



### Youth Group Schedule

#### Sunday Mornings

9:00 am - Breakfast  
9:15 am - Bible Study  
10:30 am - Worship

### The Joyful Noise

May is here and with that comes the end of our preschool days for this school year at FBP! It has been a year full of loving and learning with God, of growing spiritually and academically, and of FUN!



We will celebrate National Day of Prayer, and have a school wide field trip to McLeod Farms with our families to learn about the farm and pick strawberries! We will make homemade ice cream and treats with our strawberries and celebrate our teachers and staff the week of May 6-10. We will have Mother's Day Teas and hold Graduation for our 5K students that are moving on to big school! Finally, we will have a HUGE last day full of fun and games and bouncy houses on May 17! If you would like to volunteer to help, please let us know!

As we leave this campus for the summer, I ask that you please continue to share your support of First Baptist Preschool, its precious children and families, and its wonderful staff in your prayers. We are very grateful for the opportunity to minister to the children of Hartsville and this community!

Be a Blessing!  
Catherine

### 1st Kids

Hello Church Family!

By now, you should have all heard of the successful year we are continuing to have with our 1st Kids Children's Ministry. We saw over 450 people on our campus at the beginning of April with our Spring Fling, and we are excited at the lives we were able to touch and invite back!



Now we look towards the Summer and our VBS! The Incredible Race - One Family. One Race. One Savior. We will be hosting children in the evenings of June 24-28th from 5:30-7:30. Here's where we need YOU, church family. Please pray for



how you will be of service during this time. Will you be helping with food? Teaching? Music? I need all hands on deck to make this a successful year in bringing young lives to know Christ. Please contact me or the church office. I am so very excited for this time every year, and I hope you are as well! Let's pray for God to continue to do HUGE things in our church!

In Love,  
Lauren

### New E-Newsletter

In order to save the church some money in paper, printing, and postage, we are *considering* sending the newsletter by e-mail. Some people have asked "I don't have email, can I still get *The Visitor* mailed to me?" Absolutely yes! If you would like to continue receiving a paper newsletter, please contact the Church Office at 843-332-6571.

Be sure to visit our Website and "Like" us on Facebook!  
We live stream our re:New services on Facebook.

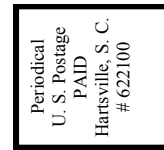
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The church office is open  
Monday through Thursday  
8:30 am-4:30 pm  
Friday  
8:30 am to noon  
Closed for lunch from 12:30-1:30pm

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### Welcome New Members!

Megan Boyd  
Allan & Jill Covington  
Chad, Jennifer, & Logan Fink  
Brian & Vidi Langford  
Tom & Felicia Simpson

### Baptisms on Easter Sunday:

Jamie Fink  
Vidi Langford  
Reese Northcutt  
Brandon Schwarz

### Thank you

I want to thank Dr. Boyd and the church members for your thoughts and prayers during my colon cancer treatments. They have meant so much to me.  
~Morris Green

Dear FBC Friends,

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the love offering I received on my last Sunday. David Miller's thoughtful words and the enclosed letter of appreciation were most kind. I also appreciate the support, personal messages, and your sweet spirit that have also been gifted to me over the years.

~Blessings, Denise Schweizer

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your many expressions of love and concern for Frank and our family. The Crisis Committee did a great job of preparing and serving a delicious meal for our family. It was much appreciated and enjoyed. We are grateful!  
With love to all, Howard & Frances Jordan

# First Baptist Church The Visitor

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Sunday, May 12  
Combined Service with Child Dedication



## Vacation Bible School

June 24-28  
5:30-7:30 pm

*From the Pastor ...*



I thank the Lord for what He is doing in our church! What a wonderful Holy week - Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, the 9:00 Service on the Lawn followed by hanging the flowers on the cross, the fellowship breakfast, and then the Easter morning service. I really appreciate everyone who helped make this week special. Thank you.

And what a wonderful Easter service. Four people were baptized, ten people joined the church, and the sanctuary felt full! Yes, the new and traditional services met together that day, but what a great incentive to grow both services to full capacity.

The next couple of months will be busy for us as well.

- May 1-15– Wednesday evening services. We will continue the Wednesday Prayer Meetings (4:30-5:15), the meal (5:15-5:45), and small groups (6:00-7:00) through May 15.
- May 5– Deacon Nomination at the beginning of the church service. Please pray for five church members whom you believe fill the 1 Timothy 3 qualifications of a deacon, and who will be effective servant leaders to help move our church forward.
- May 12– this is not only Mother’s Day, but we will also be doing Child Dedications! Our re:New and Traditional services will meet together in the Sanctuary for this special occasion.
- May 19– Vote for five deacons from a list of ten nominees.
- May 21– Volunteer Appreciation dinner for all of our volunteers.

We will continuing in our Sunday morning sermon series in Ephesians. Ephesians 1-3 were about who we are in Christ – our identity and our possessions. Chapters 4-6 get down to the nitty-gritty of our behavior—what we do because of who we are. Be sure to join us and invite someone you know who does not attend church regularly.

