

# FMBC News



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**TUESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2023**  
**6:00 – 7:30 PM**

## FOREMAN BIBLE READING CALENDAR

Are you a daily Bible reader? I hope so! And, if not, we want to make it very easy for you to begin – at least on an “almost daily” schedule.

Please picture this with me: Every member and attender of our church is reading some of the same Scriptures every day! Now that is a beautiful and powerful idea. Then, after a month of each one of us reading the same six or maybe up to twelve verses, we will be thinking and praying the same eternal truths and able to add Scripture ideas to our conversations with each other. Add to that – God’s Present Spirit will be applying some of the same eternal principles to our hearts and minds! I like that idea, a lot!

For those of you who already have a “daily” plan, adding up to twelve more verses would not be an overload, for sure.

We will publish this calendar in our newsletter, and we will have copies available in the vestibule of the sanctuary.

- Brother Richard

We celebrated Pastor Richard and Karen’s first anniversary at FMBC by surprising them with a cake at the “I ♥ America” picnic on Saturday, September 16. We love and appreciate them, and grateful to be blessed by their leadership this past year. Looking forward to year 2!

### Pastor & Karen Express Thanks

The “I Love America” picnic was a wonderful time of fellowship! We LOVE being part of our church – Foreman. And thank you for the special Anniversary cake. It’s been a very sweet time for us here in New Ellenton. Thanks so much!



“Happy 1st Anniversary at FMBC”

## MUSIC NEWS

We have confirmed new leadership in the music department: **Kay McKinney** and **Susan Hall** are leading congregational and choir music, respectively. **Karen Barnard** is our pianist. We thank them for their willingness to take up these positions. Pray for them as they lead our worship in song during Sunday and Wednesday services.

### 5TH SUNDAY SINGSPIRATION

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2023, AT 11:00 AM**

Asking all singers and instrumentalists to contact Kay McKinney, 803-605-7270, to participate in our special worship time.

If you are not a member of our choir, you are invited to join as we begin practice for our Christmas Cantata. Choir practice is every Sunday evening at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary.

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## Atomic City Festival

Saturday, October 7

FMBC setup: Saturday, 7-10 am

Festival Hours: 10 am – 9 pm

If you would like to serve at the FMBC

Booth on 10/7, please contact

Lorraine Webb.

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## WITH THANKS

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank everyone who prayed for me, brought flowers and made calls to me after my surgery!! The power of prayer!

Thanks again,  
**June Cofer**

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## NEW DEACON!

Brother Richard Reeves has served our church as a Deacon and even Chairman of the Deacons in the past. Now, he has been re-activated and serves with our other three deacons. We all appreciate Richard's faithfulness and out-spoken witness for our Lord. Please pray for him and all our church leaders.

## BIBLE READING PLAN

### OCTOBER

- ☐ 1. Mark 8:1-10
- ☐ 2. Mark 8:11-21
- ☐ 3. Mark 8:22-26
- ☐ 4. Mark 8:27-29
- ☐ 5. Mark 8:30-33
- ☐ 6. Mark 8:34-38
- ☐ 7. Mark 9:1-7
- ☐ 8. Mark 9:8-13
- ☐ 9. Mark 9:14-18
- ☐ 10. Mark 9:19-24
- ☐ 11. Mark 9:25-29
- ☐ 12. Mark 9:30-32
- ☐ 13. Mark 9:33-37
- ☐ 14. Mark 9:38-41
- ☐ 15. Mark 9:42-50
- ☐ 16. Mark 10:1-12
- ☐ 17. Mark 10:13-16
- ☐ 18. Mark 10:17-22
- ☐ 19. Mark 10:23-27
- ☐ 20. Mark 10:28-31
- ☐ 21. Mark 10:32-34
- ☐ 22. Mark 10:35-40
- ☐ 23. Mark 10:41-45
- ☐ 24. Mark 10:46-52
- ☐ 25. Mark 11:1-11
- ☐ 26. Mark 11:12-14
- ☐ 27. Mark 11:15-19
- ☐ 28. Mark 11:20-26
- ☐ 29. Mark 11:27-33
- ☐ 30. Mark 12:1-12
- ☐ 31. Mark 12:13-17

# October Bulletin Board

## **King's Kids & YouthZone**

**Every Wednesday at 6 pm**

King's Kids Club and YouthZone are studying the Fruit of the Spirit and other subjects. All children ages 5K through Grade 12 are invited.

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## **Buildings & Grounds to Meet**

**Monday, October 2 at 6 pm**

The Buildings & Grounds Committee will meet on Monday, October 2 at 6 PM. All committee members are encouraged to attend.

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## **Adults on Mission**

**Monday, October 9 at 10 am**

Adults on Mission group plans to meet on Monday, September 11 at 10:00 AM in the Golden Circle Sunday School Classroom. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## **Operation Christmas Child**

Linda Reeves is leading our Samaritan's Purse Shoebox collection this year. We have shoeboxes available to fill. Deadline to turn in boxes is November 5. Suggestions (that are "legal" with Samaritan's Purse) can be found on the vestibule table.

