

A group of four people, two adults and two children, are in a body of water. They are holding a sign that says "GOD IS HERE". The sign is white with blue and red text and a small graphic of a person. The people are smiling and looking at the camera. The water is dark and rippled. The image is framed with a black border.



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WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
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Church News...



Rev. Jane Williams
Minister of Music
 ~ 5 Years of Service ~
July 1, 2020



We are happy to celebrate the 5 year anniversary (7-1-20) for Jane Williams as our Minister of Music. Jane is such an integral part of our worship experiences. She is a gifted musician & worship planner. And with our current situation she has risen to new levels with online church services & a variety of recordings to inspire us. We can't wait to gather together again in our sanctuary with her leading us in person. Thank you, Jane, for all you do for FBCO.

Congratulations, Jane!



Congratulations
 to **Brian & Grace Kirkland**
 on the birth of their son
James Theodore Kirkland
 born on July 5, 2020
 6 lbs - 8 oz - 21 inches
 East Cooper Medical Center



Welcome New Member!

Olivia Anne Williams
 2464 Five Chop Road
 Orangeburg, SC 29118

Olivia Anne Williams joined FBCO on July 19, 2020 & plans on being baptized at a later date (TBD).

Olivia is the daughter of David & Ginny Williams.

She is 7 years old & will be going into the 2nd grade this fall at OPS.

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



Congratulations and Best Wishes

Congratulations and best wishes to **Henry Gilmore "Gil" Rutland, IV** and **Katie Leigh Tressler** who were married at Clevedale Historic Inn and Gardens in Spartanburg, SC on June 20, 2020.

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.

ALL FLC ACTIVITIES

(EXCEPT THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER)

ARE CANCELLED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE

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

Last Day Pool Open
for the Season



Sunday:
AUGUST 30

Children's Ministry News...



This summer keeps flying by! Our children's ministry was grateful to be able to gather together in July at a pool party. We swam, had lots of fun playing together, & we enjoyed popsicles & watermelon! We have also been working through our summer buckets, spreading joy & leaving kind notes for those in our community. And we can't forget where God has been present with us! We are looking forward to another pool party at the start of August & hopefully gathering together again soon after that.

–Upcoming Events:

Pool Party – August 2nd from 2:00pm –5:00pm.

Contact Anna Kate to sign up!

–Mrs. Anna Kate



Student Ministry News...

I am excited to share with you something that I have been working on over the last several weeks! With all of the renovations going on around the church, I wanted to give our Student Ministry logo a facelift as well. With the help of a graphic designer that is very familiar working with & designing logos for student ministries all over the southeast, we came up with what you see here! The idea for this design came from the hope & desire that the FBCO Student Ministries be a safe place for all to come to & be able to find community & a home. The "O" represents all of us coming from our different schools, families, backgrounds, & sports teams to form a strong, unified community. The different spots of color represent our uniqueness & the different gifts we bring to the FBCO Student Ministry community. Looking forward to what the fall has to offer the Student Ministry at FBC Orangeburg!

"Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, & patience. Accept each other with love, & make an effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together."

Ephesians 4:2-3

–Zeke

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Remember to check your weekly SM News emails for upcoming opportunities to connect!

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Mary Grace Waller McCarter
Joined First Baptist.....Aug. 23, 1964
Died.....Jul. 20, 2020



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to the family of Mary Grace Waller McCarter.

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

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[*Co-Captains]

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**Aug. 1-2**

Rev. Zeke Stephenson
C) 828-305-2183

Aug. 8-9

Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132

Aug. 15-16

Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson
C) 205-542-9839

Aug. 22-23

Rev. Jerry French
C) 803-603-2642

Aug. 29-30

Rev. Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221

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

Quarterly Report
WEDNESDAY
August 5, 2020
via email

Education Ministry News...

To all: During these recent months, we have had monthly/ quarterly reading materials that have not been picked up as often as they would have been if we were at church each week.

We have so many good offerings: Reflections, Open Windows, Mature Living, Home Life, & Parent Life. The most recent editions are placed on the information tables—one located just outside the preschool hall & the other located on the second floor just outside the offices. If you would like back issues of any of these, please contact Jerry or the church office. Until then, may God continue to bless you & keep you safe.

~Rev. Jerry French

The Record Speaks

Date:	06/21/20	06/28/20	07/05/20	07/12/20
SS Attendance:	—	—	—	—
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 27,060.00	\$ 14,951.50	\$ 17,380.88	\$ 34,952.00
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 11,796.00	\$ 12,286.00	\$ 12,551.00	\$ 12,941.00
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'd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,417,587.57	\$ 1,417,787.57	\$ 1,418,082.57	\$ 1,418,432.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,245,564.03	\$ 1,246,154.03	\$ 1,248,269.03	\$ 1,249,199.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 30.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 235.00	\$ 348.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 581,007.48	\$ 595,958.98	\$ 613,339.86	\$ 648,291.86
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 580,934.07	\$ 586,479.47	\$ 621,412.50	\$ 637,588.17
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 73.41	\$ 9,479.51	\$ (8,072.64)	\$ 10,703.69