



First Baptist News



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**Sunday
March 14th**



Spring Ahead

Turn Clocks Ahead 1 Hour
before retiring to bed on
Saturday night!

**Looking ahead in March
during the season of Lent:**

Palm Sunday



Sun., March 28, 2021



Church News...

Weekend Staff Member On Call

Mar. 6-7

Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132

Mar. 13-14

Rev. Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221

Mar. 20-21

Rev. Jerry French
C) 803-603-2642

Mar. 27-28

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.



IMPORTANT INFO. FROM MISSION ACTION CENTER

A big thank you to everyone who cleaned out their closets & brought clothes to the Mission Action Center during pandemic. Because of the large volume donated, we have no more room for clothes at this time but still are accepting linens (sheets, towels, & blankets). The center is open Tues. & Thurs. 9:30am - 11:30am.



Easter Lilies... If you would like to place a lily in the church **In Honor Of** or **In Memory Of** a loved one, please complete this form & return to the church office by Thursday, March 11. The cost per plant is \$15. Plants may be picked up following the Easter Sunday worship service. A limited number of plants have been ordered & are available on a first come-first served basis.

Donor's Name: _____

of Plants: _____ Amt. Remitted: _____

Name of Person for whom Lily is given: _____

Please circle:

In Memory Of

In Honor Of



Updated 2021 Church Directory Inserts

should be available for pickup some time in the next few weeks.
stay tuned for an email when they will be ready!

A Note of Thanks...

The family of Jay Pearson would like to express our sincere thanks for all of the kindness shown during his illness. The outpouring of love shown by all of the cards, emails, texts, & phone calls was very much appreciated. Daddy loved his church & church family so much!!

Education Ministry News...

To all Adult Bible Study classes: It's hard to believe we have entered another year of the Covid-19 pandemic. A time in our lives that has certainly impacted us in many ways.

As March approaches, please be mindful that all of our Bible Study materials are available. As the new guides arrive, I will place them in each of the classrooms. If you have been attending during these different & difficult times, you have probably been able to pick up your personal guide. If you have not been able to attend, please contact me, or the church office, & we will be sure to get you what you need. All of the other reading materials like Open Windows, Mature Living, Reflections, etc. are also available on one of the five information tables around the church. It would also be helpful if you would continue to gather old materials that you may have in your room. Let me know that they are ready to be removed & I will take care of them. **-Rev. Jerry French**

FN\$ Menu

Wed., Mar. 3

Poppyseed Chicken
& Rice Casserole

Wed., Mar. 10

Country Style Steak

Wed., Mar. 17

Baked Ham

Wed., Mar. 24

Meat Loaf

Wed., Mar. 31

Chicken Pot Pie



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...

FLC News...

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

Children's Ministry News...



Congratulations

to **Brittney & Kristen Garst**
on the birth of their son
Bowie Griffin Garst
born on February 21, 2021

8 lbs - 15 oz - 21 ¾ inches
7:53am ~ Lexington, SC

Little brother of Banks Garst
Grandson of Richard & Beth Phillips

We've kicked off Wednesday nights & are excited to be back together! We are spending our Wednesday nights learning about how we can join God at work in the world. We're learning about people like Abram & Sarai, Hagar & Ishmael, Jacob & many others! We've learned how we can be a blessing to others & how there are people around us who might feel alone or scared. We've created cards & visual reminders of how much God loves each & every one of us & our neighbors! We've started back our music with Ms. Lucy & have loved getting to use our voices to praise God! We also spend time each Wednesday playing games together. Our latest games featured "Minute-To-Win-It" games & we had a BLAST competing against each other & just having fun! We are looking forward to warmer weather when we can gather outside again!

-Mrs. Anna Kate



Student Ministry News...

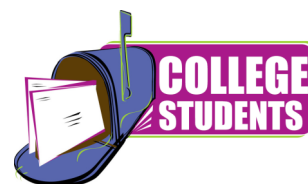
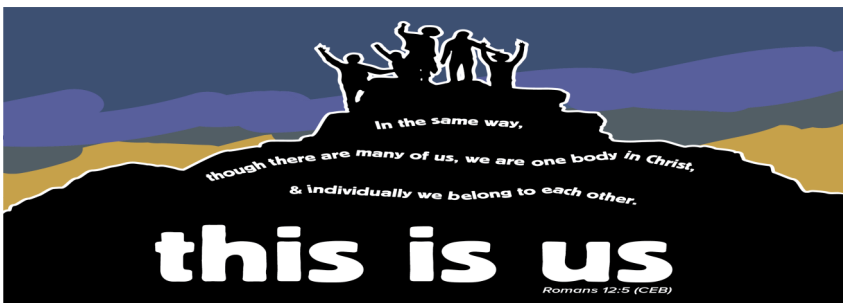


Upcoming Schedule!

