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October/November 2021

Florence Baptist Church News

October 10, 2021

Homecoming

*"Blest be the tie that binds,
 Our hearts in Christian love;
 The fellowship of kindred
 minds is like to that above."*



We plan to have a traditional Homecoming this year! We hope you will plan to join us as we celebrate the memory of those who have gone before. Our special speaker this year will be Rev. Rickie Martin who served as our pastor from 1987 to 1991. Our Homecoming Sunday will begin with Sunday School at 10 a.m. The Homecoming service will begin at 11 a.m. followed by a traditional Homecoming meal.

We look forward to seeing you!

Please bring your favorite covered dish or dessert to share, and the church will provide the fried chicken.

Everyone is encouraged to wear a mask while walking through the food line, and everyone will be required to wear serving gloves while making their plates. Gloves will be provided.

A new pair of gloves will need to be worn when you return to the food line.

To-go plates will be available for those who do not wish to stay.

In order to have enough food prepared, we would like to get a count of how many people will be coming. If you have not already turned in a count at church, please call or text Russ Stansell at 803 629-1201.

October is
 Pastor Appreciation
 Month
 Thank you, Pastor Kyle
 PREACHING

Dates to Remember

October

October 10 - HOMECOMING!
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m.
 followed by traditional
 Homecoming meal

October 11 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 pm

October 13 Ladies Outreach 10 a.m.

October 20 Family Night Supper
 6:15 pm followed by Bible Study
 Business Meeting at 7:45 p.m.

October 22-24 Youth Beach Trip

October 31 Fifth Sunday All undesig-
 nated offerings go to the Building Fund

November

November 3 Church Council following
 Bible Study

November 7 Operation Christmas
 Child shoeboxes due
 Fall Festival 4—6 p.m.
 Youth trip to corn maze 6 p.m.

November 8 Deacons' Meeting 6:30

November 10 Ladies Outreach 10 a.m.

November 17 Family Night Supper at
 6:15 followed by Bible Study
 Business Meeting 7:45 p.m.

November 25 THANKSGIVING Day



Homecoming Memories 2010





The Ladies Outreach will sponsor again this year the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. This project is sponsored by Samaritan's Purse which is an outreach program of the Billy Graham Association. Hundreds of shoebox gifts are sent each year to needy children all over the world. Each shoebox contains the message about Jesus along with age appropriate gifts. The shoeboxes will be available soon, and the filled boxes will be due by Sunday, November 7th. Be sure to include postage of \$9 per shoebox.

Items to include are doll, stuffed animal, shoes, toy cars, jump rope, yo-yo, toothbrush, washcloth, comb, pens, pencils, crayons, etc., socks, sunglasses, flashlights, batteries, etc. **DO NOT INCLUDE** candy, toothpaste, gum, war related items, food, lotions, breakable items. For additional information visit samaritanspurse.org/occ



Janie Chapman was a preacher's wife who helped organize the Women's Missionary Union in South Carolina. She was its first president in 1902. The South Carolina Baptist Convention sponsors an offering in her honor for state missions in our state. We will be accepting donations to this offering through October 3rd. Please make checks payable to our church and designate it for the Janie Chapman Offering. Our church goal is \$500.

Attention: Committee Members

The new church year began a few weeks ago. All committees are encouraged to meet to pick a chairperson and make sure all committee members know what to do.

Church By-Laws

Copies of the new church by-laws are available in the church foyer. One copy has been printed for each family. Copies not picked up in the next few weeks will be mailed. The by-laws are also posted on the church website (fbcpelion.com) Please contact Carri Lybarker if extra copies are needed or if you have any questions.

Family Night Supper

On October 20th it will be time for our Family Night Supper for the month of October. The menu will be soup and sandwiches and, of course, desserts! Try to bring your dish between 6 and 6:10 so we can begin the meal at 6:15. After supper, we will have Bible Study and then the business meeting for October.



Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be on November 7th from 4 to 6 p.m. Watch the bulletin for more information as the time draws nearer. The Fall Festival last year was a lot of fun!



Picture from the past!!

Do you recognize any of these cuties from a Fall Festival in the mid-1990s?

