



# First Baptist News



**FBC ORANGEBURG**

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

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**Office Hours:**

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

**Wednesday  
April 28th**



@ FLC - Baseball field  
@ 6:15pm

**Looking ahead in April  
during the season of Lent... Holy Week:**

## **Good Friday Service**



GOOD FRIDAY

***Fri., April 2, 2021 @ 6:00pm***

## **Easter Services**



EASTER SUNDAY

***Sun., April 4, 2021  
@ 8:45am & 11:00am***



**Flower Cross...** The flower cross will be on the front lawn on Easter Sunday. Please help us decorate it by bringing flower clippings that morning!



**Easter Lilies...** Don't forget to pick up your Easter Lilies after the conclusion of the 11:00am Easter Worship Service on Sunday, April 4th.

## Church News...

### Weekend Staff Member On Call

**Apr. 3-4**

Rev. Zeke Stephenson  
C) 828-305-2183

**Apr. 10-11**

Rev. Ryan Tucker  
C) 803-707-2132

**Apr. 17-18**

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

**Apr. 24-25**

Rev. Jerry French  
C) 803-603-2642

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

*Quarterly Report*  
WEDNESDAY  
April 21



### The Record Speaks

Date:	02/21/21	02/28/21	03/07/21	03/14/21
<b>SS Attendance:</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>121</b>
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 25,591.46	\$ 15,989.00	\$ 43,910.03	\$ 18,987.75
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 3,220.00	\$ 4,210.00	\$ 4,775.00	\$ 5,580.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 220.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 312.00
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
CC Rec'd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,533,497.57	\$ 1,534,057.57	\$ 1,930,812.57	\$ 1,931,572.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,406,279.03	\$ 1,406,839.03	\$ 1,807,984.03	\$ 1,808,744.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 8,925.00	\$ 2,506.00	\$ 1,805.00	\$ 1,135.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 163,879.74	\$ 179,868.74	\$ 223,778.77	\$ 242,766.52
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 167,152.39	\$ 171,552.39	\$ 210,483.41	\$ 240,389.92
Year to Date Balance:	\$ (3,272.65)	\$ 8,316.35	\$ 13,295.36	\$ 2,376.60



**Updated 2021  
Church Directory  
Inserts**

**are available for pickup & located  
throughout the church & FLC.**

### PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

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[splatt44@yahoo.com](mailto:splatt44@yahoo.com)

## Church News Cont. ...

### IN REMEMBRANCE

**Henry Oliver Dukes, Sr.**

Joined First Baptist.....Feb. 26, 1989

Died.....Feb. 24, 2021

### IN REMEMBRANCE

**"Pam" Pamela Kemmerlin Johnson**

Joined First Baptist....Mar. 31, 1963

Died.....Mar. 16, 2021



**We extend our deepest Christian Sympathy** to the family of Henry Oliver Dukes, Sr., and to Jimmy Melvin Johnson, Sr. & family in the death of his wife, and to the families of both Jimmy Melvin Johnson, Jr. & Robyn Johnson Glancy in the death of their mother, "Pam" Pamela Kemmerlin Johnson.

### FN\$ Menu

**Wed., Apr. 7**

Poppy Seed  
Chicken Casserole

**Wed., Apr. 14**

Chicken Pot Pie

**Wed., Apr. 21**

*Quarterly Report*  
Baked Pork Chops

**Wed., Apr. 28**

*LAST FNS*  
Hamburgers &  
Hot Dogs w/ fixings



*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 New\$...

### 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*)
  - 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 - in Sanctuary (downtown campus)
- Masks provided

### Children's Ministry News...



March has been another wonderful month for our children's ministry! We have welcomed 2 more babies into our church family! We've also been doing lots of hard work learning our songs for our spring sing. We can't wait to share what we've been working on & learning this spring! So, mark your

calendars... our Spring Sing & Cookout will happen on April 28th, outside by the softball field. Dinner will start at 5:00pm & the kids will start around 6:15pm. Hope you can join us! -Mrs. Anna Kate



#### **Congratulations:**

to Tripp & Rebecca Love  
on the birth of their son  
**Rush Howell Love**  
born on February 24, 2021

6 lbs - 12 oz - 20 ½ inches  
3:22pm ~ Lexington, SC

Little brother of Lucy Cooper & Ruthie Love  
Grandson of Howie & Lucy Love



#### **Congratulations:**

to Jason & Anna Hewitt  
on the birth of their son  
**"Cliff" Clifford Porter Hewitt**  
born on March 9, 2021

8 lbs - 2 oz - 20 inches  
10:39am ~ Orangeburg, SC

Little brother of Waylon Hewitt  
Grandson of Rusty & Debbie Hewitt



### Student Ministry News...

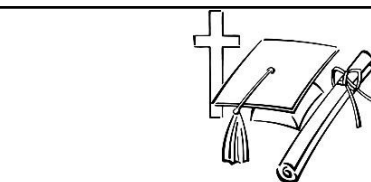


#### **Upcoming Schedule!**

- Sunday night activities: 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the FLC.
- Wed. night Bible Study: 6:00pm - 7:00pm at the FLC.

