

FMBC News



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**Come celebrate
Dad with us on
Sunday,
June 15
during the
morning
service.**

Vacation Bible School!



**Monday through Friday
June 9 – 13, 2025
8:45 am – 12:00 Noon each day**

For Grades 4K – Grade 6

Amy Bryant, Director

VBS Parent Night: Friday, June 13, 6 pm
in the church sanctuary.
Everyone is invited to Parent Night!

BIBLE READING PLAN JUNE

- ☐ 1. Psalm 1
- ☐ 2. Psalm 2
- ☐ 3. Psalms 3-4
- ☐ 4. Psalm 5
- ☐ 5. Psalms 6-7
- ☐ 6. Psalms 8-9
- ☐ 7. Psalms 10-11
- ☐ 8. Psalms 12-14
- ☐ 9. Psalms 15-17
- ☐ 10. Psalm 18
- ☐ 11. Psalms 19-21
- ☐ 12. Psalm 22
- ☐ 13. Psalms 23-24
- ☐ 14. Psalms 25-26
- ☐ 15. Psalms 27-28
- ☐ 16. Psalms 29-30
- ☐ 17. Psalm 31
- ☐ 18. Psalms 32-33
- ☐ 19. Psalm 34
- ☐ 20. Psalms 35-36
- ☐ 21. Psalm 37
- ☐ 22. Psalms 38-39
- ☐ 23. Psalms 40-41
- ☐ 24. Psalms 42-43
- ☐ 25. Psalm 44
- ☐ 26. Psalm 45
- ☐ 27. Psalms 46-47
- ☐ 28. Psalms 48-49
- ☐ 29. Psalm 50
- ☐ 30. Psalm 51

We plan to observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, June 29 during the morning service.

LCPCC BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FACTS

The Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center in Aiken is one our budgeted items at FMBC; FMBC sends them \$100 each month. But once a year, they have a special fundraiser from Mother's Day to Father's Day to raise funds to support families in Aiken County even more excellently with their Baby Bottle Campaign. The following points accompanied the bottles they provided to us:

- Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center (formerly Aiken Pregnancy Care Center) has operated in Aiken County since 1989.
- They are supported through donations from churches, individuals and businesses.
- Their annual budget is approximately \$160,000. They have 4 staff members, 2 full-time and 2 part-time; and 15 volunteers.
- The Baby Bottle Campaign is their only fundraiser each year. Spare change makes a tremendous difference in saving and changing lives. Last year they raised a total of \$139,000 from 3,816 bottles.
- FMBC raised \$863.56 in 2024 and \$1,463.26 in 2023.
- Could we have a goal of raising even more money this year? Remember, all of this money stays in Aiken County and impacts mothers, fathers & babies—born & pre-born.
- Please pick up a bottle and simply fill with change, bills or checks—all help to save lives. There is a tax-deductible receipt in your bottle for your convenience. You can also donate online from the LCPCC website, pregnancyaiken.com (click the donate button). Checks can be given in one of our envelopes in the vestibule or mail to LCPCC, 130 East Pine Log Rd, Aiken SC 29803. Bottles may be returned in the offering plate (or leave on the front table) on Sunday. **Please designate baby bottle and your church name on donation.**
- Thank you for helping Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE MINISTRIES

Kevin & Christine Bryant

Thanks to Kevin and Christine for leading our service at FMBC on May 4, 2025. It was great to see them again and have him share the Word of God with us again, while updating us on what is happening with CBM and the ministry the Vacation Bible School children support with their "coin wars" each summer.

Below is an excerpt form the newsletter he sends to FMBC periodically, to keep us up on their news. When one arrives, it is posted on the board near the church office to share with everyone.

Ordinary people...Extraordinary God!

Praise God we have an all-powerful, all knowing and everywhere-present God who loves and uses ordinary people like you and me to work great good! That is our theme for this upcoming summer camp season at Camp Red Arrow in Virginia. Already we have reservations for 1/3 of our camp space (this is from the March 2025 edition). Please pray that God brings in the rest of the campers that need to hear the powerful truth about salvation and an abundant life of peace in Jesus.

