

WORSHIP

**Sunday,
October 28, 2018**

10:30am in the Sanctuary
Reformation Sunday

Proclaimer: Johnny Pierce

Scripture: Matthew 4:18-22

Sermon: The Jesus Priority

Service Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Anthem: How Firm a Foundation
— *DIEMER*

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Wade, Eugene and Harriet Bryant; and Lamar and Cema Chapman.

From the Organist...

To read past blog entries, visit the Organist's Blog at <http://firstbaptistgreenville.com/the-organists-blog/>

— Shelton

Trunk or Treat

FIRST BAPTIST GREENVILLE AND NICHOLTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 5:00-7:00 PM

You may find it hard to believe that it has been seven years since First Baptist and Nicholtown Missionary Baptist Churches formed a partnership to provide a Trunk or Treat experience for the children from Nicholtown and First Baptist Greenville. For the last several years, we have served over one thousand children from the trunks of First Baptist and Nicholtown Baptist members. Together, we create a safe, fun evening for all of our children. This year's Trunk or Treat will take place on Sunday, October 28, 5:00-7:00pm, in the Sterling School parking lot – this is a change from what was previously announced.

Last year Kristy Way collected costumes for the children in Nicholtown, and this year she and Tess Camp are collecting them. They have already collected over thirty costumes. New or gently used costumes can be brought to the church and placed in the collection boxes throughout the buildings or dropped off at Frank Smith's office by the end of the day on Wednesday, October 24. Our goal is to have a large number of

costumes available for children to choose from on Thursday, October 25, 2018, from 2:00-4:00pm at the Phillis Wheatley Community Center.

The church-wide missions focus for October is collecting candy for Trunk or Treat. Please bring your donations to the church during October and place in the collection boxes located throughout the church. In addition to treats, we also need about fifty trunks filled with goodies and someone to pass them out to the eager children. You may want to decorate your trunk, but it is not necessary. You are encouraged to come out and enjoy a fun evening of fellowship and service in Nicholtown. We'd love to hear from you if you can provide a trunk.

This year there are three ways to be involved in our partnership. You can provide candy for the event, provide costumes for the children in Nicholtown or provide a trunk on October 28 to ensure all of our children have a safe, fun-filled evening of fellowship with our neighbors. Find your Fall spirit and do all three!

— Frank

Reminders

Order Advent Poinsettias
\$30 each, Honor or Memory of
Someone Special
Send to Kimberly Coates at
First Baptist Greenville

For more info, kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com

Make Reservations for the Churchwide Retreat
March 1-3, 2019 | Downtown Greenville
<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/churchwide-retreat/>

Make Reservations for Wednesday Night Supper
Enjoy Family Time
<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/wednesday-night-supper/>

College Care Package Ministry

A SMALL BOX OF OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS

Sometimes, there's nothing like receiving some good ol' snail mail – particularly when you are away at college. Students always enjoy receiving care packages from home as a little reminder they are remembered by those who love them. These small boxes packed with love and prayers, in the form of goodies and personalized notes from our Youth Family, can really brighten up a student's day! Care packages are especially appreciated during those particularly stressful times of midterms and final exams. Having extra snacks and sweet goodies usually makes the long nights and exhausting days of studying for upcoming exams a little easier.

Our church family has participated in our College Care Package ministry for many years. If you were a college student, or have raised a college student in this church family, then you know how meaningful our care package ministry is for all those who receive them. Our care packages are packed by our Youth Family and include study supplies, snacks, handwritten notes and best of all... homemade treats donated by you, members of FBG's congregation. This ministry helps us to maintain contact with our college students, remind them of our prayers during this stressful time of the year, and send our love and care to them while they are away from home.

We are asking for our church family to help with donations of non-perishable snacks and treats, as well as baked sweets! Our college students love Rice Krispy treats, pretzels, chips, gum, candy/suckers (not chocolate), fruit snacks and popcorn. Please be sure these are individually wrapped items, so they can be divided up for care packages. Non-perishable snacks and treats are due by Sunday, November 4.