#### **SUMMER TRIP #1 REVEALED!**

Over the next several weeks, we will be revealing our Summer 2021 trips! FIRST UP: To celebrate the hard work youth volunteers put in at VBS, we will be taking a rafting trip to N.C., June 10-12! Cost of this trip is \$100 per person. - Zeke



#### **FBCO Scholarship Applications Available**

*Due to the church office by  
Wednesday, April 7th*

There are 3 scholarships available for graduating seniors who are members of FBC Orangeburg.

Applications are available in the church office.

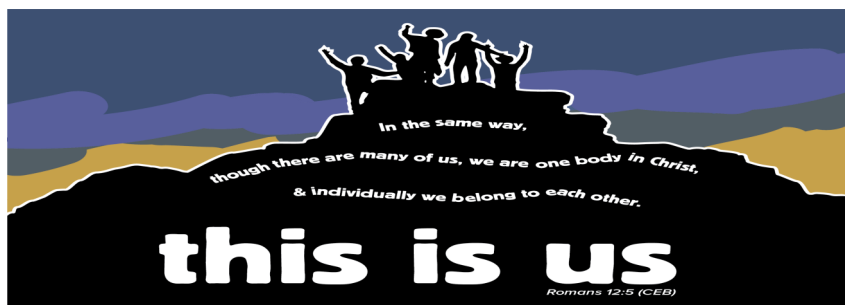


#### **Save the Date**

June 10-12 • \$100

#### **FBCO Student Ministry Rafting Trip**

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



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**"Ron" Ronald Cobb Cox:** James & Anna Dantzler, Gordon Huddleston, Theresa Marshall, Bob & Bobbie Varn

**Harold Joseph Davis, Jr.:** Shirley Black, Ray & Sue Hartzog, Jim & Kathy Huffman

**Henry Oliver Dukes, Sr.:** Jerry & Linda Bell, Patricia Dukes, FBCO The Former AGAPE S.S. Class, Ed Hinshaw, Hazel Metts & Robin Metts Watkins, Goldie O'Cain, Sylvia Ott, Bill Powell, Henry & Burley Rutland, Barbara Welch

**"Harry" Hubert H. Fields:** FBCO The Former AGAPE S.S. Class, Hazel Metts, Henry & Burley Rutland

**Don Wayne Johnson:** FBCO Harris Marshall S.S. Class, Maurice & Bobbi Fogle, Smith 66 Marine, Inc.

**Edward Hulen Mason:** FBCO Soup Kitchen

**Delaine L. McAlhaney:** Harold & Bobbie Carroll, David Oswald, Lila Wactor

**Norman McBride McLean:** Blake & Jean Goldman

**Lt. Col. "Jay" Julius Caesar Pearson:** Randy & Anne Berry, Shirley Black, Tom & Carole Bonnette, John & June Borrini, Gaye Burch, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Kathy Chaplin, Shot & Navie Carole Clariday, Forestry Association of South Carolina, Harriet Hare, Tom Harrison, Ray & Sue Hartzog, Ed Hinshaw, Gene & Mildred Kizer, Shirley McLean, Hazel Metts & Robin Metts Watkins, Bill Powell, Henry & Burley Rutland, Linda Sanders, Ken & Becky Stovall, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Utsey, Jr., Lila Wactor

**COVID-19 VACCINE...**

Prisma Health will be hosting a mobile vaccine clinic at FBC Orangeburg on April 22nd from 9:00am to 1:00pm at the downtown campus. More information about sign-ups will be provided in the coming weeks. Please keep a look out as we will be communicating this through email.

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

**Merritt & Faye Fogle:**  
Donald & Brenda Thomas

**Congratulations to our 2021 College Graduates**

If you are a FBCO college graduate & would like to have your announcement included in the newsletter for the month of May, please email the following information to: [caroline@fbcorangeburg.org](mailto:caroline@fbcorangeburg.org).

Deadline for submission... Thurs., April 15.

**Info. Needed: Your Name, Name of College/ University, Type of Degree & Major, and any Honors.**