

First Baptist News



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

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A Note of Thanks...

This year has been more challenging than most years in many ways. However, on behalf of our family, I would like to say thank you. Each card, gift, goodie, and well wish this Christmas season meant a lot to us. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The Tucker's

The Record Speaks

Date:	11/22/20	11/29/20	12/06/20	12/13/20
SS Attendance:	126	122	134	
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19	\$ 23,890.19
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 12,137.00	\$ 22,050.36	\$ 32,337.38	\$ 28,933.10
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 25,295.00	\$ 26,020.00	\$ 26,985.00	\$ 28,768.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 2,145.00	\$ 2,245.00
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
CC Rec'vd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,427,437.57	\$ 1,428,012.57	\$ 1,428,682.57	\$ 1,428,807.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'vd:	\$ 1,289,499.03	\$ 1,291,374.03	\$ 1,292,724.03	\$ 1,294,109.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 430.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 150.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 1,056,313.14	\$ 1,078,363.50	\$ 1,110,700.88	\$ 1,139,633.98
Year to Date Expensed:	\$ 1,052,304.90	\$ 1,057,458.85	\$ 1,088,175.93	\$ 1,102,306.23
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 4,008.24	\$ 20,904.65	\$ 22,524.95	\$ 37,327.75

Church News...

Weekend Staff Member On Call

Jan. 2-3
Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson
C) 205-542-9839

Jan. 9-10
Rev. Jerry French
C) 803-603-2642

Jan. 16-17
Rev. Zeke Stephenson
C) 803-747-1221

Jan. 23-24
Rev. Zeke Stephenson
C) 828-305-2183

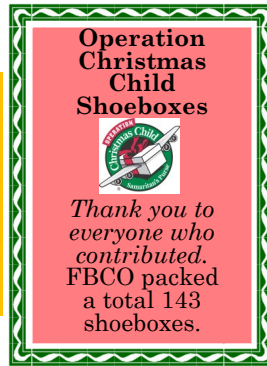
Jan. 30-31
Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132

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



Updated 2021 Church Directory Inserts

should be available for pickup some time no later than the end of Jan. stay tuned for an email when they will be ready!



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Thank you to everyone who contributed. FBCO packed a total 143 shoeboxes.

PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

- Pam Steppe 803-682-4000
pamsteppe@hotmail.com
- Renee Roberts 803-515-4888
sweetbabyii@yahoo.com
- Sandra Platt 803-378-0125
splatt44@yahoo.com

NEXT
Quarterly Report
WEDNESDAY
February 3



Thank you to all for making the *Angel Tree* such a continued success this year & for the past 36 years! Mrs. Esther Tomson is smiling down with much appreciation and love.
- Little Chet & Beverly Tomson

FLC News...

UPWARD BASKETBALL [5K-6th Grade]

1st Practice: week of Jan. 11, 2021.
1st Game: Sat., Jan. 23, 2021.
Season Ends Feb. 20, 2021.

Questions: Call the FLC @ 803-534-2960 or email: FLC@fbcorangeburg.org / zeke@fbcorangeburg.org

**(Starting Jan. 20th)
Wednesday Night Ministries
at the FLC**

- 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 1st-5th 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 – in Sanctuary (downtown campus)
- Masks provided
- ***** choir rehearsal resumes on Jan. 13th! *****

**Starting
Back
Jan. 20**



FN\$ Menu

- Wed., Jan. 20**
Chicken Pot Pie
- Wed., Jan. 27**
Spaghetti
- Wed., Feb. 3**
Quarterly Report
Fried Chicken

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...



Congratulations
to **Bryan & Katie Love**
on the birth of their daughter
Elena Gray Love
born on December 3, 2020
6 lbs - 11 oz - 20 inches
2:07pm ~ Lexington, SC
Granddaughter of
Howie & Lucy Love



Congratulations
to **Robert & Reagan Blanchard**
on the birth of their son
Robert Dean Blanchard, Jr.
born on December 9, 2020
6 lbs - 15 oz - 19 inches
3:31pm ~ Orangeburg, SC
Little brother of Essie Blanchard
Grandson of
Russell & Cynthia Blanchard

We've had a fun December in our Children's Ministry! We spent time together at a family movie night. We watched *The Santa Clause* & made homemade Christmas cards for our homebound members—LOTS of glitter was used so if you receive one, you'll likely receive extra glitter too!
Our Christmas Eve service was one for the books. Having it outside was not normal, but beautiful nonetheless to be together in candlelight. The kids had a blast being a part of the living nativity! We are grateful to have welcomed baby Jesus into our world again & look forward to journeying through this next year!
-Mrs. Anna Kate



Student Ministry News...

PASSPORT CAMPS

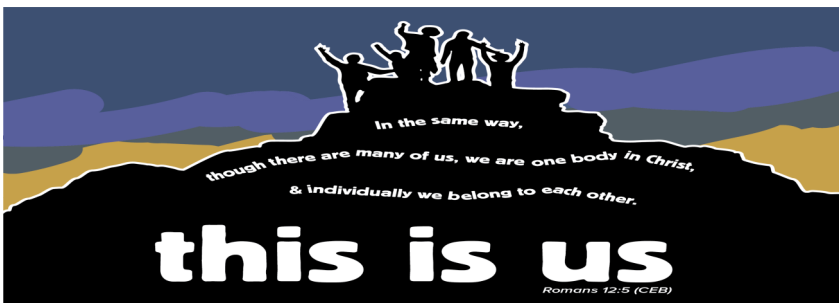
We will be attending PASSPORT Camps: July 12-17. This is open to all FBCO Youth! Total cost will be \$250 per person. A \$75 deposit to hold your spot will be due on Jan. 20th.

