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Prayer Breakfast

Clinton YMCA Youth Prayer Breakfast

March 2-6 @ 7:00 a.m.

Broad Street United Methodist Church

One Service Sundays

March 8 - Youth Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship

March 15—Stuart Hall

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

10:30 a.m. Worship



Vote on New Building &
Capital Campaign—Sunday, **March 8**
(Details inside)

The Stream

Volume 6, Issue 5



They are like trees planted by streams of water... (Psalm 1:3a)

First Baptist Church
Clinton, SC

Dr. Blake Harwell
Senior Minister

"...love God...extend His love...."

New Building Votes

February 26, 2020

By now you know some details about the exciting prospects our church faces in the next few months. You now know there is a vote scheduled for March 8 (that's a one-service Sunday, by the way) on two issues: (1) whether we will build a new building and (2) whether we will engage the South Carolina Baptist Foundation to help us with the capital campaign such an undertaking will require.

The Building Oversight Team (BOT) has been praying and meeting and hashing (and re-hashing) since last April the Lord's direction, the congregation's desires, the architect's ideas, the contractors' suggestions, the Function and Design Teams' findings. They approached the Trustees and the Deacons in the last month with tentative plans for a 16,500 square foot building located in what is now the gravel parking area. Our leader-

ship is in unanimous agreement with both recommendations: we believe God is leading us to build and we believe God has led us to the Baptist Foundation to help us raise the monies needed.

Be in prayer about these proposals. And be in conversation with our BOT members and Finance Team members about them. We've set up some formal times for these conversations (this Sunday, March 1 at both 9:00 and 10:30 AM and March 4 at 6:30 PM). You can find more information about these information sessions elsewhere in *The Stream*. Find a time that suits you and your family and join the BOT and the rest of your church family in looking into what might be our future. Blessings!

Blake, bharwell@clintonfbc.us

Lenten Lunches

Wednesdays @ 12:00 p.m.



Begin **March 4**
and will be every Wednesday until April 1
12:00 noon
First Presbyterian Church

Bible Study

Behind the Scenes

You are invited to join us for Bible Study Behind the Scenes. We are meeting on Monday, **March 9 at 6:30 p.m.** & on Monday, **March 23 at 6:30 p.m.**

Contact Stanley Owings at stanleyowings@gmail.com or Doug Shenton at 833-2578 if you have questions are need more information.

Stewardship Report

February 16, 2020

Regular Receipts	\$ 8,356.83
Designated	\$ 1,528.00
Total	\$ 9,884.83

February 23, 2020

Not available at printing

2020 Weekly Budgeted Needs

\$ 16,789.19

Thru January

Regular Receipts

Year-to-date: \$66,823.41

Regular Disbursements

Year-to-date \$65,981.82

Budget Needs

Year-to-date \$63,747.00

Over/under Budget

Year-to-date: \$3,081.41

Attendance Report

February 16, 2020

8:30 am Worship: No Count

11:00 am Worship: 134

10:00am Bible Study: 269

February 23, 2020

8:30 am Worship: 220

11:00 am Worship: 135

10:00am Bible Study: 305

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Student Ministry

6th—12th graders

March 1
Youth Observe in SS Classes

March 8
Youth Sunday

March 15-Stuart Hall
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
1:00 p.m. Lunch & Learn with Stuart Hall
(for Student Ministry Adult Leaders)
6:00 p.m. Youth Night

T.R.U.T.H.
Teens Reaching Up To Him
Sundays
5:45 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Family Life Center

Tara Webb, Minister to Students
(twebb@clintonfbc.us)

New Building Update

New Building Information Sessions:

March 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the choir room, March 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and March 4—6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Members from the BOT and the new building Finance Team will be on-hand to answer questions.

Vote March 8

To build a 16,500 square foot building for fellow-

ship, Student Ministry, and enhanced ministry at a cost not to exceed \$3.5 million. To engage the Baptist Foundation of South Carolina to assist our church in raising the funds for our new building at a cost of no more than \$30,000.

