

INFORMER



Thanksgiving Schedule

Tuesday, November 21

Thanksgiving Service
6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 22

No Wednesday
Prayer Meeting
No Wednesday Activities

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day
Church Office Closed
Thursday and Friday

**Lottie Moon
Season of Prayer for
International Missions**

Theme:

Compelled

*"For Christ's love compels us, because
we are convinced that one died for all,
and therefore all died."*

2 Corinthians 5:14

December 3 – December 10

Goal \$15,017



Fall Back!!

***Saturday, November 4th
Daylight Saving Time ends.
Don't forget to turn your
clocks back one hour.***



Halloween is upon us. To be honest, not exactly my favorite holiday. To begin with, I'm not much on candy. Now if people would fill our sacks with pound cake, I would dress up and go door to door every year, but I don't much care for candy. Besides that, growing up way out in the country we didn't have hardly any houses close by so Trick-or-Treating was not something we did. So, we never really got Halloween.

But I like the day after Halloween. "Hallow" means holy. The day after was originally All Hallows Day, now called All Saints Day. In fact, this is how Halloween got its name. It's literally All Hallows Eve, which over the years became shortened to Halloween. So, the day after Halloween is the day when we think about all the holy ones who have gone before us. These are the people who influenced us the most in a good way and brought us closer to God.

Who are your "hallowed" ones? Can you make a list? Who would be on your list? Maybe your parents. Maybe some other godly relative. Maybe a Sunday school teacher. How about your favorite old preacher? Maybe a good, close friend is on your list. I hope you have a long list of hallowed ones in your life that have been

shining examples to you of how to live a Christ-like life. If you have people like that in your past you have been blessed.

And you know what you do with blessings, right? You pass them on to others. To whom can you be an example of how to live in love and service to Christ? Oh, the young ones are watching. They will see something in you. My prayer for us all is that the love of Christ will grow in each of us and shine so brightly that others will see Christ in us. Then, one day, maybe we will be on someone's list of hallowed ones.

Phillip

Donuts with Deacons
Sunday, November 5th
9:15 am Fellowship Hall

Poinsettias

If you would like to order a Poinsettia for the Sanctuary in memory of or in honor of a loved one please complete the form and return it to the church office by December 8th with your payment of \$14.00. We have printed separate forms for "in memory of" and "in honor of". Please make sure you fill out the proper form. The forms are located in the front of the sanctuary.

VETERAN'S DAY

November 11, 2017

They Did Their Share

*On Veteran's Day we honor
Soldiers who protect our nation.
For their service as our warriors,
They deserve our admiration.*

*Some of them were drafted;
Some were volunteers;
For some it was just yesterday;
For some it's been many years;*

*In the jungle or the desert,
On land or on the sea,
They did whatever was assigned
To produce a victory.*

*No matter what the duty,
For low pay and little glory,
These soldiers gave up normal lives,
For duties mundane and gory.*

*Let every veteran be honored;
Don't let politics get in the way.
Without them, freedom would have died;
What they did, we can't repay.*

*We owe so much to them,
Who kept us safe from terror,
So when we see a uniform,
Let's say "thank you" to every wearer.*



Honoring America's Veterans on
Veteran's Day

I need an archway for a very important decoration in the Children's Christmas Program. If anyone has one I could borrow please let me know.

Thanks,
Linda Bragg

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 5TH

5:00 PM

Baptist Convention

November 7th & 8th

Shandon Baptist Church
5250 Forest Dr., Columbia, SC

If you are able to attend, please come by the office and get a card to represent as a messenger.

Preschool Thanksgiving Service

Friday, November 17th

9:30 am - 11:30 am

Everyone welcome!!

**Come see what our preschoolers
are learning.**



***Our Deepest Sympathy
to the family of
Bill Perry***

Senior News...

Associational Senior Adult Rally

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

Pinewood Baptist Church

12:00 pm

\$5.00 per person

Call the church office if you plan to attend.

