

FMBC News



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**Christmas
Musical
at FMBC**
**Sunday
December 10, 2023
at 11:00 AM**

Our "Together Worship" is when our (or any) local church meets together. When we worship together, we pray, sing, give, testify, attend to preaching and teaching of the Word, and respond to the Spirit's leading.

Please read Hebrews 10:24-25 and Galatians 5:6 which includes "faith which works through love." The gospel does help us to draw near to God with confidence of cleansing from sin, and the gospel gives us future hope to make it to the end. Plus! The gospel also produces the fruit of the Spirit which begins with love.

This "one anothering" each other in love happens when we are with one another! Our individual prayer closets produce a gospel-transformed life that lives out our faith through loving each other—in our "together worship" at church. Said another way: our private prayer closets should fill us so full of joy in admiring Christ that we overflow and share that fullness with others—especially at church meetings!

My friend, take every opportunity to engage in "together worship" and ask God to stir our hearts to consider how we might stir those around us to love and good works.

Yes, we gather at church to receive from God, and to give to others!

See you in church!

Pastor Richard

A Word from Pastor Richard and Karen

We are so thankful to all our Foreman family. These Christmas and New Year seasons are so special because of all of you. This includes those who live out of the Foreman area and to those who are not physically able to attend our services.

Please don't miss the choir's Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 10. Also, the night before, on Saturday, December 9, join in for our Christmas Celebration in the Christian Life Center. (There is a sign up sheet on the table near the vestibule.)

We enjoy worshiping with you and sharing life with you. Please do let me or Karen know if we can serve you in any way! Stop by the parsonage and visit.

And, Merry Christmas from Richard & Karen.

Thank You

I would like to express my appreciation for all who prayed and checked on my progress during my recent hospitalization. I might not be here today if my doctor had not acted so quickly to send me to Aiken Regional Medical Center to receive back-to-back transfusions for severe internal bleeding.

I give our Savior all the praise and glory for sending me to people who contributed to my healing, including a surgeon who prayed with me before my procedure. Thank You, Jesus, the Great Physician. Matthew 9:12.

Jennifer Watkins

Thankful for Life

**Dear Pastor Barnard and
Foreman Memorial Family,**

Thank you for your faithful support of Life Choices. We are grateful for the many ways the Lord has worked through the Center to save lives and impact families in our community. You are all a blessing to us and all of our mothers, fathers and babies—born and unborn.

**In His Grip,
Kathryn (Wade)**
Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center, Aiken SC

The Foreman Memorial Baptist Church Family extends Christian love, prayers, and heartfelt sympathy to the Eaves Family and continue to pray for them.

Jesse Samuel Eaves
July 13, 1990 – October 28, 2023

Dear Brothers & Sisters at Foreman Memorial Baptist,
May you be blessed with reminders of God's goodness and the rich bounty of peace and joy that are ours through Jesus Christ! We are so very thankful for the blessing of you! Thank you for being a part of our lives and part in what God is doing through CBM and the Shepherd's Place! God is at work!

**Because of Him,
Kevin, Christine & George Bryant**

Atomic City Festival Pics October 7, 2023



Lorraine & Matt Webb



**Mark Pope and his high wheel bicycle;
Pastor Richard &
Karen being brave!**



**Couples sighted at the Festival:
Left: Rex & Yvonne Nordeen, and
Right: Robert & Wendy Grigsby**

BIBLE READING PLAN DECEMBER

- ☐ 1. Genesis 1:1-5
- ☐ 2. Genesis 1:6-8
- ☐ 3. Genesis 1:9-13
- ☐ 4. Genesis 1:14-19
- ☐ 5. Genesis 1:20-23
- ☐ 6. Genesis 1:24-25
- ☐ 7. Genesis 1:26-27
- ☐ 8. Genesis 1:28-31
- ☐ 9. Genesis 2:1-3
- ☐ 10. Genesis 2:4-7
- ☐ 11. Genesis 2:8-9
- ☐ 12. Genesis 2:10-15
- ☐ 13. Genesis 2:16-17
- ☐ 14. Genesis 2:18-22
- ☐ 15. Genesis 2:23-25
- ☐ 16. Genesis 3:1-4
- ☐ 17. Genesis 3:5-7
- ☐ 18. Genesis 3:8-13
- ☐ 19. Genesis 3:14-19
- ☐ 20. Genesis 3:20-24
- ☐ 21. Genesis 4:1-5
- ☐ 22. Genesis 4:6-12
- ☐ 23. Genesis 4:13-16
- ☐ 24. Genesis 4:17-24
- ☐ 25. Genesis 4:25-26
- ☐ 26. Genesis 5:1-5
- ☐ 27. Genesis 5:6-11
- ☐ 28. Genesis 5:12-20
- ☐ 29. Genesis 5:21-24
- ☐ 30. Genesis 5:25-32
- ☐ 31. Genesis 6:1-4

