

Church Announcements

"We are becoming fishers of people" Mark 1: 16-20

Worship Service – Welcome to the Morning Worship Service:

God measures wealth and riches by the quality of our lives and our generous disbursement of wealth to bless and share with others. In the month of November, we will encounter various opportunities to cultivate and share with others God's blessings of our talents, time and resources. Cultivating a spirit of generosity honors God and blesses others and strengthen our faith. Jesus tells His disciples and each of us today to "Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also" (Luke 12: 33-34). (ESV)

Sunday School: All children and youth are welcome to join us for Junior Church Worship and participate in Christian education activities.

Upcoming Events and Meetings:

Monday: November 9, 7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

Thursday: November 12, 7:00 PM Bible Study

Baby Dedication Reception: Laura and Darin Lentzsch extend a special invitation to family, members and friends to join them downstairs in Codington Hall to celebrate the dedication of Annaliese to the Lord, following morning worship service.

50th Wedding Anniversary: Former Pastor of First Baptist Church (1989-2003), Paul Harbach and his wife, Barbara, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on November 25, 2015. The family is extending an invitation to those who have shared in their lives with love and friendship over the years, to send them a card of congratulations to: 235 Lakeside Crossing; Conway, SC 29526.

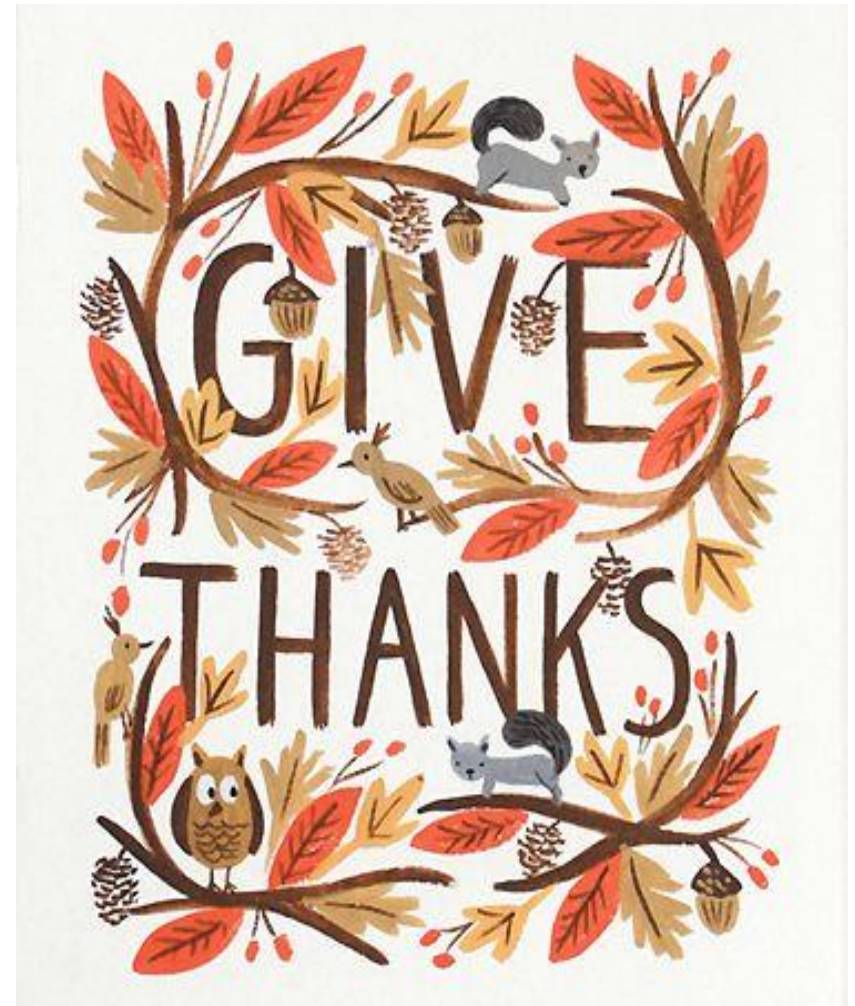
Lunch Bunch This group traditionally meets the second Sunday of every month. All members and friends are welcome to attend. Please see Bill Williams if you are interested in attending.

