

## WORSHIP

**Sunday, October 31**

10:30am

Sanctuary and via FBG Website,  
Facebook and Radio

**All Saints Sunday**

**Proclaimer:** Jim Dant

**Sermon:** Rebuild My Church—Image of  
Jesus

**Scripture:** John 11:32-44

**Service Choir:** Sanctuary Choir

**Sanctuary Flowers**

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

Contact Kimberly at [kimberly.coates@  
firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com) or 233-2527 ext.  
128 if you would like to place flowers in  
the Sanctuary for a future worship service.

**Access FBG Website here:**  
<https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/>

**Access Facebook here:**  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
fbcgreenvillesc/](https://www.facebook.com/fbcgreenvillesc/)

**Access Radio here:**  
89.3-HD4, 89.7 FM, 91.9 FM

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past, please email

[live@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:live@firstbaptistgreenville.com).

Include your name, email and  
description of your problem. Thank  
you for your continued support.

—Will D.

**AYMC Hours**

AYMC Walking Track and Fitness  
Room

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday,  
8:00am-8:00pm

Wednesday and Friday, 8:00am-  
2:00pm



## Rustlings

BY JIM DANT

It is not uncommon to hear some ministers demean the celebration of Halloween. The typical critique involves claiming the holiday has pagan or Satanic origins. So that you can feel more comfortable sending your goblins out to collect gobs of candy, allow me to share the origins of Halloween...

The Roman Catholic Church made it a practice to celebrate the lives of particular saints on particular days. As the number of saints grew, every saint could not be assigned an exclusive day. In AD 610, Pope Boniface IV had the foresight to deal with this dilemma. He proclaimed May 13 as All Martyrs Day. In AD 835, this celebration was moved to November 1 and officially named All Saints Day. The evening before All Saints Day is called All Hallows Eve or later, Halloween. Many in the church considered their deceased loved ones to be saints even though these 'common folk' were not recognized by the church. To honor these family members and friends, families would parade to the local cemetery on All Hallows Eve. Candles were

placed on porches to light the way (jack-o-lanterns). To make this procession more enjoyable for the children, neighbors would pass out candy or small gifts as they passed by (trick or treating). By AD 1000, the practice of honoring our personal saints became so popular, November 2 was named All Souls Day.

This Sunday, we will celebrate All Saints/Souls Day during our morning worship service. We will read the names of our members who have died in the past year, toll a bell in their honor, and offer prayers of thanksgiving for their lives. In addition, we're planning a procession to Springwood Cemetery! We're inviting our congregants to eat lunch downtown after worship, meet at the Hyatt Plaza (NOMA Square) at 1:30pm, and walk together to Lula Whilden's grave at Springwood Cemetery. We will hold a brief service of remembrance at 2:00pm to honor God's work in her life. Feel free to make alternate meal plans and meet us at Hyatt Plaza at 1:30pm or at the graveside at 2:00pm.

I hope these words and Sunday's events help you embrace the holiness of this celebrative and fun season.

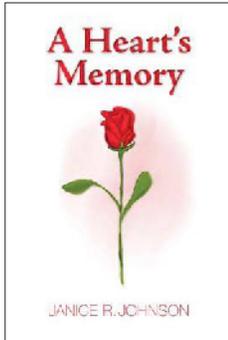
—Jim

## Instructions for In-Person Worship Services

First Baptist Greenville has returned to in-person worship on Sundays at 10:30am. Services take place in the Sanctuary, masked and socially distanced. Please enter free of COVID-19 symptoms.

## Senior Moment

First Friday kicked off October 1 with a musical program provided by The Carolinian Senior Jazz Band. Lots of talent on that stage as we seniors were entertained by seniors! It was so good to be together after so many months of COVID-19 keeping us apart. Now, with numerous safety precautions in place, the Lunch and More Committee chaired by Evelyn Scaringi has in-person meetings planned through Spring 2022.



