

# FMBC News



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**Shoebox Deadline**  
**Date: November 3, 2024**



You are invited to the

## FMBC Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, November 17, 2024

Following the Morning Worship Service

This will be a Covered Dish Meal;  
Meat, Dressing, Bread & Beverages Provided.

Please bring a food donation to be given to our New Ellenton Christ Central as you come to the meal if you can. List on Page 3.  
Be sure to sign up for yourself and your guests by  
Sunday, November 10.

There will be no Evening Activities.

## KNOW YOUR ABC'S AND P'S

As a college student in the 1970's, I was introduced to listing the attributes of God by starting with the A-words and moving through the alphabet while naming as many accurate and applicable descriptions or names for God. Try it for yourself! Maybe join a Christian friend and do it together.

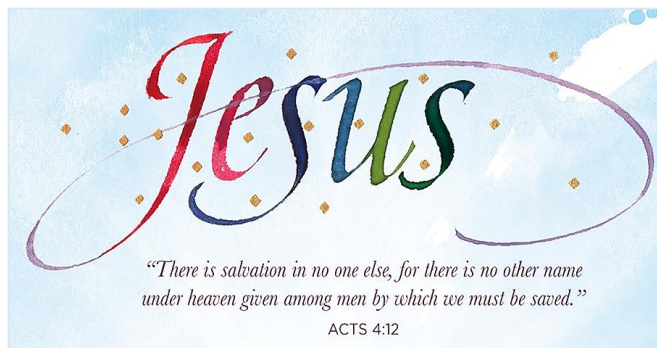
As the years passed, I realized that I seldom finished with the X, Y, and Z, so sometimes I would start somewhere in the middle, trying to balance out the lists.

Also, and much to my blessing, I began to use this ABC approach **in my praying**. I learned this was an amazing way to talk to God – about Himself! What praise I learned to heap on my Father and my Lord! Again, try it! And, if you want “double the pleasure,” pray these attributes with a fellow believer. Also, use this when you are trying to go back to sleep at night. Every waking minute will be “well spent.”

Through this kind of spiritual thinking, I have landed on my favorite letter – my “Letter of the day”! It's the letter “P” (do you remember Sesame Street?) I usually start with **Purpose, Plan, Personal, Perfect, Present, ...** and oh so many more! Now we've said our ABC's, I'm sure our Father is very pleased.

Brother Richard

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## BIBLE READING PLAN NOVEMBER 2024

- 1. Acts 23:31-35
- 2. Acts 24:1-9
- 3. Acts 24:10-15
- 4. Acts 24:16-21
- 5. Acts 24:22-27
- 6. Acts 25:1-5
- 7. Acts 25:6-8
- 8. Acts 25:9-12
- 9. Acts 25:13-16
- 10. Acts 25:17-22
- 11. Acts 25:23-27
- 12. Acts 26:1-5
- 13. Acts 26:6-11
- 14. Acts 26:12-18
- 15. Acts 26:19-23
- 16. Acts 26:24-32
- 17. Acts 27:1-8
- 18. Acts 27:9-12
- 19. Acts 27:13-20
- 20. Acts 27:21-26
- 21. Acts 27:27-32
- 22. Acts 27:33-38
- 23. Acts 27:39-44
- 24. Acts 28:1-6
- 25. Acts 28:7-10
- 26. Acts 28:11-16
- 27. Acts 28:17-20
- 28. Acts 28:21-24
- 29. Acts 28:25-28
- 30. Acts 28:29-31

# November Bulletin Board

## **Adults on Mission**

Adults on Mission will meet on Monday, November 11, 2024, at 10:00 am in the Golden Circle Classroom. All are welcome and encouraged to come pray and learn about our missionaries.

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## **Shoebox Ministry**

Please return your filled shoeboxes by **Sunday, November 3** so that we can be sure all are turned in before the area Shoebox Collection Week that begins November 18. Thanks to everyone who took the time to pray, bring items, fill a shoebox, or donate funds for the postage.

For a List, see the back table of the sanctuary  
or:

[www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box)

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## **Thank You Notes**

### **Dear Church Family,**

Thank you for all the love and support you have given us over the past weeks, and especially for your prayers for us and for Richard. We love you all and ask for continued prayer for us.

With love, **Linda and the Reeves Family**

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### **Foreman Memorial Family,**

Thank you for all that you have done for our family, especially in the last several months through Pam's diagnosis and treatments. We appreciate the calls, cards, visits, and meals. We are blessed by your following our Lord's example in loving our family.

God bless you all,  
**Tommy Braswell & Family**

## **YouthZone**

### **Every Wednesday at 6 pm**

All children ages 13-18 are invited and YouthZone is led by Matt and Lorraine Webb. They meet in the Fellowship Hall in the East building (next to the gym/Christian Life Center).

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## **King's Kids Club**

### **Every Wednesday at 6 pm**

**Thanks to King's Kids Club for filling four (4) shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse!**

All children ages 5-12 are invited to attend! This group is led by Kay McKinney and Susan Hall, and meets in the Staff House on Pine Street (across from the church).

