

# First Baptist News



**FBC ORANGEBURG**

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

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## A Note of Thanks...

During this past year we have experienced many blessings, as well as, faced some difficult challenges. However, on behalf of our family, I would like to say thank you. Each card, gift, goodie, and well wish this Christmas season reminds us that we are a blessed family. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

***The Tuckers***



Thank you to all for making the *Angel Tree* such a success again this year. Mrs. Esther Tomson is smiling down with much appreciation and love.



## Church News...

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**Holiday Hours**  
 Church Office & FLC  
 will be **CLOSED**  
 Mon., Dec. 27th -  
 Thurs., Dec. 30th  
 for the Holidays



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., Jan. 5  
 Spaghetti

**NO Activities**

Wed., Jan. 12  
 Meat Loaf

Wed., Jan. 19  
 Chicken Tenders

Wed., Jan. 26  
 Baked Pork Chops

**Quarterly Report**

### Weekend Staff Member On Call

**Jan. 1-2**

Rev. Jane Williams  
 C) 803-747-1221

**Jan. 8-9**

Rev. Zeke Stephenson  
 C) 828-305-2183

**Jan. 15-16**

Rev. Ryan Tucker  
 C) 803-707-2132

**Jan. 22-23**

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

**Jan. 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.



**Poinsettias  
 may be  
 picked up**



*Quarterly Report*  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**January 26**

**FN\$ Menu**





### Children's Ministry News...



December has been a busy month for our children's ministry! We started off with a wonderful Christmas program led by our two children's choirs. I think it's safe to say everyone had a wonderful time watching our kids sing & show off all they have learned this fall! Thanks to our music teachers & volunteers for everything they have done to make it so special! We also celebrated the Christmas season with a Christmas party! We played basketball, made homemade snow globes, painted, & just had so much fun spending time together. We are looking forward to next year!!

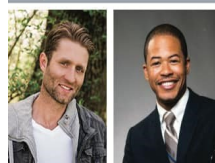


### Student Ministry News...



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

"December was a fun month of activities & celebrations for our students! We celebrated the Christmas season with our annual Student Ministry party where we ate good food, played games, & ended the evening with our favorite White Elephant Gift Exchange (forgot to take pictures)! We also got to give back to our community as we helped distribute items to 41 local churches for them to then give out in their own congregations. And how could I forget our awesome dancers that performed in the annual showing of the Nutcracker! This year it was a double feature including scenes from the Polar Express. Samantha & Sarah Tomson, & Suzanna Fender did a great job! I am looking forward to the new year when we will return to our normal weekly activities in the second week in January." - Zeke



**Join Us!**





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

**Clay Griffith Bryant:** Thomas B. Bryant, IV  
**Mr. & Mrs. T. B. Bryant, Jr.:** Thomas B. Bryant, IV  
**Mike Carter:** Jimmy Fogle  
**"Bill" William Burkett Cox, Sr.:** Jimmy Fogle, Shawn Kiser  
**"Harris" Benjamin Davis, Sr.:** Shawn Kiser  
**Mr. & Mrs. Lewis & Christine Fogle, Sr.:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Lewis Merritt Fogle, III:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Lynn Livingston Garrick:** Harry & Bettis Bryant, Billy & Ann Glover, Tommy & Mary Sims Gué, Pam Steppe & Melinda Jackson & Family  
**Jameson Kirk Hahn:** Jimmy Fogle  
**"Tom" Thomas Smith Harrison, Jr.:** Shawn Kiser  
**Rhett Clarendon Hartzog:** Thomas B. Bryant, IV  
**"Patti" Patricia Nevils Horger:** David Horger, Shawn Kiser  
**Martin Nolen Kute:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Elinor Boice Leedecke:** Gregg & Timmie Albergotti, Tom Bonnette, Harry & Bettis Bryant, FBCO AGAPE S.S. Class, FBCO Mission Action Center Committee, Craig & Kathy Jansan & Richard Ruth, Anna McGinnis, Shirley McLean, Leslie & Avie Phillips, James & Linda Ruth, Henry & Burley Rutland, Linda Sanders  
**Shirley Fogle Myers:** Jimmy Fogle  
**"Dave" David Melton Reed:** Barry Bragg  
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**Willie Zeigler:** Jimmy Fogle

