



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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SHINE A LIGHT ON JESUS!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

	PLACE: Mullins First Baptist Church
	DATE: June 7-10, 2026 Family Night: June 11
	SUPPER: 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
	TIME: 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM

ILLUMINATION STATION
SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS
JOHN 8:12

Adult Vacation Bible School

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SIGN UP TODAY

vbsmate.com/events/MullinsFirstBaptistSC/31848



June 7-11, Sunday-Thursday

- 10:00 -11:30 am (Mon-Thurs)
- 6:30-7:30 pm (Sun-Wed)

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,

Welcome to June!

I trust that you are all doing well and enjoying the longer days as we inch closer to Summer in a few weeks. It's hard to believe how fast time is moving, and at the end of this month, 2026 will be halfway over.

June is an exciting time at MFBC with Vacation Bible School, Victory Sports Camp, and Once Upon a Time Camp all happening this month. I ask you to join us in prayer for these great missional opportunities to share the love and Gospel of Jesus Christ with our children, youth, adults, and all members of our community. These three events bring the mission fields to us as participants enter our campus.

Prayer is the key ingredient we must not sidestep or cut short as we prepare for these missional and evangelistic events. As Paul closed us out with Colossians this morning, we must be devoted and disciplined in our prayer lives, and pray that God would open doors of opportunity for us to share the Gospel and that Jesus Christ has come to save all who will call upon His name. Paul also prayed that he would share the Gospel clearly so that everyone could understand. I encourage you to pray this same prayer as Paul did in Colossians 4:2-6 NIV, as we prepare for these special evangelistic and missional events.

I also strongly encourage you to pray for "The Church" as well. Recent statistics from the Barna Group have revealed concerning figures about churches across all denominations. This information confirms that the COVID-19 pandemic did not break anything, but it revealed what was already broken. Surprisingly, the largest group that left the church and never returned was the "Baby Boomers (born from 1946-1964)." Barna states that 25% of Boomers left the church and retired from their jobs and the church as well. 50% went from attending twice per month to once every 4-6 weeks. Statistics also reveal that 60% of Generation Z (born from 1997-2012) do not believe in Jesus Christ.

As these statistics indicate, there is much missional and evangelistic work to do right here in our backyard. We have an amazing opportunity this Summer to help move the needle on lostness and brokenness here in Marion County. Pray that God would send revival, and "therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." We are committed to not losing a generation on our watch.

To God be the GLORY!

Pastor Robbie



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the vestibule this Sunday are given in loving memory of Fred R. Fowler, John Fowler Jr., Mr. & Mrs. John Fowler Sr. and Mr. Mrs. E.M. Alford by Ann Fowler and Family.

Church Conference Report

The church in conference on Sunday, May 31, approved messengers Rev. Robbie & Caroline Baxley and Rev. Travis & Leah Leasure (MBA) to attend the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting in Orlando, Florida on June 6-11.

A colorful poster for the "Women of Joy" event. The title "Women of Joy" is written in large, elegant script. Below it, the dates "FRIDAY, APRIL 30 - SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2027" and location "Myrtle Beach, South Carolina" are listed. The event cost is \$139.00, with a \$40.00 non-refundable deposit due by Sunday, July 5, 2026, and \$99.00 due by Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Lodging is \$136.00 due by Sunday, February 21. The poster features icons for "Inspiring Speakers", "Powerful Musicians", "Hilarious Comedian", and "Faith, Friendship, Joy". A quote from Psalm 139:14 reads "You are fearfully and wonderfully made." The background shows a beach scene with a Ferris wheel and palm trees. At the bottom, it says "Come be filled. Leave forever changed. Worship. Encouragement. laughter." with a pink heart icon.

Stitches of Love will meet on Monday, June 15, at 10:00 am.

MFBC Youth Summer 2026

June

Wednesday, June 3 -

Content Creation Night

Sunday, June 7 - Thursday, June 11 -

Vacation Bible School

Sunday, June 14 -

Takeover Tour (Taco Bell)

Wednesday, June 16 -

Water Wars

Meet at the Drew home at 6 pm
(Water balloons, slide, etc.)

