



# First Baptist News



**FBC ORANGEBURG**

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

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



**Sunday, Nov. 1**  
Fall Back 1 Hour  
before retiring to bed  
on Saturday night



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

Reservations: contact church office, email Anna Kate ([annakate@fbcorangeburg.org](mailto:annakate@fbcorangeburg.org)), 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)  
*{standing reservations can be made up to 4 weeks at a time... If you are unable to keep a reservation, please cancel & notify Anna Kate}*

- 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)*



**Sunday, November 1**

**ALL SAINTS DAY ~ Service of Remembrance**

during both worship services

*(We will celebrate the lives of FBCO members that passed away since Nov. 2019)*

**TOWN HALL MEETING ~ Re: 2021 Budget Proposal Discussion**

@ 6:00pm ~ Bryant Hall, FLC

**Sunday, November 15**

**Dedication of Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child**

during both worship services *(National Collection Week @ FLC: Nov. 16- Nov. 23)*

**CHURCH CONFERENCE ~ Re: 2021 Proposed Budget Vote**

(immediately following the 11:00am worship service)

## 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.



The *Angel Tree* is a meaningful & compassionate ministry of FBCO. The gifts from this ministry will be used to minister to children that might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. We ask that you follow the following steps if you desire to participate in this ministry of Sharing the Joy of Christ:

- Remove one of the paper angels from the tree.
- Find the number by the child's name in the ledger book by the tree & record your name.
- Because your gift may be the only one that child receives, we are asking that it have a value of \$15 or more if God has so blessed you.
- Return the wrapped gift to the tree with the paper angel taped securely to the package by a date still TBD in the beginning/ middle of December.

Our *Angel Tree* will be located outside of Davis Hall, starting Nov. 22nd. Thank you in advance for your gifts and prayers!

### PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

Pam Steppe 803-682-4000  
[pamsteppe@hotmail.com](mailto:pamsteppe@hotmail.com)

Renee Roberts 803-515-4888  
[sweetbabyii@yahoo.com](mailto:sweetbabyii@yahoo.com)

Sandra Platt 803-378-0125  
[splatt44@yahoo.com](mailto:splatt44@yahoo.com)

### Education Ministry News...

Our 2020 Christmas Advent Devotional will be available the end of November, please be on the look out for them on the informational tables.

I look forward to see everyone back in the McClain Building for Bible Study on Sunday mornings starting Nov. 1st.

~Rev. Jerry French

## FLC News...

### UPWARD BASKETBALL [5K-6th Grade]

Registration Begins on November 1st—December 4th.

**NO** Evaluations **THIS** season.

First Practice is the week of January 11, 2021.

First Game will be on Saturday, January 23, 2021.

Season Ends on February 20, 2021.

**COSTS:** Early Bird registration price of \$60 per child until Nov. 20., then \$70 per child until registration closes on Dec. 4th.

**SIGN-UP:** Call the FLC @ 803-534-2960 or

email: [FLC@fbcorangeburg.org](mailto:FLC@fbcorangeburg.org) / [zeke@fbcorangeburg.org](mailto:zeke@fbcorangeburg.org)

### 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*)
  - o \$5 per To-Go Plate for adults, please bring a check or exact change
  - o 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
  - o Children's Ministry designated indoor space - Bryant Hall
  - o 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
  - o Student Ministry designated indoor space - Multi-Purpose Room
  - o 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

### Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

National Collection Week: Nov. 16 - 23

#### DROP OFF TIMES @ FLC:

Mon., Nov. 16: 8:00AM - 10:00AM  
 Tues., Nov. 17: 8:00AM - 10:00AM  
 Wed., Nov. 18: 8:00AM - 10:00AM  
 Thurs., Nov. 19: 4:00PM - 6:00PM  
 Fri., Nov. 20: 4:00PM - 6:00PM  
 Sat., Nov. 21: 9:00AM - 11:00AM  
 Sun., Nov. 22: 1:00PM - 3:00PM  
 Mon., Nov. 23: 8:00AM - 10:00AM



Please remember these details when building your  
**GO (Gospel Opportunity) Boxes**  
**NO** Candy or toothpaste (custom's guideline),  
 & please include \$9.00 for shipping per box.  
 Happy Packing!



