

FMBC News



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We had a good week June 9-13, 2025, with 22 children registered for the week. Thanks to everyone who participated and especially prayed for all during the week, and before. Below are a few pictures taken during the week.



The VBS/Church Staff: Wendy Grigsby, Desiree Sein, Robert Grigsby, Raiden Mitcham, Jacob Owens, Amanda Baldwin, David Bryant, Amy Bryant, Madison Hall and Typhany Nordeen. Not pictured: Taffy Hall, Susan Hall, Geraldyn Bradham, and Kay McKinney



Millard Howington, Carol Tucker & Barbara Kendrick, Snack Staff
John McKinney, Audio/Visual Staff

Many thanks to Amy Bryant, VBS Director and her co-director, David Bryant, for all their efforts, leadership and prayers planning the week of VBS. Special thanks to everyone who volunteered their love and time in any way; it is all appreciated and GLORY TO GOD for any resulting success because you gave.

Please continue to pray for all the children.



BIBLE READING PLAN JULY

- ☐ 1. Psalms 52-53
- ☐ 2. Psalm 54
- ☐ 3. Psalm 55
- ☐ 4. Psalm 56
- ☐ 5. Psalms 57-58
- ☐ 6. Psalm 59
- ☐ 7. Psalms 60-61
- ☐ 8. Psalms 62-63
- ☐ 9. Psalms 64-65
- ☐ 10. Psalm 66-67
- ☐ 11. Psalm 68
- ☐ 12. Psalm 69
- ☐ 13. Psalms 70-71
- ☐ 14. Psalm 72
- ☐ 15. Psalm 73
- ☐ 16. Psalms 74-75
- ☐ 17. Psalms 76-77
- ☐ 18. Psalm 78
- ☐ 19. Psalm 79
- ☐ 20. Psalm 80
- ☐ 21. Psalms 81-82
- ☐ 22. Psalms 83-84
- ☐ 23. Psalms 85-86
- ☐ 24. Psalms 87-88
- ☐ 25. Psalm 89
- ☐ 26. Psalm 90
- ☐ 27. Psalms 91-92
- ☐ 28. Psalms 93-94
- ☐ 29. Psalms 95-96
- ☐ 30. Psalms 97-99
- ☐ 31. Psalms 100-101

BRICK MISSIONS

(EXCEPTS FROM THE BRICKMISSIONS.COM WEBSITE)

WE REBUILD HOMES.

WE RESTORE HOPE.

WE LIVE THE GOSPEL.

BRICK (BUILDING RESTORATION IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM)

is your opportunity to be a part of sharing Christ's love. Take part in this local mission to serve others and share the love of Jesus Christ. Serving the forgotten neighborhoods of South Carolina through local mission projects.

Who We Are

BRICK is a non-denominational mission to spread God's love, and in the process reach what some would call the unreachable – the impoverished, the hopeless, those walking through our communities looking for something better – those looking for hope!

We may or may not see direct and immediate results from our mission of serving others, yet we are called by God. THE CHURCH is called to be a beacon in a culture where bad news, hopelessness, crime and despair seem to be the norm. What better place to be a beacon than in our own backyard?

Our Community

ALLENDALE COUNTY has an unfortunate reputation of being known for the “not so good things”. However, we, THE CHURCH, are called to be the “good” – to love, serve, and disciple those around us. We will spend a full week in July in Allendale County.

Having operated since 2019, with your help and the help of your church or organization, we'd love to keep the impact going. We want to make an even BIGGER difference through a ministry program called BRICK (Building Restoration in Christ's Kingdom).

2025 Mission Dates

Visit their website at <https://brickmissions.com/>
Allendale July 13-19 & Aiken October 5-11

FMBC plans to host this group as their “home base” at our campus during the October 5-11 mission event serving Aiken. Pastor Brian Henderson of First Baptist Church of Jackson SC is scheduled to speak about this at FMBC on Sunday, July 27.

July Bulletin Board

Church Council Meeting

Church Council will meet July 27 at 3:30 pm to plan activities for the next six months from August 2025 to February 2026.

Baby Bottle Campaign

Thanks to all those who contributed to Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center from Mother's Day to Father's Day. When all the change in bottles are counted by Life Choices staff and volunteers, we will report the total for this year.

Shoebox Collections for July

We are collecting **school supplies** such as pencils, small notebooks, erasers, etc. during the month of July for the Operation Christian Child Shoebox Ministry.

