



First Baptist News



FBC ORANGEBURG

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

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8:30 am-5:00 pm



will resume on
Wed., Sept. 1



FN\$ Menu

- Wed., Sept. 1**
Fried Chicken
- Wed., Sept. 8**
Baked Ham
- Wed., Sept. 15**
Country Style Steak & Gravy
- Wed., Sept. 22**
Spaghetti Melt Pie
- Wed., Sept. 29**
Pork Chops

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...

Fall at the Downtown Campus

Wednesday Night Ministries (September 1 - December 15)

- Stay home if you currently have or recently recovered from **COVID-19 SYMPTOMS**
- Maintain social distance on campus

5:00-6:00 p.m. – Davis Hall

- (Supper sign up required) Call the FNS line, **803-531-4138**, by 10:00am on Monday to make reservation
 - \$5 per Plate for adults, please bring a check or exact change

6:00-6:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Ministries

- Adult Bible Study – Davis Hall
- 6 Week Fall Study Session – Social Hall, *Which Way, Lord?* [Sept. 15- Oct. 20]
- Children's Bible Study in designated rooms per grade – Education Bldg.
 - Children's Ministry
 - 1st - 5th choir @ 5:45 - 6:30, missions @ 6:30 - 7:00.
 - 2's & 3's music & activity @ 6:00 - 6:45.
 - 4's & 5's choir/ devotion/ missions activity @ 6:00 - 6:45.
- Student Ministry Bible Study – McClain Bldg. 3rd Floor

Adult Music Ministry

- Praise Team Practice @ 5:00 – Sanctuary
- Chancel Choir Practice @ 7:00 – Music Suite A

Church News...

Weekend Staff Member On Call

Sept. 4-5
Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson
C) 205-542-9839

Sept. 11-12
Rev. Jerry French
C) 803-603-2642

Sept. 18-19
Rev. Jane Williams
C) 803-747-1221

Sept. 25-26
Rev. Zeke Stephenson
C) 828-305-2183

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

The Record Speaks

Date:	07/25/21	08/01/21	08/08/21	08/15/21
SS Attendance:	114	142	156	131
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 17,527.58	\$ 24,468.11	\$ 25,956.00	\$ 15,407.59
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 13,415.00	\$ 14,025.00	\$ 16,175.00	\$ 17,010.00
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 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
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
CC Rec'vd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,941,202.57	\$ 1,941,903.13	\$ 1,942,002.59	\$ 1,942,342.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'vd:	\$ 1,837,749.03	\$ 1,839,729.03	\$ 1,840,154.03	\$ 1,842,094.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 375.00	\$ 1,890.00	\$ 635.00	\$ 700.74
Year to Date Received:	\$ 727,324.18	\$ 751,792.29	\$ 777,748.29	\$ 793,155.88
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 644,539.02	\$ 657,750.87	\$ 678,682.07	\$ 721,750.76
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 82,785.16	\$ 94,041.42	\$ 99,066.22	\$ 71,405.12

Welcome New Members!

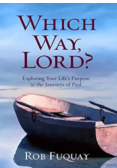


Mr. Kalyan "Moses" Baddipudi
Mrs. Annie Tryphena Gadepeka
Caroline Suvarchala Baddipudi
1600 Columbia Road, Apt. I2
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Mr. Kalyan "Moses" Baddipudi, Mrs. Annie Tryphena Gadepeka, & Caroline Suvarchala Baddipudi all three joined FBC on Sun., Aug. 1, 2021 through "statement". They have moved here from Hampton, SC & are very excited to be a part of FBC. Their daughter, Caroline, is going into the 5th grade.

Welcome to First Baptist Church!
We are so excited to have each of you to be a part of our church family

Education Ministry News...



STUDY SESSION FOR FALL 2021

Which Way, Lord?

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

If you are willing to write a daily devotion for our 2021 Christmas Advent it's time to get volunteers. Please contact Jerry for details.



FLC News...

2021 POOL HOURS

Church Members, CDC Children & Families, and Guests

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 - (Swimmercise)

Saturday: 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Pool Season Ends – September 6th, 2021

*** Modest Swimwear Only ***

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

We Need The Following:

The Soup Kitchen is in need of grocery bags for food distribution on Thursdays. Bags may be left in the kitchen.

On Sunday, November 21, 2021, in the morning services, we will be voting for 8 deacons and 3 trustees to serve a three-year-term beginning in 2022. If you would like to submit nominees to be considered, please fill in the spaces below and they will be given to the Deacon/Trustee Nominating Committee.