### FNS Menu

Wed., Nov. 4  
Baked Pork Chops  
 Wed., Nov. 11  
Chicken Pot Pie  
 Wed., Nov. 18  
*Last Wed. Night for 2020*  
 Baked Turkey  
 & Dressing



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...



### Children's Ministry News...



We've had a great month in the children's ministry! Our Wednesday night activities have been going so well! We spend 30 minutes in bible study learning our way through the bible. Then, we spend 15 minutes playing & fellowshiping together! It's been such a joy to be back together again. We will resume in person bible study on Sunday mornings starting Nov. 1 & go back to doing missions on Wednesday nights at the FLC.

**Youth & Children's Ministries will host a church-wide, drive-in movie at the FLC on Saturday, November 14 @ 6:30pm! Bring your lawn chair & enjoy "The Santa Clause!"**

We are still in need of childcare volunteers/ paid workers! If you are interested, please let me know ([annakate@fbcorangeburg.org](mailto:annakate@fbcorangeburg.org)).

-Mrs. Anna Kate

### Worship Ministry News...

**Christmas Poinsettias...** If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church *In Honor Of* or *In Memory Of* a loved one, please complete this form & return to the church office by Tues., Nov. 10. The cost per plant is \$15. Plants may be picked up following the Christmas Eve Candlelight service.

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Remitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person for whom Poinsettia is given: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:     In Memory Of     In Honor Of

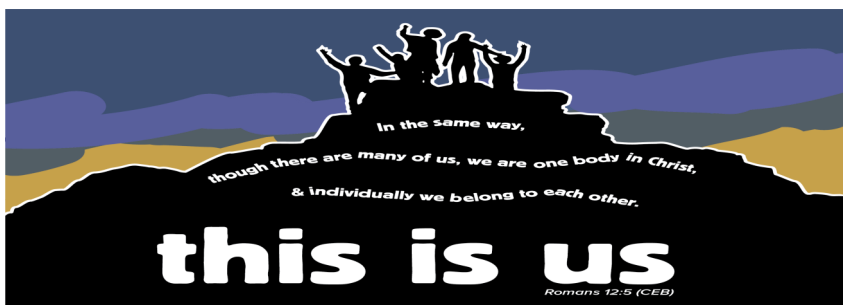


### Student Ministry News...

"November 1st will mark our start back to Sunday morning Bible Study for the Youth in our new space on the 3rd floor of the McClain building! Start time is 9:45am. Middle School & High School will meet separately.

**Youth & Children's Ministries will host a church-wide, drive-in movie at the FLC on Saturday, November 14 @ 6:30pm! Bring your lawn chair & enjoy "The Santa Clause!"**

As a way to encourage participation in FBCO SM events, a **NEW** point system has been introduced where youth have an opportunity to collect points for various things like showing up to events, bringing a friend, bringing their Bibles, & more."-Zeke



#### FBCO Student Ministries Point System

- Attend a weekly Student Ministry event: **5 Points**
- Attend a special Student Ministry event: **10 Points**
- Attend 3 consecutive Student Ministry events: **5 Bonus Points**
- Bring a friend to a Student Ministry event: **15 points**
- Memorize a scripture that was used in the prior weeks Bible Study or Worship Service: **20 Points**
- Bring your Bible to Bible Study: **15 Points**

Prizes will be awarded to the 3 top point earners midway through the semester, and then again at the end of the semester. Points will start over in January.