BIBLE READING PLAN JANUARY

- ☐ 1. Genesis 6:5-8
- ☐ 2. Genesis 6:9-13
- ☐ 3. Genesis 6:14-16
- ☐ 4. Genesis 6:17-22
- ☐ 5. Genesis 7:1-5
- ☐ 6. Genesis 7:6-10
- ☐ 7. Genesis 7:11-16
- ☐ 8. Genesis 7:17-24
- ☐ 9. Genesis 8:1-4
- ☐ 10. Genesis 8:5-9
- ☐ 11. Genesis 8:10-14
- ☐ 12. Genesis 8:15-19
- ☐ 13. Genesis 8:20-22
- ☐ 14. Genesis 9:1-7
- ☐ 15. Genesis 9:8-11
- ☐ 16. Genesis 9:12-17
- ☐ 17. Genesis 9:18-23
- ☐ 18. Genesis 9:24-28
- ☐ 19. Genesis 10:1-20
- ☐ 20. Genesis 10:21-32
- ☐ 21. Genesis 11:1-4
- ☐ 22. Genesis 11:5-9
- ☐ 23. Genesis 11:10-26
- ☐ 24. Genesis 11:27-32
- ☐ 25. Genesis 12:1-3
- ☐ 26. Genesis 12:4-9
- ☐ 27. Genesis 12:10-16
- ☐ 28. Genesis 12:17-20
- ☐ 29. Genesis 13:1-4
- ☐ 30. Genesis 13:5-9
- ☐ 31. Genesis 13:10-13

TRUNK OR TREAT PICS 10/31/2023



Ronda Jett's Trunk



Children's Activities



Susan & Dwight Hall's Trunk



Trunk or Treat Game Area

*For more pics, see our FMBC
Facebook page!*

Winter Bulletin Board

Poinsettias for Christmas

Anyone interested in purchasing a poinsettia (or 2) in memory or honor of someone, should contact the church office/Wendy with the information needed. Each poinsettia will cost \$10 and memorials will appear in the bulletin December 17 & 24. Those who make a purchase may take their poinsettia home after the service on December 24. Please reserve yours **by December 10.**

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Please consider supporting this annual offering for International Missions during the month of December. Our church goal is \$3,000. You may contribute online, or using the LMCO envelope in your contribution envelopes box or one provided in the back of the pews. Please make checks payable to "FMBC" with LMCO on the memo line.

FMBC Christmas Dinner **Saturday, December 9, 2023**

Our FMBC church wide Christmas Dinner will be at 5:00 pm on Saturday, December 9. The church will provide fried chicken and sides, drinks, and bread. Those attending are asked to bring a dessert. **Please sign up sheet in the vestibule by December 3 .**

Christmas Musical **Sunday, December 10, 2023**

The FMBC Choir will present their Christmas Musical on Sunday morning, December 10 at 11:00. Many thanks to Susan Hall, John McKinney and Rex Nordeen in the sound booth, and the choir for bring this offering in song for Christmas.

King's Kids & YouthZone

Every Wednesday at 6 pm

All children ages 5K through Grade 12 are invited and groups meet in the Fellowship Hall and other rooms in the same building.
(No meetings on **December 27** due to the holidays).

Ladies' and Men's Bible Studies: Every Thursday

All ladies are invited to attend a Bible study every Thursday morning at 10:00 in the East Building next to the Fellowship Hall. The class is led by Mrs. Karen Barnard and all you need is to bring your favorite Bible.

All men are also welcome to join Pastor Richard as he leads a Men's Bible Study in the classroom at the front of the East Building at 10:00 am each Thursday. ***The December 21 & 28 meetings are cancelled for the holidays.***

Trunk or Treat a Success!

Thanks to all who prayed, contributed cash or candy, came to hand out Trunk or Treat goodies, played games with the children, or just spent time talking to both church members and our neighbors. God truly blessed the time.

East Building Fund

We have begun a new fund to support needed work on the East Building which includes the Sunday School Rooms, Nursery, and Fellowship Hall). Our goal is \$30,000, and contributions may be made at any time by designating an amount for "East Building" and using an envelope to be provided in the vestibule.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members' Health Concerns

Greg Baker
June Cofer
Phyllis Hutto
Bobbie Kendrick
Rex Nordeen
Louise Parrish
Bunny & Steve Raper
Richard & Linda Reeves
Gloria Shaw
Carol Tucker
Wanda Tucker

All Seniors & Caregivers

Our Friends & Family
(see website for details)

Other Requests

Visitors & Families
Our Community & Other Area Churches
New Ellenton Christ Central
Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center
Aiken Baptist Association
Aiken Schools – New Supt. search
Our Country, State & Local Leaders
Grant Ensley (Jennifer Watkins' son)

Church Leaders/Ministries

Pastor Richard & Karen Barnard
Music Ministry & Choir
Musical 12/10/23 at 11 am
Deacons, Trustees, Ministry Asst.

