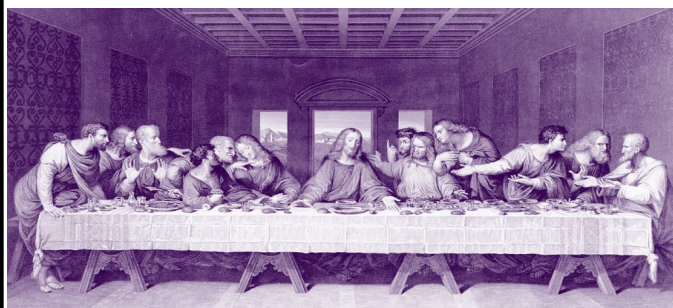




The Messenger

**A Monthly Publication of
First Baptist Church of Georgetown**

March 2020



The Living Lord's Supper

*Based upon Leonardo da Vinci's
painting of The Last Supper*

*Wednesday, April 8
6:15 pm in the Sanctuary*



**Presented by
The Music Ministry
of First Baptist Church
Palm Sunday, April 5
6:00 PM in the Sanctuary**



World Changers & Uganda Missions Golf Tournament

Saturday, March 28

Wedgfield Country Club

~ Captains' Choice ~

Hole Sponsors Available & Gift Donations Accepted

The Purpose of First Baptist Church Georgetown is to Glorify Jesus Christ by Impacting the World through Missions,
Spirit-filled Worship and Biblical Teaching in a Loving, Caring, United Fellowship.



From the Pastor's Pen



On Saturday, February 22 my grandson, Wells Xavier Holly came into this world. Through the marvel of sonogram I got my first glance at him as he was chilling in his mother's womb. Now that he's home with his family, through the marvel of technology, I have seen even more clear pics and videos of him squirreling around the floor with his big sister Violet. Soon I'll have the opportunity to meet him face to face and tell him all about the new shotgun, box call, and fishing pole I've bought him (Don't tell Ann. It will be our little secret.) I think he will be just as excited about meeting his favorite Poppy as I am to meet my favorite grandson.

The arrival of Wells has reminded me of the greatest tragedy of modern ethics called abortion. To date over 61 million babies have been destroyed in their mother's wombs in the name of women's health care and pro-choice. As hard as it is to believe, now there is a push to normalize post-birth abortions. That means murdering a perfectly healthy baby that has been fully delivered but simply not wanted. We have reached a sickening nadir when we have lost compassion for the most vulnerable among us.

How do we turn the tide of this great moral injustice? One way is by learning how to effectively share the pro-life message with others with grace and truth. April 25 marks the date of the Life Training Institute Conference to be held at First Baptist Church from 9:00-2:30. This conference will equip you to defend your unborn neighbors consistent with your Christian Faith. The training is free and lunch is provided. Remember the charge of Proverbs 24:11 to "Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter."

New & Prospective Member Dinner

We will be hosting a dinner on Sunday, March 15 for all new members who have joined First Baptist in 2019/20. This will be a time for us to officially welcome you to the family of First Baptist Georgetown. Additionally, we will host all prospective new members to give you an opportunity to know us better and answer questions you may have regarding membership, baptism, discipleship classes, or other ministries here.

Please call 843-546-5187 and register your family today. Our staff will be in attendance for you to get to know and ask questions about specific ministry areas.

Again, the dinner is open to the whole family for all new members who joined FBCG in 2019/20 as well as all prospective members who are praying about the decision to unite with us.

Call and make your reservations today!