PLEASE PLACE THIS SHEET IN THE OFFERING PLATE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH OR RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY NOON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH.

DEACONS

TRUSTEES

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*The following people are **INELIGIBLE** to be nominees for this term.* (Deacons and Trustees shall remain off for two years at the end of each term before they are eligible for re-election to either office.)

Melvin Adams	Phala Burleson	Marty Journey	Henry Rutland
Tommy Ashley	Chuck Cleveland	Darryl Kennerly	Lori Salley
Glenn Barr	Tracy Dibble	Jamie Kennerly	Billy Sanford
Cynthia Blanchard	Allen Fairey	Tripp Love	Jennifer Smith
Jennifer Blanchard	Ann Glover	Matt Martin	Chip Summers
Deborah Bonnett	Phillip Guley	Paul Miller, Jr.	Bert Walling
Tom Bonnette	Kathy Hardison	Sylvia Ott	Xennie Weeks
George Brooks	Harriet Hare	Calvin Parker	Ginny Williams
Bettis Bryant	Ray Hartzog	Greg Phillips	
Jack Bryant	Sue Hartzog	Ryan Phillips	
Lucky Buck	Russ Hewitt	Mike Pooser	
Merle Buck	Jim Huffman	Yvonne Pooser	

Children's Ministry News...



We had a great 1st-5th grade back to school retreat! We are grateful to Beth & Richard Phillips for allowing us to use their lake house. We spent time talking about how we are children of God. God created us, God created us to belong - to be in community with one another, & God created us for Him so we can go out & spread His good news. We also spent time playing & fellowshiping together. The start of school can be a little worrying, especially if we are moving to an upper campus, or going to a new school. It was great to voice our worries & thoughts, excitements & goals for this next year together. We are looking forward to regular Wednesday night activities to pick back up on Sept. 1!



Congratulations
to Brandon & Molly Lukens
on the birth of their daughter
"Elise" Elisabeth Clark Lukens
born on August 12, 2021
7 lbs - 5 oz - 19 inches
11:08am ~ Orangeburg, SC
Little Sister of Davis, Jack Fisher,
& Chamberlain Lukens



Student Ministry News...



"The 2021-2022 school year is certainly going to be slam packed with awesome activities for our student ministry. I wanted to share with you the theme that we will have for our new year. This school year we will focus on the scripture from Romans 10:15 which says, "And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" Our calling as Christians is to bring the good news to everyone we encounter. This is our mission in this world, & we can bring the good news with our words, our actions, & our service to our community. Looking forward to a great year ahead!" - Zeke

Congratulations to our 2021 College Graduate



Buford Funchess Dibble
Clemson University
Bachelor of Science Degree
in PRTM - Sport's Management

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

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Gifts Received In Memory Of...

Billy Austin: Rob & Reneé Roberts

Carolyn Fogle Binnicker: FBCO Chancel Choir

Carole Cope Bonnette: Timmie Albergotti, George & Dixie Brooks, John & Janice Brunson, Marvin & Mary Anne Brunson, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Shot & Navie Carole Clariday, Chuck & Joyce Cleveland, Crescent Oaks Homeowners Assoc., Skip & Roxane Cummings, James & Anna Dantzler, Betty Edmonds, FBCO Chancel Choir, FBCO TLC S.S. Class, Marion Foos, Ken & Tommie Kay Garrick, Lawrence & Ann Garrick, Billy & Ann Glover, Dr. Tommy & Mary Sims Gué, Milton & Trilvia Hutto, Dicky & Cookie Johnson, Guy & Linda Kirby, The Love Family, Theresa Marshall, Rusty & Donna Matthews, Jonnie Mitchell, Sylvia Ott, Kevin & Lynn Rust, Hazel Metts, Leslie & Avie Phillips, Jimmy & Sue Plunkett, Linda Sanders, Billy & Brenda Sanford, Linda Sligh, Pam Steppe, Peggy Summers, Bob & Pam Utsey, Susan Dukes Webber, Xennie Weeks, Barbara Welch, Wesley Grove UMC

Robin Washburn Campbell: Rocco & Carol Cassone, Thomas & Rita Cumalander, Dwight & Trudy Frierson, Bob & Pam Utsey

"Bill" William Burkett Cox, Sr.: Russell & Cynthia Blanchard, Jimmy & Retta Guthrie

