



# First Baptist News



## FBC ORANGEBURG

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

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Happy  
Mother's  
Day!

**Sunday  
May 9th**

**Congratulations to our  
2021 High School Graduates  
& Good Luck on your Future Endeavors!**



**Logan Elizabeth Anderson**  
Orangeburg Preparatory School  
Midlands Tech

**Lauryn "Bailey" Ashe**  
Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School  
Gardner-Webb University

**Dakota "Codi" Davis**  
Branchville High School  
North Greenville University

**Chase Allen Hall**  
Branchville High School  
OC Tech

**"Ben" Benjamin R. Journey**  
Orangeburg Preparatory School  
The Citadel

**Reagan Lynne Merritt**  
Orangeburg Preparatory School  
College of Charleston

**Connor Garrett Smith**  
Branchville High School  
OC Tech

### A Note of Praise...

Congratulations to our graduating seniors & their families. We are very proud of each graduate & their accomplishments. We look forward to celebrating this group in a meaningful way during **Graduation Sunday on May 16th, 1 combined service @ 11:00am.**

***Zeke Stephenson***



## Church News...

### Weekend Staff Member On Call

**May 1-2**

Rev. Jane Williams  
C) 803-747-1221

**May 8-9**

Rev. Ryan Tucker  
C) 803-707-2132

**May 15-16**

Rev. Zeke Stephenson  
C) 828-305-2183

**May 22-23**

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

**May 29-30**

Rev. Jerry French  
C) 803-603-2642

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

### A Note of Thanks...

The family of Delaine McAlhane would like to express many thanks for all the kindness shown during her illness & death. She was the daughter of Ruby Nell Smith.

### PRAYER CHAIN CONTACTS

Pam Steppe 803-682-4000  
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**Updated 2021  
Church Directory  
Inserts**

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

### Education Ministry News...

The Samaritan House of Orangeburg continues to do well. In many ways, it's because of the support from FBCO & others within the community.

Recently, you have been asking about the type donations TSH needs. The list is too long to mention in this email so if you would like to donate you can find a list of current needs on one of the information tables around the church.

Also, TSH Board has three vacancies. These vacancies are due to death, injury, & one moving to another state. Please prayerfully consider becoming an active member. Contact me for details.

*~Rev. Jerry French*



### COVID-19 VACCINE...

FBCO hosted Prisma Health for a successful vaccine clinic on April 22nd.





### Children's Ministry News...



#### Congratulations

to Mark & Stephanie Phillips  
on the birth of their daughter  
"Rosie" Emma Rosemarie Phillips  
born on April 19, 2021  
8 lbs - 1 oz - 19 ¾ inches  
12:18pm ~ Orangeburg, SC  
Little sister of Evelyn & Emory Phillips

What a JOY it was to be able to gather together for worship on Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday! It was so wonderful to see all our friends & their families. We worked hard on our music for the spring finale. If you were able to be there, you know it was a special evening full of cute kids & good food! Thanks to all those who helped to make that happen. We also had a BLAST at our Family Spring Fling!! We ate yummy popsicles & had a kickball tournament—parents against kids! Our next big fun event is our game night/ Lock-In to celebrate the end of school! We are looking forward to a fun summer!! -Mrs. Anna Kate



### Student Ministry News...



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



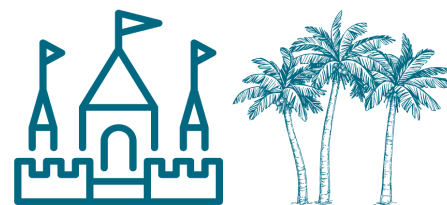
#### Save the Date

June 10-12 • \$100

#### FBCO Student Ministry Rafting Trip

**SUMMER TRIP #1 (RAFTING)** 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.

**SUMMER TRIP #2 (FLORIDA/DISNEY)** I am excited to announce that plans are being finalized for a trip to FLORIDA for our students during the week of July 11-16! The trip will be broken up into 2 parts. The beginning of the trip will be spent in Jacksonville, FL. where we will be spending time on the beach, in Bible Study, & participating in a mission project. The second part of the trip will be spent in Orlando, FL. at DISNEY WORLD! We will spend 3 nights at a Disney resort & 2 full days in Disney parks. **Cost of this trip is \$200 per person which includes lodging, all meals (minus breakfast at Disney & travel day meals), & park tickets.** - Zeke



