



FBC ORANGEBURG

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

September 1, 2026 Newsletter Volume 57 Issue 9

Come worship with us

Early Service: 8:45am

Bible Study for all ages: 9:45am

Late Service: 11:00am

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid... for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go". Joshua 1:9

Prayer Chain Contacts

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SEPTEMBER MINISTER ON CALL SCHEDULE

Sept 5-6: Jane Williams
(803)747-1221

Sept 12-13: Jerry French
(803)603-2642

Sept 19-20: Ryan Tucker
(803)707-2132

Sept 26-27: Rebecca Love
(803)622-4026

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

On Sunday, November 15, 2026, in the morning services, we will be voting for 8 deacons and 3 trustees to serve a three-year-term beginning in 2027. 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 27TH OR RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY NOON ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH.

DEACONS

TRUSTEES

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.)

Lee Ashe	Cary Culler	Mandy Hewitt	Salley Parker	Richard Salley
Darlene Berry	Nancy Davis	Russ Hewitt	Rayce Penick, Jr.	Jennifer Smith
Cynthia Blanchard	Parker Dempsey	Jim Holstein	Beth Phillips	Chip Summers
Russ Blanchard	Tracy Dibble	Edde Journey	Laura Phillips	Jennifer Vaughn
Leigh Ann Bolen	Allen Fairey	Marty Journey	Mark Phillips	Ryan Vaughn
Anne Bozardt	Faye Fogle	Darryl Kennerly	Ryan Phillips	Xennie Weeks
Celeste Bryant	Kathy Hardison	Rebecca Love	Mike Pooser	
Phala Burleson	Harriett Hare	Matt Martin	Dee Dee Prickett	
Chuck Cleveland	Ray Hartzog	Calvin Parker	Lori Salley	

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:

Sept 2: Fried Chicken
 Sept 9: Sausage Peppers and Onions
 Sept 16: Meatloaf
 Sept 23: Pork Tenderloin
 Sept 30: Meatballs and Gravy



It's time for us to start thinking about the 2026 Advent Devotional. During the month of September, I will be asking members to write a devotion. I will need them all completed and back to me by October 11.

In the past, I have assigned each person a week and scripture to use.

This time I would like to give each of you the opportunity to choose Hope, Love, Joy, or Peace and the scripture reference you would like to use.

I have always given Ryan Christmas Day but want to give you, Ryan, the choice of which one you want to use.

I would ask that you get back to me as soon as you can so that I can pencil you in before I begin asking the members.

Advent 2026 will begin on November 29th and end on Christmas day, Friday, 12/25.

It is an amazing journey with each of you on staff. God has truly blessed me to be a part of this team.

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Ryan Tucker welcomed everyone and offered a blessing, followed by Dr. Reverend Joel Campbell, who shared a brief history on the origin of picnics. The event was spearheaded by Tom Jennings of Branchville, branch manager and vice president of Farmers and Merchants Bank, who gave an informative presentation on scams affecting seniors and ways to protect ourselves. Tom also brought our country picnic theme to life with special décor and beautiful floral arrangements for each table, donated in memory of our dear departed friend Billy Sanford, who faithfully decorated Bryant Hall for many Senior Fellowship and holiday events.

Our church hostess, Jackie Moyer, served a wonderful spread of traditional picnic favorites, including fried chicken, potato salad, pimento sandwiches, deviled eggs, boiled peanuts, sliced tomatoes, sweet tea, lemonade, pineapple sherbet, and country pound cake. After lunch, our newest Golden Fellowship Committee member, Deedee Prickett, captured more than 60 photos at the photo booth and led everyone in bingo and "pass the cup." It was a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and fun.

Please mark your calendars for our next event on Thursday, October 8th!



We Need YOU!



Our church is blessed by the many people who give their time, talents, and hearts to make our church family strong. One of the ways we can all get involved is by serving on a committee.



We are asking our church members to prayerfully consider where they might like to serve this year. **You don't have to have experience—just a willing heart!**



There are several committees and areas of ministry to choose from, and we would love to have you be a part of one.



Please take a moment to sign up for a committee that interests you. We look forward to serving together and making a difference in our church and community!



Thank you

for being willing to share your time, talents, and gifts with our church family!



In Loving Memory...

Henry Rutland

May 10, 1936 - August 6, 2026



Men of the Church

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sunday, Sept 20th
7:30 am
Davis Hall



WE ARE CLOSED

HAPPY LABOR DAY

The church office and FLC will be closed on
Sept 7th



Family Life Center Pool Hours

Closed: Monday-Friday
Open: Saturday 12-5 pm
Sunday 1-5 pm
After Labor Day weekend, the pool
will be closed until next summer.



FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday
 8:30am - 5:00pm
 Beginning August 31st

Memorials

Bobbie Jean Arant - Xennie Weeks, Karen & Bob Wagasky, Lori & Richard Salley, David & Carey Hudson, Mark & Sherri Garrick
Jerry Benton - Mark & Sherri Garrick
Harry Bryant - Mark & Sherri Garrick
Henry & Burley Rutland - Ray & Sue Hartzog
Henry Rutland - Jeff & Lee Ashe, Vivian & Crystal Bell, Lyn & Leonard Blanchard, Tom Bell SS Class,
 Sue Rutland, Xennie Weeks, Avie Phillips, Jimmy Fogle
Billy Sanford - Mark & Sherri Garrick

Honors

Susie Salley - Mark & Sherri Garrick
Nancy Smoak - Mark & Sherri Garrick

Let The Record Speak

Date:	07/26/26	08/02/26	08/09/26	08/16/26
SS Attendance	140	135	127	154
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$26,868.69	\$26,868.69	\$26,868.69	\$26,868.69
Weekly Budget Received	\$18,160.53	\$24,980.00	\$30,924.44	\$30,740.00
Building Fund Gifts YTD	\$5,397.00	\$5,557.00	\$5,717.00	\$6,322.00
Global Missions Goal	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00	\$16,000.00
Global Missions Received	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$720.00	\$720.00
Designated Gifts	\$1,335.00	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$125.00
YTD Received	\$725,650.48	\$750,630.48	\$781,554.92	\$812,294.92
YTD Expenses	\$747,099.33	\$757,444.23	\$806,201.71	\$831,760.93
YTD Balance	(\$21,448.85)	(\$6,813.75)	(\$24,646.79)	(\$19,466.01)

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