



FBC ORANGEBURG

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HOLY WEEK AT FIRST BAPTIST

**PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION:
MARCH 29, 8:45AM AND 11AM SERVICES**

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:
APRIL 3rd - 6PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY CELEBRATION:
APRIL 5th, 11AM COMBINED SERVICE
(IF YOU PURCHASED AN EASTER LILY, PLEASE PICK IT UP
AFTER THE EASTER SERVICE)**

Prayer Chain Contacts

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

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

APRIL MINISTER ON CALL SCHEDULE

April 4-5: Jennifer Campbell
(803)315-2900

April 11-12: Jane Williams
(803)747-1221

April 18-19: Jerry French
(803)603-2642

April 25-26: Ryan Tucker
(803)707-2132

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

We are deeply grateful to the families in our church who faithfully support the children in our partner orphanage, Foyer Divin, in Haiti.

Because of your generosity, these children are provided with daily meals, clothing, school tuition and supplies, and access to essential medical care. Your sponsorship does more than meet physical needs — it brings stability, dignity, and hope to children who rely on consistent support.

Your commitment reflects the heart of our church community and the love of Christ in action. Thank you for investing in their futures and for being a tangible reminder to these children that they are seen, valued, and cared for.

If you have ever considered becoming a sponsor, we would love to share more about how you can get involved. Even one additional sponsor can make a meaningful difference in a child's life.

With sincere gratitude,
Jennifer Blanchard and Rev. Jerry French

Family Night Supper

Reservation Line #: (803) 531-4138

Adults : \$7 per plate

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.

Menu:

April 8: Pork Chops
April 15: Spagetti Pie
April 22: Swedish Meatballs
April 29: Fried Chicken

Please join us as we

Pack the Pews

First Baptist Church
Sunday, April 26th
Combined Service at 11:00

Lunch Immediately following
at the Downtown Pavilion

Bring your favorite dessert for the
2026 Dessert Challenge!

Details to follow

Scan the QR code to RSVP



In Loving Memory...

Ricky Bolen
March 18, 1947 -
February 22, 2026

Billy Sanford
October 28, 1939 -
February 24, 2026

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THE CHURCH
OFFICE AND
FLC WILL BE
CLOSED ON
APRIL 6 FOR
EASTER
SUNDAY

*April 1 - No Wednesday night
services*

*April 8 - No children and youth
services*

*April 27 - Deadline to sign up for
Camp Longridge*

Any questions about
Baptism, please speak
with a minister. Come
join us in this exciting
celebration.



Children's Ministry News



Memorials

Russell Blanchard - Mr & Mrs. Miles Beach, Langdon & Jessie Long

Rickie Bolen - Charlie & Phyllis Maier, Cookie & Dicky Johnson, Danny Overstreet, Merritt & Faye Fogle, The Good Ole Boys, Carolyn Mutch & Family, Jimmy Hartzog, Fred Blair & Family, Leonard & Lyn Blanchard, Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Rheney

Rozanne Campbell - Bettis Bryant

Henrietta Dukes - Beverly Spears

Ashley Plunkett Fitch - Freddy & Dianne Lee

Macon Ray Garrick - Freddy & Dianne Lee

Sylvia Ott - Bryant, Fanning & Shuler, LLP

Jimmy Plunkett - Freddy & Dianne Lee

Billy Sanford - Haigler & Anne Bozardt, Billy & Ann Glover, Bettis Bryant, Cookie & Dicky Johnson, The Soup Kitchen Volunteers, Xennie Weeks, Merritt & Faye Fogle, FBC Staff, Trilvia Hutto, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, John & Janice Brunson, Russell & Cynthia Blanchard, Jimmy Hartzog, Chuck & Joyce Cleveland, Susan Salley, Timmy & Margaret Ann Barr, Sue Plunkett, Shirley McLean, Bob & Pam Utsey, Susan Yoakum, Chip Hartzog, Loitton & Kathy Hardison, Pam Steppe, Esther & Carl Fairey, Charles Brown, Tom Bonnette, Avie Phillips, Edward & Claire Freeman, Freddy & Dianne Lee

Mike Wise - Bettis Bryant

Honors

Jerry French - Shot & Navie Carole Clariday

Darryl Kennerly - Shot & Navie Carole Clariday

Let The Record Speak

Date:	02/22/26	03/01/26	03/08/26	03/15/26	03/22/26
SS Attendance	167	164	140	152	153
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$26,868.69	\$26,868.69	\$26,868.69	\$26,868.69	\$26,868.69
Weekly Budget Received	\$26,949.02	\$27,821.86	\$20,363.97	\$20,664.38	\$12,793.10
Building Fund Gifts YTD	\$1,320.00	\$1,990.00	\$2,660.00	\$2,825.00	\$3,235.00
Global Missions Goal	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Global Missions Received	\$0.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,896.00	\$2,140.00	\$1,275.00	\$1,265.00	\$25.00
YTD Received	\$188,280.64	\$216,102.50	\$236,466.47	\$257,130.85	\$269,923.95
YTD Expenses	\$206,998.44	\$238,386.50	\$281,166.24	\$292,967.75	\$326,838.69
YTD Balance	(\$18,717.80)	(\$22,284.00)	(\$44,699.77)	(\$35,836.90)	(\$56,914.74)

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