



FBC ORANGEBURG

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

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The Advent Season at First Baptist Church

December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

Deacon/Trustee Banquet - 6pm, FLC
Hanging of the Greens

December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata

December 22 - Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 6pm

Note: All morning services will be combined at 11:00am during the month of December



Prayer Chain Contacts

Pam Steppe- (803) 682-4000
pamsteppe@hotmail.com

Renee Roberts (803) 515-4888
sweetbabyii@yahoo.com

DECEMBER MINISTER ON CALL SCHEDULE

Dec 1: Jane Williams
(803)747-1221

Dec 7-8: Jerry French
(803)603-2642

Dec 14-15: Ryan Tucker
(803)707-2132

Dec 21-22: Jane Williams
(803)747-1221

Dec 28-29: Jerry French
(803)603-2642

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

Newly Elected Deacons & Trustees.....

Deacons:

Darlene Berry
Phala Burleson
Allen Fairey
Edde Journey

Matt Martin
Laura Phillips
DeeDee Prickett
Jennifer Vaughn

Trustees:

Russ Hewitt Cary Culler Anne Gue` Jones

Senior Adult Christmas Fellowship Luncheon

*Will be held on Tuesday,
December 10th at 12:00pm
Family Life Center*

Call to for reservation line 843-536-1545
to reserve your meal by 12/3/24
Fun, food and fellowship (cost \$5.00)

Our Wednesday night
classes with Matt or
Xennie will be offered
again beginning
January 15.

Please call the church
office to sign up for
one of these classes.
January 15,22,29 and
Feb. 5,12,19.



In Loving
Memory

Sandra Watts
April 2, 1956 - November 3, 2024

Family Night Supper

Reservation Line #: (803) 531-4138

Reservations must be called in by 10am each Monday. If you have a standing reservation and are **NOT** going to be able to make it, please call and let us know.

Adults (age 12 & up): \$6 per plate

*Menu subject to change due to availability of food.



Menu: Dec 4: Beef Stroganoff
Dec 11: Chicken Tenders
Dec 18: Chili

Student Ministry News

Upcoming Dates

February 28-March 2
Student Ministry Ski Trip to
Winterplace West Virginia

Sun-Fri, July 6-11
PASSPORTchoices Converse
University Dorms – Session 4:
Spartanburg, SC

The *Angel Tree* is a meaningful & compassionate ministry of FBC. The gifts from this ministry will be used to minister to children that might not otherwise receive a Christmas gift. We ask that you follow the following steps if you desire to participate in this ministry of Sharing the Joy of Christ:

- Remove one of the paper angels from the tree.
- Find the number by the child's name in the ledger book by the tree & record your name.
- Because your gift may be the only one that child receives, we are asking that it have a value of \$15 or more if God has so blessed you.
- Return the wrapped gift to the tree with the paper angel taped securely to the package by **NOON Thursday, December 12th.**

Our Angel Tree will be located outside of Davis Hall.
Thank you in advance for your gifts and prayers!



This Christmas season, please remember our FBC resident and non-resident members that are Homebound & in Nursing Care Facilities

HealthCare Facility Residents:

Jolley Acres HealthCare
1180 Wolfe Trail 29115-7339 803-534-1001
Macon Ray Garrick - Rm 206

The Legacy
2306 Riverbank Drive 29118-4046 803-539-2911
Estah Andrae / Rm 134

The Oaks
Post Office Box 9005 29116-9005 803-534-1212
Betty Faust

Pruitt Health
755 Whitman Street 29115
Jean Hughes

Longwood Plantation
1687 Longwood Road 29118-2307 803-535-0250
Jan Garrick - Rm 10

Homebound Non-Resident Members

Lynnette Rhoad
279 Northlake Drive
Keysville, GA 30816-4311

Homebound Resident Members

Ruby Nell Smith
359 Murray Road SW 29115-7641
803-534-8343

Bubba O'Cain
710 Bennett Street Orangeburg 29115

Non-Resident Members in Assisted Living Facilities/Homebound....

Laurel Crest Memory Care [803-796-0370]
100 Joseph Walker Drive West Columbia, SC 29169
Mary Sims Gressette Gué / Rm 802 / 803-878-9207

Periodical Postage Paid
 at Orangeburg, SC 29115

Postmaster Send Address Changes
 to P.O. Box 637, Orangeburg, SC 29116-0637

Memorials

Dot Bethune - Bettis Bryant, Anna Stewart, Russell & Cynthia Blanchard, Dwight & Trudy Frieson, Bert Fersner, Marion, Jody & Meredith Garris, The Pat Patterson Family
Harry Bryant - The Pat Patterson Family
AF Carter - Rachel Carter Miller
Alec Chaplin - Bettis Bryant
Carson Davis - Glenn & Kieran Dias
Harris Davis - Anna Stewart
Amanda Gallman - Angela Kilgus, Stephen Oeffinger
Amon Garrick - Beth West, The Pat Patterson Family, Patricia Garrick
Ben Hare, Sr - Harriett Hare
Linda Hitchcock - Barnabas SS Class
Guy Kirby - Mr & Mrs WR Beard, Russell & Cynthia Blanchard, Ed & Linda Holley, The Pat Patterson Family
Norman McLean - Shirley McLean
Alice Oeffinger - Angela Kilgus, Stephen Oeffinger
Vancie Patterson - Micheal & Mary Jo Zeigler, Beth West, Patsy Judy, Peter Lea, Mr. & Mrs. WR Beard, Russell & Cynthia Blanchard, Ed & Linda Holley, Bettis Bryant, Mike & Becky Haigler, Tri-County Electric, Cookie & Dicky Johnson, Belle Perrow, Patricia Garrick
Betty Pooser - Loitton & Kathy Hardison
Jimmy Stokes - Pam Steppe
Sandra Watts - Barnabas SS Class

Let The Record Speak

Date:	10/27/24	11/03/24	11/10/24	11/17/24
SS Attendance	140	143	158	152
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$25,626.50	\$25,626.50	\$25,626.50	\$25,626.50
Weekly Budget Received	\$17,081.89	\$33,508.60	\$21,220.00	\$15,610.00
Building Fund Gifts YTD	\$17,200.71	\$17,630.71	\$17,935.71	\$17,935.71
Global Missions Goal	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Global Missions Received	\$2,215.00	\$2,215.00	\$2,215.00	\$2,215.00
Designated Gifts	\$360.00	\$2,825.00	\$640.00	\$100.00
Baptist World Alliance Gift	\$840.00			
YTD Received	\$987,917.61	\$1,021,426.21	\$1,042,646.21	\$1,058,256.21
YTD Expenses	\$978,117.53	\$1,002,769.90	\$1,004,536.27	\$1,036,476.91
YTD Balance	\$9,800.08	\$18,656.31	\$38,109.94	\$21,779.30

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