



# First Baptist News



**FBC ORANGEBURG**

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

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**Sunday  
October 3rd**

**Join Us For...**

**FALL FAMILY  
FESTIVAL  
AND TRUNK OR  
TREAT  
OCTOBER 27  
5:30-7:00  
FLC SOFTBALL FIELD**

Trunk or treat on the  
softball field. Hotdog dinner,  
inflatables. Please volunteer  
to bring a trunk & your  
costume!!!

**Church News...**

**Fall at the Downtown Campus  
Wednesday Night Ministries  
(September 29 - 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
  - Menu subject to change due to availability of food

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

- Adult Bible Study – Davis Hall \*POSTPONED until Nov. 10, b/c of 6 Week Fall Study Session\*
- 6 Week Fall Study Session – Davis Hall, Which Way, Lord? [Sept. 29- Nov. 3]\*\*  
\*\*will not meet on Oct. 27 due to Fall Family Festival @ FLC\*\*
- Children’s Bible Study in designated rooms per grade – Education Bldg.
  - Children’s Ministry
  - 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Adult Music Ministry**

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



Call in your Wed. 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...

\*\*\*Menu subject to change due to availability of food...\*\*\*

- Wed., Oct. 6  
Fried Chicken
- Wed., Oct. 13  
Country Style Steak & Gravy
- Wed., Oct. 20  
Poppyseed Chicken & Sausage Rice
- Wed., Oct. 27  
Fall Family Festival @ FLC

**FNS Menu**

**Weekend Staff Member On Call**

**Oct. 2-3**  
Rev. Ryan Tucker  
C) 803-707-2132

**Oct. 9-10**  
Rev. Anna Kate Stephenson  
C) 205-542-9839

**Oct. 16-17**  
Rev. Zeke Stephenson  
C) 828-305-2183

**Oct. 23-24**  
Rev. Jane Williams  
C) 803-747-1221

**Oct. 30-31**  
Rev. Jerry French  
C) 803-603-2642

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

**~ October is Clergy Appreciation Month ~**

We are grateful for our ministers & all they do for us. FBCO is so blessed to have you, Ryan, Jane, Anna Kate, Zeke, & Jerry!



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 26<sup>TH</sup> OR RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY NOON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>.**

**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.)

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|--------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 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 Pouser      |                |
| Merle Buck         | Jim Huffman     | Yvonne Pouser    |                |

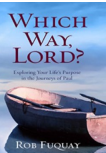
**Welcome New Members!**

**Anna Sanders Hewitt**  
1484 Lee Blvd.  
Orangeburg, SC 29118

Mrs. Anna Sanders Hewitt joined FBCO on Sun., Aug. 22, 2021 through “statement”. She is married to Jason E. Hewitt. They have two sons together, Waylon Edwards (4 yrs old) & “Cliff” Clifford Porter Hewitt (6 months old). Cliff was just dedicated on Sun., Sept. 26.

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

**Education Ministry News...**



**STUDY SESSION FOR FALL 2021**

**Which Way, Lord?**

**Wed., Sept. 29th - Wed., Nov. 3rd**  
**6:00pm - 6:45pm, Davis Hall.**

**REMINDER:** that all devotion writers: **deadline** for turning into Jerry is: **Oct. 28!**





**Children's Ministry News...**



Our first Wednesday night was a huge success! We had lots of fun in choir with Mrs. Jane & Mrs. Fran & in missions with Mrs. Mary. We also learned about ways we can be strong because God makes us strong. We are looking forward to continuing learning

about being strong in the Lord this fall!

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Fall Family Festival:**

**Wed., Oct. 27 @ FLC - 6:00pm**

trunk or treat on the softball field.

Hotdog dinner, inflatables. Please volunteer to bring a trunk & your costume!!

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**Student Ministry News...**



"Last month I announced to our Youth & their parents that we will be traveling to Puerto Rico in June for our summer mission trip! I am excited for our students to have the opportunity to travel to San Juan & participate in the hurricane relief efforts that have been taking place on the island since Hurricane Maria decimated the island several summers ago. I am looking forward to how God is going to stretch & grow our group through this trip, & the impact we are going to have in the lives of people in Puerto Rico. "- Zeke



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

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**Gifts Received In Memory Of...**