Sunday, June 21 - Thursday, June 25 -

Victory Sports Camp

Sunday, June 28 -

Takeover Tour (Bojangles)

Sandy's Notes:

O.P.U.S. has a day trip planned to the **NarrowWay Theater** in Fort Mill, SC coming in July. **BUT** the deadline to sign-up & pay is **this Sunday, June 7**. We have to pay for all tickets 30 days in advance with no refund if we don't use all the tickets. If you want to go, sign-up in the church office, in Connections & Collections or on the new church app (under the calendar section).

BUDDY'S — Bring a Friend —

Join us for lunch on Tuesday, June 30!
Bus leaves at 10:00 am.

Not Just Another Love Story

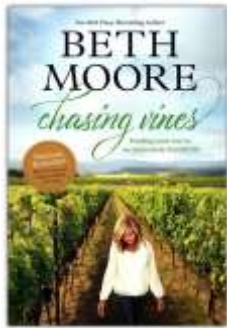
Relive the 1940s, experience history and encounter the resolve of America's greatest generation!

NarrowWay Theater (in Fort Mill, SC)

Saturday, July 11, 8:00 am

Tickets (includes lunch and show): \$50.00

Sign-up in Connections & Collections, the church office, or on the new church app by this Sunday, June 7.



Chasing Vines

6-week Bible study by Beth Moore on *John 15*

Mondays, July 6-August 10
3:00-4:30 pm

Cost of the book & workbook is \$22.00. Sign-up by June 21 in the office, Connections & Collections or on the new church app.

MULLINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ROYAL AMBASSADOR'S BOWLING TRIP

9:00 AM LIGHT BREAKFAST & DEVOTION at Mullins First Start the day with food & faith.

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM BOWLING AT SOUTHGATE in Florence Strikes, Spares, and a whole lot of fun!

3:00 PM RETURN TO MFBC Parents, please pick up your RAs at the church.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19th
RA's must bring money for games or additional treats.

Includes: CICI'S PIZZA BUFFET, All-you-can-eat pizza and game time.

Children's Ministry & Family Life:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

JUNE 3 WIFFLE BALL & FREEZE POPS 6-7PM

JUNE 10 VBS 6-8:30PM

JUNE 17 POOL PARTY @ ROBERT & BRANDY PAGE'S 5:30-7PM

JUNE 24 MOVIE NIGHT 5:30-7PM

JULY 1 MYSTERY NIGHT 6-7PM

JULY 8 GAME NIGHT 6-7PM

JULY 15 KIDSALT/JUST CRAFTS W/ELIZABETH FOR CHILDREN NOT ATTENDING CAMP

JULY 22 POOL PARTY @ SHAWN & STACY PERRY'S 5:30-7PM

JULY 29 INVITE YOUR FRIENDS PIZZA PARTY & KICKBALL 6-7PM

AUGUST 5 BACK TO SCHOOL BASH 5-7PM

Mullins First Baptist Church
children's ministry

SUMMER MISSION HOUR

A WEEKLY TIME FOR KIDS TO SERVE & SHARE JESUS

One hour. One mission. Be the hands & feet of Jesus!

MATTHEW 28:19

GIRLS IN ACTION		ROYAL AMBASSADORS	
MAY 27	BLOOM & BLESS We'll plant or put together flowers to brighten someone's day.	MAY 27	MISSION & GAGA BALL
JUNE 3	COOKIES FOR HEROES We'll make cookies to thank our local heroes.	JUNE 3	MISSION & GAGA BALL
JUNE 10	NO SUMMER MISSION HOUR (VBS WEEK)	JUNE 10	NO RA SUMMER MISSION HOUR (VBS WEEK)
JUNE 17	NO SUMMER MISSION HOUR - POOL PARTY 5:30-7:00 PM	JUNE 17	NO RA SUMMER MISSION HOUR POOL PARTY 5:30-7:00 PM
JUNE 24	PAPER HUGS We'll make encouraging paper hugs for someone who needs a smile.	JUNE 24	MISSION & GAGA BALL

FOR ALL GA'S AND RA'S

WEDNESDAYS 4:30-5:30PM
MULLINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUPPER PROVIDED 5:30-6:00 PM
FOR RA'S AND GA'S PARTICIPATING IN MISSION HOUR

ONE HOUR. ONE MISSION. Making an eternal impact!