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*Sunday, October 29 at 11:00 am*

## **Trunk or Treat**

**Tuesday, October 31, 6-7:30 PM**

We will be collecting bags of individually wrapped candy during October; donations may be left on the back pew in the vestibule. Monetary donations also welcome. Debbie Williamson will be organizing the event this year, and Matt & Lorraine Webb will oversee the games.

All members welcome to come and park to pass out candy along Pine Street. If you come, please be in your place by 5:30 PM so that we can close the street to traffic.

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## **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.

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## **Janie Chapman Offering**

**FMBC GOAL FOR 2023: \$1,500**

**COLLECTED (Through 9/24): \$1,495**

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## **Columbus Day**

The church office will be closed on Monday, October 9 due to the Columbus Day bank holiday. The office will be open on Tuesday, October 10 instead (9-4 as usual).

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Members' Health Concerns

Chris Beam  
June Cofer  
Phyllis Hutto  
Bobbie Kendrick  
Rex & Yvonne Nordeen  
Louise Parrish  
Bunny & Steve Raper  
Richard & Linda Reeves  
Wanda Tucker  
Lorraine Webb

### **All Seniors & Caregivers**

### Members' Health Concerns, Cont.

Our Friends & Family  
(see website for details)

### Other Requests

Our Community & Other 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  
Deacons, Trustees, Ministry Asst.  
Sunday School Teachers/Leaders  
All FMBC Committees  
Adults on Mission  
YouthZone & King's Kids Club  
Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies  
Atomic City Festival, 10/7  
Trunk or Treat, 10/31  
Shoebox Ministry Collection, due 11/5

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

## FINANCIAL REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2023

**TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$11,919.57**

**JANIE CHAPMAN OFFERING: \$1,495.00**

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

FMBC just began a new year in September, and with that we are all now studying the same Lifeway's "Explore the Bible" series on Sunday mornings, with studies on the same scriptures. Our Sunday classes begin at 9:45 AM and end 15 minutes before the 11:00 AM Worship Service.

We have **Children's** classes meeting now:

**Nursery** for ages 0-3 – Stacy Gagne, Teacher

**Younger Children** ages 4-1st grade – Karen Hutson, Teacher,  
and **Older Children** grades 2-6 – Kay McKinney, Teacher.

**Adult** classes are:

**SALT** (for youth and couples, and anyone) –

Mark Pope & David Bryant, Teachers;

**Friends** for ladies – Wendy Grigsby, Teacher

**Golden Circle** for senior ladies – Geraldynne Bradham,  
Teacher

and **Berea Pals** for men – John McKinney, Teacher.

*All classes meet in the East Building at 9:45 (next to the sanctuary building facing Smith Avenue) except Golden Circle and Friends, which meet in the two classrooms in the sanctuary wings.*

### 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



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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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:45 – SunSch 11 – Worship 5 – Worship 6 – Choir Reh.	2 <b>6:00</b> <b>Buildings &amp; Grounds Meeting</b>	3	4 <b>6:00</b> Prayer & Study YouthZone King's Kids Club	5 <i>10:00 am</i> <i>Ladies' Bible Study</i> <i>10:00 am</i> <i>Men's Bible Study</i>	6	7 (Setup 7-10) <b>10:00-9:00</b> <i>Atomic City Festival</i> <i>New Ellenton SC</i>
8 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 4 – <b>Finance Comm.</b> 5 – Worship 6 – Choir Reh.	9 <b>10:00 AM</b> <i>Adults on Mission</i> <i>Columbus Day</i> <i>Observed</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	10 <i>Church Office open 9-4</i>	11 <b>6:00</b> Prayer & Study YouthZone King's Kids Club	12 <i>10:00 am</i> <i>Ladies' Bible Study</i> <i>10:00 am</i> <i>Men's Bible Study</i>	13	14
15 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 12 – <b>Church Mtg.</b> 5 – Worship 6 – Choir Reh.	16	17	18 <b>6:00</b> Prayer & Study YouthZone King's Kids Club	19 <i>10:00 am</i> <i>Ladies' Bible Study</i> <i>10:00 am</i> <i>Men's Bible Study</i>	20	21
22 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship 5 – Worship 6 – Choir Reh.	23	24	25 <b>6:00</b> Prayer & Study YouthZone King's Kids Club	26 <i>10:00 am</i> <i>Ladies' Bible Study</i> <i>10:00 am</i> <i>Men's Bible Study</i> <b>11-1 Seniors Day at Christ Central</b>	27	28
29 9:45 – Sun. Sch. 11 – Worship & Singspiration 5 – Worship 6 – Choir Reh.	30	31 <b>6-7:30 PM</b> 	<p><i>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), <u>the change only</u> is noted on this calendar.</i></p>			