**Billy Austin:** Allen & Caroline Fairey

**"Tom" Thomas E. & Mary Lawrence Cotton Bell:** Julian & Barbara Bell Bibbons

**Keith Black:** FBCO Harris Marshall S.S. Class, Dicky & Cookie Johnson

**Carole Cope Bonnette:** John & June Borrini, Harry & Bettis Bryant, S.D. & Rozanne Campbell, Ben & Suzanne Compton, Charles & Donna Cox, Allen & Caroline Fairey, Merritt & Faye Fogle, Gloria Garrison, Harriet Hare, Patsy Judy, David & Linda Kay, Paul Miller, Jr., Hank & Deborah Rutland, Henry & Burley Rutland, Lang & Johnette Smoak, Anna Stewart, Dwight & Sandra Summers, Arden & Judith Weathers, Richard & Ellen Moss Westfall

**Carolyn Cook Farr:** Paul Miller, Jr., Anna Stewart

**Mary Ella O'Cain Felkel:** Anne Bettis, Ricky & Julia Jackson Davis, Chuck & Jean Felkel, John Jackson, Shirley McLean, Barney O'Cain, Leslie & Avie Phillips, Bill Powell, John & Jane Shuler, Anna Stewart, Mary Sturgeon, Jay & Marilyn Tothacer

**"Freddie" Fred Morgan Hewitt, Jr.:** Allen & Caroline Fairey, Dr. Tommy & Mary Sims Gué, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Hewitt, Guy & Linda Kirby, Russell Wolfe

**"Patti" Patricia Nevils Horger:** Louis & Sylvia Boone, Allen & Caroline Fairey, Steven & Jill Gardner, Loitton & Kathy Hardison, Paul Miller, Jr., Danny & Debbie Mixon, Anna Stewart

**"Ronnie" Ronald W. Jeffcoat:** Dicky & Cookie Johnson

**Norman McBride McLean:** Bill Powell

**Lt. Col. "Jay" Julius Caesar Pearson:** George & Dixie Brooks, Anna Stewart

**Carmen Creech Platt:** Gaye Burch, Harriet Hare, Jim & Kathy Huffman, Paula Keitt, Guy & Linda Kirby, Shirley McLean, Leslie & Avie Phillips, Lila Wactor, Bill & Angie Youngblood, Will & Christi Youngblood, and Todd & Shanna Youngblood

**"Dave" David Melton Reed:** Friends of the FBCO Soup Kitchen, Gene & Mildred Kizer, Anna Stewart

**"Kim" Kimberly Ann Morell Union:** George & Dixie Brooks, Anna Stewart

**Gladys Wiles:** Sylvia Ott

**Christmas Poinsettias...** If you would like to place a poinsettia in the church *In Honor Of* or *In Memory Of* a loved one, please complete this form & return to the church office by Thurs., Nov. 11. The cost per plant is \$15. Plants may be picked up following the Christmas Eve Candlelight service.



Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Plants: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Remitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person for whom Poinsettia is given: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle:  In Memory Of  In Honor Of

**FLC News...**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

*National Collection Week: Nov. 15- 22*

**DROP OFF @ FLC**, call for times 803-534-2960

**OCC Shoebox Dedication Service on Sun., Nov. 22, 2021 during BOTH services**

Please remember these details when building your **GO (Gospel Opportunity) Boxes**

**NO** Candy or toothpaste (custom's guideline), & please include \$9.00 for shipping per box. **Happy Packing!**



**DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

Sun. Nov. 7th

**11:00am, Sanctuary**

**\*1 combined service\***

We will celebrate the lives of FBCO members that passed away since Nov. 2020

**TOWN HALL MTG**

Sun. Nov. 7th

6:00pm

Bryant Hall, FLC

Budget & Other Votes

Discussion

**\*Childcare provided\***

**NEXT**

Quarterly Report **WED., Nov. 10**

**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.

**The Record Speaks:**

Date:	08/22/21	08/29/21	09/05/21	09/12/21	09/19/21
<b>SS Attendance:</b>	169	102	85	119	110
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 16,061.25	\$ 17,194.67	\$ 18,023.35	\$ 26,853.75	\$ 13,296.30
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 17,870.00	\$ 18,375.00	\$ 18,735.00	\$ 19,340.00	\$ 19,395.00
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'vd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 1,942,642.57	\$ 1,942,682.57	\$ 1,943,872.57	\$ 1,943,912.57	\$ 1,944,387.57
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'vd:	\$ 1,842,804.03	\$ 1,843,094.03	\$ 1,844,734.03	\$ 1,846,079.03	\$ 1,846,629.03
Designated Gifts:	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 474.68	\$ 382.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 809,217.13	\$ 826,411.80	\$ 844,435.15	\$ 871,288.90	\$ 884,584.90
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 723,919.64	\$ 730,119.45	\$ 765,883.44	\$ 804,913.51	\$ 815,371.05
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 85,297.49	\$ 96,292.35	\$ 78,551.71	\$ 66,375.39	\$ 69,213.85