



WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

6:30 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY, JULY 2

The church office will be closed for the holiday.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

5:00 PM Finance Ministry Team Meeting
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:00 AM Morning Worship
Quarterly Church Conference
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 13

6:30 PM NO Men's Ministry

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, JULY 19

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

MONDAY, JULY 20

NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, JULY 26

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

TUESDAY, JULY 28

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

6:30 PM Choir Practice

Counting Ministry Team for July

Joe Harvey
Jim Holley

Happy Birthday



July 1	Dottie Moore
July 10	Sheila Platts
July 10	Johnny Cope, Jr.
July 10	Joe Harvey
July 11	Brana DeLoach
July 13	Lewis Ramsey
July 16	Jim Holley
July 24	Kim Thomas
July 26	Noah Alexander
July 27	Andrew Purdy
July 28	Danny Schaffer
July 28	Elsie Bosova

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Operation Christmas Child

is sneaking up on us and

we need to get busy collecting!

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.



2026 Deacon Nominations

Nomination forms will be available beginning Sunday, July 5, and must include the name of the person nominated as well as the name of the person who makes the nomination. The nomination period will be July 5 - July 26. A list of those eligible to serve as Deacon will be announced/submitted to the church by the Deacon Election Team by August 2. We will vote on Sunday, August 16. Those who are elected will serve as Deacons, beginning their three year term on September 1, 2026.

Johnny Cope, Joe Harvey, Chase Hiers, Mike Thomas, Jimmy Vincent, and Camille Welch are currently serving. These six are not eligible to be nominated this year.

Deacon Nominations

First Sunday in July Nomination Forms available
Month of July Nomination Period
1st Sunday in August List of nominees available
3rd Sunday in August Elect Deacons for
three year term each



Congratulations Graduate!

Kalila Marie O’Quinn

Summa Cum Laude

South Aiken High School

Daughter of Greg and Sadika O’Quinn

Granddaughter of Linda M. O’Quinn

Niece of Susan O. Padgett

She will attend the
University of South Carolina Honors Program
beginning in the fall.



We extend a warm welcome to Wendy Jarrell who joined First Baptist Church by transfer of letter on Sunday, May 24, 2026. We are happy to have you as a part of our church family.



Christmas in August was started in 1927 by a group in Charlottesville, Virginia, and has grown into a National Ministry. The North American Mission Board and National WMU partner together in choosing the missionaries. These missionaries provide a list of items they wish to receive for their ministry and churches/mission groups gather the requested items to send.

The missionary our church will help this year is Sanghun Lee, pastor of Everlove church in Buford, GA. Below is a list of gift cards to help support this ministry. You may give your cards, or monetary donations to purchase cars, to Sylvia Harvey or Sheila Platts by Sunday, August 2. Please pray for this missionary and the people he serves.

Requested Gift Cards:

- Amazon
- Staples
- Starbucks
- Target
- Wal-Mart



Dear Church Family,

Thank you all for recognizing me for my high school graduation. Thank you for my devotional journal and the Amazon gift card. I appreciate all of your prayers, love, and support.

Thanks again,
Colby Ginn

Dear First Baptist Church, Hampton,

I wanted to send you a personal thank you—and a meaningful update on what your faithfulness helped make possible this year. Because of your partnership, missionaries were able to remain present in hard places among people with little to no access to the gospel. And because they stayed, people heard. Because people heard, they believed. And churches were born.

Here are just a few of the ways your support helped make an eternal difference this year:
2,066,251 people heard the gospel
196,497 became new believers
29,937 were baptized
7,697 new churches were planted
29,018 leaders were trained in church planting
225,578 people were discipled
Your faithfulness also helped meet urgent physical needs in Jesus’ name. Through Send Relief, 2,277,589 lives were impacted across 80 countries through 472 projects.

And behind those numbers is something even more meaningful – your prayers, generosity, and support helped sustain more than 3,500 missionaries and their 2,700 children across 150+ countries. Our research shows that people want to know what their support actually accomplished. They want clear impact updates, simple reporting, and a more personal sense of the fruit of their faithfulness.

So I want to say this plainly:
Your faithfulness is producing real gospel fruit. You are helping sustain missionary presence, gospel proclamation, discipleship, church planting, and compassionate care in places where people may have little or no opportunity to hear the good news of Jesus.

Thank you for praying.
Thank you for giving.
Thank you for your partnership in this work.

Gratefully,
Angie Shepherd
Journeyman

Dear First Baptist Friends

On May 21, 2026, Mac (Gohagan) graduated from Patrick Henry Academy. We are so thankful that he got to have this experience and that we got to witness him walk across the stage. We want to thank you for your prayers, love, and support these past two years. It would not have been possible for Mac to reach this milestone without all of your prayers. We are so blessed that we serve a Miracle working God and that he placed you and our hero organ donor in our lives. Mac plans to attend Horry Georgetown Technical College in the fall and major in Forestry and Wildlife Management.

For I know the plans I have for you, “declares the Lord,” plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

Thank you,
Nick and Jackie Gohagan



Sunday, July 12, 2026
Following Worship