(Continued)

Sunday School Teachers/Leaders
All FMBC Committees
Adults on Mission
YouthZone & King's Kids Club
Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies

Bereaved

Family of Jesse Eaves, 10/28/2023
Family of Barbara Snelgrove, 11/20/23
(Wendy G's aunt in Round O SC)
Family of William Martin, Sr. 11/22/23
(FBC Montmorenci)

For more details, please go to our Website at www.foremanbaptist.com and click the Prayer List link.

FINANCIAL REPORT – NOVEMBER 2023

TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$15,725.00

REVIVAL OFFERING: \$1,446.00



We honored our Veterans present during the November 12 service.
Front row: Richard Reeves (Air Force), Robert Grigsby (Navy), "Pete" Blose (Army), Rusty Hutson (Air Force), Millard Howington (Army).
Second row: Bill Gill (Army), and Rex Nordeen (Navy Seabees).
Thank you to all Veterans for your service to our country.

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

Thank you for reading the FMBC News! We covet your prayers and support. Please contact the church office if you know of anyone who wishes to **subscribe** — the subscription is free. We always welcome and encourage new subscribers! To **unsubscribe** please either:

- Mail a request to
207 Smith Avenue,
New Ellenton SC 29809
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fmbc.church@outlook.com
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- Call the church office at 803-652-2242 and leave a message.

Thank you!
Wendy Grigsby, Editor



December



2023

<p>SUNDAYS: 9:45 AM Bible Study Classes ♦ 11 AM Worship Service ♦ 5 PM Worship Service WEDNESDAYS: 6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study; YouthZone Grades 6-12; King's Kids Grades K-5 THURSDAYS: 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study and Men's Bible Study</p>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>FMBC Christmas Musical "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 11:00 AM</p>					1	2 12:00 PM New Ellenton Christmas Parade
3 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 5 – Worship 6 – Choir Reh.	4 Week of Prayer – LMCO & IMB – 10:00 am 6:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Meeting	5	6 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club 6:45 – Choir Reh.	7 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 am Men's Bible Study	8	9 3:00 PM Choir Rehearsal 5:00 PM Christmas Celebration CLC
10 9:45 – SS. 11 – Worship & Christmas Musical 4 – Finance Comm. 5 – Worship	11	12	13 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club	14 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 am Men's Bible Study 7:00 Aiken Singers Concert, St. Johns UMC, Aiken	15	16 1:30 PM Christmas Party – all Ladies of FMBC Olive Garden Aiken
17 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship & Lord's Supper 5 – Worship	18	19	20 10:30 AM Memorial Service for Victor Crofts 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club	21 No Bible Studies at FMBC	22	23
24 <i>Christmas Eve</i> 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship No Evening Activities	25 <i>Christmas Day</i> Church Office Closed all Week	26	27 6:00 Service No YouthZone or King's Kids Club	28 No Bible Studies at FMBC	29	30
31 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 5 – Worship	<p>The Church Office will be closed during the week of December 25-29, 2023 And will reopen for regular hours on January 2, 2024. The next newsletter will be issued for February 2024.</p>					



2024

SUNDAYS: 9:45 AM Bible Study Classes ♦ 11 AM Worship Service ♦ 5 PM Worship Service
WEDNESDAYS: 6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study; YouthZone Grades 6-12; King's Kids Grades K-5
THURSDAYS: 10:00 AM Ladies' Bible Study and Men's Bible Study

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed	2 Church Office Open 9-4	3 6:00 Service YouthZone, King's Kids Club	4 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 am Men's Bible Study	5	6
7 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 5 – Worship 6 – Choir Reh.	8 10:00 AM Adults on Mission	9	10 6:00 Service YouthZone, King's Kids Club	11 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 am Men's Bible Study	12	13
14 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 4 – Finance Comm 5 – Worship 6 – Choir Reh.	15 MLK, Jr. Birthday Church Office Closed	16 Church Office Open 9-4	17 6:00 Service YouthZone, King's Kids Club	18 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 am Men's Bible Study	19	20
21 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 12 – Monthly Mtg. 5 – Worship 6 – Choir Reh.	22	23	24 6:00 Service YouthZone, King's Kids Club	25 10:00 am Ladies' Bible Study 10:00 am Men's Bible Study	26	27
28 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 3 – Church Council 5 – Worship 6 – Choir Reh.	29	30	31 6:00 Service YouthZone, King's Kids Club	Valentine Banquet ♥♥♥♥♥ Saturday, February 10 at 5:00 PM Meal Provided		

*Regular Church Office hours are Monday and Thursday, 9 am to 4 pm;
closed for lunch 1-2 pm. When a change is necessary (for bank holidays), the change only is noted on this calendar.*

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