

New Arrival

Congratulations to Cameron & McKenna White on the birth of a son, Kellum James White, on October 20. His proud big sister is Kinley.

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Cameron & McKenna White and family in the loss of McKenna's grandmother, Myra Copeland.

Is extended to Joyce Garrett and family in the loss of her niece, Monica Garrett.

Honorarium

Carol Reavis Eubanks
Jane Reynolds

Memorials

Dorothy Butler
Jane Reynolds

Will Downs
Larry & Beckey Brittain

Peggy & Roger Higgins
Ronnie & Linda Lee
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Noble
Retired Emma Sansom Teachers
Jane Reynolds

David Nolen
Fred Anderton
Margaret Freeman
Jane Reynolds

Eva Norton
Jane Reynolds

Jim Stivender
Eddy & Genie Cunningham
Eugenia Cunningham
Margaret Freeman
Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins
Carla & Bob Reich
Jane Reynolds
Bill & Kimeran Stevens
Paul & Martha Stivender,
Rebecca & Madeline
Milton & Joan Wiggins

Weekly Records for October 24, 2021

Stewardship Records

Budget.....\$15,217.12
Tithes Received.....\$19,775.60
Designated.....\$650.00
Budget to Date\$654,336.16
Received to Date\$824,568.04

Sunday School

Enrollment.....322
Attendance
Members116
Visitors1
Total Attendance117

Worship

Attendance.....174
Kids Worship36
Total Attendance210

Serving the little ones



Keri Lonnergan
Anona Aderholdt
Vanessa Walker
Francie Vann



No Kids Worship
Family Worship Day

Sound & TV Ministry

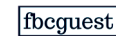
Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
Chris Alexander, Matt Jackson
Jeff Martin, Kay Moore
Allen Ray, Jarrod Walker

Security & Greeters

Buford Bowers, Allen Back
Noah Miller, Bob Russell



Wifi



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Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor
Rev. Nathan Edwards..... Associate Pastor for Worship
Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children & Missions
Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media
Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist
Mrs. Lana Cornutt..... Organist



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It's Shoebox Time
Deadline Wednesday, November 17
Shoeboxes available throughout the church.
You now have the option to purchase your shoebox & fill it all online.
Please include \$9 postage for each box. You may contact the church office for details.

Sanctuary Choir
IF YOU'VE "TOYED" WITH THE IDEA OF JOINING THE CHOIR, NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO GIVE IT A TRY.
PLEASE JOIN US ON WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM AS WE PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS.

THIS SUNDAY IS Family Worship Day
THE CHILDREN WILL STAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES DURING THE SERVICE.
FIRST loves FAMILIES

The Chimes
October 31, 2021

Sunday, October 31, 2021 10:30 am

Prelude	"For All the Saints"	Mrs. Lana Cornutt and Mrs. Sharon Reynolds
Call to Worship 126	"All Glory, Laud, and Honor" <i>Accompanied by the Children's Handbells</i>	ST. THEODULPH
Welcome		Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
Hymn 8	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	EIN' FESTE BERG
Choral Worship	"I'm Gonna Sing" <i>Children's Choir</i>	arr. Nix
Hymn 342	"Rock Of Ages, Cleft for Me"	TOPLADY
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
Choral Worship	"God Is Our Refuge" <i>Sanctuary & Youth Choirs</i>	Pote
Hymn 338	"How Firm a Foundation"	FOUNDATION
Message	"The Preeminence of the Promise" Galatians 3:15-18 <i>Page 1339 in pew Bible</i>	Senior Pastor
Time of Response		Mrs. Lana Cornutt
Congregational Benediction	"We Go in Peace"	Edwards
	<i>We go in peace, we go in love, We go with grace and mercy from the Lord above To tell the world this very thing: That Jesus Christ is Lord and King, Jesus Christ is Lord and King!</i>	
Postlude		Mrs. Lana Cornutt

GOD IS OUR REFUGE

God is our refuge and strength; a present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth.
He is the Word, we are His hands, He will lead us.
He is the air, we are His song,
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth.
He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us.
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This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31
9:15 AM
IN THE PARLOR

Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

POUROVERS
With The
PASTOR

★ COFFEE & CONVERSATION ★

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TALK ABOUT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT SERMONS, OR CHAT ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE.

First Fest
2021

Nov. 7 3-5 pm
Gulf Creek Farm

Bring your favorite appetizer or dessert.

Inflatables & Games for the kids
Appetizer Contest!
Bring a lawn chair

Directions will be available on week of event or you may call the church office.

Next Sunday

This Week at FBC

Sunday, October 31	
9:15 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Morning Worship
8:00 pm	Rebroadcast
	Comcast Channel 5
Monday, November 1	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
Tuesday, November 2	
6:30 am	Men's Prayer Group
10:00 am	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, November 3	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise
10:00 am	Packing Backpacks
5:00 pm	Wednesday Night Supper
5:30 pm	Prayer Time
5:45 pm	Discipleship for all ages
	Student Choir
6:30 pm	Student Worship
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 4	
12:15 pm	Finance Committee
Friday, November 5	
8:00 am	Ladies Exercise

November 3 Menu
Lasagna!!!!
Adults: \$5
18 & under eat free

OCTOBER IS
Pastor Appreciation Month

"Every time I think of you,
I give thanks to my God."
Philippians 1:3

Guests: We are glad you are worshiping with us today! Please fill out the information card & place it in the offering plate as you leave the service. Or if you prefer: Text "New2FBCG" to 97000

GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____

Email address _____

Other Contact Info _____

Prayer Requests

In accordance with Article III., Section 9 of our Church Constitution regarding "Adoption of Annual Budget" - - The Budget Committee wants to inform all church members that they have begun their work of planning the budget for 2022. You are invited to submit in writing any proposals or advice to the Budget Committee so as to aid them in the forming of the proposed budget. There will be an Open Meeting for proposals to be shared in person. Please watch The Chimes for that date.

Members of the Budget Committee:

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| Annette Cassidy | Kay Moore |
| Eugenia Cunningham | Misty Walker |
| Larry Fuhrman | Pastor Mat Alexander |
| Katie Haynie | Woodie Turner |
| June McCurley | |