



# First Baptist News



## FBC ORANGEBURG

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

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8:30 am-5:00 pm



**Sun., Oct. 11**



**Starting October 4  
8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Worship Guidelines**

Reservation: contact church office or use online registration

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fbco-sunday-morning-worship-tickets-113528571012>

(worship registration will assist our staff in planning & cleaning between services)

- Masks: required indoors (1st grade - Adults)
- Entrance: sanctuary doors or cemetery ramp door
- Restrooms: Sanctuary Building & McClain Building are open

*(FBCO will return to Sunday Morning Bible Study in the McClain Building November 1)*



## 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

**Oct. 3-4**  
Rev. Jane Williams  
C) 803-747-1221

**Oct. 10-11**  
Rev. Zeke Stephenson  
C) 828-305-2183

**Oct. 17-18**  
Rev. Ryan Tucker  
C) 803-707-2132

**Oct. 24-25**  
Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson  
C) 205-542-9839

**Oct. 31 & Nov. 1**  
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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### Education Ministry News...

As we approach October 2020, we will begin to see & hear the sounds of Fall in the air. This is the season that also brings about another Christmas Advent season. On the Christian Calendar, the season will begin Sunday, November 29 through Christmas Day.

If you would like to write a devotion for our 2020 Christmas Advent Devotional please contact me by email [jerry@fbcorangeburg.org](mailto:jerry@fbcorangeburg.org) or call me. ~Rev. Jerry French



**October 11th**  
is  
**~ Clergy Appreciation Day ~**

Thank you to all our ministers for your excellent leadership, compassion, and dedication to FBCO!

## FLC News...

### Fall at the FLC Wednesday Night Ministries (Until 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



### FN\$ Menu

**Wed., Oct. 7**  
Baked Ham

**Wed., Oct. 14**  
Lasagna

**Wed., Oct. 21**  
Fried Chicken

**Wed., Oct. 28**  
Baked Pork Chops

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...

## ALL FLC ACTIVITIES

(EXCEPT THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER)

**ARE CANCELLED UNTIL**

**FURTHER NOTICE**

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



### Children's Ministry News...



Wednesday nights have returned & we couldn't have asked for a better first night back! We had a great time together learning about creation & playing games on the softball field. Mrs. Anna Kate was so thrilled to see so many of her little friends after so long! Our second Wednesday night was raining, but we didn't let that ruin our fun. We met in Bryant Hall distanced & although it was a bit chaotic & loud, we learned about Noah's ark; we drew animals on our own ark, talked about ways we could care for creation, & made bracelets to remind us of God's promise! We are looking forward to being in worship together again!

Children's church will be offered for children ages 3 & up during the 11:00am service only. Nursery/ Infant care WILL NOT be available. Your children are always welcome in the service, even if they're crying or whispering loudly!

-Mrs. Anna Kate



### Student Ministry News...

"Even though things look different, we are having a great start to our Wednesday night activities! It has been great to see everyone after not gathering in a normal setting since March.

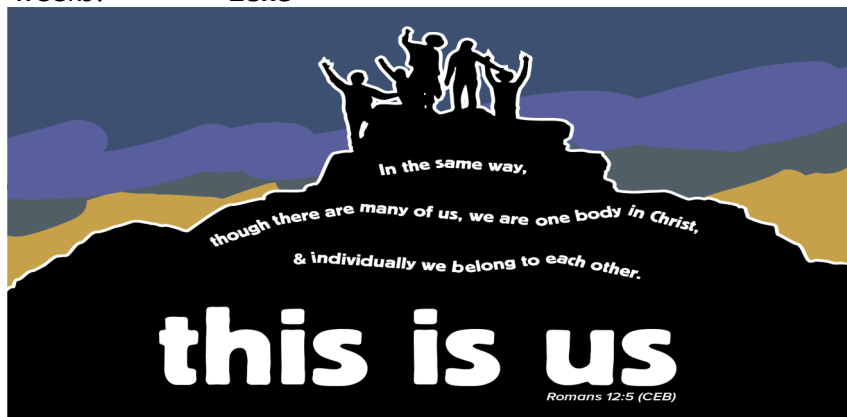
During the month of October, we will meet on Sunday evenings for our time of "Sunday School" until we can get back into our new space in the McClain building on November 1st.

