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**will resume  
after Labor Day on  
Wed., Sept. 9**

# First Baptist News



## FBC ORANGEBURG

*Building a community of faith that glorifies God & reflects Jesus Christ*

### **Fall at the FLC Wednesday Night Ministries (September 9 - November 18)**

- Stay home if you currently have or recently recovered from **COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**
- Maintain social distance on campus
- Masks must be worn inside FLC
- Restricted Entry (all other doors will be locked)
  - @ FLC Office entrance open
  - @ Courtyard entrance middle door open

#### **5:00-6:00 p.m. Socially Distanced Meal - Gressette Gymnasium**

- Prepared To-Go Plates available (*Supper sign up required*)
  - \$5 per To-Go Plate for adults, please bring a check or exact change
  - Honor System Payment at To-Go Plate pick-up
- Seating in the gym (*Round tables - families, Rectangular tables - designated seating*)
- Masks must be worn until seated
- Student Ministry tables available outside by the pool weather permitting

#### **6:00-6:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Ministries**

- Adult Bible Study - Gressette Gymnasium
- Children's Bible Study outside weather permitting
  - Children's Ministry designated indoor space - Bryant Hall
  - Masks worn indoors 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Kindergarten and younger optional
- Student Ministry Bible Study outside by the pool weather permitting
  - Student Ministry designated indoor space - Multi-Purpose Room
  - Masks worn indoors

#### **7:00-7:30 p.m. Music Ministry**

- Practice - Courtyard Awning and Parking Lot
- Masks provided
- Optional - Parking spots available to practice from vehicle

## 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.



#### FNS Menu

**Wed., Sept. 9**  
Baked Pork Chops

**Wed., Sept. 16**  
Spaghetti Meat Casserole

**Wed., Sept. 23**  
Fried Chicken

**Wed., Sept. 30**  
Meat Loaf

Call in your Wednesday night supper reservation(s).

**Reservations must be called in by 10 am each Monday!!**

Adults (age 12 & up): \$5;

**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.

Please have a check or have the exact change...

### Congratulations to our 2020 College Graduate



**"Gil" Henry Gilmore Rutland, IV**  
Clemson University  
Master of Science Degree  
in Electrical Engineering

#### A Note of Thanks...

I would like to express my thanks for the many expressions of sympathy following the death of Will. The cards, calls, food, visits, and condolences were truly appreciated. Thank you!

**Harriett Till**

## 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

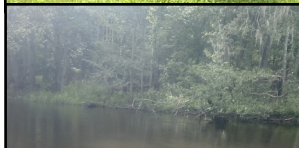
803-747-1233 (leave message & #, if necessary)

### Last Day Pool Open for the Season



**Sunday:  
AUGUST 30**

### Children's Ministry News...



Our children's ministry is looking forward to meeting together again soon on Wednesday nights! Our plan is to have our Sunday morning bible study on Wednesday nights. We will spend our time following the stories of the bible & doing fun, unique activities together outside at the FLC. Unfortunately, because of our location, nursery care for infants & 1 year olds will not be available.

Our youth & children's ministries will be partnering together to host some fun outdoor family activities, like a drive in movie, bonfire, & more! Keep an eye out for info. about that in the coming weeks.

When we are able to be back together for worship in the sanctuary, Mrs. Anna Kate will be offering children's church for ages 3 & up. We will have a 'children's moment' time during the service & they will follow Mrs. Anna Kate outside, to the sanctuary lawn for games & music time. If you would like to volunteer to help during this 20 minute children's church time, please let Mrs. Anna Kate know - [annakate@fbcorangeburg.org](mailto:annakate@fbcorangeburg.org)! Worship/ Nursery care will not be available for the time being. Mrs. Anna Kate had the wonderful privilege of baptizing Olivia Williams in the Edisto river on August 21. We are thrilled for you, Olivia & can't wait to see the wonderful work God does through you!  
-Mrs. Anna Kate

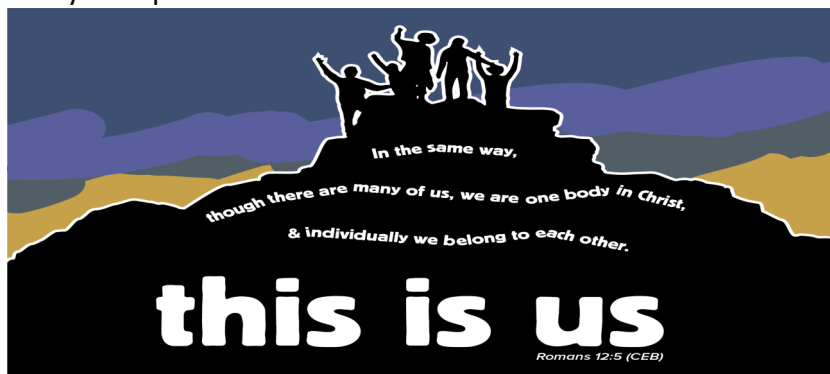
### Student Ministry News...

"Check out the graphic for our 2020-2021 Student Ministry theme! 'This Is Us' is our theme & our theme verse comes from Romans 12:5. This year we are going to be taking a deep dive into what it means to be a strong Christian community & there is no better example than that of Paul to show us with his words how to live in peace & love with those in our community. Our weekly gatherings are sure to look different this fall than they have in years past, but I am excited to FINALLY gather together again. I hope you will join us. See you September 9th at the FLC!"  
-Zeke

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



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**Weekend Staff Member On Call****Sept. 5-6**

Rev. Jerry French  
C) 803-603-2642

**Sept. 12-13**

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

**Sept. 19-20**

Rev. Ryan Tucker  
C) 803-707-2132

**Sept. 26-27**

Rev. Zeke Stephenson  
C) 828-305-2183

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

**A Call to Noonday Prayer**

\* Please take time as a congregation to pray for our community, our nation & our world on **Wed., Sept. 26 @ 12:00p.m.**

\* Petition God for the ability to speak words & embody an example of faith that release the goodness Jesus has so graciously provided to each of us in this world.

\* **Psalm 34:15 "The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are attentive to their cry;"**

**The Record Speaks**

Date:	07/19/20	07/26/20	08/02/20	08/09/20	08/16/20
<b>SS Attendance:</b>	—	—	—	—	—
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 17,529.00	\$ 30,844.00	\$ 22,513.00	\$ 25,860.86	\$ 13,881.00
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 13,076.00	\$ 13,391.00	\$ 13,821.00	\$ 14,041.00	\$ 14,506.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 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	\$ 1,325.00
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:	\$ 1,419,402.57	\$ 1,419,922.57	\$ 1,420,382.57	\$ 1,421,032.57	\$ 1,421,312.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,250,219.03	\$ 1,252,624.03	\$ 1,253,824.03	\$ 1,255,124.03	\$ 1,255,754.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,205.00	\$ 285.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 665,820.86	\$ 696,664.86	\$ 719,177.86	\$ 745,038.72	\$ 758,919.72
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 652,588.17	\$ 674,357.04	\$ 687,656.66	\$ 730,068.59	\$ 753,873.66
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 13,232.69	\$ 22,307.82	\$ 31,521.20	\$ 14,970.13	\$ 5,046.06

**Holiday Hours**  
Church Office & FLC will be **CLOSED** Mon., Sept. 7th for Labor Day