Youth Activities will begin again on Wed., Jan. 20 at the FLC. Sunday School will continue like normal.

To the right you will see a photo from our mission project that we did the other week. We filled 5 gallon buckets full of laundry detergent to be distributed to local organizations like the Samaritan House & the Connie Maxwell Children's Home. **-Zeke**



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



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Gifts Received In Memory Of...

Catherine Till Bell: Jay Pearson
Arthur L. Bonnett, III: Deborah Bonnett
Michael Wayne Crawford: Shirley McLean
Marcia Reynolds Dantzer: Freddy & Dianne Lee
Harris Benjamin Davis, Sr.: Freddy & Dianne Lee, Harriett Till
Tony Drawdy: Bert & Martha Fersner, FBCO Chancel Choir, Merritt & Faye Fogle, Jay Pearson, "Bill" William I. Powell, Pam Steppe
Jesse Claude Eargle: Beverly Eargle
Stephen Tyson, III: Michael & Rosalyn Cox
Harry Hubert Fields: Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Bert & Martha Fersner, Frances Hudson, Wendell & Gail Paulk, Henry & Burley Rutland
Jason Adam Geiger: Freddy & Dianne Lee, BoBo & Billie Smith
Ina "Eudell" Crawford Gray: Freddy & Dianne Lee, Harriett Till
Dr. Bertrand "Bert" Victor Gué, Jr.: Harriett Till
Mattie Odom Gulley: Harriett Till
Jean Fair Harrison: Gaye Burch, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Harold Davis, Bert & Martha Fersner, Harriet Hare, Guy & Linda Kirby, Shirley McLean, Alice Niziol, Jay Pearson, Leslie & Avie Phillips, Henry & Burley Rutland, Linda Sanders, Pam Steppe, Earl & Peggy Summers, Harriett Till, Lila Wactor, Marsha, Dan, & Paul Wetenhall
Julian "Glen" Houser, Jr.: Susan Salley
Fannie Farnum Jackson: Freddy & Dianne Lee
Margree Lucas Fulmer Love: Harriet Hare, Harriett Till
Mary Grace Waller McCarter: Freddy & Dianne Lee, Shirley Maddox
Norman McBride McLean: Gregg & Timmie Albergotti, Margaret Bair, Chick Bates, Shirley Black, Gaye Burch, David & Tracy Broome, Von Broome, S.D. & Rozanne Campbell, Morris & Jennifer Choi, Shot & Navie Carole Clariday, Emma Joanne Cuttino, Mary Felkel, Bert & Martha Fersner, Ken & Tommie Kay Garrick, Bill & Becky Gramling, Delton Huggins, The Gerald Jeffcoat Family, Don & Pam Lytch, Frances Lytch & Family, Shirley Maddox, McLean Family Farms, Legette & Charlotte McLean, Hazel Metts, Jack & Ann Mirick, Mary Newton, Orangeburg County Development Commission, Jay Pearson, Henry & Burley Rutland, Susan Salley, Martha Sanders, SC Association of Assessing Officials, Chip & Melissa Summers, Harriett Till, Foster & Elizabeth Yarborough, William Yarborough
Barbara Ann Wise Mitchum: Freddy & Dianne Lee
Gregory "Phil" P. Phillips, Jr.: Freddy & Dianne Lee
Claude "Harris" Steppe, III: Gregg & Timmie Albergotti, Shot & Navie Carole Clariday, Melissa Huey, Shirley Maddox, Shirley McLean, Leslie & Avie Phillips, Bobo & Billie Smith, Ken & Becky Stovall, Linda Ulmer, John & Amy Weishaor, Susan Yoakum
"Will" William Bernard Till, Sr.: Freddy & Dianne Lee
Stephen Tyson, III: Michael & Rosalyn Cox
Steve Tyson, Jr.: Michael & Rosalyn Cox
Eris McKenzie Wannamaker: Rick & Julia Davis, Freddy & Dianne Lee, Shirley Maddox, Susan Salley

IN REMEMBRANCE

Jean Fair Harrison

Joined First Baptist...Sept. 18, 1948
Died.....Nov. 25, 2020

IN REMEMBRANCE

Tony Drawdy

Joined First Baptist.....Jul. 21, 1991
Died.....Dec. 4, 2020

IN REMEMBRANCE

Harry Hubert Fields

Joined First Baptist....Nov. 11, 1945
Died.....Dec. 5, 2020

IN REMEMBRANCE

"Billy" Willie Ayers McAlhane, Jr.

Joined First Baptist....Oct. 15, 1944
Died.....Dec. 9, 2020

IN REMEMBRANCE

Helen Bowers Smoak

Joined First Baptist...Aug. 13, 1950
Died.....Dec. 20, 2020

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to "Tom" Thomas S. Harrison & family in the death of his of wife, Jean Fair Harrison; to Terri Gillam Drawdy & family in the death of her husband, and to Katie Drawdy & family in the death of her father, Tony Drawdy; to the family of Ann Fields French in the death of her father, Harry Hubert Fields; to the family of "Billy" Willie Ayers McAlhane, Jr.; and to Francis "Lang" Smoak & family in the death of his mother, Helen Bowers Smoak.



Gifts Received In Honor Of...

Kent, Erika, & Jordon Kirby:

Guy & Linda Kirby

Shirley Brown McLean:

Leslie & Avie Phillips

Holiday Hours

Church Office & FLC will be
CLOSED

@ Noon on Thurs., Dec. 24th;
Fri., Dec. 25th; Mon., Dec. 28th;
& Thurs., Dec. 31st

for the Christmas & New Year's Eve holiday!