Blessings,
Pastor Ted

MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Annie Armstrong Season of Prayer 1-8</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Current Missions 11AM</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Jay's Birthday</p>	<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>  <p>Last BB Games Upward Awards 6PM</p>
<p>8</p>  <p>Spring Forward 1 Hour</p> <p>Deacons Meeting 7PM</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Cottage Prayer Meetings</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Young As Ever 11AM/FH</p> <p>Staci's Birthday</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> 	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Ladies Outing Magnolia Plantation</p>
<p>15</p> <p>New & Prospective Members Dinner</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Ruth Class Ball & Que 11AM</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Visitation 1:30</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Jack's Birthday</p> <p>Men's Fellowship Clay Shooting</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Easter Choir 6:15</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Visitation 10:00</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>  <p>Vets for Jesus YMCA 4:30</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Missions Golf Tournament</p>
<p>29</p> <p>Easter Choir 6:15</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Keith's Birthday</p> <p>Cottage Prayer Meetings</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Young & Restless 6PM At the Owens'</p>				

*Do you have passion to save unborn babies from abortion,
and you need to know how to present the pro-life message
to others with grace and truth?*

Attend the FREE
Life Training Institute

Saturday, April 25 9:00 AM—2:30 PM*

Speaker: Scott Klusendorf
President, Life Training Institute

The Life Training Institute will equip YOU to defend
your unborn neighbors consistent with your faith.

REGISTER TODAY:

<https://pro-life-conference.eventbrite.com>

Conference Location:
First Baptist Church Georgetown
219 Cleland Street
Georgetown, SC 29440

***Lunch provided at no cost.**

*"Recuse those who are being taken away to death;
hold back that who are stumbling to the slaughter."*

Proverbs 24:11



Cottage Prayer Dates & Locations

Monday, March 30th

Locations will be listed in the Sunday Bulletin

Please check the website for relocation before traveling to these homes. In case of a change, prayer times will held at First Baptist.

Meetings start at 6:15 PM.

Weekly Prayer Partners meet in the Fellowship Room located on the second floor of the Education Building above the church office. If you would like to meet and pray with us, please see:

Wilma Shelley, Connie Shelley, or
Charlotte Roycroft to set your time to pray.

TAMSBERG SCHOLARSHIPS

The Tamsberg High School and College applications are now available at the Information Table near the Sanctuary. All applications must be returned to the church by Wednesday, April 15 by 5:00 PM. Place your application in the box located outside the church office. No late submissions will be accepted.

Applications with missing or incomplete information will not be considered.

Submission is not a guarantee of award.

The minimum amount to be awarded to each approved applicant is \$1,000.00.

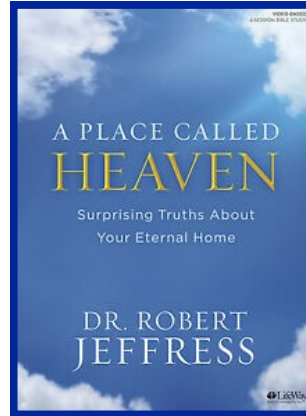


Applications are now being accepted for the Mary Atmar Johnson Scholarship through Tidelands Hospice Founda-

tion. This scholarship is open to anyone pursuing a degree in Nursing or Social Work.

Applications are available in the church office and must be completed and returned to the Foundation by Monday, March 9, 2020

Discipleship CLASSES



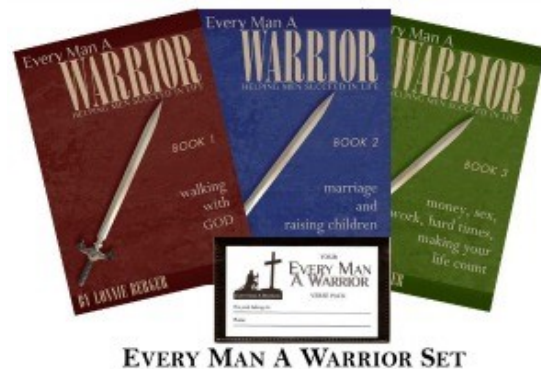
WOMEN:
Alma Owens,
Facilitator

Thursday nights at 6:00 PM

Room E—107

\$12.00 Per Book

Starts March 5th

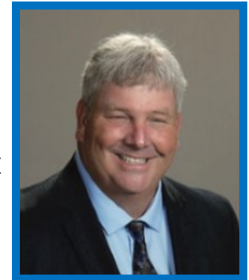


Coming Spring 2020

**Watch for details in
The Messenger**



March is Here. I am amazed how someone can taste the pollen on there lips even before you start to see the signs of pollen. Its true! Mrs. Frye was walking the halls and told me she could taste the pollen on her lips. Two weeks later there was pollen on the seat of my four-wheeler. Who needs Punxsutawney Phil! Everyday can be "FRYE -DAY." What does that mean? Change is coming—from winter to spring. Change is coming. Let us begin (if you haven't already) to pray for our next School Superintendent. It is important that the right person is hired for this position.