- **2021 Youth Ski Trip: March 5th - 7th in Winterplace, WV.**
- **Sunday night activities: 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the FLC.**
- **Wed. night Bible Study: 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the FLC.**

YOUTH NEWS

It's hard to believe, but it is time to begin gearing up for summer & there are some exciting plans being worked on. Keep a lookout in the coming weeks for more information. - Zeke



PEN PAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are creating a new ministry for our college-aged students to help keep them connected to their home church! If you are interested in sending letters/ packages to our students on a monthly basis, please contact Zeke for more information.

zeke@fbcorangeburg.org

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

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Catherine Till Bell: Anne Gué Jones

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Michael Wayne Crawford: Bill Powell

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Tony Drawdy: Anne Gué, Turner, & David Jones, Cornelia Mills

Nell Ott Fogle: Canaan Baptist Church

Jean Fair Harrison: Anne Gué Jones, Bill Powell, Susan Salley

Fannie Farnum Jackson: Robin Campbell

Margree Lucas Fulmer Love: Anne Gué Jones

"Billy" Willie Ayers McAlhaney, Jr.: Susan Salley

Norman McBride McLean: Bill Powell

Lt. Col. "Jay" Julius Caesar Pearson: Leslie & Avie Phillips, Susan Salley, Pam Steppe

Helen Bowers Smoak: Myrtis Byrd, Mike & Dottie Cero, Robert & Tracy Dibble, Bruce & Kathy Martin, Betty Stanley, Chuck Stanley, & Family

Eris McKenzie Wannamaker: Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Morehead

Jackie White: Pam Steppe

Foster Hall Yarborough, Jr.: Bill Powell

IN REMEMBRANCE

"Bill" William Burkett Cox, Sr.
Joined First Baptist.....May 3, 1959
Died.....Feb. 11, 2021

IN REMEMBRANCE

Lt. Col. "Jay" Julius Caesar Pearson
Joined First Baptist...Sept. 24, 1972
Died.....Feb. 13, 2021

IN REMEMBRANCE

"Ron" Ronald Cobb Cox
Joined First Baptist...Nov. 27, 1983
Died.....Feb. 15, 2021



We extend our deepest Christian Sympathy to the family of "Bill" William Burkett Cox, Sr., to the family of Lt. Col. "Jay" Julius Caesar Pearson, and to "Jackie" Jacquelyn Clemons Cox & family in the death of her husband, "Ron" Ronald Cobb Cox.

Gifts Received In Honor Of...

Ann Glover: FBCO TLC S.S. Class

Dotty Strickland: Leona Mack

Charles & Maclean Williams & Family:
The Dawkins Family

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The Record Speaks

Date:	01/17/21	01/24/21	01/31/21	02/07/21	02/14/21
SS Attendance:	—	—	—	97	98
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 14,910.00	\$ 17,044.30	\$ 37,859.00	\$ 23,653.12	\$ 16,373.00
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 885.00	\$ 1,420.00	\$ 1,790.00	\$ 1,945.00	\$ 2,510.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 200.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 220.00
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:	\$ 1,528,427.57	\$ 1,529,102.57	\$ 1,530,142.57	\$ 1,530,742.57	\$ 1,531,792.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,402,209.03	\$ 1,402,884.03	\$ 1,403,424.03	\$ 1,404,042.03	\$ 1,405,064.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 190.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 581.00	\$ 2,460.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 46,258.86	\$ 63,303.16	\$ 101,162.16	\$ 124,815.28	\$ 141,288.28
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 47,519.22	\$ 67,778.15	\$ 73,830.22	\$ 114,757.31	\$ 158,975.05
Year to Date Balance:	\$ (1,260.36)	\$ (4,474.99)	\$ 27,331.94	\$ 10,057.97	\$ (17,686.77)