Christmas Packets for Prisoners

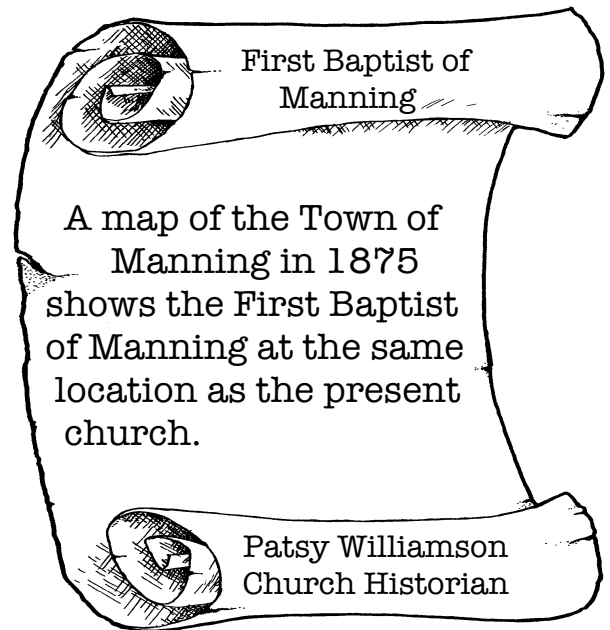
All bags need to contain the same SC Dept. of Corrections approved items and only these items. Tracts will be added in Columbia. Thank you for showing God's love to the prisoners.

- 1 - Black only non-retractable pen (no clips)
- 1 - Junior legal or no larger than 5-1/2x8 writing tablet (no wire bound, no composition books)
- 5 - Stamp embossed envelopes (purchased at Post Office, no metered or stick on stamps)
- 1 - 6 oz. or larger toothpaste
- 1 - Adult toothbrush (single factory sealed) No multi-packs.
- 1 - 4-6 oz. bar of soap
- 2 - Rolls of candy (LifeSavers, Mentos, BreathSavers type).
- 1 - One gallon size zipper bag.

Bring your packets to the church office by Sunday, November 12th.

Save the Date - April 21, 2018

Jeanne Robertson (humorist) is coming to Sumter Opera House. I've had a big response. Listen to her on You Tube. You'll want to go. I'm buying tickets in advance so we'll have good seats. (Details to be announced).



Myrtle Beach Christmas Trip Beach Cove Resort November 27-28

Monday, November 27

4:00 pm Check in

5:00 pm Benjamin's for supper

7:00 pm Alabama Theater

Tuesday, November 28

7:00 am-until - Breakfast on site

11:00 am Check out

12:30 pm Carolina Opry

**Business Conference
October 11, 2017**

Frank Jones, Moderator, presided over the October conference. Minutes of the September conference were accepted as printed. The following reports were given:

Finance: Frank Jones, Chair, reported that receipts exceeded expenses by \$8,761.84. There were no Harvest Fund contributions in September. \$625.00 was sent to our Mission Partners.

Trustees: Richard Long, Co-chair, reported on a problem with rot on the windowsills in the sanctuary. They will address this at next meeting.

Personnel: Gene Benfield, Chair, announced that Mary Beth Reynolds has been hired as an aide to Wendy in Preschool. Budget was based on 7 children, and they now have 10, so no adjustment was necessary.

WMU: Honri Jones, Director, reported that RA's, GA's and Youth on Mission are organized and doing well.

SC Baptist Convention will meet November 7th & 8th at Shandon in Columbia. If anyone is able to attend, please come by the office and get a card to represent as a messenger.

This concluded our business. We adjourned to Bible Study.

Submitted by,
Mary Alice Ipock, Clerk

**QUARTERLY BUSINESS
MEETING
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th
6:00 PM**

Weekly Offering 2017-2018

Weekly Budget \$12,020

Offering Received:

September 24 \$ 8,914
October 1 \$13,582
October 8 \$12,421
October 15 \$ 7,212

<i>Sunday School & Worship Attendance</i>		
<i>Date</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>11:00 am</i>
10/01	136	198
10/08	115	161
10/15	122	153
10/22	171	117