Summer Blitz Cancelled

Thanks to all who helped to plan and support this outreach effort, but the Lord led us to cancel the event for the present time.

East Building Fund

We have a fund to support needed work on the East Building which includes the Sunday School Rooms, Nursery, and Fellowship Hall.

Work has begun, but we welcome your continued contributions which may be made at any time by designating an amount for "East Building" and using an envelope in the back of the pew. You may also contribute online through our website; be sure to specify East Building Fund (or EBF) as you make the online donation.

*We are now about \$16,700 away from our goal (as of 6/23/2025).
All donations are tax deductible.*

Adults on Mission

Adults on Mission will meet **Monday, July 14 at 10:00 AM**. Everyone is welcome to come and join in learning about and praying for Southern Baptist missions. Come to the Golden Circle classroom next to the sanctuary.

King's Kids Club & YouthZone **Every Wednesday at 6 pm**

All children ages 5K through Grade 12 are invited. King's Kids Club meets in the Staff House across Pine Street from the Main church building. YouthZone meets in the Fellowship Hall.

Ladies' and Men's Bible Studies

Please join us for Thursday morning Bible Studies every week from 10:00 until 11:15 in the East Building of FMBC. The ladies meet in the room next to the Fellowship Hall; men meet in the Berea Pals Room at the front of the same building (facing Smith Avenue).

New Ellenton Christ Central Needs

Our local Christ Central can always use the following canned goods. You may leave your donations in the box by the vestibule (near the front sanctuary door).

(Easy-to-open/Pull tab Cans, Please.)

Canned Peaches
Fruit Cups
Green Beans
Chicken Noodle Soup
Tomato Soup, Vegetable Soup, Rice Soup
Beef Stew
Vienna Sausages
Spam
Baked Beans
Chili Sauce

Christ Central also has a Blessing Box on their porch so you may drop off donations any time.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members' Health Concerns

Tommy Braswell
Edna Hanna
John McKinney
Kay McKinney
Yvonne Nordeen
Louise Parrish
Bunny & Steve Raper
Donna Robinson
Gloria Shaw
Jennifer Watkins

All Seniors & Caregivers

Friends/Family Health Concerns

Other Requests

Visitors & Families
Our Community & Other Area Churches
New Ellenton Christ Central
Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center
Aiken Baptist Association
Aiken Schools, Teachers & Students
Our Country, State & Local Leaders
Grant Ensley (Jennifer Watkins' son)
First Baptist Church-Jedburg
(Summerville SC)

Families of Our Bereaved

Wanda Williamson, 5/29/2025
(Jeffrey Williamson's mother)

Church Leaders/Ministries

All Visiting Pastors and Leaders
Deacons, Trustees, Ministry Asst.
Sunday School Teachers/Leaders
All FMBC Committees
Adults on Mission
YouthZone
King's Kids Club
Ladies' & Men's Thursday Bible Studies
Saturday Men's Prayer Breakfast
BRICK, October 5-11

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

FINANCIAL REPORT – JUNE 2025

TITHES & OFFERINGS (THRU 6/22): **\$12,787.91** **EAST BUILDING FUND TOTAL GIVEN:** **\$33,338.00** (Goal \$50,000)

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN (CHECKS ONLY): **\$740.00** + 9 bottles of change turned in **VBS Offering:** **\$685.00**

Happy Father's Day at FMBC!



These fathers attended FMBC on Father's Day, June 15, 2025. Left to right, they were Pastor Chris Masters, John McKinney, Robert Grigsby, Rex Nordeen, Kelly Nordeen, Tommy Braswell, Bill Gill, Jay Carter, David Bryant, Pete Blose, Aaron Boyd, Jeffrey Williamson and Roy Shaw.

ABOUT OUR NEWSLETTER

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To **unsubscribe** please either:

- Mail a request to 207 Smith Ave, New Ellenton SC 29809
- Send email to: fmbc.church@outlook.com
- Personal Message on Facebook
- Call the church office at **803-652-2242** and leave a message.

Thank you!
Wendy Grigsby, Editor



2025

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
SATURDAYS: 9:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <small>LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23</small></p>		1	2 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club	3 10:00 am Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies	4 	5 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
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Regular FMBC Church Office Hours: Monday & Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (1-2 Lunch break)