Let us, as Georgetownians, raise the bar so that our schools will be the reason someone wants to live in Georgetown. Let this person understand the needs of our educators and administrators and do everything possible to meet those needs. Let us make a difference by making a way so that we don't lose great teachers to other nearby counties because of pay and or their needs as educators not being met. What a way to show God's glory by loving our neighbor. You see, the change has to begin with us. As people of God, let us reflect the Glory of who He is. Let us begin to Pray.



Our Date has Changed to **March 28** at Wedgefield Plantation. Gather up your Friends, Family, Neighbors—if you don't have any, borrow some of mine. This is a great way to help in sending college and high school students on mission. We had a great time last year and this year is going to be bigger. But I need your help in making this a success. I need some folks that can help get hole sponsors, prizes, etc... I challenge the Sunday school classes to put together teams and join in. Be a hole sponsor. I have all the info you need I just need some help. \$65 per player, \$100 Hole Sponsor, \$250 drink sponsor, \$500 Cart Sponsor (1 free team entry), \$1000 Tournament Sponsor (2 free team entries).



Saturday March 21!

Join us for a day of sporting clays and lunch! This will begin at 10:00am. \$30 includes 50 targets, cart and lunch. Make your day out with Dad a great one or just come and join other men from our church for a great day of fellowship. **RSVP by March 15.**
Contact Jack or Terri at the Church:
843-546-5187.



Notes from Your MoM...

Holy Week is just around the corner on April 5-12. This is the week from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday when we remember the last few days in the life of Christ, His agonizing death, His solemn burial, and His glorious resurrection. As our theme for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions states, "It's All About the Gospel!" The events of this week are the central foundation of The Gospel ("Good News") and our Christian faith.

Holy Week @ FBC, Georgetown affords several special opportunities of worship to make this week more meaningful for you. We certainly hope you will take advantage of each and that you will invite others from the community to join us. Read on, mark these services on your calendar, plan to attend, and please help spread the word!

Palm Sunday, April 5: We will begin the day with a joyous service of worship at **10:15am** as we celebrate the Triumphal Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to begin the Passion Week.

Then at **6:00pm**, the Worship Choir will share a beautiful presentation of Easter Music entitled ***The Hope of the Cross***. The songs and drama will take us through the events of that week, from that Triumphal Entry to the Last Supper, down the *Via Dolorosa* to Mount Calvary, to the burial in and the resurrection from the tomb, and finally to the glorious exaltation of Christ! This will be a special experience of worship that you will not want to miss!!

Maundy Wednesday, April 8: A dedicated group of men will present ***The Living Lord's Supper***, written and directed by our own Jim Tippins, at 6:15pm. This moving drama is based on the timeless portrait by Leonardo da Vinci of Jesus and His disciples, *The Last Supper*. Each of the men will share his thoughts on the unique events of that intimate gathering, based upon Scripture and historical records. As part of this special time of worship, we will share Communion accompanied by special music of the season.

Easter Sunday, April 12: The week will culminate in the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ! This year, we are having just one Sunday morning worship service at our regular 10:15 AM time with Sunday School at 9:00 AM. The Worship Choir will lead, there will be traditional hymns & contemporary songs of praise, plus a powerful message from Pastor Ted. The cross and the sanctuary will be adorned with Easter lilies as we celebrate the miraculous event which sets Christianity apart from all other religions.

The Worship Choir, Instrumentalists, Drama Team, and Technical Crew will be very busy preparing for these services during the month of March; please pray for them!

