



First Baptist Church GREENWOOD

October 13, 2024

We have a great high priest, who has gone into heaven, and he is Jesus the Son of God. This is why we must hold on to what we have said about him. Jesus understands every weakness of ours, because he was tempted in every way that we are. But he did not sin! So whenever we are in need, we should come bravely before the throne of our merciful God. There we will be treated with undeserved grace, and we will find help.

Hebrews 4:14-16 CEV

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

We are a warm fellowship of Christian believers.

We trust you will be blessed by your visit today. Here you can find wonderful opportunities for worship, fellowship, and Christian growth.

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New Testament Reading: Mark 10:17-31
(Pew Bible, NT, page 40) Ashley Wilkie

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Offertory Hymn 409 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” CONVERSE

Offertory Prayer Vaughan Free

Offertory Meditation “Suite in F Major,” *HWV 348, V. Air* Will Cleveland
Music by G. F. Handel

*Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer Anna Burch

When the leader says: Lord, in Your mercy
The congregation responds: Hear our prayer.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark Tidsworth
(Pew Bible, NT, page 194)

Reader: The Word of God for the people of God.
Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Sanctuary Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Floride and Ernest Carpenter and deceased members of their class by the Carpenter Class.

FBC Welcomes Rev. Mark Tidsworth

First Baptist welcomes Rev. Mark Tidsworth to the pulpit this morning. Mark specializes in exploring the intersection of faith, church, and 21st century living. His experience includes serving as a pastor, new church developer, interim pastor, renewal pastor, therapist, nonprofit director, business owner, leadership coach, congregational consultant, leadership trainer, and author. Mark was ordained in the Baptist tradition and now serves the church at large. He is President of Pinnacle Leadership Associates, based in Columbia, South Carolina and is a frequent presenter in lay leadership team retreats, clergy gatherings, and denominational gatherings. Mark enjoys mountain biking, hiking, camping, running and other outdoor activities. Mark, his wife, Melanie, live in Chapin, South Carolina. They have three adult children.

(Adapted from <https://www.pinnlead.com/ourteam>, The Pinnacle Team, Mark's bio, October 8, 2024)

OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 13

- 9:30 am Diaconate Executive Committee
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship-Mark Tidsworth preaching
- 3:00 pm Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
- 4:50 pm **NO** Youth Choir

Monday, October 14

- 6:00 pm Laucis-Parham Circle

Tuesday, October 15

- 1:30 pm *Sounds of Grace*

Wednesday, October 16

Noon **Deadline October 16 meal reservations**

- 3:45 pm Youth help with Empty Bowls
- 5:30 pm Bright Beginnings Preschool Music Activities, Music Makers Children's Choir, Young Musicians Children's Choir
- 5:30 pm Family Night Meal
Adults: Chicken Pot Pie, Yellow Rice Pilaf, Green Beans, Rolls, Tossed Salad, Watergate Salad, Cake, Cookies, Ice Cream
Children: Corn Dogs, Potato Tots/Chips
- 6:30 pm Childcare, CIAs (children), Holy Ground (youth)
Building Blocks (adults), Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 17

- 4:00 pm FBC Foundation Board
- 5:30 pm Empty Bowls

Sunday, October 20

- 8:45 am Property Committee
- 9:00 am Children's Committee
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship-Music Emphasis Sunday
- 4:50 pm Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm Diaconate

CHURCH NEWS

October-November Building Blocks

“Love Stories in the Bible” led by Anne Hancock
(October 16-23, November 6-20)

The book of James led John Uldrick
(October 16-23, November 6-20)

Growing on Grace

Chancel Choir

**October 30: Trunk or Treat
(No Building Blocks, No Chancel Choir)**

Hanging of the Green

For many people at First Baptist, *Hanging of the Green* is one of the most meaningful services of the year. This service is an opportunity for individuals and families to assist in leading the service by bring various Advent symbols into the Sanctuary. Anyone who would like to participate in the 2024 *Hanging of the Green* service on Sunday, December 1, 2024, should to contact Alice Gilchrist at terryalicegilchrist@gmail.com or Hillary Craig at hillaryhcraig@gmail.com by November 10, 2024.

Trunk or Treat, Wednesday, October 30, 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

First Baptist will host a “Trunk-or-Treat” on Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm. Trick-or-Treating will be 6:30 pm –7:00 pm. Church members will be in the back parking lot, passing out candy from their car trunks. There will be games and face painting to follow trick-or-treating. Invite a family or friends to join! As a reminder, Edgewood Street will be closed for hayrides. For parking, please come down Grace Terrace.

Volunteer help is needed to provide trunks for giving out candy. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Anna Burch, aeburchfbc@gmail.com.

Children’s Volunteers Needed

The following openings remain in the Children’s Ministry: Children’s Church—adult: first Sundays in August, October, December, February, April, and June; 3K/4K Sunday School teachers—2nd Sundays. Please contact Anna Burch (aeburchfbc@gmail.com) if you are interested in filling them.

Called Business Meeting

A Called Business Meeting is scheduled for 10:50 am on Sunday, October 27, for the purpose of voting on a slate of deacons who will serve 2025-2027. The following individuals have agreed to place their name on a ballot to serve in the sacred call of a deacon at First Baptist Church. *All of the names below were submitted by the congregation* and prayerfully discerned by the Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee.

- 1) Stephen Baggett
- 2) Hillary Craigo
- 3) Bob Hermeston
- 4) Kirsten Neufeld
- 5) Jeff Rush
- 6) Andy Westbrook

Absentee voting may be done through the church office or by emailing the Minister of Administration (jenningsdaj@gmail.com) beginning Friday, October 18, one week before Selection Sunday (October 27). Absentee voting will conclude at noon on Friday, October 25, before selection Sunday (October 27).

During the Called Business Meeting, the congregation will receive ballots on which they will indicate whether they approve or disapprove the entire slate of nominees presented.

Ministry Plan Update (as of October 6)

2024 Year-to-Date Required:	\$780,314.80
2024 Year-to-Date Received:	\$599,723.94
2024 Deficit:	\$160,590.86

Ways You Can Help Those Affected by Natural Disasters?

CBF Global is assisting disaster response efforts to help those affected by recent hurricanes and other natural disasters. CBF is working with churches and organizations to become the hands and feet of Christ. Anyone interested in **giving financially to CBF Global's Disaster Response efforts** is ask to **write a check to FBC and designate it "CBF Disaster Response"** Giving is **also available online through the church website.**



**HURRICANE
RELIEF DRIVE**

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Stable Food Items	Hygiene Items
Bottled Water	Laundry & Cleaning Supplies
Flashlights & Batteries	Diaper, Wipes, Formula

VOLUNTEER OR DONATE \$

Volunteers- Call our Resource Hub at 864-854-9038
Relief Fund- 100% of donations go to hurricane response



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EMERGENCY PANTRY FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

- ◆ Canned Meats (chicken, salmon, beef stew, Spam, Vienna sausages, etc.)
- ◆ Canned Veggies (potatoes, peas, mixed, carrots, corn, beans, kidney beans, etc.)
- ◆ Canned Soups
- ◆ Spaghetti and Sauce
- ◆ Dry Beans
- ◆ Rice
- ◆ Peanut Butter
- ◆ Dry Milk
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Pop Tops for Kids (Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, etc.)
- ◆ Can Openers

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- I am new to the area
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- I am interested in learning more about FBC
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