



The Herald

Mullins First Baptist Church



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Ministry Theme: “A New Journey”

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

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MULLINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
4:00–6:30 PM

DIAMOND E FARM
3004 SOUTH HWY 917
MULLINS, SC

JOIN US FOR FUN, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!

FOOD • **GAMES** • **INFLATABLES** • **BINGO** • **COSTUME CONTEST**

COSTUME CONTEST
Come dressed to have fun!
Costumes should be modest, respectful, and family-friendly.
No scary, frightening, or political costumes.

Mullins First Baptist Church
BROTHERHOOD SUPPER
Monday, October 26
6:30 PM
Diamond E Farm
3004 S. Hwy 917
Mullins, SC 29574

Guest Speaker
Pastor Caleb Blue
Pastor of Puerian Baptist Church

Sign up by Wednesday, October 21
in Connections & Collections or by calling the church office at
843-464-8236

MFBC GAS
Movie night!
Friday October 23rd
Time: 6–8
Where: Treehouse

Movie: **Charlie Brown and the Great Pumpkin**

Pizza and popcorn for supper!

Wear your PJs!

Our Vision Statement

Under God’s leadership, Mullins First Baptist Church will strive to exemplify a loving personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We will demonstrate this personal relationship to individuals beyond our membership by growing spiritually and personally proclaiming God’s Word and love through our lives.

Pastor's Sunday Night Reflections:

MFBC VISION: I AM COMMITTED: Faith, Family, Finances, Future *"Commit your way to the Lord; trust in Him, and He will act."* Psalm 37:5 ESV

Dear Church Family,

I hope you are all doing well. Thank you so much for all the texts, cards, gifts, and love you have shown my family and me for Pastor's Appreciation. We feel your love and prayers, and we're so grateful that God placed us at MFBC to serve and grow alongside you. Thank you also for all the prayers for my mom. You have been so loving and gracious through her recent accident, and my family and I are sincerely grateful for you all. This is the true meaning of a Church Family on display. We love, care, pray, and help one another. This is how God designed it to function, and our MFBC Family is the best this side of Heaven.

October brings cooler temperatures, breathtaking autumn colors, and a host of opportunities to connect with God. I trust you will take time each day to connect with God and see how He is on display everywhere. God's hands and His presence are on display everywhere; we need to slow down and look. The older I get, the more I am learning to pause, notice God, and listen to what He is communicating to me.

I will close a little differently this week. I love music, and I am a fan of George Strait. One of my favorite songs of his is "I Saw God Today." I love the lyrics that sum up what I'm trying to convey in my article. I will pause and let the lyrics do the talking. They say, "I've been to church, I've read the book, I know He's here, but I don't look near as often as I should. Yeah, I know I should. His fingerprints are everywhere; I just slow down, stop, and stare, open my eyes, and man, I swear; I saw God today."

Take time to see God today!

To God be the GLORY!
Pastor Robbie

GRIEF SHARE

Our Grief Share class is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult journeys. They will hold a special Class on Sunday, November 8, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, titled Surviving the Holidays, for anyone who would like to attend.

REMINDER TO ALL YOUTH

Friendly reminder: all youth need to turn in their chicken bog fundraiser packets on this Wednesday, October 21.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given in loving memory of Pamela J. Owens by Brian Wallace and family.



Youth CHICKEN BOG FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

\$10.00 PER PLATE

PLEASE SEE A YOUTH TO PURCHASE TICKETS!

Enjoy a delicious *Chicken Bog* and support our youth!

Great Food. Great Cause. Great Impact!

TIME OF EVENT: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Walk ins are welcome!

Thank you for supporting our youth and helping this fundraiser be a success!



MULLINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
303 N. MAIN ST.
MULLINS, SC 29574

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026

FROM 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Home Décor
- Baked Goods
- Crafts
- Home Baked Desserts
- Breads
- Candies
- Wood Crafts
- Goat Milk Soap
- Cane Syrup
- Honey

\$5.00 Soup & Sandwich Lunch from 11-1

All proceeds go to Stitches of Love & The Grounds Committee.

Sandy's Notes:

Please be in prayer for the **O.P.U.S. Mountain Trip**. We have 28 people sightseeing in the Virginia mountains this week. Pray for traveling mercies and for everyone to be safe and well.

Associational Praise & Worship Service

November 15 at 6:00 pm

Mullins First Baptist Church

Come and worship with our Fellow Churches in our Association.

A finger food fellowship will follow.

O.P.U.S.

Southern Supreme
FRUITCAKE
& more

Wednesday, November 11

9:00 am (1:30 tour)

Lunch at Hickory Tavern
(Dutch treat)

Sign up in Connections & Collections

GREG ROWLES LEGACY THEATRE
PRESENTS

**CHRISTMAS
ON MAIN**

O.P.U.S.