Our next event will be on November 5. The always-popular book reviews will be back in the Media Center. Janice Johnson will be sharing the book she authored in 2020, *A Heart's Memory*. The book was released on Amazon in 2020 and is also available locally at Fiction Addiction and M. Judson Books, or online

at Barnes & Noble. If you are interested, signed books regularly priced at \$17.95 will be available at our book review for a discounted price of \$15. All proceeds will benefit the church's Lula Whilden World Missions Offering. Exact change, please, or checks may be written to FBC. The usual games will also be available in the Fellowship Hall. Both of these activities will begin promptly at 10:30am so we can

stop at 11am to gather in the Fellowship Hall for the program.



Rev. Carrie Walker Nettles who grew up attending First Baptist and is currently the Victim Service Specialist at the Julie

Valentine Center (JVC) will be our speaker. If you know about their work, then you know how important their services are to our Greenville community. If you aren't aware of this non-profit, then you will leave being very grateful for Carrie's work and that of her colleagues. Once an individual completes the New Client Certification program at the Center, each receives a bag of self-care items. As a service project, we are asking each person to bring items for the bags. Carrie said needed items are toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, word search books, adult coloring books and colored pencils.

After the program we will have lunch. Remember reservations are REQUIRED. Please contact Jennifer Craig by Wednesday, November 3, at [jennifer.craig@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:jennifer.craig@firstbaptistgreenville.com) or call her at 233-2527 ext 121. Hope to see you on Friday, November 5, at 10:30am! Please don't forget your mask and your items for our service project.

—Carroll Luck

## Happy Birthday!

### November 1

Bobbie Schwiers (91)  
126 Smith Lane  
Pelzer, SC 29669

### November 10

Kimberly Alexander  
411 Ansel Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

### November 11

Helen Mace (95)  
284 Henderson Road  
Greenville, SC 29607

### November 28

Tom Oswald  
150 Downs Blvd, Apt. B207  
Clemson, SC 29631

Please remember these members of our congregation celebrating a birthday in November who are not always able to be out and about:



## Ushers Needed

Ushers have returned to regular service on Sunday mornings. As we are creating schedules, we realize we have some open slots. If you would like to serve or have any questions, reach out to Kimberly Coates at [kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com](mailto:kimberly.coates@firstbaptistgreenville.com) or 864-233-2527 ext. 128.

# The First Baptist Pilgrims

## A SMALL GROUP FOR DISTANCE MEMBERS

Are you a member of First Baptist but live outside of Greenville? A new group of distance members is forming to foster fellowship and maintain links with our beloved church family. We meet once a month via Zoom and have enjoyed having members of the pastoral staff join us. Jim Dant, Vivian Hamilton, and I have met with us at the past two meetings.

It is a great time of fellowship and getting to know more about the ministries of the church and each other. Presently, we have had attendees from ME, CA, MS, NC, SC, MN and IL. First Baptist Greenville members are everywhere.

We would like to invite you, if you live away and for any reason cannot attend live services, or if you just need the extra fellowship,

please share your email address with us. We send a Zoom link each month.

Our next meeting is scheduled for November 11 at 7:00pm (EST). You can send an email either to me (matt.rollins@firstbaptistgreenville.com) or to Michael Smith (MSmith4795@yahoo.com) to get on the contact list. We look forward to seeing you soon!

—Matt

## We ~~CAN~~ Do DID It!

Our tradition of celebrating Pastor Jim's birthday month with our canned fruit collection did not disappoint. Thanks to you, our generous congregation, along with our precious Day School families and AYMC members, we collected 2,739 cans of fruit during the month of September for the United Ministries Food Pantry!

First Baptist Greenville has a long history of supporting our neighbors in need by collecting canned fruit, and just because September is over doesn't mean the collection has come to an end! We continue to collect canned fruit for United Ministries throughout the year. Remember to bring your donations anytime you're on the FBG campus. Donation locations can be found in the Main

Reception Area, Fellowship Hall Lobby and AYMC lobby.