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

**FBCO Staff:** Nancy Davis  
**Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Fogle, Jr.:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Mr. & Mrs. Marion & Debra Funderburk:** Jimmy Fogle  
**Emily Metts:** Jimmy Fogle

**Welcome New Members!**

**The Culler Family**  
5797 North Road  
Orangeburg, SC 29118

"Jay" Jacob Michael, & "Mandy" Amanda Murden, & Jayme Louise Culler joined FBCO on Sun., Nov. 21, 2021. Jay joins FBCO from Limestone UMC & Mandy joins FBCO from Double Branch Baptist Church. Their daughter, Jayme, is 13 years old & in the 8th grade @ OPS.

**Rusty & Kim Porter**

**519 Scallion Road Neeses, SC 29107**

"Rusty" John Russell & Kim Robinson Porter joined FBCO on Sun., December 12, 2021 from Pine Hill UMC of Orangeburg, SC.

**Robert & Carole Laird**

**332 Orangepark Drive Orangeburg, SC 29115**  
Robert & Carole Laird joined FBCO on Sun., Dec. 19, 2021 from First Baptist Church of Joplin, MO.

**Welcome to First Baptist Church!**

*We are so excited to have each of you to be a part of our church family*

**IN REMEMBRANCE****Elinor Boice Leedecke**

Joined First Baptist...Jan. 24, 1988  
Died.....Dec 1, 2021

**IN REMEMBRANCE****Lynn Livingston Garrick**

Joined First Baptist...Nov. 30, 2014  
Died.....Dec. 11, 2021



**We extend our deepest Christian Sympathy** to the family of Elinor Boice Leedecke, to Macon Ray Garrick & family in the death of his wife, to Jennifer Garrick Blanchard & family in the death of her mother, and to Jan Garrick & family in the death of her sister-in-law, Lynn Livingston Garrick.

**The Record Speaks:**

Date:	11/21/21	11/28/21	12/05/21	12/19/21
<b>SS Attendance:</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>145</b>
Weekly Budget Requirement:	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25	\$ 24,333.25
Weekly Budget Received:	\$ 16,274.52	\$ 19,109.65	\$ 27,106.12	\$ 30,155.19
Building Fund Gifts YTD:	\$ 21,733.00	\$ 22,308.31	\$ 22,503.31	\$ 23,708.31
Global Missions Goal:	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
Global Mission Received:	\$ 2,102.00	\$ 2,102.00	\$ 3,102.00	\$ 3,402.00
Capital Campaign Goal:	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00	\$ 1,950,000.00
CC Rec'd & Outstanding Pledges:	\$ 2,052,382.23	\$ 2,052,387.23	\$ 2,053,707.23	\$ 2,056,357.23
Capital Campaign Gifts Rec'd:	\$ 1,968,293.69	\$ 1,968,548.69	\$ 1,970,363.69	\$ 1,973,563.69
Designated Gifts:	\$ 50.00	\$ 628.19	\$ 5,610.00	\$ 670.00
Year to Date Received:	\$ 1,144,418.67	\$ 1,163,528.32	\$ 1,190,634.44	\$ 1,220,789.63
Year to Date Expended:	\$ 1,003,517.72	\$ 1,009,068.01	\$ 1,042,910.06	\$ 1,050,253.13
Year to Date Balance:	\$ 140,900.95	\$ 154,460.31	\$ 147,724.38	\$ 170,536.50



*The center needs warm clothes for the entire family.*

• Coats, Jackets, & Sweaters.

• Also in need of men's long sleeve t-shirts & men's pants sizes 30-34.

**If you have some of these items that you no longer wear, please consider donating them to the center.**

**The Mission Action Center is open (Tues. or Thurs.: 9:30am to 11:30am) or put them in the box outside of Davis Hall.**

Thank you for your continued support!  
Bettis Bryant