

## WORSHIP

Sunday,  
November 3, 2019

All Saints Sunday

Communion

10:30am in the Sanctuary

Proclaimer: Kendra Plating

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon: Living in the Bright Shadow  
of Death

Service Choir: Sanctuary Choir

Anthems: "Set Me as a Seal" –  
CLAUSEN; "Hark, I Hear the Harps  
Eternal" – arr. PARKER

Soloist: Amy Joye

### Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given  
in loving memory of James Austin Neal  
on All Saints Sunday by his family:  
Leonette Neal; Heather, Chris, Ben and  
Addie Stone.

If you would like to enhance our worship  
space by placing flowers for one of our  
services, please contact Kimberly Coates  
at [kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com)  
or 233-2527 ext. 128.

### From the Organist

This Sunday, we remember and  
celebrate those who have finished their  
work here on earth and are enjoying  
eternity with their creator. Last year, my  
dear friend and fellow FBG member  
Danette Patterson commissioned a  
piano arrangement of the beloved hymn  
"When We All Get to Heaven." It would  
eventually accompany a tribute video  
at a gathering to remember departed  
family members. There is always  
sadness in watching a loved one depart,  
but we also have the reassurance that  
we will all be together again. Read more  
at <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/the-organists-blog/>



### Rustlings

BY JIM DANT

It is anticipated and beautiful.  
Whenever I read a prayer or  
poem in the course of a sermon,  
inevitably several listeners want  
a copy. I'm always happy to  
share. This past Sunday, I read/  
prayed four prayers in the body  
of the sermon. And yes, you  
asked for copies. Since I am now  
on vacation, I'm allowing these  
prayers to be my Rustlings article  
for two weeks. Both of these  
prayers are included in a wonderful  
book of prayers titled, *Hearts on  
Fire: Praying with the Jesuits*. I'll  
be praying for you as I travel...pray  
for me...

#### A Prayer of Confession (William Breault, edited)

Lord Christ, I wish I could offer  
you a reasonably clean and  
swept house to dwell in, but I  
can't. I can say—and know the  
meaning of—"I am not worthy to  
have you come under my roof."  
But you are already there! Living  
among the once-flourishing  
idols. The floor is dirty and at

times the room is airless—even  
for me! I am ashamed of your  
presence there, yet you slept  
in a cave and under the desert  
stars. So, if I can't change your  
accommodations, let me rejoice  
all the same that you are present.  
I must believe strongly, Lord, that  
you are at home with sinners.  
I do not easily accept it, but  
the evidence is overwhelming.  
Amen.

#### A Prayer of Marvel and Mission (Daniel A. Lord)

For some strange reason, Lord,  
you depend on me.

What possible need could you  
have for my shoulder?

Why should you lean on me? Yet  
you do just that.

I am grateful. It is a challenge  
and a trust, an inspiration and a  
call to character.

If you are willing to depend on  
me, weak and clumsy as I am,

I am eager not to fail you. Lean  
on me, dear Lord. At least  
pretend to find me a help.

May your sweet pretense make  
me worthy of your very real trust.  
Amen.

—Jim

## Reminders

Habitat for Humanity Abraham Build  
through Early November  
502 Jenkins Street  
[vhub.at/abrahambuildfirstbaptist](http://vhub.at/abrahambuildfirstbaptist)

Wednesdays at First Activities  
[https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/  
wednesday-night-supper/](https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/wednesday-night-supper/)  
[https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/  
registration-pre-child-2019-2020/](https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/registration-pre-child-2019-2020/)

# Lunch and Church Conference

Please mark your calendars for our Church Conference on Sunday, November 17. After worship, we will move to the Fellowship Hall where our youth will serve freshly baked potatoes with all the fixings. There is no cost or reservation needed to eat or attend. Your donations are greatly appreciated by the Youth Family as those funds help offset missions events.

The conference agenda will include reports from the Deacon Nominating Committee and Committee on Committees, as well as a vote on the 2020 budget. If you haven't already, church members will receive a copy of the budget in the mail for review.

We hope that you will join the church family in support of youth missions as well as the business of the church.

—Jenna



## Fellowship in a Field

What an evening! The entertainment, the food, the laughter, and the conversation can only be summed up in one word: fellowship. The annual church picnic provides an incredible opportunity to engage in fellowship with one another. Whether you watched your child play on the inflatables, your family sat close together on the hayride, or you simply sat and enjoyed the food and music with your friends, First Baptist represented well what it means to be in community together. A big thank you to our Recreation Committee who works so hard to ensure this event happens and to the Hartnesses who host us. A lot more could be said, but the old adage proves true: a picture can say a thousand words. See more at <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/fellowship-in-a-field/>. Enjoy!