June 5 begins our summer Lunch and Devotions, 12:00-12:50 in the dining area. The series will be an enlightening study on Angels and Demons.



Membership Class– if you or someone you know is interested in joining the church, please call the church office. Classes will begin on Sunday night, June 2.

Vacation Bible School will be June 24-28. Please pray for this life-changing week, and be available to help if you can! Also ask the Lord if He would like you to help on a regular basis. One of the wonderful side effects of growing our children’s ministry is that we need more helpers!

**Deacons of the Week:**

May 5: Wesley Blackwell, Dick Coker  
 May 12: Colin Hungerpiller, Brad Herring  
 May 19: Dewey Adams, George Goudelock  
 May 26: Mike Edwards, Dick Coker

**Annie Armstrong Offering**

*We surpassed our goal of \$1,800.00 with a final total of \$3,132.00!*

**Deacon Selection Schedule**

**Sunday, May 5**

10:30 am - Deacon Nomination

**Sunday, May 19**

10:30 am - Deacon Selection

**Mother’s Day: Combined Service with**

**Child Dedication - Sunday, May 12**

If you are interested in child dedication, please call the Church Office.

**Women’s Book Study - Monday, May 13**

at 4pm in the Conference Room

**Grateful Hearts - Thursday, May 16**

at 11:15am in the Dining Room

Guest Speaker: Dr. Tim Newman, Darlington County Superintendent of Schools

**FBC Volunteer Appreciation Dinner -**


**Tuesday, May 21**

at 6pm in the Dining Room

If you volunteer in any capacity at FBC, you and your spouse are invited to attend this special dinner!

**\*\*Please RSVP to the church office as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, May 17.\*\***

**Attention Graduates!**

 If you are graduating from high school, college, or beyond in May or June, please contact the Church Office to let us know. Graduation Sunday will be June 9th.

**Vacation Bible School**

**“The Incredible Race:**

**One Family, One Race,**

**One Savior”**

June 24-28

5:30-7:30 pm



**MAY 2019**

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|-----------|
| <b>Sunday Morning Schedule:</b><br>9:00am Prayer Time<br>9:00am Youth Breakfast & Bible Study<br>9:15am Sunday School<br>10:00am Choir Practice<br>10:30am Morning Worship                   |   |  | <b>1</b><br>10:30am Prayer Team<br>4:30pm Wednesday Night Schedule  | <b>2</b><br>National Day of Prayer   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b><br>Deacon Nomination  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b> |
| -----<br>First Baptist Preschool Teacher Appreciation Week<br>-----  |   |  |   |  |  |           |
|  |   |  | 10:30am Prayer Team<br>4:30pm Wednesday Night Schedule              | FBC at Hartsville Soup Kitchen   | FBP Mother’s Day Tea                             |           |
| <b>12</b><br><i>Mother’s Day</i><br>Combined Service with Child Dedication   | <b>13</b><br>4pm Women’s Book Study               | <b>14</b><br>5:30 pm H.I.M. Board Meeting - Conference Room  | <b>15</b><br>10:30am Prayer Team<br>4:30pm Wednesday Night Schedule | <b>16</b><br>11:15am Grateful Hearts<br>6pm FBP 5K Graduation<br>7:30pm HHS Spring Concert | <b>17</b><br>Last day of First Baptist Preschool | <b>18</b> |
| <b>19</b><br>Deacon Selection<br>6:30pm Deacons’ Mtng  | <b>20</b>   | <b>21</b><br>6pm Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - Dining Room | <b>22</b><br>10:30am Prayer Team                                    | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b> |
| <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b><br>Memorial Day<br>Church Office closed | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b><br>10:30am Prayer Team                                    | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>  |           |
| -----<br><b>Wednesday Night Schedule:</b><br>4:30pm Prayer in the Dining Room<br>5:15pm Family Night Supper<br>6:00pm Choir, Small Groups, 1st Kids<br>7:00pm Worship Team Practice<br>----- |   |  |   |  |  |           |

**May Birthdays**

5-1 Wesley Blackwell  
 5-1 Sheila Smith  
 5-3 Rachel Marino  
 5-5 Taylor Moody  
 5-7 Phillip Gardner  
 5-9 Sullivan Dyar  
 5-10 Babs Ferrell  
 5-11 Grace Dixon  
 5-11 Tony Floyd  
 5-11 Meredith Lanier

5-12 Charles Aimar  
 5-13 Nancy Driggers  
 5-14 Amy Dempsey  
 5-14 Rosemary Elsesser  
 5-16 Edward Galloway  
 5-17 Rachel Phillips  
 5-18 Betty Coward  
 5-20 Florisol Segura Luna  
 5-22 Kaitlyn Campbell  
 5-22 Gail Cantley

5-22 Colin Hungerpiller  
 5-23 John Drinkard  
 5-25 Ben Gupton  
 5-28 Martha Ann Blackwell  
 5-28 George Howle  
 5-29 Rosemary Dixon  
 5-30 Gail Mobley  
 5-31 Charlie Rambo

If we have accidentally missed your name or have the date wrong, please contact the church office.

*Happy Birthday!*