

OUTLOOK

First Baptist Church, Conway, SC

Hey Church Family!

I want you to know how much I enjoy serving as your Interim Pastor. There are so many blessings attached to this particular role of servant leadership, and for each of them I am thankful. I am especially thankful for your participation in our recent sermon series. The world changes so rapidly that some consistency of thought is valuable and much needed. A sermon series offers us a chance to let a collective thought marinate in the recess of our heart and mind. On that note I want to tell you about our next sermon series that will begin on August 13th called CONTACT. This four week series will examine that basic communication channel between humanity and God that we call prayer. We'll revisit the basics of our personal and corporate prayer lives. We'll explore the various facets of prayer. How can we get better at it? Are we even praying in the right ways? There's so much to talk about so go ahead and prepare your heart and mind by...you guess it....praying. Until we see each other face to face, God Bless.

Scott Johnson

HOMECOMING

Service

OCTOBER 29TH



Congratulations to Tommy Rowe, who will complete 15 years as our Music Minister for the Early Service on August 15, as well as Jenni Harrelson, who will complete her first year as our ministry assistant on August 24.



Offering Envelopes

WE WANT TO KNOW!
Do you still want to receive envelopes for your offering? Last year we spent over \$800 on offering envelopes. Some boxes were never picked up. We want to be able to still provide you with envelopes, but only if you want them. Please call Heather in the church office, or email her at heathere@firstbaptistconway.us, if you would like envelopes!

Attendance & Offering

Sunday, July 2

Attendance: 273
Offering: \$30,720.92

Sunday, July 9

Attendance: 258
Offering: \$13,954.02

Sunday, July 16

Attendance: 267
Offering: \$8,084.06

Sunday, July 23

Attendance: 266
Offering: \$12,407.50

Sunday, July 30

Attendance: 272
Offering: \$14,717.75

2017 Budget

\$796,278.42

Total Giving To Date

\$409,844.39

Memorials & Gifts

*In memory of
Cecil Davis Robinson*
by Reggie & Cheryl Gosnell

*In memory of
Sue Horton*
by Reggie & Cheryl Gosnell

*In memory of
Irene Rogers Hyatt*
by Reggie & Cheryl Gosnell

*In honor of
Heather Edwards*
by Carl & Helen Records

*In honor of
Rebecca Rollins*
by Carl & Helen Records

*In honor of
Rocky Taylor*
by Carl & Helen Records

*In memory of
Paul Beverly*
by Malcus & Glenda Beard

*In memory of
Evalyn Gore*
by Samuel & Deborah Martin
Bill & Julia Long
David & Phyllis Nye

*In memory of
Janice Graham*
by Alec & Jamie Black
Robert & Evelyn Huguely
Carolyn Moore
David & Phyllis Nye

*In memory of
Ferry Snipes*
by Mary Snipes Phillips

USHERS FOR AUGUST

Ben Howell	Marion Shaw
Jim Bishop	Michael Barnett

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

August 6	8:45 am	Buffy Smith
	11:00 am	Jenni Harrelson
August 13	8:45 am	Liz Smith
	11:00 am	Michael & Jamie Hedges
August 20	8:45 am	Robin Poston
	11:00 am	Laura Edge
August 27	8:45 am	Gretchen Smith
	11:00 am	Pat Barnett

DEACON OF THE WEEK

August 6	Carolyn McIntyre
August 13	John Poston
August 20	Charlie Sasser
August 27	Marion Shaw

First Baptist Church

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Andy Bass, Pastor Emeritus
Scott Johnson, Interim Pastor

Rocky Taylor, Associate Pastor, Minister of Music
Tommy Rowe, Associate Minister of Contemporary Worship

Patrick Jones, Minister to Students
Jenni Harrelson, Ministry Assistant

Heather Edwards, Business and Financial Administrator
Fran Brown, Pastoral Counselor

Manija Torian, Director of Lovell Weekday Ministry
Rebecca Rollins, Accompanist

Donovan Ivey, Building Superintendent
Berns Massey, Chair of Deacons



Pizza/Movie Night Friday, August 11th 7:00 – 10:00pm (or when movie ends)

We will eat pizza here at church, then go down to Riverfront Park to watch E.T. outside on the big screen.