A heartfelt thank you to our Fruit Collection Team and members of the Missions & Affiliations Committee for the time and energy they spent supporting this wonderful organization, and an extra-special thanks to our energetic Children's Ministries and Preschool Ministries participants who helped load fruit into trucks with enthusiasm and love, so it could be delivered to United Ministries at the end of the month.

Thank you, FBG!

—Catherine "Clay" Gilbert  
Missions & Affiliations Committee

## Pickleball Is Coming to the AYMC at FBG!

Beginning Monday, November 1, pickleball will be held in the practice gym from 11am to 1pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Instruction, balls, paddles and nets will all be provided. Contact Rob Pyett (330-267-8942) for more information.



## Upcoming Events

(service links on church website)

- 10/24-31 Host IHN Guests (Virtual)  
 10/27 *Wednesdays at First Activities*  
 6:15-7:00pm MidWeek  
 Fellowship: Outside These Walls—A Conversation with Brian Cromer  
 10/31 10:30am All Saints Sunday  
 Proclaimer: Jim Dant  
 11:30am-7:00pm Youth to Denver Downs  
 1:30pm Gather at the Grave NOMA Square  
 2:00pm Gather at the Grave Springwood Cemetery  
 11/3 *Wednesdays at First Activities*  
 6:15-7:00pm MidWeek  
 Fellowship: Outside These Walls—A Conversation with Jean Shifrin  
 11/5 10:30am Senior Adult Lunch and More (Fellowship Hall)  
 11/7 10:30am Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 Proclaimer: Jim Dant  
 11/10 *Wednesdays at First Activities*  
 6:15-7:00pm MidWeek  
 Fellowship: Outside These Walls—A Conversation with John and Rowe Carenen

### LIVING GENEROUSLY

Financial Needs as of 10/23  
 \$2,261,532

Receipts as of 10/18  
 \$1,924,207

### Pastoral Care On Call Nights and Weekends

October 25-31  
 Jim Dant  
 (478) 737-7298

November 1-7  
 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."

### Wednesdays at First Schedule

Exceptions and details noted in calendar

- 3:00-6:00pm Youth Hang Time (AYMC Terrace Level)  
 4:45-6:00pm Supper Serving Lines Open (Fellowship Hall)  
 5:30-7:00pm Preschool and Children's Music and Missions (C300 and B400 halls)  
 6:00-7:00pm Youth Bible Study (AYMC Terrace Level)  
 6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 11/14 10:30am Proclaimer: Jim Dant  
 Bell Tower Ringers  
 11:30am Church Conference and Baked Potato Bar (Fellowship Hall)  
 11/17 *Wednesdays at First Activities*  
 6:15-7:00pm MidWeek  
 Fellowship: Outside These Walls—A Conversation with Elizabeth Davis  
 11/18 8:45am Roadrunners to Saluda Inn and Lunch at the Purple Onion  
 11/19 6:00-7:30pm Children's Ministry Event: Flashlight Games and S'more at FBG  
 11/21 10:30am Christ the King Sunday  
 Proclaimer: Camille Loomis Rehnborg  
 11/24-26 Church Office Closed  
 11/28 9:15am Advent Sunday School Series (Fellowship Hall)  
 10:30am First Sunday of Advent Hanging of the Green  
 Proclaimer: Jim Dant  
 12:00noon-4:00pm Blood Drive  
 5:00pm LGBTQ & Friends Community Group (Fellowship Hall)



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## Wednesday Night Supper

Make your reservations by noon on Monday. Menus and reservation information are available at <https://firstbaptistgreenville.com/wednesdays-at-first/>

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## Care List

### Care List as of Morning, 10/25

#### Hospital

There are no hospitalized church members of whom the Pastoral Care Ministry is aware.

#### Rehab

Marion Crooks (MD Anderson Outpatient Care), Barbara Alexander, Brenda Ballard, Claudia Caldwell, Hugh Stephens

#### Discharged

Cecelia Jackson, Walter Coleman, Gerry Benston

#### Sympathy

...to the family of Jerry Wylie (Mary).  
 ...to Brian Marshall and family in the death of his aunt.