#### Save the Date

July 11-16 • \$200

#### FBCO Student Ministry Beach Retreat + Disney

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

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**Arthur L. Bonnett, III:** Billy & Brenda Sanford

**"Bill" William Burkett Cox, Sr.:** Michael & Gayle Culler, Richard Lackey, Orangeburg Redi-Mix Concrete, INC., Matt Puckett, SC Manufactures Alliance, Anna C. Stewart

**Laurence Cuttino:** Shirley McLean

**Henry Oliver Dukes, Sr.:** Chuck & Joyce Cleveland

**"Pam" Pamela Kemmerlin Johnson:** Gregg & Timmie Albergotti, Linda Blume, Lyn & Phala Burleson, FBCO TLC S.S. Class, Merritt & Faye Fogle, William & Avonda Hendricks, Stephen & Lea Kirkland, Joseph & Carroll Lolli, Donna London, Shirley McLean, Orangeburg County Development Commission, Elizabeth Phillpott, Celeste Smith, Pam Steppe, Freeda Davis Wood, Annette Davis Macthnis, Nancy Davis Evans, Sheryl Davis Andrews, & Marla Davis Laef

**Lt. Col. "Jay" Julius Caesar Pearson:** Gregg & Timmie Albergotti, Chuck & Joyce Cleveland, Scott & Lori Phillips, Faye Thompson

**The Record Speaks**

Date:	03/21/21	03/28/21	04/04/21	04/11/21	04/18/21
<b>SS Attendance:</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>137</b>
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 33,415.91	\$ 18,315.00	\$ 36,315.13	\$ 24,486.00	\$ 26,815.59
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 8,310.00	\$ 8,310.00	\$ 9,065.00	\$ 9,250.00	\$ 9,380.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 312.00	\$ 312.00	\$ 1,492.00	\$ 1,617.00	\$ 1,637.00
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:	\$ 1,931,577.57	\$ 1,932,817.57	\$ 1,933,177.57	\$ 1,933,737.57	\$ 1,934,352.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,809,999.03	\$ 1,811,739.03	\$ 1,812,799.03	\$ 1,813,519.03	\$ 1,814,454.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 609.00	\$ 755.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 220.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 276,182.43	\$ 294,497.43	\$ 330,812.56	\$ 355,298.56	\$ 382,114.15
Year to Date Expensed:	\$ 244,131.92	\$ 250,011.40	\$ 283,681.21	\$ 313,748.08	\$ 333,865.64
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 32,050.51	\$ 44,486.03	\$ 47,131.35	\$ 41,550.48	\$ 48,248.51

**IN REMEMBRANCE**  
**Earl Summers**

Joined First Baptist.....Aug. 19, 1973  
Died.....Apr. 21, 2021



We extend our deepest Christian Sympathy to Peggy Pace Summers & family in the death of her husband, and to the family of Dwight Carson Summers, Sr. in the death of his father, Earl Summers.

**Holiday Hours**  
Church Office & FLC  
will be **CLOSED**  
Mon., May 31st  
for Memorial Day!



**Trustee Grounds  
Work Day**  
**Thurs., May 6**  
**4pm-8pm**

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

**Jimmy Fogle:** Merritt & Faye Fogle

**-bring edgers,  
trimmers, &  
weed eaters.**



**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 June, please email the following information to: [caroline@fbcorangeburg.org](mailto:caroline@fbcorangeburg.org).

Deadline for submission... Thurs., May 13.

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