Meet at church at 7:00pm. The movie starts around 8:30 (dusk) and we will return church after the movie.

Please text, call or email if your child is attending. 902-7600



6th GRADE WISDOM Wednesday, August 16th 7:00pm

For Rising 6th Graders AND their Parents 3rd floor Admin Building

Join together to talk and pray about the upcoming transition to Middle School. Parents and students who recently experienced the transition will be to share their wisdom and experience. Plus, we will talk about what it means to be a "youth" at church.

BLESSING OF THE BOOK BAGS: SUNDAY, AUGUST 20



August is here! School is right around the corner! Here at First Baptist we want to celebrate and bless the beginning of another school year. Students, preschool through adult, bring your book bags or lunch boxes to worship services at 8:45 or 11:00 on the Sunday before school starts, August 20. We will pray over the book bags and bless the children for a new year.

Invite friends to come and have their bags blessed too. Please put your bag at the front of the church before the service or bring up to the front during the children's sermon.

Teachers, aides, principals, administrators, secretaries, cooks, librarians, janitors, and bus drivers...come to church to be blessed, affirmed in your vocation, and encouraged as you serve children and families in your daily work!

OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday School Promotion for Children and Youth: Sunday, August 27

B.A.L.L. Club starts back Tuesday, September 12

Wednesday Nights start back September 13



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

First Monday each month starting in September
Meal with a guest speaker 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Contact Jimmy Cannon for more information
Phone: 843-907-5273 Email: cannonj@horrycounty.org

RSVP the church office at 843-248-4067 by August 28th



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Thank you for your expressions of grief and comfort towards Rick and I and our extended family at the recent suicide of our brother-in-law, Stephen Early on June 14th.

Many of you have prayed for us. The effect of those prayers has been a sustained sense of quiet calm even in the midst of recurring tears and the challenges of moving our elderly parents into an independent living community, a process already set in motion before Stephen's death.

I am also very grateful that VBS volunteers immediately and without question took over my teaching responsibilities when I had to leave so suddenly. God is so good, so sweet, loving and kind. He knows we are but dust and His heart breaks for us when we suffer. Yet His mercy is seen not only in His willingness to take on our sins on the cross but also in His provision of you, our brothers and sisters in the church family of FBC. We are so blessed.

"Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Blessings,

Cheri Dale, Rick Crickenberger and family.

My thanks for the many cards, calls, flowers, thoughts and prayers I received recently following surgery. Please keep me in your prayers as I face another joint replacement in the very near future.

Roulette Hagwood

Dear Members & Friends of FBC,

There are not enough words or hugs to say thank you for all that you did for our Dad, Paul Beverly. He loved FBC. He loved your friendship. He loved you. He loved going to church every Sunday. He was so thankful that God saved his life over 35+ years ago. He never took his life for granted. He always was thankful that God saved him from Hell. Thankful for your love and for all that you did for him.

Carole Bailey & Sarah Harris



Sincere Christian sympathy to Nelson Graham and family in the passing of Janice Graham

Deacons for 2017

Jimmy Cannon, Avery Jones, Blake Lanford, Berns Massey (Deacon Chair), Fran Summerall, Scott Harrelson, Juan Holmes, McKenzie Jordan, John Poston, Eric West, Sandy Hendrick, Elwin Miles, Michael Barnett, Teresa Houston, Nancy McGuigan, Carolyn McIntyre, Charlie Sasser, Marion Shaw, Scott Thompson



Please remember..

Joann Hodges this week with a card or visit. Her address is 408 Webb St., Conway SC 29527. Her phone number is (843) 349-7271.