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## **Ladies' and Men's Bible Studies:** **Every Thursday at 10 AM**

**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 on Thursday.

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## **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 (by the front sanctuary door), or bring with you to the Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 17.

*(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**

# PRAYER REQUESTS

## Members' Health Concerns

Tommy Braswell  
Susan Hall  
Edna Hanna  
Phyllis Hutto  
Bobbie Kendrick  
John McKinney  
Kay McKinney  
Yvonne Nordeen  
Louise Parrish  
Bunny & Steve Raper  
Linda Reeves  
Gloria Shaw  
Wanda Tucker

## All Seniors & Caregivers

Our Friends & Family  
(see website for details)

## Our Bereaved

Family of Pam Braswell, 10-7-2024  
Family of Mickey Key, 10-7-2024  
Family of Richard Reeves, 10-8-2024  
Family of Rev. Gary Romines, 10-8-2024

## Other Requests

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

## Church Leaders/Ministries

Pastor Richard & Karen Barnard  
Sunday School Teachers/Leaders  
Music Ministry & Choir  
YouthZone  
King's Kids Club  
Thursday Bible Studies  
Saturday Men's Prayer Time  
Adults on Mission  
Deacons, Trustees, Ministry Asst.  
All FMBC Committees  
Church Renewal/Foreman Future Team  
East Building Renovation

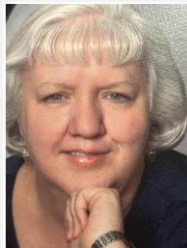
For more details, please go to our Website at [www.foremanbaptist.com](http://www.foremanbaptist.com) and click the Prayer List link.

## FINANCIAL REPORT – OCTOBER 2024

TITHES & OFFERINGS - \$12,953.14    EAST BUILDING FUND - \$19,859.40 (Goal: \$30,000)

JANIE CHAPMAN OFFERING FOR SC STATE MISSIONS (FINAL) - \$1,658.00 (Goal: \$1,500)

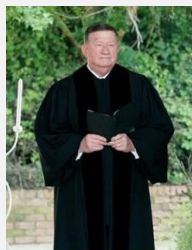
## IN MEMORIAM



*In Memoriam*  
*Pamela Gail Cook Braswell*  
*April 12, 1955 - October 7, 2024*



*In Memoriam*  
*Richard Wayne Reeves*  
*January 8, 1948 - October 8, 2024*



*In Memoriam*  
*Rev. Gary Lee Romines, Sr.*  
*January 18, 1946 - October 8, 2024*

Brother Gary was our FMBC Pastor from 1984-1991

## 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
- Send email to:  
[fmbc.church@outlook.com](mailto: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

# November



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**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>Daylight Savings Time Ends  <b>Sunday, November 3</b>            Fall back one hour!</p>			<p><u>Oct. 31</u>            5:30  <i>Vehicles in place</i>            6-7:30            Trunk or Treat            FMBC</p>	1	2	9:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
<p>3 <i>Shoebox Deadline!</i>            9:45 - Bible Study            11 - Worship            4 - Finance Comm.            5 - Worship</p>	4	<p>5 7AM-7PM  <b>Election Day</b></p> 	<p>6            6:00 Service            6:00 YouthZone,            King's Kids Club</p>	<p>7            10:00 am  <i>Ladies' Bible Study</i>  <i>Men's Bible Study</i></p>	8	<p>9            9:00 AM            Men's Prayer            Breakfast</p>
<p>10            9:45 - Bible Study            11 - Worship  <b>Veterans Service</b>            12 - Church Mtg.            5 - Worship</p>	<p>11  <b>Veterans Day</b>  <i>Church Office Closed</i>            10:00 AM  <i>Adults on Mission</i></p>	<p>12  <i>Church Office Open</i>            9-4</p>	<p>13            6:00 Service            6:00 YouthZone,            King's Kids Club</p>	<p>14            10:00 am  <i>Ladies' Bible Study</i>  <i>Men's Bible Study</i></p>	15	<p>16            9:00 AM            Men's Prayer            Breakfast</p>
<p>17            9:45 - Bible Study            11 - Worship            12 - <b>Thanksgiving Dinner, CLC</b>  <i>No Evening Activities</i></p>	18	19	<p>20            6:00 Service            6:00 YouthZone,            King's Kids Club</p>	<p>21            10:00 am  <i>Ladies' Bible Study</i>  <i>Men's Bible Study</i></p>	22	<p>23            9:00 AM            Men's Prayer            Breakfast</p> <p><b>Atomic City Festival</b></p>
<p>24            9:45 - Bible Study            11 - Worship            5 - Worship</p>	<p>25  <b>Office open</b>            9-4</p>	<p>26  <b>Office open</b>            9-4</p>	<p>27  <i>No Wednesday Activities</i></p>	<p>28    <i>Church Office Closed</i></p>	29	<p>30            9:00 AM            Men's Prayer            Breakfast</p>

*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.*