



SUNDAY, MAY 3

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, MAY 10

9:00 AM Morning Worship - Baby Dedication
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 11

6:30 PM Men's Ministry

TUESDAY, MAY 12

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live
3:00 PM WMU Leadership Team Meeting
on Free Conference Call
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, MAY 18

NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

MONDAY, MAY 25

The church office will be closed for the holiday.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, MAY 31

9:00 AM Morning Worship
10:00 AM Sunday School

Counting Ministry Team for May

Linda O'Quinn
Danny Schaffer

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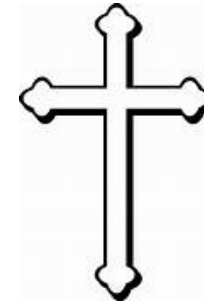
FIRST BAPTIST HERALD

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HAMPTON, S.C. 29924

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Baby Dedication Service for

Elsie Marisa Pitman
Born May 5, 2025
Daughter of Parkes and Emily Pitman

Buddy "Finn" Waldo Hiers, IV
Born March 25, 2024
Son of Chase and Laura Hiers

Waylon Gaines Rowell
Born April 9, 2024
Son of Aaron and Elizabeth Rowell

Sunday, May 10, 2026
9:00 AM

~ Committing our children to Christ ~



**Sharing Hope Through
World Fair Trade Day**

“World Fair Trade Day is an initiative of the World Fair Trade Organization that shines a light on fair-trade principles and practices, promoting social and economic justice. It is observed the second Saturday of May each year, and this year it will be highlight on May 9, 2026.

By supporting fair trade, we are helping ensure artisans in developing countries receive fair wages for their work. This means families can afford food, shelter, and education for their children, basic needs many of us take for granted.

Through the WMU Compassion Ministry WorldCrafts, that provision extends not only to people’s physical needs but also to their spiritual needs. The vision of WorldCrafts is to offer an income with dignity and the hope of everlasting life to every person on earth.”

(Missions Leader 2025-202)

Lifting up organizations like WorldCrafts in prayer and actively supporting their mission makes a difference in lives and communities around the world.

You may visit wmu.com to familiarize yourself with WorldCrafts and its mission and fair-trade products.

Migrant Health Kits

Everyone is invited to prepare Migrant Health Kits for the Hispanics of our area which help the Rev. Tony Hancock share the gospel.

Please place the following 6 items in a 2 gallon Ziploc bag and deliver them to the church library by Sunday, May 17. **NO WHITE TOWELS OR WASH CLOTHS PLEASE.**

- Toothbrush
- Comb
- Wash Cloth
- Toothpaste (6 oz.)
- Bar of Soap (4.5 oz.)
- Bath Towel

Please leave your group or individual name of who prepared the bags.



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| May 2 | Brenda P. Gooding |
| May 3 | Carlisle Cooke |
| May 3 | Deborah McTeer |
| May 9 | David Chaplin |
| May 13 | Krista Crowley Sullivan |
| May 15 | Perry Gibson |
| May 18 | Jim Thomas |
| May 30 | Joey Ginn |

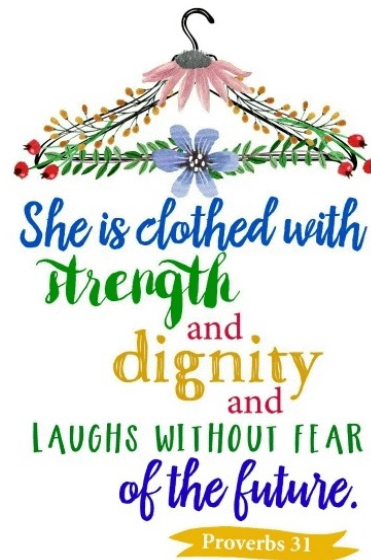
Debbie McCoy will celebrate her birthday on May 23. Karla said she enjoys receiving cards with a dollar enclosed in it. I know she'd be excited to hear from you! Her address is 461 Morrow Street, Moncks Corner SC 29461.



Congratulations to Parker and Cameron Harrison on the birth of their daughter, Kennedy Elaine. She was born April 2, 2026 and weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Kenny and Andrea Harrison are the proud grandparents and John and Helen Rhoden are the proud great grandparents.



We extend a warm welcome to Jonathan Strickland who joined First Baptist Church by transfer of letter on Sunday, April 19, 2026. We are happy to have you as a part of our church family.



We need to get busy with our Operation Christmas Child collections. Please read the information below to learn how you can help.

BULK PURCHASES

Our focus, again this year, will be for boys, ages 10-14. This is the group that the least number of boxes are donated. Our goal is 125 boxes. You may make donations through the church office and Sheila will order items for you, or you may order yourself using the following instructions:

- ~Go to Amazon.com
- ~Under “Account & Lists,” click on “Find a List or Registry”
- ~Click on “Find a Registry”
- ~Enter Owner’s Name - Sheila T. Platts
- ~Click on “Operation Christmas Child” - This will give you the link to all the items on the wish list to prepare our boxes.

You may have items shipped to Sheila’s address if you’d like. You may want to team up with one or two others to purchase the more expensive items.

INDIVIDUAL BOXES

You may prepare your own box(es) if you’d like. For helpful tips, and suggestions of what to pack in your box(es), please go to:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions>

Contact Sheila if you need additional help or information.