

The OUTLOOK

First Baptist Church, Conway, SC

December 19, 2016



The staff of
First Baptist Conway
would like to wish each
of you a Very
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!



Saturday, December 24
(Sanctuary)

5:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25
(Sanctuary)

Merry Christmas!

10:30am Combined Service

Heather Burke, preaching
(No Sunday School)

Special Combined Service New Year's Communion

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

10:30 a.m. Combined Service

Heather Burke, preaching
(No Sunday School)

* the church will be open at 9am for those classes who would like to meet

Wednesday, January 11 Resume

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| 5:00 PM | Children's Choirs (ages 1st-6th Grade) |
| 5:30 PM | Dinner |
| 6:15 PM | EVENING PRAYER/BIBLE STUDY AROUND THE TABLES (ADULTS) |
| 6:15 PM | Mission Friends (ages 3-Kindergarten)
Spark (1st-5th Grade) / Youth (6th-12th Grade) |
| 7:00 PM | Chancel Choir Rehearsal |
| 7:00 PM | Contemporary Practice |

December 20, 2016

Dear Church Family:

We are coming to a close of another year as Disciples of Christ through our lives and the ministries of First Baptist Church.

At our recent Deacons meeting of December 19, 2016, it was noted by the financial report that our 2016 budget needs are as follows:

- Giving for December to date: \$44,413.03
- Total Giving for the year to date: \$751,517.12

To meet our required expenses and budgeted Missions this month: \$74,997.31

Your continued commitment and support will be appreciated so that First Baptist Church may meet the mission's commitment for 2016.

Thank you and we convey our wishes to you and your family's during this Christmas season.

In Christ,

Robin Fowler, Chairman of Deacons
Robbie Thigpen, Chairman of Administration Committee



Robbie Thigpen

TITHES AND OFFERINGS FOR
MINISTRY AND MISSION REPORT

Given in December: **\$44,413.03**
Total Giving to Date: **\$751,517.12**

Remaining required to meet our
required expenses and budgeted
missions this month: **\$74,997.31**

Thank you for giving in partnership to
bring to reality the vision for ministry.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 20

6:15 PM Women of Virtue Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Beaty House)
 8:00 PM Al-Anon (Beaty House)

Friday, December 23 OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, December 24

5:00 PM Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 25

10:30 AM Combined Service
 No Sunday School

Monday, December 26 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, December 27

6:15 PM Women of Virtue Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Beaty House)
 8:00 PM Al-Anon (Beaty House)

Sunday, January 1

10:30 AM Combined Service
 No Sunday School

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Monday, January 2 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 3

5:30 PM Admin Team Meeting
 8:00 PM AA Meeting (Beaty House)
 8:00 PM Al-Anon (Beaty House)

Wednesday, January 4

6:15 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday/Saturday, January 6/7

Deacon Retreat

Monday, January 9

5:30 PM Lovell Meeting

Wednesday, January 11 RESUME

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SUMMER CAMPS

PASSPORT

Empowering Students • Embracing the World • Extending Grace

July 10-15

Furman University
 6th through 12th grade

Cost: \$340 *

*a letter will be sent out soon detailing camp costs, payment options, and registration.

PASSPORTkids!

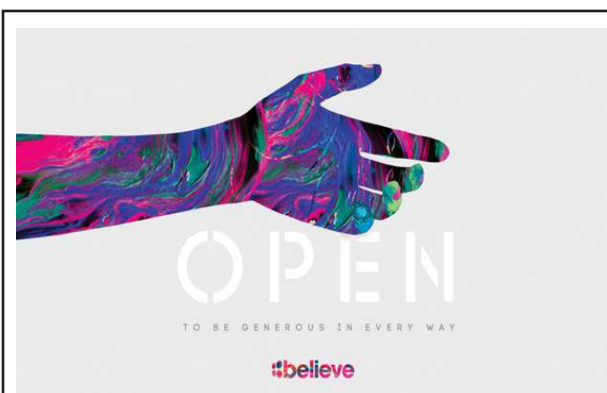
Exploring Missions in a World without Borders

Passport Kids

(completed 3rd - 5th)

June 27-30

Bob Cooper 4H Camp in
 Summerton, SC \$225



A powerful, energetic, and worshipful weekend just for Middle Schoolers.

March 17-19 Atlanta, GA Cost \$75

*Sign up with form and payment by January 22nd
 more info at www.ciy.com/believe

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

The S.A.F.E. Conference February 3-4, 2017

(Sexual Awareness and Family Empowerment: Reclaiming the Narrative) led by LeAnn Gardner. Join us as we discuss issues ranging from safety and boundaries to puberty and sex education. This event is all about empowering parents to have confidence and be the primary voice in their child's life on these important but sometimes intimidating topics. Join a community of parents who can support you and your child as we dive into presentations and loads of conversation. The conference is primarily geared toward families of preschoolers - 8th graders. childcare provided, more details and RSVP to come!



Please remember **Jack Graham** this week with a call, card, or visit.

Homebound

His address is
 1001 Winding Road, Conway, SC 29526.
 His phone number is (843) 248-5393.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY UPDATE
 We had 13 people complete the recent Financial Peace



University class. It was truly a joy to see individuals and couples take control of their finances and begin to eliminate debt. Matter of fact, during the nine-week course our class eliminated a total of \$49,611.25 worth of debt! That's amazing! The best part is that they will continue to work on being debt free, so they can live and give like no one else.

We are considering offering another FPU class in early 2017. If interested please contact us soon.

Katie/Patrick Jones
 843-488-2102/843-902-7600

*check out <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu> for other classes offered in the area



Lovell teachers do an awesome job with our children, and we are blessed with supportive parents and a supportive church family. Our classrooms, hallways, and bathrooms really need a paint job (just walk downstairs and take a look). We have contracted a painter to come during our Christmas break. If you would like to give a Christmas gift to Lovell to help with painting costs, please make your check out to Lovell Weekday Ministries and note it's for painting. Thank you in advance for helping us brighten the building for our special children.

Deacons for 2017

Jimmy Cannon, Randall Davis, Avery Jones, Blake Lanford, Berns Massey, Fran Summerall, John Thomas, Byron David, Scott Harrelson, Juan Holmes, McKenzie Jordan, John Poston, Robbie Thigpen, Eric West, Mike Barnett*, Teresa Houston*, Nancy McGuigan*, Carolyn McIntyre*, Charlie Sasser*, Marion Shaw*, Scott Thompson*
 *new deacon for 2017

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 Associate Minister of Contemporary Worship - Tommy Rowe
 Pastoral Counselor - Fran Brown
 LWM Director - Sandy Cooper
 Minister of Children - Heather Burke
 Minister of Students - Patrick Jones
 Minister of Business Administration - Heather Edwards
 Ministry Assistant - Jenni Harrelson

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