Then check out Hebrews 11...as you may already know, this New Testament passage of full of ordinary people that followed our extraordinary God to do great and mighty things that changed the world around them. We want the young people that come to camp this summer to see this and know that God can work through them, too. God is still great and mighty!

Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.... The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The LORD is good to all: and His mercies are over all His works....The LORD is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works. The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon Him...**Psalm 145**

June Bulletin Board

Baby Bottle Campaign

Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center in an impact ministry in our community. Their mission is 3-fold: save the life of the unborn, equip mothers & fathers with life skills to be caring, effective parents and to teach a Biblical worldwide view on relationships and life. God is moving through this ministry to impact these moms, dads & families for generations. As a Christian ministry, they rely on the generous donations of churches, individuals & families. **Our congregation is a part of this vital ministry** by participating in their "Baby Bottle Campaign Fundraiser."

We have had baby bottles available to fill with change at the back of the sanctuary, in a basket, since Mother's Day. You will have until Father's Day to fill one up and turn it back in. If you would rather give cash or a check, you may use one of the envelopes located near the basket of bottles.

Summer Blitz Community Event **July 12, 2025**

You can still get in on helping to prepare for this community outreach event on July 12. Please contact Lorraine Webb if you can help.
Phone 803-770-9426.

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. Our goal was \$30,000 (which has been reached), but due to rising costs and updated estimates, we have had to increase the goal to \$50,000. 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 \$18,000 away from our goal (as of 5/27/2025).
All donations are tax deductible.*

Adults on Mission

Adults on Mission will meet a week later than usual in June due to Vacation Bible School. The meeting will be Monday, June 16 at 10:00 am.

Shoebox Collections for June

We are collecting **small stuffed animals for girls and boys** during the month of June for the Operation Christian Child Shoebox Ministry.

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
Kay McKinney
Louise Parrish
Bunny & Steve Raper
Donna Robinson
Gloria Shaw
Jennifer Watkins

All Seniors & Caregivers

Friends/Family Health Concerns

Families of Our Bereaved

Phyllis Hutto, 5/8/2025

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)

Church Leaders/Ministries

All visiting pastors and leaders
Deacons, Trustees, Ministry Asst.
Foreman Future Team
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
Baby Bottle Campaign 5/11-6/15
Vacation Bible School, 6/9-13
Summer Blitz, 7/12

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

FINANCIAL REPORT – APRIL 2025

TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$13,373.05 **EAST BUILDING FUND: \$32,728.00** (Goal \$50,000)

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING: \$2,775 (Final)

In Memoriam



Phyllis Marie Hutto

October 5, 1951 - May 8, 2025

The family will receive friends Saturday, June 7, 2025, at from 11:00 AM until noon at Foreman Memorial Baptist Church. The memorial service will follow at noon.



Thank You Note

Thank you to Mrs. Gail Shaw-Butler for the lovely arrangement and card sent to FMBC in April:
"In memory of Charlton H. Shaw and "100" years in Aiken County; April 1925 to April 2025."

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 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
1 9:45 – SS. 11 – Worship 5 – Worship	2 6:00 PM Buildings & Grounds	3	4 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club	5 10:00 am Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies	6	7 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast 11-12 Phyllis Hutto's Vis. 12-Memorial Service
8 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 3 – 1st Budget Mtg. 4 – Finance Comm. 5 – Worship	8:45 am to 12:00 Noon – Vacation Bible School				13 6:00 pm VBS Parent Night	14 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
15 <i>Father's Day</i> 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship No Evening Activities	16 10:00 AM Adults on Mission	17	18 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club	19 10:00 am Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies	20	21 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
22 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 5 – Worship	23 Church Office Closed	24	25 6:00 Service 6:00 YouthZone, King's Kids Club	26 10:00 am Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies	27	28 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
29 <i>Lord's Supper</i> 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 12 – Church Meeting 5 – Worship	30	<p>Dr. Chris Masters will be leading worship services at FMBC during June.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>The 2025 <u>Baby Bottle Campaign</u> ends Father's Day, June 15</p> <p>Be sure to turn yours in!</p>				

Regular FMBC Church Office Hours: Monday & Thursday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (1-2 Lunch break)