Special events this fall will be communicated in the coming weeks!"

-Zeke



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**Henry Tillman Bozard:** Lyn & Phala Burleson, FBCO AGAPE S.S. Class, Ken & Tommie Kay Garrick, Tom & Jean Harrison, Norman & Shirley McLean, Leslie & Avie Phillips, Henry & Burley Rutland

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**Julian "Glen" Houser, Jr.:** Tom & Carole Bonnette, Gaye Burch, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Greg & Cathy Campbell, Lawrence & Ann Garrick, Billy & Ann Glover, Dr. Tommy & Mary Sims Gué, Harriet Hare, Ed Hinshaw, Jim & Kathy Huffman, Norman & Shirley McLean, Leslie & Avie Phillips, Linda Sanders

**Fannie Farnum Jackson:** Jerry & Cynthia Daniels

**Margree Lucas Fulmer Love:** Jack & Marolyn Blanton, Tom & Carole Bonnette, Gaye Burch, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Cypress United Methodist Church of Orangeburg, SC, Craig Davis & Harriet McMaster, James & Alice Emory, Bob & Rebecca Esslinger, The Faye Family, The Gehlken Family, Tom & Jean Harrison, Ray & Sue Hartzog, Robert & Lynn Hoover, John & Elaine Hudson, Norman & Shirley McLean, Hazel Metts, Sylvia Ott, Jay Pearson, Leslie & Avie Phillips, Bill Powell, Owen, Marsha, & Andrew Robertson, Pat & Elaine Runager, Lynn Rust, Mary Jo Spires, Susan Yoakum

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

**Sylvia Kizer Ott:** Leslie & Avie Phillips

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Julian "Glen" Houser, Jr.**

Joined First Baptist.....Feb. 10, 2002  
Died.....Aug. 27, 2020

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Margree Lucas Fulmer Love**

Joined First Baptist.....Jan. 17, 1965  
Died.....Aug. 28, 2020

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**"Dot" Doris Zeigler Gay**

Joined First Baptist.....Nov. 6, 1960  
Died.....Aug. 29, 2020

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Henry Tillman Bozard**

Joined First Baptist.....Mar. 5, 1961  
Died.....Aug. 31, 2020

**IN REMEMBRANCE**


**Evelyn Holland Antley**

Joined First Baptist.....May 19, 1940  
Died.....Sept. 7, 2020

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Ina "Eudell" Crawford Gray**

Joined First Baptist.....July 11, 1993  
Died.....Sept. 9, 2020

 **We extend our deepest Christian sympathy** to the family of Julian "Glen" Houser, Jr.; to Howie Love & family in the death of his mother, Margree Lucas Fulmer Love; to the family of "Dot" Doris Zeigler Gay; to the families of both Suzanne Cramer & Scarlett Bozard Toole in the death of their father, Henry Tillman Bozard; to the families of both Edde Antley & Greg Antley in the death of their mother, Evelyn Holland Antley; and also to the families of both Bill Gray in the death of his wife & Allen "Boo" Gray in the death of his mother, Ina "Eudell" Crawford Gray.

**The Record Speaks**

Date:	08/23/20	08/30/20	09/06/20	09/13/20	09/20/20
<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:	\$ 17,113.00	\$ 24,549.35	\$ 23,982.83	\$ 19,777.54	\$ 16,135.00
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 14,636.00	\$ 14,851.00	\$ 16,036.00	\$ 17,421.00	\$ 17,826.00
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:	\$ 1,421,602.57	\$ 1,421,822.57	\$ 1,422,132.57	\$ 1,422,627.57	\$ 1,423,267.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,257,244.03	\$ 1,257,689.03	\$ 1,259,019.03	\$ 1,259,664.03	\$ 1,260,754.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 105.00	\$ 887.00	\$ 725.00	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 25.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 776,032.72	\$ 800,582.07	\$ 824,564.90	\$ 844,342.44	\$ 860,477.44
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 767,482.14	\$ 772,753.99	\$ 796,231.54	\$ 830,902.66	\$ 858,246.10
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 8,550.58	\$ 27,828.08	\$ 28,333.36	\$ 13,439.78	\$ 2,231.34

*Quarterly Report*  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**October 28, 2020**