—Will

# 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 10**  
Helen Mace  
284 Henderson Road  
Greenville, SC 29607

**November 11**  
Gene Cantrell (98)  
52 Mount Vista Avenue  
Greenville, SC 29605

Maye-Webb Tatum (95)  
40 Southland Avenue  
Greenville, SC 29601

**November 19**  
Chris Bowden (100)  
88 Tilbury Way  
Greenville, SC 29609

**November 21**  
Edgar McKnight  
Woodlands at Furman  
50 Arboretum Lane  
Room 320  
Greenville, SC 29617

## First Friday Lunch and More

Morning includes time of fellowship with games, a book review, and an entertaining Veteran's Day program: Music of World War II: Songs of Parting, Songs of Hope by the Music Club of Greenville featuring songs like "I'll Be Seeing You," "White Cliffs of Dover," and "Don't Sit under the Apple Tree." Come and sing along! The program will be followed by a delicious lunch. Reservations are required for lunch.

### ROADRUNNERS

November 6  
Lunch at the Hungry Drover  
Depart FBG: 10:30am  
Cost: \$2 for bus + Lunch

### HOLY ROLLERS

November 12  
Shop at Wholesale Grocery  
Lunch at Kenny's Homecooking  
Depart Enoree Baptist at 8:45am  
Return at 3:00pm

Contact Shanda LaForge at [shanda.laforge@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:shanda.laforge@firstbaptistgreenville.com) or 233-2527 ext. 111 for more information or to make reservations for any First Friday Lunch and More, Holy Rollers, or Roadrunners trips.

## College Care Packages

### 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. 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, & 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 3.**

**Need College Addresses!** Please visit <https://goo.gl/forms/smwhcVSaTpHc5R1g2> to submit your college students' mailing address or email it to Sarah Carter at [sarah.carter@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto: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!** Please 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, December 1.** Please divide your treats into sealable Ziploc® bags with 2-4 items per bag.

—Sarah

## For Your Calendar!

- 10/30 *Wednesdays at First Activities*
- 11/1 10:30am First Friday Lunch and More: Veteran's Day (Fellowship Hall)
- 11/3 10:30am All Saints Sunday  
Communion  
Kendra Plating, Proclaimer  
4:00pm Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11/6 10:30am Roadrunners to Lunch at Hungry Drover  
*Wednesdays at First Activities*
- 11/9-10 Children's Ministry Event: Discipleship Retreat for 4th-5th Grade Children
- 11/10-17 Host IHN Guests
- 11/10 10:30am Jim Dant, Proclaimer  
11:30am Lunch for Visitors (Fellowship Hall)  
4:00pm Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
5:00-7:00pm Sunday Night Live for Youth: Pack College Care Packages
- 11/11 First Baptist Day School Book Fair (Parlor)
- 11/12 8:45am-3:00pm Holy Rollers to Wholesale Grocery in Pelzer and Lunch at Kenny's Homecooking

### LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 10/26  
\$2,232,689

Receipts as of 10/21  
\$1,989,330

Lula Whilden World Missions  
Offering 2019 Goal: \$125,000

Receipts as of 10/21  
\$27,556

## Pastoral Care

### On Call Nights and Weekends

October 28-November 3

Matt Rollins  
346-0971 (m)

November 4-10  
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 the Monday prior by visiting the church website or calling the church office. Permanent reservations for the 2019-2020 year are available. Serving lines open 4:45-6:00pm.

### October 30

**Adult:** Chicken Divan, Rice, Steamed Vegetables, Salad, Bread

**Child:** Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Fruit, Cookies

### November 6

**Adult:** Beef Tips & Rice, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Pineapple Casserole, Layered Salad, Yeast Rolls, Dessert

**Child:** Mac and Cheese, Veggies and Dip, Fresh Fruit, Cookies

### Wednesdays at First Schedule

Exceptions and details noted in calendar.

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

## Care List as of 10/28/2019

### Hospitals

Prisma Health/Greenville Memorial:  
Michael Parrish, Kathy Sharp

MD Anderson—Houston, TX: Gordon Herring

### Rehab

NHC Greenville: Tony Alexander, Joan Garrett

Waterstone on Augusta: Nancy Sanders

Rolling Green: Henry Barton

### Returned Home

Patsy Burrell, Jim Tomblin, Marion Crooks

### Sympathy to...

the family of Boyce Tollison.

Jolene and Wiley Wimberly in the death of their great-nephew.

Bobbie Schwiers and family in the death of her cousin.

### Congratulations to...

Gracie and Jordan Coates on the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Evelyn Coates, born October 18, 2019. Cece's grandparents in our church are Kimberly and Lee Coates.

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### Introducing...



Alex and Simon Mishler, 300 South St., #215, Simpsonville, 29681, joined FBG during worship on Sunday, October 13, by statement of previous

profession of faith and baptism from another denomination. Alex is employed with Magna Seating, and Simon teaches in his Simon Says Voice Studio.

## Job Opening

The AYMC is looking for a welcome desk associate. This person will be responsible for opening the facility Monday through Friday at 5:45am and staffing the welcome desk until 8:00am. Responsibilities will also include some administrative duties.

If you are interested in being part of our ministry, please e-mail your resume to [mittie.taylor@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:mittie.taylor@firstbaptistgreenville.com).

## Fall Back This Sunday!

Before going to bed on Saturday night, be sure to set your clocks back one hour. Enjoy that extra hour to help you get to Sunday School and worship on time!