*Both recommendations have the unanimous consent of the FBC Trustees and Deacons.

Senior Adults

55 & up

VIP Fellowship
March 10 @ 11:45 a.m.

Fellowship Hall
Lunch Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Spaghetti, garlic bread & banana pudding. Our guest speaker will be Gail Stokes from *Senior Magazine*.

Stephen Ministry

Visit StephenMinistries.org

We have scheduled the first Stephen Ministry training on March 1, 12:30—4:30 p.m. The website above has videos and testimonies which will provide insight into how this training can positively impact your life both within our congregation and daily relationships. Contact Tiffany Miller, Stephen Leader, at jonestg@yahoo.com or 912-655-4567, if you have any questions.

Children's Ministry

Preschoolers—5th graders

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast for those who help with our children's ministry—this Saturday, February 29 from 10:30—12:00 in the Fellow-

ship Hall. Children attend beginning at 10:30 a.m. with volunteer breakfast starting at 11:00 a.m.

New Adult Bible Study

Small group Bible studies are one of the best ways to grow in our faith. But it can feel intimidating to walk into a group that has been meeting together for a long time. That's why we try to start new groups as often as possible. A brand-new adult group has just started meeting on Sunday mornings at 10 AM in the parlor (across from Blake's office). In fact, it's so new it doesn't even have a name yet! Many of the partici-

pants are parents of teenagers, but you don't have to have a teenager to come. There are both couples and single adults. Right now, we are discussing a video study on parenting your teenager, but the class will be studying other topics as we go along. So please feel free to join us. And bring a friend!
Doug, dshenton@clintonfbc.us, (864) 939-9478

Family Night Supper

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Menus for March: 4th—Whitefords—Grilled Pork Chops, mashed potatoes, salad & rolls; 11th—Trotter's fish, chicken strips, slaw, macaroni & cheese; 18th—Hamburger steak, green beans, rice & gravy & rolls.

Costs: \$7.00/adult, \$4.00/children (3-12 years old), free/children (2 & under); \$25.00/Family Max (for family living in same house). Please make your **reservation** by Monday noon. You can make reservations or take your name off of the reservation list by Friendship Pages on Sunday morning, emailing fbcamy@clintonfbc.us, or calling the church office at 833-2578.

Ministry Opportunities

Student Ministry

Summer Intern

Deadline: March 6th

Mission Project
for March

Open Door Ministry
P.O. Box 925
Clinton, SC 29325

Interested parties for a 10-week Student Ministry Intern for the summer of 2020 should submit a resume and three letters of reference to the church office by **March 6th**. Individuals applying should be a rising junior or senior college student who is planning a career in ministry. The intern will work under the direction of the FBC Youth Director.

Annual Food Drive through March 8
Goal: 2,020 non-perishable food items

The donated food will be given to United Ministries of Clinton to help people in Laurens County. If you would like to donate, please bring your non-perishable food items to church on Sunday mornings or to the church office during the week.

FOOD ON THE FIRST (March 1)
joins the Annual Food Drive

Our regular Food on the First unites with the Student Ministry Annual Food Drive. Help our student ministry collect non-perishable food items to donate to United Ministries in Clinton. Bring your donations to church on Sunday, March 1.



FBC will be hosting families for Family Promise March 22 – March 29. If you have not signed up to volunteer and you would like to, call the church office @ 833-2578.

Week of Prayer for North American Missions

March 1-8

Pray for missionaries serving in North America and give to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and/or the CBF Global Missions Offering.

Homebound

Terry Freeland

801 Musgrove St, Clinton, SC 29325
Take time to send Mrs. Freeland a card/note.



I, along with my family, would like to thank you all for the food, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers during the last few weeks since my accident. It has been a true blessing to be a part of FBC with such loving and thoughtful church members. Love, Irene V. Littleton



Our church family extends their love and sympathy to Mary Beth Truelock and her family at the death of her granddaughter, Paisley Cogsdill.