2017 Flower Calendar

Oct	1	8	15	22*	29*
Nov	5*	12*	19*	26*	
Dec	3*	10*	17*	24*	31*

2018 Flower Calendar

Jan	7	14*	21	28	
Feb	4	11	18	25	
Mar	4	11	18	25	
Apr	1*	8	15*	22	29*
May	6*	13	20	27	
June	3	10	17	24	
July	1	8*	15	22*	29*
Aug	5	12*	19	26	
Sept	2	9	16*	23*	30*
Oct	7	14	21	28	
Nov	4	11	18*	25	
Dec	2*	9*	16*	23*	30*

• denotes date taken

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Oct. 29: Shelley Richburg

Nov. 05: Need Volunteers

Nov. 12: Need Volunteers

Nov. 19: Need Volunteers

Nov. 26: Need Volunteers

NURSERY WORKERS

Oct. 29: Angie Johnson & Mary Beth Reynolds

Nov. 05: Sheldon & Cheryl Etheridge

Nov. 12: Shelley Richburg & Mary Taylor

Nov. 19: Terri Jo Gregory & Vonda Strickland

Nov. 26: Glenn Beatson & Renee Ward

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Oct. 29: Richard Berry, 410-0477

Nov. 05: C. E. Coker, 410-1063

Nov. 12: Marion DuBose, 460-8383

Nov. 19: Michael Johnson, 460-9206

Nov. 26: David Richburg, 473-0755

HALL MONITORS

Oct. 29 AM only: Kevin Ross

Nov. 05 AM & PM: S J Saengjunt

Nov. 12 AM & PM: Bo Shotwell

Nov. 19 AM & PM: Larry Williamson

Nov. 26 AM & PM: Neil Beard

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

7:30 am @ Shoney's

Royal Servants

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

3:00 pm – Heritage Hall

Praying Hands

November 14, 2017

6:00 pm

November

Read the Bible Through

Nov. 01 – Lamentations 2: 2 Timothy 4

Nov. 02 – Lamentations 3: Titus 1

Nov. 03 – Lamentations 4: Titus 2

Nov. 04 – Lamentations 5: Titus 3

Nov. 05 – Ezekiel 1-2: Philemon

Nov. 06 – Ezekiel 3-5: Hebrews 1

Nov. 07 – Ezekiel 6-7: Hebrews 2

Nov. 08 – Ezekiel 8-10: Hebrews 3

Nov. 09 – Ezekiel 11-12: Hebrews 4

Nov. 10 – Ezekiel 13-14: Hebrews 5

Nov. 11 – Ezekiel 15-16: Hebrews 6

Nov. 12 – Ezekiel 17-18: Hebrews 7

Nov. 13 – Ezekiel 19-20: Hebrews 8

Nov. 14 – Ezekiel 21-22: Hebrews 9

Nov. 15 – Ezekiel 23-24: Hebrews 10

Nov. 16 – Ezekiel 25-26: Hebrews 11

Nov. 17 – Ezekiel 27-28: Hebrews 12

Nov. 18 – Ezekiel 29-30: Hebrews 13

Nov. 19 – Ezekiel 31-32: James 1

Nov. 20 – Ezekiel 33-34: James 2

Nov. 21 – Ezekiel 35-37: James 3

Nov. 22 – Ezekiel 38-39: James 4

Nov. 23 – Ezekiel 40-41: James 5

Nov. 24 – Ezekiel 42-43: 1 Peter 1

Nov. 25 – Ezekiel 44-46: 1 Peter 2

Nov. 26 – Ezekiel 47-48: 1 Peter 3

Nov. 27 – Daniel 1: 1 Peter 4

Nov. 28 – Daniel 2: 1 Peter 5

Nov. 29 – Daniel 3: 2 Peter 1

Nov. 30 – Daniel 4: 2 Peter 2

CONGRATULATIONS!!

**PFC Forrest E. Williamson, USMC
upon his graduation from
Pensacola Air Station as the Top
Honor Graduate in his class.**



Thank You...

Dear Church Family,

I am now settled in at Brookdale in Sumter. Of course it's not home, but it's very nice and I am happy and thankful to be here. I feel the Spirit of God all around me, in the people and the programs. Thanks to all of you for the visits, gifts, cards and prayers. They mean so much. A special thank you to the ladies who visited and brought those very useful and unique gifts. I appreciated them so much.