Need College Addresses! Please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/smwhcVSaTpHc5R1g2> to submit your college students' mailing addresses or email them to me at sarah.carter@firstbaptistgreenville.com. We do not want to leave anyone out, so please check to make sure we have your college student on file.

**We can only send care packages to those students for whom we have addresses.*

Homemade Treats Needed! Visit <https://goo.gl/forms/8cZGN2I55ROFjnOr2> to sign up to donate homemade treats for our college care packages. All homemade goodies are due on Sunday, November 25. Please divide your treats into sealable Ziploc ® bags with 2-4 items per bag.

— Sarah

An Invitation from Stephen Ministry

Twice-monthly continuing education is one of the facets of the Stephen Ministry program that ensures our lay ministers receive on-going training to provide optimal care for their care receivers. Twice yearly we invite speakers to present programs that have special interest to the congregation at large. The second of these programs scheduled for 2018 will be held in Carpenter Chapel from 5:00-6:00pm on Sunday, November 4.

We invite you to join us as Jonathan Brown addresses the topic, *Helping a Grieving Friend*. Jon will discuss ten pertinent recommendations based on the research of Dr. Alan Wolfelt, an expert in the field of death education. Jon has earned his own standing in this area,

having conducted seminars and taught courses in death, dying and bereavement for over twenty years in the college transfer program at Greenville Technical College. Following his presentation, he will offer a brief time for questions and dialogue.

Everyone in our society must deal with the daunting issue of personal grief and loss, and we are confronted regularly with the dilemma of wanting to provide comfort to others who are grieving but hesitating to reach out because we "don't know what to say or do." This presentation will offer help in knowing how to authentically and meaningfully befriend and minister to family members and friends in a time of grief.

Jon and Nancy have been members of First Baptist Greenville for three years and actively provide leadership in the Carson Sunday School Class and with Senior Adults. They are Greeters and participate in the LGBTQ support group.

We encourage your participation in this SM continuing education offering. Please enter through the steeple doors.

— Ann Quattlebaum, Stephen Ministry Leader

Happy Birthday!

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS WHO ARE NOT ALWAYS ABLE TO BE WITH US IN WORSHIP:

November 1

Bobbie Schwiers
126 Smith Lane
Pelzer, SC 29669

November 9

Harvey Sanders
Autumn Leaves of Greenville
352 Pelham Road
Greenville, SC 29615

November 10

Helen Mace
284 Henderson Road
Greenville, SC 29607

November 11

Eugenia Cantrell (97)
52 Mount Vista Avenue
Greenville, SC 29605

John Crabtree

Woodlands at Furman
50 Arboretum Lane, Room 309
Greenville, SC 29617

November 13

Neal Williams
30 Laureville Lane
Simpsonville, SC 29680

November 17

Tom Buford
Woodlands at Furman
50 Arboretum Lane, Room 315
Greenville, SC 29617

November 19

Chris Bowden (99)
88 Tilbury Way
Greenville, SC 29609

November 21

Edgar McKnight
Woodlands at Furman
50 Arboretum Lane, Apt. 201
Greenville, SC 29617

First Friday Lunch and More

November 2, 10:30am, Fellowship Hall
Veteran's Day Program
Book Review by Louise Stanford

Holy Rollers

November 13, Depart Enoree: 8:45am, Return: 3:00pm
Wholesale Grocery in Pelzer
Lunch at Kenny's Homecooking

AYMC Pulse

On the first and third Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm, you will find a group of dedicated ladies gathered in the AYMC knitting and crocheting. Sometimes there are two or three and other times up to nine or ten. They provide a very important and special ministry in our church. If there is a new baby in your family, you've probably received one of their bibs, blankets, wash cloths or car seat blankets. For those that are hospitalized, incapacitated, home bound and our IHN guests, they've made and given shawls, scarfs, hats, washcloths and dishcloths. One of the members, Carol Cox, has even started a project making sleeping mats for the homeless out of plastic bags. The plastic provides warmth as well as weather protection.