Envelopes for Tithes and Offerings Anyone that does NOT currently have envelopes and would like to have them, please contact Bill Williams with your name and address as soon as possible.

Somerset Food Bank: Thanks to our preschoolers we now have a beautiful box to place your food donations. Non-perishable Food Bank Donations may be placed in the box in the rear of the church, the need is great. Thank you for your continued support.

Nursery Care is available for children 4yrs and younger. Please speak to an usher if you are interested.

Church Web-site please visit our church web-site, firstbaptistsomerville.org for upcoming events and happenings! If you have photos of church events to share on the website, please send them to fbcsomsec@verizon.net in jpeg format or submit them on CD to the church office.



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Twenty Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 8, 2015, 11:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude:

Ruth Mueller

Welcome and Announcements

Deacon Robert Bryant

Fellowship Period (Extending God's love to one another)
Congregational Introit: "Thy Word"

Blue #272

*Call to Worship

Pastor Flemmings

Leader: "Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways.

People: You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.

Leader: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table.

People: Thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord.

Leader: May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life; may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem,

All: and may you live to see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel."

Psalms 128: 1-6

*Hymn of Praise: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Blue # 2

*Prayer of Invocation

The Lord's Prayer

*Gloria Patri

Red # 812

Blessings of Joy and Thanksgiving

Worship in Prayer

Call to Prayer "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Verse 1

Blue # 433

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Flemmings

Prayer Response "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Verse 2

Blue # 433

Special Music:

Ruth Mueller

Through the Eyes of Stewardship

Ian Bryant

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Baby Dedication – Anneliese Lee Lentzsch; Parents - Laura and Darin Lentzsch

Opening Remarks

Pastor Flemmings

Scripture Reading

Godparents: Allison Mazza and Mark Troyer

Dedication of Child

* Hymn of Dedication "Jesus Loves Me" Verses 1-2,

Blue #579

Worship in Tithing and Offerings

Pastor Flemmings

Offertory Sentence (In unison):

"They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed; all shall give as they are able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you"

Deuteronomy 16: 16b - 17 NRSV)

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Worship via the Word

*Hymn of Preparation: "Jesus Loves Even Me"

Red # 495

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6: 4-7

Pew Bible page No. 284

New Testament: Mark 10:13-16

Pew Bible page No. 1570

Sermon: "Let the Children Come"

Pastor Flemmings

*Hymn of Invitation: "Wonderful Words of Life"

Blue # 270

*Benediction:

Amen: Denmark"

Blue # 628 IV

Organ Postlude:

Ruth Mueller

*Congregation Please Stand

WELCOME

The First Baptist Family is indeed happy that you came to worship with us today. We celebrate your presence and extend our hand of friendship during the fellowship period. Would you please fill out the Visitor's card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate? In addition, if you are new to the community, visiting with family, or live in the neighborhood, please feel free to speak with the Pastor or one of the Deacons following morning worship and please sign the Visitor's Book as you leave the sanctuary.



The flowers on our altar have heard the hymns that were sung, the prayers that were offered and the sermon that has been preached. Thank you for your donations that beautify our sanctuary. The Flower Chart is located near the rear of the church for all members and friends.



OUR PRAYER CONCERNS Members, Friends and Family – Resting at Home



Bill Berry
Dave Brown
Beth Chandler
Evelyn Field
Judy Hoak
Adeline Lofstrom
Cardinia Namendi
Aurora Piedra
Andrew Walsh

Josephine Bowden
Kimberly Bryant
Barbara Esposito (Mary Miller's daughter)
Jennifer Harbach
Evelyn Kopf
Justin Marchese
Quaid Mobus (Darin Lentzsch's cousin)
Ligia Piedra
Marge Schoonover

Hospital & Nursing Home

Stella Carlson/Rivers Edge (Rich's Mother)
Corrine Chen/Arbor Glen
Susan Lofstrom/Brighton Gardens
Brenda Savidge/Avalon