He Lives!

Mr. Jay

"Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!"

Psalm 150:6



Spring, is that you?!?! As we begin to see the signs of spring around us, we begin to think of the many opportunities in the upcoming months for children and their families.

The Children's Ministry has been busy planning many important events for the families in our church and our community in the coming months.



Join us at East Bay Park at 10:00 am April 4th for the 4th Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt. We are collecting plastic eggs, candy, and prizes (bubbles, buckets, small toys, etc.) for this amazing day with our community. We will also need lots of help, too!

RA/GA News:

RA's will be traveling to the Yorktown in Mount Pleasant Saturday May 2nd -May 3rd. They will campout over night on the Yorktown. Cost is \$20 per person. Boys under 3rd grade must have a parent/guardian attend with them. For more information contact Art Baker. Registration for this event is due NOW!

All GA's grades 3-5th have an opportunity to attend the first Annual GA Retreat Weekend, Friday March 20th - Sunday March 22nd. We will be staying at The Forehand's beach house in Pawleys Island. This will be a great weekend of fellowship, missions, and fun! Contact Staci or Kay Hollis. Cost is \$20 per person.

Deposits for RA and GA camp are due NOW. For more information, contact Staci ASAP.



Concrete and Cranes VBS: June 7th -11th beginning at 5:00pm (dinner) each evening. If you would like to serve please let me know. We need teachers, assistant teachers, craft folks, recreation folks, music folks etc. **SAVE THE DATE:** The Concrete and Cranes fellowship and training for all servants will be

Thursday May 7th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a great night of fellowship, meeting with your team, receiving materials, receiving t-shirts and prizes too. Dinner will be served also. Mark your calendar and make a special effort to attend!!

AWANA: We have only 7 more AWANA club meetings left and the AWANA clubbers are hard at work finishing their books. Some of our clubbers have already moved on to extra credit activities. We are so proud of these young men and ladies. From the smallest of disciples (age 2) through our oldest (age 12), they have worked hard, grown closer to Him and some have even trusted the Lord as their Savior through the AWANA ministry. Thank you to all our AWANA leaders! You are all amazing, hardworking and appreciated for all your hard work pouring God's word into these precious little ones He has entrusted to us here at FBC. Save the Date: AWANA Awards on Sunday May 17th at 6:00pm.

All for Him,
Staci

"I am sure of this, that He who started a good work in you will carry It on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus"
Philippians 1:6

We are collecting items for the Family Justice Center of Georgetown. Please see the list below or see Erin Ethridge for additional information and ways to help. Pink collection boxes are located throughout the church to place your items.

Family Justice Center of Georgetown and Horry Counties

Client Needs List

Non-perishable Foods:

- Boxed and pre-packaged meal kits
- Dry Cereals, oatmeal, and grits
- 100% fruit juices, tea, and coffee
- Snacks for our Children's Enrichment Program

Toiletries:

- Full size: shampoo/conditioner; body wash/bar soaps;
- Hair brushes
- Feminine hygiene products

First Aid and Medical:

- Band-Aids; Neosporin; antibacterial cream
- Cough and cold medications, allergy relief medications
- Aspirin, Non-aspirin pain relievers, fever reducers, Mucinex, children's Tylenol, and tooth-ache relief

House Hold Needs:

- New- Bed Linens; Pillows; Sheets; Towels

Kitchenware:

- Cooking utensils: spatulas, large spoons, etc...
- Cook/bake ware: Pots/pans; Baking pans
- Dishes; storage containers; silverware; glasses

Household Cleaning Products:

- Trash bags (all sizes)
- Disinfectant wipes
- Large and small sandwich bags zip lock bags, plastic wrap and foil
- Paper towels; toilet paper; tissues
- Laundry detergent for regular and HE (high efficiency) washing machine

Local Merchant Gift cards:

With your help, we can give choice back. Gift cards enable our clients to shop for: clothing, medications and other necessities that they need to provide for their families and rebuild a safe home. Shopping with gift cards enables clients to practice budgeting so they can prioritize their spending and make ends meet.