Another wonderful thing about this group is they are a teaching group. You do not have to have any experience or produce perfect work, just a willingness to learn, enjoy company and a heart for giving something tangible to others in need. They would love for you to come join the fun. It's a great way to be involved in a small group as Jim asks us to do. If you find that doesn't work in your schedule, they always love donations of yarn or money to purchase pattern books to share.

I hope to see you at their next session on November 6!

Roadrunners

November 12, Depart: 11:15am
Lunch at Topsy Taco
Cost: \$1 for bus + lunch

More Information

Contact Shanda at 233-2527 ext. 111 or shanda.laforge@firstbaptistgreenville.com for more information or to make reservations for any Senior Adult activities.

For Your Calendar!

- 10/24 *Wednesdays at First*
MidWeek Fellowship: Fruits of the Spirit – Faithfulness
- 10/27 10:00am SEE: Yes and! (Parlor)
- 10/28 9:30am Protecting Our Children
10:30am Reformation Sunday
Johnny Pierce, Guest Proclaimer
11:30am Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)
1:30-untill Youth Halloween at Denver Downs
5:00-7:00pm Trunk or Treat (Sterling School Parking Lot)
5:00pm LGBTQ and Friends Support Group (Parlor)
- 10/31 No *Wednesdays at First* Activities except Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 11/2 10:30am First Friday Lunch and More (Fellowship Hall)
- 11/4 9:30am First Baptist 101 (Clemons Conference Room)
10:30am All Saints Sunday Communion
Baxter Wynn, Guest Proclaimer
11:30am Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)

LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 10/20
\$2,100,000
Receipts of 10/16
\$1,895,480
Lula Whilden Offering
Receipts as of 10/16
\$42,128

Pastoral Care

On Call Nights and Weekends

October 22-28
Frank Smith
268-3890 (h)

October 29-November 4
Kyle Matthews
551-0829 (m)

If you are unable to reach this minister at the above number, please call the Church Office, 864-233-2527, and leave a message by pressing the number "199" for "Pastoral Care Emergencies."

Wednesday Supper

Required reservations for the meal must be made by noon on Monday by visiting the church website or calling the church office. Serving lines are open 4:45-6:00pm.

Menu

October 24

Adults: Veggie Lasagna, Meat Lasagna, Pasta with Marinara, Salad, Italian Green Beans, French Bread, Dessert
Kids: Mini-Pizza, Mac and Cheese, Fruit, Cookies

October 31

There are no *Wednesdays at First* activities except Sanctuary Choir rehearsal. Return next week on November 7 for Wednesday Supper.

Wednesdays at First Schedule

Exceptions and details noted in calendar.

3:00pm	Youth Hang Time and Supper
4:45-6:00pm	Supper Serving Lines Open
5:30-7:00pm	Children's Missions and Choirs
6:00pm	Youth Bible Study
6:15pm	MidWeek Fellowship
7:00-8:30pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Care List

as of 10/22/18

Hospitals

St. Francis-Downtown: Wesley Smith, Gwen Smith

Greenville Memorial: Rebecca Gault and baby boy

Rehab

Shepherd's Care: Anne Lindsey

Discharged

Charles Douglass, Rusty Criminger, Elizabeth Williams

Sympathy to...

...Ray Bryant and family in the death of her grandmother.

...Cam McDade and family in the death of her mother.

Need a Ride to the Doctor's Office?

The Medical Appointment Transportation Committee, a part of Ministry to Families, offers rides for members to and from medical appointments. Requests made a week in advance will be appreciated. Those in need of this service may contact Committee Chair Mary Rankin rankinma@yahoo.com or 630-2894.


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If you are not already aware, all of our worship services are broadcast live, online, and may be viewed from anywhere on the planet using this link:

<https://livestream.com/fbcgreenvillesc>

Also, by going to that page and clicking the "follow" button, you will be notified with a link whenever we create a new event, and you will be notified when that event goes live. It's an easy way to participate in worship if you cannot be here in person, and to share our services with others. The links to services are easily copied and shared with friends via email, text or social media. The video remains available online up to 90 days after the service.

— Bootie