



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Open

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

NOON Twice Fed in the Social Hall
12:30 PM Twice Fed - Facebook Live
5:00 PM Finance Ministry Team Meeting
6:30 PM Choir Practice

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 AM Clothes Closet Work Day
NOON NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:30 AM Salvation Doll Team Meeting
2:45 PM Clothes Closet Open

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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

Counting Ministry Team for October

Johnny Cope
Lewis Ramsey



October 2 Brenda Rhoden
October 8 Gordon Rhoden
October 10 Richard Winn
October 11 Sylvia Harvey
October 13 Beverly Schaffer
October 17 Lil Drawdy
October 20 Elizabeth Platts Rowell

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**Cooperative Program Sunday
October 6, 2024**

Cooperation: We Are Better Together
by Jeannette Cloyd
from *Missions Leader 2024-25*

Picture two brothers, little boys, each too short to reach the cookie jar on the counter top. Though they stretched their hands high, they just can't reach it. One brother lowers his body to the floor, as if to crawl on his hands and knees, while the other brother carefully stands on his back. Successfully reaching the cookie jar, the boy grabs two cookies, and the brothers enjoy the outcome of their combined effort.

This scenario is a simplified picture of the Cooperative Program (CP). You and I, two Southern Baptists, can't reach the desired outcome alone, but when we work together, our resources combine to make Christ's name known around the world. We are better together.

Since its inception in 1925, the Cooperative Program has funded Southern Baptist missions and ministries, including North American and international missions and theological education, as well as ethics and religious liberty initiatives.



**Sunday, October 13, 2024
Following Worship**

Seafarer's Ministry

During the month of October, our church will be collecting handmade caps, shampoo, and monetary donations for the Seafarers. The donations will be hand delivered to Christopher Dale in Charleston. Please put your shampoo and caps in the box in the library. All monetary donations should be written out to First Baptist Church and hand delivered to Sheila or Beverly. The money will be used to buy Bibles in many languages for the Seafarers. Collection dates will be October 1-31. These items will serve as Christmas gifts for the Seafarers. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.



**Day of Prayer for
Associational Missions
Sunday, October 20, 2024**

Please pray for the Allendale-Hampton Association and their search for a new mission strategist. Pray for other Baptist Associations in our state and nation.

**Your Association Can Have
a Generational Impact**
by JoAnn Mann
from the *Missions Leader 2024-25*

In 1969, a local Texas Association organized a missions trip to Ciudad Acuña in Coahuilla, Mexico. My grandmother saw a group of people visit and lovingly shared God's word in her community, and she sent her children to their Vacation Bible School. Through that interaction, my mother became active in that church. Eventually, my grandmother came to know the Lord and guided my mother and 6 uncles as they grew in their faith.

Associational missions planted a seed that led to a legacy of faith in Christ for generations in my family. As a grown-up member of Girls in Action, I am grateful for the impact associational missions continues to have on churches and individuals across the world.



Congratulations to Thomas and Keely Goff on the birth of their twin boys. Emerson, 6 pounds, 7 ounces, and Emmett, 6 pounds, 1 ounce, were born August 14, 2024. McKinley is the proud sister and Jim and Robin Holley are the proud grandparents.

Congratulations also to Hasten and Olivia Brunson Mullinax on the birth of their son, Briggs Rhoden. Briggs was born September 10, 2024. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 inches. Rabi and Ryan Brunson are the proud grandparents and Gordon and Brenda Rhoden are the proud great grandparents.

2025 Church Budget

The Finance Ministry Team, with your input, will begin working to prepare the 2025 Church Budget. Our plan is to have the proposed budget available to you by Sunday, November 17. We will then have a Called Church Conference to vote on the proposal. The tentative date for this conference is Sunday, December 8, immediately following worship.



We are continuing to collect items for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes with our focus being on girls ages 5-9 years old. We NEED your donations to help spread the love of Jesus and put smiles on faces of children around the world. Please contact Sheila in the church office if you are interested in helping purchase these items in bulk.

OCTOBER COLLECTIONS:

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| Nail Clippers and Files | Small Stuffed Animals |
| Bar Soap | Jump Ropes |
| Wash Cloths | Coloring Books |
| Cute Band-aids | Water Bottles |



Dear Church Family,

You deeply touched my heart with all the thoughtful cards, hugs, treats, and birthday wishes as I celebrated my 96th birthday on Sunday, September 15. Each act of love and kindness made me feel extra special. The music and sermon were wonderful as always and I am blessed to be able to enjoy worshipping with all of you each Sunday. I am grateful for Emerson and Mary and my church family. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I love you all,
Margie Harley

Dear First Baptist Family,

Thank y'all for all the prayers, calls, and well wishes during my battle with cancer. I'm still doing chemo and it's slowly working. Please continue to pray for me and God's will. I love each and every one of you.

God bless,
John Polk

Hi First Baptist Church, Hampton SC,

I hope this letter finds you well. Thank you for your support of our church plant during Christmas in August! It means so much to have you behind us. Your support is helping us to reach the "least of these" in Kansas City and furthering our mission to follow the way of Jesus and together, push back darkness.

I would love to keep you in the loop on what God is doing at the Way Church KC. If interested, please send your contact info to zach@thewaykc.church

With hope,
Zach Schemer, Way KC

Many thanks to Danny Schaffer and Joe Harvey for their work on building a ramp outside the kitchen door of the church. This has allowed us to attend and enjoy Twice Fed each week. We appreciate all you do to accommodate others while also staying on top of the repairs and upkeep of our church. You are appreciated.

Thank you,
Sollie and Betty Prince