

First Baptist Church

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All preschoolers—5th
graders are invited!!

Bonfire



January 25

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Hot Chocolate
and S'mores

Preschoolers bring a parent.



Please bring new or gently used
coats, scarves, hats, gloves/mittens.

Wednesday Activities

Begin

January 22

5:30 p.m. Family Night Supper

5:50 p.m. Choirs (4K-5th grade)

6:30 p.m. Mission Groups (3K—12th grade)

6:30 p.m. Wednesday Worship

The Stream

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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...."

January 15, 2020

Joyous Overflow

We are in the middle of Overflow as I write these words. And, I have to say, we are being given opportunity after opportunity in these services to receive the joyous overflow of Life Jesus offers! Rev. Sims has done a beautiful job of challenging us with the Truth God offers, the choices we've made, and the opportunity we now have to obey.

Dana and I want to thank all of you for your thoughtful and practical responses to our most recent health challenge. To be told there's a tumor in your brain is frightening news. By this time next week we may know more about what our options/plans are. In the meantime, keep praying, please. You have blessed us already. I have no doubt you'll bless us again. I pray that we get a chance to bless you.

I'm grateful for the leadership team you've assembled here at First Baptist. They have responded to pastoral needs, leadership openings, and chances to serve more/better with considerate cheerfulness. For Melissa, Mark, Tara, and Doug I thank God and I thank you. And for our deacon and Sunday School leadership, I thank God. Overflow wouldn't have happened without many of them filling holes, picking up slack, and moving forward.

2020 is going to be a great year. God is still calling us—through our fear, despite our differences, notwithstanding our failures. Let's step into it together.

Blake, bharwell@clintonfbc.us

Bible Study

Join us for Bible Study Behind the Scenes. We meet two times a month on Monday night. Our next Bible Study is Monday, January 27 at 6:30 p.m.

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

Stewardship Report

January 5, 2020

Regular Receipts	\$ 14,007.71
Designated	\$ 497.00
Total	\$ 14,504.71

January 12, 2020

Not available before printing.

2020 Weekly Budgeted Needs

\$ 16,789.19

Attendance Report

January 5, 2020

8:30 am Worship:	200
11:00 am Worship:	148
10:00am Bible Study:	282

January 12, 2019

8:30 am Worship:	99
11:00 am Worship:	148
10:00am Bible Study:	205

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Student Ministry

6th—12th graders

Save the date!

February 22, 2020

Dinner & Auction Youth Fundraiser

T.R.U.T.H.

Teens Reaching Up To Him

Sundays @ 5:45 p.m.

Family Life Center

Bring a friend!

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

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.

Children's Ministry

F.B.I.

(First-Rate Bible Investigators)

Begins January 19

All 1st—5th graders are invited to join us on Sundays from 6:00-7:00 p.m. for Bible Study, worship and fun.

CPR

If you are currently certified to perform CPR, please contact Doug Shenton (dshenton@clintonfbc.us) or the church office (833-2578). Please indicate when your current certification expires.

Open for Business

Our first week to host children and their families in the Family Promise of Laurens County program will be **March 22-29th**. Many volunteers will be needed to set up and take down the temporary bedrooms and living quarters at the church, welcome families, prepare home-cooked suppers, serve as overnight hosts, and transport families between the Day Center and our church each morning and evening of that week. Training will be provided and is required for all volunteers. Please contact either De Lane Barnes at (864) 981-3762 or Sherry Bryson at (864) 923-5341 if you are willing to serve.

You are invited to come meet our inaugural

Director during an **Open House** for the Day Center on **Tuesday, February 11th** between 8 AM and 5 PM. The official **ribbon cutting** will take place at 12:30 PM. The Day Center is located at 205 Church Street in Laurens, just past First Baptist Church.

The mission of Family Promise is to help homeless and low-income families achieve sustainable independence. We join over 200 other affiliates, including nine other affiliates in South Carolina, offering hospitality and hope to our neighbors in need.

Doug, dshenton@clintonfbc.us

Family Night Supper

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

Begins on January 22

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

Interested in being involved with our Music Ministry including sound and video?

Contact: Mark McMahan, Associate Pastor for Music and Worship, at mmcmahan@clintonfbc.us.

Homebound

Mary Keith Watts
939 Springdale Drive
Clinton, SC 29325

Take time to send Mrs. Watts a card/note.

Inclement Weather Policy

If the roads seem too bad for traveling, PLEASE STAY HOME! Some of our church family travel many miles to worship with us. We do not want anyone to be in danger driving on slippery roads. For weekend service changes, local TV and radio stations will be notified of the Updated service schedule. Specific radio stations that will be notified of the service

changes are WLBG and HIS Radio. Television stations WYFF and WSPA will also be advised of the changes. For service changes during the week, we will follow the schedule of Laurens School District 56: NO school—NO church activities.



Our church family extends their love and sympathy to Ginger Sasser and her family at the death of her husband, Jimmy Sasser; to Susan Davis and her family at the death of her mother, Margaret Middleton; to Joan Shealy, Pat Owens, Kathy Keadle and their families at the death of their sister, Janice Cannon and to Emily Whitman and her family at the death of her brother-in-law, Paul Watts.

Jimmy Sasser

Joined FBC November 17, 2013

Died January 8, 2020

**Janice Cannon**

Joined FBC March 19, 1978

Died January 10, 2020