Older People Up to Something

Tuesday, December 8

Leave church at 9:00

Dutch-treat brunch at
Honey Barrel at 10:00

Show at 1:30

Cost of ticket is \$34

Children's Ministry & Family Life:



Fall Festival & Church Picnic

October 25, 2026

4:00 - 6:30 pm



Fall Festival Donations Needed

MFBC Children's Ministry is collecting
donations for our Fall Festival!

**CANDY: Individually wrapped candy only
no suckers, please!**

**The candy donation box is
located in the Breezeway.**

CAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK:

We need cupcakes, brownies,
personal-size cakes, or full-size cakes.
Please cut full-size cakes into 4 pieces.

Please have all cake donations at the Church
Fellowship Hall by Noon on
Sunday, October 25.



Growing Together in Christ

"But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." —

Joshua 24:15 (KJV)



Family Encouragement: A strong family isn't a perfect family.
It's a family that keeps turning to God, loving one another,
and growing together in faith.

This Week's Challenge: Take a few minutes this week to pray
together as a family. Thank God for one another and ask Him
to help your family grow closer to Him and to each other.

Grades 3-6

KIDSALT 2027

\$250.00

**REGISTRATION
IS NOW
OPEN!**

LIVE IT OUT. SHINE FOR JESUS.

An unforgettable camp experience
where kids grow in their faith,
build friendships, and have a
blast all week long!

July 12-15, 2027

\$50 deposit due when registering

REAL FRIENDS.
REAL FAITH.
REAL FUN.

SCAN TO REGISTER!

FAITH | FRIENDSHIPS | FUN | A LIFETIME OF IMPACT

THE WEEK AHEAD

October 19 – October 29

TUESDAY – October 20

RBT – Jeremiah 35-36; 2 Thessalonians 1

No Young at Heart Choir

WEDNESDAY – October 21

RBT – Jeremiah 37-38; 2 Thessalonians 2

5:00 - 5:45 Supper

6:00 RA's, GA's and Mission Friends

6:00 Youth Real Talk

6:00 Connect 360 Class

6:00 Connect 20/20

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Christmas Choir

THURSDAY – October 22

RBT – Jeremiah 39-41; 2 Thessalonians 3

3:30 Children's Choir

6:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – October 23

RBT – Jeremiah 42-43; 1 Timothy 1

6:00 – 8:00 GA's Movie Night

SATURDAY – October 24

RBT – Jeremiah 44-45; 1 Timothy 2

No Activities

SUNDAY – October 25

RBT – Jeremiah 46-47; 1 Timothy 3

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship Service will be
live on Facebook, Church App,
and the Church Website

4:00 – 6:30 Fall Festival at Diamond E
Farm

MONDAY – October 26

RBT – Jeremiah 48; 1 Timothy 4

10:00 Stitches of Love

6:30 Brotherhood Supper at Diamond
E Farm

TUESDAY – October 27

RBT – Jeremiah 49; 1 Timothy 5

10:00 Young at Heart Choir

WEDNESDAY – October 28

RBT – Jeremiah 50; 1 Timothy 6

5:15 - 6:00 Supper

6:00 RA's, GA's and Mission Friends

6:00 Youth Real Talk

6:00 Connect 360 Class

6:00 Connect 20/20 Class

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Christmas Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY – October 29

RBT – Jeremiah 51; 2 Timothy 1

3:30 Children's Choir

6:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

Mullins Nursing Center:

Elizabeth Baxley

Rosemary Buffkin

Alfrieda Gerrald

Jimmy Johnson

Priscilla McMillan

Randy Meares

Randy Page

Brookdale Burlington:

Tommy Rogers

Oak Hollow of Georgetown:

Barbara Wall

The Pines at Florence:

Sharie Rogers

Seabrook at Murrells Inlet:

Janis Collins

Helpers for October:

Counting Committee:

Chrm. Drake Johnson,

Glenn Wood

Welcome Center Greeters:

Drake Johnson, Eddie Pittman

Hospital Committee:

Shawn Perry, Russell Moore

New Members/Prospects:

Eddie Kitchen, Drake Johnson

Bereavement Committee:

Stacy Strickland, Michael Cullipher

Homebound Committee:

Jamie Roberts, Stacy Strickland

Ushers: MacKenzie Page

Jordi Page, Eddie Kitchen

Cody Herring, O'Brian Larrimore

Keith Tucker, Ridge Tucker

Rivers Tucker, Storm Page

Golden Favorite:

Anne Eaker

1001 Lombardy Street

Marion, SC 29571

Offertory Prayer:

October 25

Jamie Roberts

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

October 18, 2026

9:00 am Sunday School Attendance: 169

10:15 am Worship Service: 261

Annual Totals:

Year to Date Budget:

Budget Requirements to Date: \$702,131.22

Year to Date Received: \$649,185.95

Weekly Needs: \$16,717.41

Amount Received October 18: \$18,754.90

Christian Life Center:

Current Balance:

\$805,223.57

Church Staff

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Church Office Hours

8:00 - 5:00 Monday-Thursday

8:00 - 12:00 Friday



Church Website

www.mullinsfbc.org