THE WEEK AHEAD

June 2 - June 11

TUESDAY - June 2

RBT - 1 Chronicles 1-2; John 3:22-36
No Activities

WEDNESDAY - June 3

RBT - 1 Chronicles 3-4; John 4:1-42
6:00 Wiffle Ball & Freeze Pops
6:00 Youth Bible Study
6:00 Connect 20/20
7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - June 4

RBT - 1 Chronicles 5-6; John 4:43-54
7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY - June 5

RBT - 1 Chronicles 7-8; John 5:1-17
No Activities

SATURDAY - June 6

RBT - 1 Chronicles 9-10; John 5:18-47
No Activities

SUNDAY - June 7

RBT - 1 Chronicles 11-12; John 6:1-15

9:00 Sunday School
10:15 Morning Worship Service will
be live on Facebook and later
on the Church Website
5:00 - 5:45 Vacation Bible School
Supper
6:00 - 8:15 Vacation Bible School

MONDAY - June 8

RBT - 1 Chronicles 13-15; John 6:16-40

5:00 - 5:45 Vacation Bible School
Supper
6:00 - 8:15 Vacation Bible School

TUESDAY - June 9

RBT - 1 Chronicles 16-17; John 6:41-71

5:00 - 5:45 Vacation Bible School
Supper
6:00 - 8:15 Vacation Bible School

WEDNESDAY - June 10

RBT - 1 Chronicles 18-19; John 7:1-36

5:00 - 5:45 Vacation Bible School
Supper
6:00 - 8:15 Vacation Bible School

THURSDAY - June 11

RBT - 1 Chronicles 20-21; John 7:37-53

5:00 - 5:45 Vacation Bible School
Supper
6:00 - 8:15 Vacation Bible School

Mullins Nursing Center:

Elizabeth Baxley
Rosemary Buffkin
Liz Enzor
Jane Estes

Alfrieda Gerrald
Jimmy Johnson
Priscilla McMillan
Randy Meares

Brookdale Burlington:

Tommy Rogers

Oak Hollow of Georgetown:

Barbara Wall

Senior Care of Marion:

Clyde Collins

The Pines at Florence:

Sharie Rogers

Helpers for June:

Counting Committee:

Chrm., Russell Moore,
Jeff Black, Danny Kitchen

Welcome Center Greeters:

Gil Fenters, Gene Hooks

Hospital Committee:

Wally Elliott, Benny Johnson

New Members/Prospects:

Reed Norris, Danny Kitchen

Bereavement Committee:

Luke Gasque, Jeff Black

Homebound Committee:

Rob Cox, Ronnie Proctor

Ushers: MacKenzie Page,

Jordi Page, Eddie Pittman,

Ed Pittman, Dylan Carter,

Dakota Brigham, Sean Stephens,

Wallace Hayes

Golden Favorite:

Miriam Hucks

2401 S Highway 917

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Offertory Prayer:

June 7

Will Anderson



Church Website
www.mullinsfbc.org

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

May 31, 2026

9:00 am Sunday School Attendance:174

10:15 am Worship Service:289

Annual Totals:

Year to Date Budget:

Budget Requirements to Date:\$367,783.02

Year to Date Received:\$343,552.28

Weekly Needs:\$16,717.41

Amount Received May 31:\$15,990.03

Christian Life Center:

Current Balance:

\$585,646.13

Church Staff

Rev. Robbie Baxley, Pastor

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George Burke, Housekeeper

Katelyn Brown, Housekeeper

Church Office Hours

8:00 - 5:00 Monday-Thursday

8:00 - 12:00 Friday