



# Florence Baptist Church News


## *“School Days, School Days, Dear Old Golden Rule Days...”*

It’s that time again! School begins in the Lexington One School District on August 17th. We will celebrate this important event with a **Cake and Ice Cream Social** on Sunday evening, August 15th at 6 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring your favorite flavor of ice cream, either home-made or store-bought, or your favorite cake or other goodies that go with ice cream. Let’s make this a special time for all of our students and teachers!



The Youth will have a **Back to School Bash** on September 5th beginning at 4 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more information as that time gets closer.

Dates to Remember
<b>August</b>
<b>August 15 Special Business Meeting—</b> <b>Deacon election after Morning Wor-</b> <b>ship Service</b> Cake & Ice Cream Social 6 pm
<b>August 17 SCHOOL BEGINS!</b>
<b>August 18 Family Night Supper 6 pm</b> Business Meeting following Bible Study
<b>August 22 Baptism during Morning</b> <b>Worship Service</b>
<b>September</b>
<b>Sept. 5 NEW CHURCH YEAR BEGINS!</b> Lord’s Supper during AM Service Youth Back to School Bash 4 pm
<b>Sept. 8 Ladies’ Outreach 10 am</b>
<b>Sept. 12 Grandparents’ Day</b>
<b>Sept. 13 Deacons’ Meeting 6:30 pm</b>
<b>Sept. 15 Family Night Supper 6:00 pm</b> Business Meeting following Bible Study Election of officers & teachers for the new church year
<b>Sept. 22 See You At The Pole</b>



**See You at the Pole 2021** will be celebrated on September 22. It is an annual gathering of Christian students of all ages at a flagpole in front of their local school for prayer, scripture-reading and hymn-singing, during the early morning before school starts. Our Youth will participate at their schools.

**Menu**

for Family Night Supper on  
Wednesday, August 18th:

**Hot Dogs & Hamburgers, Buns, Chili & Slaw will be supplied.**

**Please bring**

- Toppings for hamburgers
- Sides: Baked Beans, Pasta Salad, French Fries, etc.
- Desserts & Drinks

# Welcome Home, Pastor Kyle & Family!



The time seemed long, but the parsonage remodel is finally finished! Pastor Kyle and his family were able to move in the last week in July. As you can see from the pictures, the parsonage looks a good bit different. The interior was updated and freshly painted. A new master bedroom and bath were added and the old garage was enclosed and made a part of the enlarged kitchen area. A carport was added as well as a covered patio in the back and a covered entryway on the front. Updated kitchen cabinets, countertops, and appliances were also installed as well as a new roof, new wiring, insulation and new flooring throughout. Special thanks to the Building Committee and all those who helped with the project and those who contributed to it. Committee members are Ryan Barnes, Chris Lybarker, Silas Pennington, Tooty Sharpe, Justin Shumpert, and Kevin Windham.



These men were the building committee for the original parsonage: Front row: Garner Boone, Charles Dunbar, Delano Kneece, Back row: James Black, Bill Crout, & Adger Dunbar.

Original parsonage was built in the 1960s.



Can you guess whose car?

(Hint: Member then...Member now)

### Summersalt 2021

Special thanks to the leaders who took our youth group to Summersalt: Amanda & Patrick Bannister, Chris Lybarker, and Tara Simmons. The Youth had a great time building their relationship with Jesus and enjoying the fun and fellowship!



Amanda & Seniors



### Looking Ahead!

#### October 10th - Homecoming

Our special speaker for Homecoming this year will be former pastor Rev. Rick Martin. We look forward to seeing Rick and Beverly and, hopefully, other family members. He was our pastor here at Florence from 1987 to 1991. Maybe this year we will be able to celebrate Homecoming without the threat of Covid 19.



Homecoming October 2020 - Covid put us outside with to-go plates. Hopefully this year will be different!

#### November 7th - Fall Festival

Watch the bulletin for more information about the Fall Festival as the time draws near.



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### **Nominating Committee Update by Darlene Edgell**

We still have some positions open for the new church year that begins in September. Service forms are available in the church foyer. To comply with the recently revised By-laws, volunteers should be members of the church. Committee descriptions and other instructions are included with the service form.

#### **The following positions are still open:**

Women on Mission Director  
Men's Ministry Director  
Assistant Church Clerk  
Assistant Secretary  
Assistant Organist  
Assistant Pianist  
Assistant for Nursery Sunday School Class  
Teacher for Young Adult Class

Cemetery Committee needs 2 members.  
Greeters need 2 members.  
Homecoming Committee needs 1—2 members.  
Nominating Committee needs 1 member (female)  
Social Committee needs 1—2 members.  
Sunday AM Nursery needs 5 volunteers.  
Children's Church needs 5 volunteers.  
Wednesday PM Nursery needs 2—4 Volunteers.  
Wednesday PM Children's class needs 1 female teacher and 2 back-up volunteers.

Nominating Committee members are Joy Smith, Betty Rosenblum, Darlene Edgell, Kevin Windham, Silas Pennington, and Barry Fogle. Please give your completed form to one of these members or place it in the offering plate. We appreciate all volunteers and pray everyone will seek to use their talents in the new church year.