This also enables clients to build savings that are critical to achieving and maintaining stable and independent lives. And while gift cards put spending power in our clients' hands, these gifts also enable FJC to direct our financial resources to other critical needs such as the day-to-day shelter operations.

For additional information visit our web site at <https://fjcgtoownhorry.org/>

Memorials & Honorariums

Budget

George & Beverly Parsons

In Honor Of

Donnie & Adline Bullard's
50th Wedding Anniversary

In Touch Ministry Honors...

Betty Long

520 N. Fraser St.
Georgetown, S.C. 29440

James Wilson

179 McKinley Circle
Pawleys Island, S.C. 29585

Betty Barrett

Morningside Rm.101
2628 N. Fraser St.
Georgetown, S.C. 29440

Betty Williams

1173 Palmetto St.
Georgetown, S.C. 29440

Senior Adult Ministry

There are two great Senior Adult Groups that meet monthly here at FBC:

YOUNG-AS-EVER

This morning/lunch group meets the second Tuesday of each month in the Fellowship Hall. They enjoy a covered dish lunch, guest speakers or entertainment, and other informative events. Join us at 11:00 am Tuesday, March 10th

YOUNG & RESTLESS:

This group meets the last Tuesday of each month in the evening at 6:00 PM, either in the Fellowship Hall or one of the member's homes. Come enjoy a covered dish meal and great fellowship with friends. Tuesday March 31st

You may join both groups and they are open to anyone 55 and older.

Join today and make new friends.

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EASTER OFFERING®
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Our Goal: \$9,900.00

Received \$975.00

Send A Card of Encouragement Today!



Sunday School: 9:00 AM

Worship: 10:15 AM



**UPWARD BASKETBALL
& CHEERLEADING!**

*Last Game Day

This Saturday, March 7 at 9:00am-4:00pm!
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the fun!

*End-of-Season Awards Celebration!

This Saturday, March 7 at 6 PM in
Sanctuary

Basketball Players and Coaches:

Please meet at 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
You may wear uniforms and shirts.

Cheerleaders and Coaches:

Please meet at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center.
You may also wear uniforms and shirts.

Special Thanks





To Everyone who volunteered in any way
to help make this a terrific season,
especially our directors,
Matt & Colby Moore!



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April ~ 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 	3	4  10-12 East Bay Park
5  Musical 6PM	6	7 Current Missions 11AM	8 Maundy Wednesday: Living Lord's Supper 6PM	9 	10	11
12  Easter No PM	13 Visitation 10AM	14 Young As Ever 11AM/FH	15 Tamsberg Scholarship Applications Due	16 Visitation 1:30PM	17	18
19 Deacons Meeting 7PM	20	21 Ruth Class Ball & Que 11AM	22 Church Conference	23 Vets for Jesus YMCA 4:30	24	25 Jan's Birthday Life Training Institute
26 Quarterly Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday,	27 Visitation 10AM	28 Young & Restless 6PM	29	30		

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Faithful In Giving

February 2020

Monthly Required

NO REPORT

Received

Monthly Difference

Annual Budget

\$1,467,411.69

Budget Received To Date

Budget Required

YTD Difference

Other Designated



GFIF Loan Balance

\$303,751.77

GFIF Fund Balance

\$11,183.60

FUNDS:

Disaster Relief

\$1,600.29

FBC Family Benevolence

\$2,433.69

Joe Rabon Cookie Fund

\$1,766.31

Annie Armstrong Easter

\$975.00

Other Funds:

Daniels Scholarship

Tamsberg Scholarship

Honorariums & Memorials may be made to any of the above funds or the General Budget. Acknowledgement cards are sent to each individual.

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*"You will be blessed in every way, and you will be able to keep on being generous."*

2 Corinthians 9:11a

*Thank You*



**Weekly Attendance**

**Averages: January**

**WORSHIP: 452**

**BIBLE STUDY: 314**