Please continue to pray for me as well as all of the folks here.

May God continue to bless and use each of you at First Baptist Church.

Love,
Clara Epps

Dear Church Family,

This comes with so many thanks to those of you who have kept the nursery so faithfully through the years. This also comes with an appeal to those who are not involved in helping keep the nursery, but would be interested in doing so. I would be so grateful if you are interested to let me know. We need you. Keeping the nursery is a ministry in itself, and God will bless you as you help minister to the precious children. If interested, please call me at 803-225-0113. I hope my phone will be flooded with calls. We need more workers for we have more kids come each Sunday; a good problem to have. Thanks, and I'll be listening out for your call.

In Christ's love,
Terry Conant

November Birthdays!

- 05 Barry Ham
- 07 Beth Ross
Polly Sankus
- 09 Kenneth Beatson
Madison Ham
- 11 Violet Moody
John Ridgill
- 12 Dub Taylor
- 13 Honri Jones
- 14 Gene Benfield
Bambi Jones
F. B. Jones
- 15 Teresa Gamble
- 16 David Hill
Virginia Wolfe
- 18 Beverly Foraker
Peggy Lester
- 19 Angela Mahoney
- 20 Hailey Foraker
Jeri Phillips
Pat Ross
- 24 Heather Branham
Mark Wilder
- 25 Zeb Andrews
Linda Shotwell
- 30 Bill Martin

Staff Anniversaries

Kim Hill 11/10/2011
Joe Conyers 11/15/1987

Janie Chapman
State Missions
Goal \$4117 - Received \$4259

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, November 1

10:00 am Wed AM Bible Study
5:30 pm Dancers of Wonder
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm WWJD Children's Ministry
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

Sunday, November 5

9:15 am Donuts with Deacons
9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service
4:00 pm Finance Meeting
5:00 pm Church Council Meeting
5:00 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Evening Service
6:00 pm RA/GA/Youth on Mission

Tuesday, November 7

S.C. Baptist Convention
7:30 am Men's Breakfast at Shoney's
3:00 pm Royal Servants

Wednesday, November 8

S.C. Baptist Convention
10:00 am Wed AM Bible Study
5:30 pm Dancers of Wonder
6:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting
6:30 WWJD Children's Ministry
7:00 Adult Choir Practice

Sunday, November 12

9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Evening Service
6:00 pm RA/GA/Youth on Missions

Tuesday, November 14

6:00 pm Praying Hands

Wednesday, November 15

10:00 am Wed AM Bible Study
5:30 pm Dancers of Wonder
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm WWJD Children's Ministry
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

Bible Study.....9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship Service.....11:00 am
Evening Worship Service6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting – Wednesday Night..... 6:00 pm

First Baptist Church
49 West Boyce Street
Manning, SC 29102

Friday, November 17

9:30 am Preschool Thanksgiving Program

Sunday, November 19

9:45 am Bible Study
5:00 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Evening Service
6:00 pm RA/GA/Youth on Missions

Tuesday, November 21

6:00 pm Thanksgiving Service

Wednesday, November 22

No Activities

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day – Church Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Church Office Closed

Sunday, November 26

9:45 am Bible Study
11:00 am Worship Service
5:00 pm Children's Choir
6:00 pm Evening Service
6:00 pm RA/GA/Youth on Missions
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Monday & Tuesday, November 27 & 28

Senior Adult Christmas Trip

Wednesday, November 29

10:00 am Wed AM Bible Study
5:30 pm Dancers of Wonder
6:00 pm Prayer Meeting
6:30 pm WWJD Children's Ministry
7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Dr. Phillip Reynolds.....Pastor
Mr. Lee Stogner.....Worship Leader
Mrs. Becky Thomas.....Financial Secretary/Administrator
Mrs. Joyce Pegram.....Receptionist/Admin. Assistant
Mrs. Kathy Gatlin.....Organist
Mrs. Heather Hawkins.....Pianist
Mr. Joseph Conyers.....Custodian
Mr. Franklin Brown.....Maintenance
Mrs. Wendy Hill.....Preschool Director
Mrs. Annette Canty.....Housekeeper

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