Andy & Kelli Sanders. He is the grandson of Linda Sanders. Aiden is 18 years old, a recent high school graduate of Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School, & plans to attend Clemson University in the fall.

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

**The Record Speaks**

Date:	04/26/20	05/03/20	05/10/20	05/17/20
<b>SS Attendance:</b>	—	—	—	—
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 14,978.00	\$ 31,406.56	\$ 22,853.00	\$ 28,068.04
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 2,760.00	\$ 2,900.00	\$ 3,040.00	\$ 3,945.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 1,325.00
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
CC Rec'd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,413,707.57	\$ 1,414,567.57	\$ 1,415,042.57	\$ 1,415,457.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,232,564.03	\$ 1,235,754.03	\$ 1,237,069.03	\$ 1,238,109.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 2,585.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 475.00	\$ 57.41
Year to Date Received:	\$ 399,054.68	\$ 430,406.56	\$ 453,259.56	\$ 481,327.60
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 401,382.72	\$ 408,129.71	\$ 455,569.39	\$ 466,785.22
Year to Date Balance:	\$ (2,328.04)	\$ 22,276.85	\$ (2,309.83)	\$ 14,542.38