

# AUGUST *The Link* 2025



Over three incredible nights of Cola Wars, more than 900 students attended, and nearly 170 adults gave their time and energy to make it all possible. God was so faithful.

We witnessed over 160 students come forward in response to the Gospel. Of those, 94 accepted Christ for the first time, 53 rededicated their lives, and 6 surrendered to ministry. We are overwhelmed by His goodness and power at work.

Thank you to our First Baptist Camden family for your unwavering support and for recognizing the lasting impact this event has on students and our community. Your prayers, encouragement, and commitment make a difference far beyond these few days. Whether you donated time, money, or talents, you were part of what God did—and we are deeply grateful.

We are already planning for next year, but for now, we ask that you join us in continuing to pray. Pray for these students whose lives have been changed, that God would use them in powerful ways. Pray for those still wrestling with what they heard, that they would be drawn even closer to Him. To God be the glory!

*for current events and activities, more information and links to register*  
**[firstbaptistcamden.org/whats-new](https://firstbaptistcamden.org/whats-new)**





**CHURCHWIDE  
Treasure  
Hunt**

**August 10 @ 6:00 pm**

**BAPTISM**  
*Celebration*  
**AUGUST 10**

CONTACT A PASTOR OR THE  
CHURCH OFFICE TO PARTICIPATE

*Real  
Worship*

NEW SERMON SERIES  
BEGINNING AUGUST 10



FIRST BAPTIST CAMDEN'S  
**NIGHT OF  
WORSHIP**

**AUGUST 24**  
**6:00 PM**

*Investing in the Kingdom*  
Philippians 2:4



**Season of Prayer**  
September 7-14, 2025

South Carolina WMU  
God's mission. Our passion.

[www.janiechapmanoffering.org](http://www.janiechapmanoffering.org)



**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**

JOIN US FOR FOOD + FELLOWSHIP

**AUGUST 9**  
**8:30 AM**

SIGN UP AT [TINYURL.COM/FBCMENSBFASTAUG9](http://TINYURL.COM/FBCMENSBFASTAUG9)

**33**  
**THE SERIES™**

A journey to **AUTHENTIC MANHOOD**  
as modeled by Jesus Christ in His 33 years on earth.

**AUTHENTIC  
MANHOOD**  
IT CHANGES EVERYTHING

**VOLUME 3**

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING AUGUST 16**  
**SATURDAYS FROM 7:30-9:00 AM**

**[TINYURL.COM/FBC33THESERIES3](http://TINYURL.COM/FBC33THESERIES3)**

**LADIES  
SMALL  
GROUPS**

WEDNESDAYS  
6-7:30 PM  
CONTACT  
STEPHANIE BELL  
TO PARTICIPATE



LADIES BIBLE STUDY  
*Led by Cynthia Cook*  
When Faith  
Becomes Sight

**HEAVEN**

JENNIFER ROTHSCILD

Mondays at 6:00 pm &  
Wednesdays at 10:00 am  
Beginning September 8 & 10

*Young  
at Heart*

*August 26 @ 6:00 pm*

Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese,  
Green Beans,  
Pineapple Casserole,  
Rolls, and Pecan Pie

featuring  
*The Master's 3*



Young at Heart

**GAME  
DAY**

**August 28**

10:00 am • Fellowship Center



**WOMEN ON  
MISSION**

**August 24 @ 4:00 pm**  
**Fiber Fanatics**  
**Room E130**



# MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES

RESUME AUGUST 6!



**4:45 PM - 5:45 PM:**  
**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**(NO RESERVATION REQUIRED!)**

**6:00 PM:**  
**ADULT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY NITE KIDS**  
**MDWK FOR FIRST STUDENTS**

**6:30 PM:**  
**CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL**

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

# ABIDE

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:00 PM  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP CENTER

BEGINS AUGUST 6

## KIDS MINISTRY REGISTRATION

FOR THE 25-26 YEAR

HELP US KEEP YOU INFORMED AND  
YOUR CHILD SAFE & READY FOR ALL THE FUN!

[TINYURL.COM/FBCKIDS2526](https://tinyurl.com/fbckids2526)

6TH-12TH GRADE

## Girl's Life Group

**SUNDAYS @ 4:30-6 PM**

**BEGINS SEPTEMBER 7!**

**IN THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ROOM**



### Parents of Teenage Students...

As a parent, are you new to this whole teenage/adolescent age? Unsure how to navigate their outbursts, emotions, and personality changes? Are you struggling with a difficult student? Maybe they have been asking questions about God, and you want to be equipped to have that conversation. Visit our "Youth" Ministry page on our website and scroll down to find articles and additional resources that address these questions and others.

