



First Baptist News



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

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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.

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 below:

<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/>



Church News...

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.).

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.

Weekend Staff Member On Call

Jul. 4-5
Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132

Jul. 11-12
Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson
C) 205-542-9839

Jul. 18-19
Rev. Jerry French
C) 803-603-2642

Jul. 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.

Happy Birthday!!!
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Yarborough will be turning **100** on **Wed., July 1, 2020.**
Elizabeth was born in Orangeburg County & lived in the Jamison Community until she moved to Longwood Plantation Assisted Living in Orangeburg five years ago. She graduated from Winthrop College in 1941 & met her husband, F. Hall Yarborough, while teaching in Wagener, SC. Elizabeth has four children, six grandchildren, & six great-grandchildren. She was a church musician for many years & continues to play the piano for the residents at Longwood Plantation.



If you would like to mail her a birthday card, you may send it to:
Longwood Plantation
1687 Longwood Drive Room 19
Orangeburg, SC 29118

The Record Speaks:

Date:	05/24/20	05/31/20	06/07/20	06/14/20
SS Attendance:	—	—	—	—
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 10,976.00	\$ 22,735.00	\$ 21,816.88	\$ 17,092.00
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 4,120.00	\$ 7,605.00	\$ 11,045.00	\$ 11,286.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 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'vd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,416,032.57	\$ 1,416,632.57	\$ 1,417,097.57	\$ 1,417,397.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'vd:	\$ 1,240,714.03	\$ 1,242,064.03	\$ 1,243,429.03	\$ 1,244,004.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 25.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 175.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 492,303.60	\$ 515,038.60	\$ 536,855.48	\$ 553,947.48
Year to Date Expensed:	\$ 491,394.00	\$ 494,202.34	\$ 536,069.64	\$ 549,649.21
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 909.60	\$ 20,836.26	\$ 785.84	\$ 4,298.27

FLC News...

FLC Pool open to church members

Reminder 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.

CENTER ACTIVITIES

(EXCEPT THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER)

ARE CANCELLED THRU

JULY 19, 2020

Emergency Contact: Ed Hinshaw
803-747-1233 (leave message & #, if necessary)

Clarence Myers
Maintenance Level 2
~ Almost 4 Years
of Total Service ~

Clarence Myers will be leaving at the end of June. FBCO would like to thank Clarence for his years of hard work at the church. We appreciate all that he has done & wish him well on his next chapter in life.

Children's Ministry News...

FBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SOCIALLY DISTANCED POOL PARTY!

JULY 9 @ 2-5:00 PM

THAT'S RIGHT!! WE'RE GETTING BACK TOGETHER FOR SOME FUN IN THE SUN! DEPENDING ON HOW MANY SIGN UP, WE'LL DIVIDE OUR TIME BY AGE GROUP TO KEEP THE NUMBERS LIMITED. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE LINK TO SIGN UP!



The children's ministry is continuing to find ways to be together through our crafts, short stories, & now some socially distanced gatherings at the pool!! We are looking forward to our first gathering & being together in person! The kids were given a *SUMMER BUCKET* full of fun activities to not only keep them busy, but to also help them connect to church, their families, & our community. Many of our children have participated in worship through art, reading, & sharing their stories with me. With all that has happened in the last month, I have tried to focus my short stories on showing love, kindness, & compassion to all people, because that is what God has called us to... Because every person around us is a child of God, too... Because God shows them the same love God shows us, we too should show that love to others. If you haven't seen the short stories posted on the children's ministry Facebook page (FBC Orangeburg Children's Ministry) on Wednesday's, I encourage you to take a look at them. Although these stories may be geared towards children, many hold powerful words & meaning for us as adults. I am looking forward to the day that we can all gather again soon!

-Mrs. Anna Kate



Student Ministry News...

The youth have begun meeting on Sunday mornings for a time of fellowship, Bible Study, & to watch the online worship service together! It has been a great time of seeing each other in-person & reconnecting after being a part of the last three months.

****Reminder due to the upcoming holiday we will not meet again on Sunday until July 12th****

Also, remember to check your weekly SM News emails for upcoming opportunities to connect!



One of the tragedies of this pandemic has been the fact that the youth are having to miss out on all of the summer trips that are so important to a student ministry, like Passport Camps, & mission trips. The Youth Choir has even had to postpone their Disney trip. Many of you gave donations for those trips as we prepared for our big fundraiser that was supposed to be in March. We would be happy to hold those funds for next summer activities, but if you made a donation & would like for that to be returned, we would also be happy to do that. Please reach out to Zeke & he will make a check request through the church office.

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Susan "Lynne" Dukes Cooper: Tommie Kay Garrick

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"Will" William Bernard Till, Sr.: FBCO Lamplighters S.S. Class, Barbara Welch

June Elise Bright Yoakum: Shot & Navie Carole Clariday, Ray & Sue Hartzog

Gifts Received In Honor Of...

Kathy Nivens Huffman: Julianne Lewis

IN REMEMBRANCE

Harris Benjamin Davis, Sr.

Joined First Baptist.....Apr. 28, 1977
Died.....May 24, 2020

IN REMEMBRANCE

"Will" William Bernard Till, Sr.

Joined First Baptist.....Jun. 11, 2000
Died.....Jun. 13, 2020



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy

to Nancy Brown Davis & family in the death of her husband, Harris Benjamin Davis, Sr., and to Harriett Wilson Till & family in the death of her husband, also to "Bernie" William Bernard Till, Jr. & family in the death of his father, "Will" William Bernard Till, Sr.

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Education Ministry News...

During these times when we find ourselves staying home or social distancing as we are out & about, please know that the ministers continue to think about you & pray for you & your safety. If you have not received your S.S. Bible Study material or some of the other reading materials that are available to you, please contact me here at the church office (803-536-1545). I will be sure to get it to you or have it here at the church for you to pick up.
~Rev. Jerry French