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

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**Gifts Received In Memory Of...**

**Evelyn Holland Antley:** Tom & Carole Bonnette, Bennie & Rick Daughtry, Bert & Martha Fersner & Family, Jay Pearson, Leslie & Avie Phillips

**Henry Tillman Bozard:** "Bill" William I. Powell

**Harris Benjamin Davis, Sr.:** Anna Boyle, Marion & Debra Funderburk, Chad & Tracey Kears, Reuben & Libby Ridgeway

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**Artie Oral Knight, Jr.:** Lyn & Phala Burleson, Dr. Tommy & Mary Sims Gué, Guy & Linda Kirby, Hazel Metts, Jay Pearson, Jimmy & Sue Plunkett, "Bill" William I. Powell

**Margree Lucas Fulmer Love:** Dempsey Wood Product, Chuck & Jane Rhodes Galis, Esther Higginbotham, Gary & Susan Watkins

**Barbara Ann Wise Mitchum:** Tom & Carole Bonnette, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Norman & Shirley McLean, Greg & Debbie Phillips, Leslie & Avie Phillips

**Gregory "Phil" P. Phillips, Jr.:** Lang & Johnette Smoak

**Eris McKenzie Wannamaker:** Tom & Carole Bonnette, Jimmy & Millie Brunson, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Marc & Elizabeth Caddell, Dolly Cannon, Mr. & Mrs. John Dockery, Janet Durgin, Ken & Tommie Kay Garrick, David & Sue Graham, Harriet Hare, Katie Holmes, Mr. & Mrs. Kes Holmes, Myrle Holmes, Tom & Donna Jackson, Dicky & Cookie Johnson, Norman & Shirley McLean, George & Dot Metts, Hazel Metts, Ann Parler, Leslie & Avie Phillips, "Bill" William I. Powell, Beth Richards, Ginger Risher & Virginia Sims, Henry & Burley Rutland, Linda Sanders, Stephen & Marianne White

**IN REMEMBRANCE****Artie Oral Knight, Jr.**

Joined First Baptist.....May 8, 1977  
Died.....Sept. 29, 2020

**IN REMEMBRANCE****Eris McKenzie Wannamaker**

Joined First Baptist.....Jan. 21, 1945  
Died.....Oct. 5, 2020

**IN REMEMBRANCE****Barbara Ann Wise Mitchum**

Joined First Baptist...Sept. 12, 1943  
Died.....Oct. 12, 2020

**We extend our deepest Christian sympathy**  
to Elinor Knight & family in the death of her of husband, Artie Oral Knight, Jr.; to the family of Eris McKenzie Wannamaker; and to the families of Susan M. Cuttino, "Sam" Samuel T. Mitchum, Jr., & Sherryl Mitchum in the death of their mother, Barbara Ann Wise Mitchum.

**Holiday Hours**

Church Office &  
FLC will be  
**CLOSED**

Thurs., Nov. 26  
for Thanksgiving Day!

**Weekend Staff Member  
On Call****Oct. 31 & Nov. 1**

Rev. Jerry French  
C) 803-603-2642

**Nov. 7-8**

Rev. Jane Williams  
C) 803-747-1221

**Nov. 14-15**

Rev. Zeke Stephenson  
C) 828-305-2183

**Nov. 21-22**

Rev. Ryan Tucker  
C) 803-707-2132

**Nov. 28-29**

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

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

**STEWARDSHIP'S CORNER:**

Baptist World Aid Goal: \$4,000.00  
Baptist World Aid Rec'd: \$790.00

**The Record Speaks**

Date:	09/27/20	10/04/20	10/11/20	10/18/20
<b>SS Attendance:</b>	—	—	—	—
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 15,071.29	\$ 28,987.00	\$ 20,774.00	\$ 29,302.36
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 18,216.00	\$ 18,748.00	\$ 19,413.00	\$ 20,130.00
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:	\$ 1,423,532.57	\$ 1,424,492.57	\$ 1,424,807.57	\$ 1,425,042.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,261,259.03	\$ 1,264,684.03	\$ 1,266,984.03	\$ 1,270,024.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 475.00	\$ 1,095.00	\$ 110.00	\$ 45.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 875,458.73	\$ 904,535.73	\$ 925,309.73	\$ 954,612.09
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 859,226.36	\$ 897,004.78	\$ 920,392.72	\$ 936,430.34
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 16,232.37	\$ 7,530.95	\$ 4,917.01	\$ 18,181.75