Have other questions? Feel free to contact Pastor Clint and let's talk about it.

## First Kids Ministry Volunteers Needed!

Please contact  
Stephanie or  
the church office  
to learn more  
about serving  
in our  
Kids Ministry  
(birth - 5th grade)

## NICARAGUA VISION TRIP

FALL

2025



**CONTACT PASTOR CLINT  
OR JOE BURNS  
FOR INFORMATION!**

## OASIS

A Christ-centered  
mission group for young adults  
exploring life choices and  
God's plan for their lives



**AUGUST 7 & 21**

6:30 PM AT THE HOME  
OF MARION JACKSON

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- A U G U S T 2 0 2 5 -

<b>AUGUST 3 SUNDAY</b>	<b>THE LORD'S SUPPER - DURING WORSHIP</b> <b>4:30 PM - PRAYER WALK FOR SCHOOLS</b> <b>6:00 PM - QUARTERLY CHURCH CONFERENCE</b>
<b>AUGUST 6 WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>MIDWEEK ACTIVITIES RESTART</b> <b>4:45 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER</b> <b>6:00 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY &amp; PRAYER MTG.</b> <b>6:00 PM WEDNESDAY NITE KIDS</b> <b>6:00 PM FIRST STUDENTS - FBC SET APART</b> <b>6:30 PM CHOIR &amp; ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL</b>
<b>AUGUST 9 SATURDAY</b>	<b>8:30 AM - MEN'S BREAKFAST</b>
<b>AUGUST 10 SUNDAY</b>	<b>BAPTISM CELEBRATION - DURING WORSHIP</b> <b>6:00 PM - CHURCHWIDE TREASURE HUNT</b>
<b>AUGUST 24 SUNDAY</b>	<b>6:00 PM - NIGHT OF WORSHIP</b>
<b>AUGUST 26 TUESDAY</b>	<b>6:00 PM - YOUNG AT HEART</b>
<b>AUGUST 28 THURSDAY</b>	<b>10:00 AM - YOUNG AT HEART GAME DAY</b>

## JULY TOTALS

Monthly Budget.....	<b>\$156,804</b>
July Giving.....	<b>\$144,425</b>
Year to Date Budget.....	<b>\$1,097,628</b>
Year to Date Giving.....	<b>\$1,046,715</b>
Average Sunday School Attendance..	<b>323</b>
Average Worship Attendance.....	<b>413</b>

### July Designated Funds

Annie Armstrong.....	\$25
Benevolence.....	\$2,118
Building Fund.....	\$125
CLC Project.....	\$75
Janie Chapman.....	\$100
Lottie Moon.....	\$25
Men's Ministry.....	\$300
Sacks of Love.....	\$100
WMU.....	\$800
Young at Heart.....	\$50

**Thank you Mary Gardner for your 25 years of  
service at First Baptist Camden!**

**firstbaptistcamden.org**

## SUNDAY

**9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL - BIBLE STUDIES**  
**10:30 AM WORSHIP**  
**4:30 PM - 8/24 - LOVE, SERVE, GIVE**

## WEDNESDAY

**4:45 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**6:00 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER MTG.**  
**6:00 PM WEDNESDAY NITE KIDS**  
**6:00 PM FIRST STUDENTS - FBC SET APART**  
**6:30 PM CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL**

## THURSDAY

**6:45 AM MEN'S BIBLE READERS ENCOURAGEMENT  
GROUP AT CHICK-FIL-A**  
**6:30 PM OASIS - YOUNG ADULT MISSION GROUP  
8/7 & 8/21**

## SATURDAY

**6:30 AM MEN'S ACCOUNTABILITY**  
**7:30 AM MEN'S STUDY - 33 SERIES (BEGINS 8/16)**  
**10:00 AM GRIEFSHARE**

## WOMEN ON MISSION

**8/24- 4:00 PM**  
**FIBER FANATICS**

## OUR CHURCH STAFF

Minister.....Every Member  
Interim Pastor.....Bryant Sims  
Minister to Students.....Clint Ellis  
Minister of Music.....Tommy Sunderland  
Director of Children's Ministries .....  
.....Stephanie Caldwell  
Director of Senior Adult Ministries.....Mark Derr

### Support Staff:

Office Manager/Bookkeeper.....Tracy Collier  
Pastor's Ministry Assistant.....Angie Black  
Administrative Assistant.....Amber McCaskill  
Communications Director.....Tiffany Ellis  
Tech Director.....Douglas Smith  
Facilities Manager.....Carl Buchanan  
Childcare Center Director.....Amy Shivar  
Kitchen Manager.....Lana Wright

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### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm