



FBC ORANGEBURG

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VBS is coming



June 3-6, 9am- 12pm

If you'd like to volunteer, please contact rebeccamlove13@gmail.com

Prayer Chain Contacts

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pamsteppe@hotmail.com

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sweetbabyii@yahoo.com

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MAY MINISTER ON CALL SCHEDULE

May 4-5: Jane Williams
(803)747-1221

May 11-12: Jerry French
(803)603-2642

May 18-19 : Ryan Tucker
(803)707-2132

May 25-26: Jane Williams
(803)747-1221

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

Congratulations 2024 Graduates



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Addison B Barr - Branchville High School
Sellers Bryant - Orangeburg Preparatory Schools
Avery Evans - South Carolina Governor's School
Kaylin Fender - Bamberg-Ehrhardt High School
Harrison Holstein - Orangeburg Preparatory Schools
Avery Tucker - Gray Collegiate Academy



COLLEGE GRADUATES

Lucy B. Bowles

Associates in Cybersecurity
Phi Theta Kappa
Trident Technical College

David Jones

Bachelors of Science in Engineering
Clemson University

Buford F. Dibble

Associate in Applied Science Computer Technology
Network Security & Information Assurance
He will receive several certifications in
Computer Network Specialist, Internetworking & Network Engineering
Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

Aiden Sanders

Bachelors of Science in Construction Science &
Management
Clemson University

Elizabeth P. Dibble

Bachelor's of Art in Communication
College of Charleston

Emma Sauls

B.A in Criminology & Criminal Justice
Cum Laude
The University of South Carolina

Austin Jackson

Bachelors of Science in Business
The University of South Carolina

Daniel Williams

B.A. in Services Management
The University of South Carolina

Dear Church Family,

To better serve those in our church who may have physical limitations and/or the lack of family and friends who can help with shopping or doing small tasks around the house, we have decided to begin a ministry to help you.

We are also soliciting volunteers who may have a desire to help with the needs mentioned above.

For more information you may call:
Yvonne Pooser (803)707-6049
Helping Hands Ministry, coordinator

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Children's Ministry News



Our Children's Ministry has been full over the last several weeks. On Wednesday nights, we've focused on Carpenters for Christ, Haiti, Prayer Posy Pots, and other mission entities our church supports. We've continued to lift our voices in praise with our choirs and learned about the Lenten season in Sunday School and Children's Church. Our children's choirs have blessed us on Sunday mornings recently and the littles choir will be the sweetest sound on May 5th.

The Children's Ministry family campout was a lot of fun even if it was the hottest day in April! Angela and Matt Martin demonstrated what it's like to be fishers of men. Ryan Vaughn and Tripp Love led us in worship on Sunday morning followed by a lesson on having faith the size of a mustard seed. God continues to provide for our church in specific ways for the Children's Ministry and I look forward to seeing what He is going to do through our children, volunteers, and community with our upcoming VBS June 3-6. This leads me to ask any and everyone to come out to VBS. We are still in need of some volunteers and I can assure you it will be a week full of blessings and seeing the Lord at work! I am asking it to be so and trusting that He will do it! Please reach out to me if you would like to be a part of God's work during this specific time in the Children's Ministry. Any time commitment you can give in this way is greatly appreciated. Please reach out to me by email at rebeccamlove13@gmail.com if you would like to be a part of VBS.

Missions Action Center

We are in CRITICAL need of the following items:

- Deodorant
- Bath Towels
- Washcloths
- Soap
- Bed Sheets, Twin & Queen
- Men's Pants/Shorts - Size 30,32,34
- Ladies Clothing - Size XXL & Larger
- Small Umbrellas & Rain Ponchos



We need Volunteers

Two Tuesdays per month 9:30 - 11:30am
Two Thursday per month 9:00am - 12:30pm

Contact Claire Freeman 843-729-1506



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Graduation Sunday

May 19th

Please let the church office know if
you plan to attend.



Church office and FLC will be closed.



In Loving Memory...

Robert Laird

August 22, 1934-March 26, 2024

Emily Metts

September 20, 1940 - March 31, 2024

Cynthia Smoak

December 1, 1949- April 18, 2024

Meg G Ulmer

November 27, 1977- April 24, 2024

Memorials

Clay Griffith Bryant: Thomas B. Bryant IV

Jane Griffith Bryant: Thomas B. Bryant IV

Rhett Hartzog: Thomas B. Bryant IV

Emily Metts: Shirley McLean, Kathy Chaplin, Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Ott, James & Betty Edgeman, Linda Sanders, Jimmy Fogle, Avie Phillips, Chancel Choir, Harold & Bobbie Carroll, Billy & Ann Glover, Guy & Linda Kirby, Patsy Judy, Robert & Tracy Ott, Merritt & Faye Fogle

Bert Zeigler: Sue Zeigler

Let The Record Speak

| Date: | 03/17/24 | 03/24/24 | 03/31/24 | 04/07/24 | 04/14/24 |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| SS Attendance | 151 | 175 | 155 | 121 | 155 |
| Weekly Budget Requirement | \$25,626.50 | \$25,626.50 | \$25,626.50 | \$25,626.50 | \$25,626.50 |
| Weekly Budget Received | \$23,486.00 | \$17,432.00 | \$19,417.76 | \$18,661.60 | \$26,926.00 |
| Building Fund Gifts YTD | \$1,371.00 | \$1,426.00 | \$1,481.00 | \$1,711.00 | \$1,976.00 |
| Global Missions Goal | \$16,000.00 | \$16,000.00 | \$16,000.00 | \$16,000.00 | \$16,000.00 |
| Global Missions Received | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,900.00 | \$2,195.00 |
| Designated Gifts | \$640.00 | \$550.00 | \$2,815.00 | \$941.97 | \$2,305.00 |
| YTD Received | \$316,817.92 | \$334,249.92 | \$353,667.68 | \$372,329.28 | \$399,255.28 |
| YTD Expenses | \$291,703.44 | \$319,480.21 | \$322,883.74 | \$359,728.97 | \$369,636.49 |
| YTD Balance | \$25,114.48 | \$14,769.71 | \$30,783.94 | \$12,600.31 | \$29,618.79 |

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