Carolyn Cook Farr: Russell & Cynthia Blanchard, Rusty & Cindy Brodie, Alex & Libby Bryant, Harry & Bettis Bryant, Robert & Laura Bryant, Lyn & Phala Burleson, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Ernestine Edwards, Dwight & Trudy Frierson, Harriet Hare, The Love Family, Dallas & Deborah Lovelace, Theresa Marshall, Rusty & Donna Matthews, Jonnie Mitchell, Sylvia Ott, Kevin & Lynn Rust, Henry & Burley Rutland, Freda Summers, Henry & Harriett Tindall, Bob & Bobbie Varn

Mary Ella O'Cain Felkel: Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Jimmy & Sue Plunkett, Virginia Risher, Lila Wactor

Mattie Odom Gulley: Shirley Black

"Tom" Thomas Smith Harrison, Jr.: Dr. & Mrs. James Brunson, Jr., Gaye Burch, Harry & Bettis Bryant, Chuck & Joyce Cleveland, Bert & Martha Fersner & Family, Theresa Marshall, Alice Niziol & Stephanie Shuler

"Freddie" Fred Morgan Hewitt, Jr.: James & Anna Dantzler, Wayne & Dale Davis, Merritt & Faye Fogle, Jimmy Fogle, Ken & Tommie Kay Garrick, Jimmy & Retta Guthrie, Jimmy Hartzog, L.W. & Leslie Irick, Dicky & Cookie Johnson, Beverly Jones, Hazel Metts, Jonnie Mitchell, Jimmy & Sue Plunkett, Pam Steppe, Henry Tecklenburg, Richard & Mary Jo Zook

"Patti" Patricia Nevils Horger: Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bates, Russell & Cynthia Blanchard, Rusty & Cindy Brodie, John & Janice Brunson, Robert & Laura Bryant, Tom & Linda Bryant, Lyn & Phala Burleson, George Bybee, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Kathy Chaplin, Chuck & Joyce Cleveland, Anne Dyar, Beverly Eargle, Russ & Leslie Fender, Weesie Fickling, Lewis Fogle, Gloria Garrison, David & Geni Gillespie, Dr. Tommy & Mary Sims Gué, Connie Horger, Rick Horger, Jr., Mary Horger, & Bob & Elaine Albergotti, Anne, Savannah, & Turner Jones, Al & Carol Lewis, The Love Family, Theresa Marshall, Ann McGill, Katherine Patterson, Bob & Bubba Reynolds, Eleanor Reynolds, Michael & Cynthia Shuler, Megan Stambaugh, Dwight Summers, Freda Summers, Bernice Tribble, Bob & Pam Utsey

Lt. Col. "Jay" Julius Caesar Pearson: Russell & Cynthia Blanchard

"Dave" David Melton Reed: David & Rubianne Adden, Kit & Kenna Alewine, Rex Atkinson, John Patrick & Rebecca Barber, Jean Covington, Dempsey Wood Products, INC., Dwight & Trudy Frierson, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Gardner, Harriet Hare, Buddy & Pat Harrell, Dicky & Cookie Johnson, Peter Lea, Greg & Tara Livingston, The Love Family, Eugene Ott, Sylvia Ott, Jim & Glenda Russell, Susan Salley, Andrew & Elizabeth Taylor

"Kim" Kimberly Ann Morell Union: James & Anna Dantzler, Russ & Leslie Fender, Dicky & Cookie Johnson

IN REMEMBRANCE

"Freddie" Fred Morgan Hewitt, Jr.
Joined First Baptist.....Mar. 4, 1962
Died.....Jul. 30, 2021

**IN REMEMBRANCE
Carole Cope Bonnette**

Joined First Baptist.....Sept. 2, 1970
Died.....Aug. 2, 2021

**IN REMEMBRANCE
Mary Ella O'Cain Felkel**

Joined First Baptist.....Dec. 16, 1984
Died.....Aug. 11, 2021

IN REMEMBRANCE

Marjorie "Davis" Turner Ervin
Joined First Baptist.....Apr. 8, 1984
Died.....Aug. 16, 2021

**IN REMEMBRANCE
Carmen C. Platt**

Joined First Baptist.....Jul. 9, 1995
Died.....Aug. 22, 2021

Gifts Received In Honor Of...

Nancy S. Smoak: Richard & Lori Salley



We extend our deepest Christian Sympathy to both Keith Hewitt & Rusty Hewitt & their families in the death of their brother, "Freddie" Fred Morgan Hewitt, Jr.; to Tom Bonnette & family in the death of his wife, Carole Cope Bonnette; to the family of Mary Ella O'Cain Felkel; to Susan Behles & family in the death of her daughter, Marjorie "Davis" Turner Ervin; and to the family of Carmen C. Platt.