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June/July 2022



Florence Baptist Church News

Congratulations, Graduates!

**Florence Baptist Church
 Class of 2022 High School Graduates**



Jalryah Sequoia Cook

Daughter of Wanda Cook and Patrick and Amanda Bannister

Graduating from Swansea High School With College and Career Ready Certification, a CATE Completer, and receiving the Life Scholarship She will begin her college career at Midlands Tech. She plans to later transfer to Winthrop where she will major in psychology and finally pursue her Master's in Mental Health Counseling.

Ernest Kyle Carey

Son of Ernest and Laurie Carey in Roswell GA Grandson of Ken and Linda Carey Will attend the College of Georgia in the fall

Ethan Cole Lanier

Son of Melanie Lockwood Graduating from Swansea High School with five automotive certificates. He will begin work at Local Boy Nursery this summer.

Nathan Bellinger Renew

Son of Stephen and Terry Renew Graduating from Pelion High School. He is a part of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and Center for Law and Global Policy Development. He will begin his college career at Midlands Tech. He plans to transfer to The University of South Carolina School of Law where he will pursue a degree in Philosophy and Law.

Dates to Remember

June

June 5 Lord's Supper (AM service)
 4 p.m. PHS Graduation at Colonial Life Arena

June 6 Policies & Procedures Meeting
 6:30 p.m.

June 10 Youth Phat Friday

June 13 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 p.m.

June 15 Family Night Supper 6 p.m.
 Bible Study 7 p.m.
 Business Meeting 7:45 p.m.

June 17 VBS Decoration Day

June 19 **Father's Day**

Baby Dedication during Morning Worship

June 20— 24 **Vacation Bible School**
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

July

Independence Day

July 4 - 8 **SummerSalt**

July 11 Deacon's Meeting 6:30 p.m.

July 13 Church Council 7:45 p.m.

July 15 Youth Phat Friday

July 20 Family Night Supper 6 p.m.
 Bible Study 7 p.m..
 Business Meeting 7:45 p.m.

July 22 Youth Phat Friday



VBS 2002



Remember when?



Baby Dedication Service

On June 19th, we will have a Baby

Dedication as a part of the Morning Worship Service. We have six babies/children to be dedicated. This service is always a special time as parents and church members covenant together to pray for the little ones and to point them to our Savior Jesus Christ.



June Family Night Supper

The Family Night Supper for June

will be on Wednesday, June 15th at 6 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and chili will be supplied. Plan to join us and bring fixings such as lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, etc. Side dishes are also needed— cole slaw, baked beans, potato or macaroni salad, chips, etc. — along with desserts and tea or soft drinks. Bible study will follow the meal at seven and the monthly business meeting at 7:45.

Ladies Outreach

The Ladies Outreach does not plan to meet during the summer months. They will resume meetings in September. The group does have a summer project. Everyone is invited to participate.

The Nancy Perry Children’s Shelter in Lexington needs volunteers and also specific items for the children and adults staying there. A box will be placed in the church foyer to collect items now through August 7th.

Clothing items needed are:

- Pajamas or lounge pants
 - boys’ size 10 –12; men’s sizes 34-36, girls’ sizes 10-12 and ladies’ size XL
- Gowns are also okay for the girls and ladies.
- Socks— boys’ and girls’ sizes 2-9, men’s sizes 13-16; ladies’ sizes 10-12
- Underwear — boys’ and girls’ sizes 10-12
- Bras — training or sports bras for girls size 10-12; women’s size 36C

Other items needed are:

- Paper products: paper towels, toilet tissue, wipes, tissues, etc.
- Cleaning supplies
- Hair brushes or combs
- Liquid hand soap
- Dental floss
- Moisturizing lotion
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Deodorant

Special Offerings

We collected \$830 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, and we received \$686.87 for the Gideons.



Thanks to all who contributed to these special offerings.

The Gideons International

Vacation Bible School

Join us June 20—24 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for Spark Studios Vacation Bible School. We’ll have classes for ages 3 & up, including adults! We will kick each night off with dinner so the kids will be ready to learn about how God created, designed & empowers them. Bible study, crafts, games, music & more will reinforce how we are created by God to do the works He prepared for us. Hope to see you there! The final night, June 24, will be the VBS program and celebration. Invite your family members!



VBS Kick-off May 22nd

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10 NIV

The Family Life Center will be decorated for VBS on Saturday, June 18th. See Carri Lybarker for more info.

Attention, Youth!

Reminders from Amanda. . .

Phat Friday! Our first day of service is June 10th from 9 to 4. We will help prepare for VBS and then swim in the afternoon. Please sign up for this event so I can prepare for transportation.

Youth VBS!!! Diving into God’s Word every night with games, food, and fun! Please invite your friends!

SummerSalt July 4—8, 2022. Please make sure you have your deposit of \$25 in by June 19th and the final payment of \$35 is due the Sunday before we leave. If you need assistance, please let me know.

Policy & Procedures Updates

This committee has completed policies and procedures, as well as updated forms, for the Cemetery Committee. Policies and procedures have also

been completed for Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and the Nominating Committee. By the end of May, these documents will be available on the church computer and a red notebook will be available in the church office for paper copies.

The committee is currently working on general guidelines, specifically for use of the church facilities. These updates will include use of the sanctuary and Family Life Center. The wedding guidelines will be incorporated into these general guidelines, and we are also discussing some guidelines related to funerals. The committee will meet again on June 6 at 6:30 to continue this process.

When the general guidelines are finalized, we will move on to documenting policies and procedures for all other church positions and committees.