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**Sunday
July 4th**

1 combined service @
11:00am

VBS 2021 Mon., June 7th - Thurs., June 10th, we hosted VBS. During this time, children were invited to be strong in the Lord & in the strength of God's power by exploring how to put on the armor of God. Over a hundred children joined us as we explored Old & New Testament stories & discovered the different pieces of protective armor—the Belt of Truth, the Breastplate of Justice, the Shoes of Peace, the Shield of Faith, & the Helmet of Salvation. We read about how this was at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, but we also explored how that armor works in their own lives as they follow & serve God. We encouraged each child to "armor up" & be strong by remaining with God & sharing God's love in a world that desperately needs it.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for making this such a successful week!



Church News...

Weekend Staff Member On Call

July 3-4

Rev. Jerry French
C) 803-603-2642

July 10-11

Rev. Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221

July 17-18

Rev. Zeke Stephenson
C) 828-305-2183

July 24-25

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

July 31 & Aug. 1

Rev. Ryan Tucker
C) 803-707-2132

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

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Holiday Hours

Church Office & FLC
will be **CLOSED**
Mon., July 5th
for Independence Day!



IMPORTANT INFO. FROM MISSION ACTION CENTER

Thank you for your continued support.

**The Mission Action Center is now
accepting gently used clothes, shoes,
& linens (sheets, towels, & blankets).**

**The center is open Tues. & Thurs.
9:30am - 11:30am.**

FLC News...



2021 POOL HOURS

Church Members, CDC Children & Families, and Guests

**Pool Opening – Memorial Day, May 31st
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM**

Weekly Hours:

Sunday: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Monday – Friday: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Mon. – Fri.: 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM - **(CDC Summer Camp Swim)**

Wed.: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM - **(Children's Ministry Only)**

Mon., Tues., & Thurs.: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM - **(Swimmercize)**

Saturday: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Pool Season Ends – September 6th, 2021

*** Modest Swimwear Only ***



Children's Ministry News...



Here's some upcoming Children's Ministry dates to keep in mind!

- **July 24: Family Lake Day** @ Santee State Park
- **August 6-8: 1st - 5th Grade Back to School Retreat**



Student Ministry News...



The youth rounded out a great week of volunteering at VBS with a trip to North Carolina to raft down the French Broad River. We had a great time as we kicked off our summer calendar.

July 11-16 we will be heading down to the Sunshine State for a time of Bible study, mission work, & fun! We will be spending the first part of the week in Jacksonville where we will be hosted by Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church. We will participate in a mission project through a local non-profit organization, hang out on the beach, & have times of Bible study together. We will then travel on to Orlando for several days at Disney World!

- Zeke



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

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Billy Austin: Ray & Sue Hartzog, Pam Steppe

Cathy McDonald Braxton: Charles Braxton

"Bill" James William Burch: Jane & Helen Trotti

Robin Washburn Campbell: Ricky & Julia Davis, Tommy & Mary Sims Gué, Ray & Sue Hartzog, Shirley McLean, Sam Mitchum, Susan Salley

Preston & Harry Delle Cone: Tom Cone

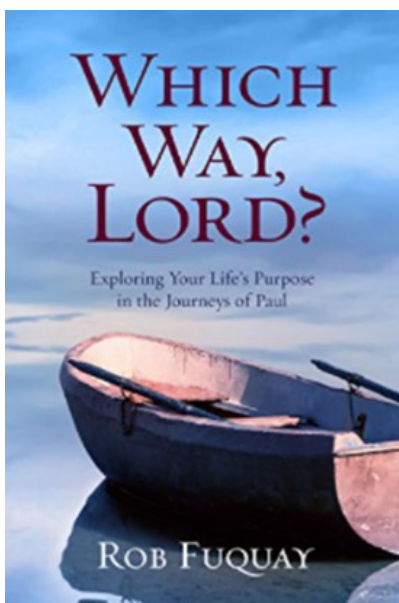
"Harris" Benjamin Davis, Sr.: Phillip & Jackie Gulley

Betty Klapman: Joe & Pat Binnicker, Bert & Martha Fersner

Earl Summers: Chuck & Joyce Cleveland, Phillip & Jackie Gulley, Leslie & Avie Phillips

The Record Speaks

Date:	05/23/21	05/30/21	06/06/21	06/13/21	06/20/21
SS Attendance:	137	87	133	133	119
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 15,804.00	\$ 15,804.00	\$ 30,994.31	\$ 29,168.49	\$ 23,478.30
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 10,705.00	\$ 10,825.00	\$ 10,955.00	\$ 11,135.00	\$ 11,790.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 1,957.00	\$ 1,957.00	\$ 1,957.00	\$ 1,957.00	\$ 1,957.00
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:	\$ 1,938,597.57	\$ 1,938,647.57	\$ 1,939,137.57	\$ 1,939,362.57	\$ 1,939,387.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,826,414.03	\$ 1,826,714.03	\$ 1,829,714.03	\$ 1,830,724.03	\$ 1,831,509.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 210.00	\$ —	\$ 210.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 1,596.27
Year to Date Received:	\$ 520,176.67	\$ 533,368.17	\$ 564,362.48	\$ 593,530.97	\$ 617,009.27
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 451,319.30	\$ 443,060.57	\$ 487,861.95	\$ 502,436.38	\$ 539,013.45
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 68,857.37	\$ 90,307.60	\$ 76,500.53	\$ 91,094.59	\$ 77,995.82

Education Ministry News...**STUDY SESSION FOR FALL 2021**

Which Way, Lord? is a 6-session churchwide or small-group study that will help you understand God's desire for your life by unpacking your experiences alongside those of the apostle Paul. Through many detours, adversity, & time spent thinking about his life, Paul completely reoriented his understanding of faith & God's purpose for his life.

Wed., Sept. 15th - Wed., Oct. 20th
6:00pm - 6:45pm, Social Hall.

Sign up with phone or email so that books can be ordered ahead of time...

Contact Jerry or the church office to sign up by August 15th.

~Matt Martin