



# 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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## New Sunday School Classes Beginning this Sunday, August 2 *Children's 3*

Children's 3 welcomes all students in sixth grade.  
This class will be held upstairs in room 211.

### *Millennial Connection*

Join us for an engaging Sunday School class designed for individuals aged 25-40. We will gather in the Welcome Center. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in your faith and connect with others!

### *Joyful Collective*

Ladies, we are thrilled to invite you to join our new women's Sunday School class, Joyful Collective, starting Sunday, August 2. This uplifting class will be held upstairs in room 230, providing a welcoming space for connection and growth. Don't miss this opportunity to enhance your faith and fellowship!



## Back to School Prayer

This Sunday, August 2,  
before the children go to Treehouse,  
we will pray over all our students,  
faculty and staff who are returning  
to school and college.

### 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,

Wow! What a Summer it has been. It is hard to believe that many of our students at our Marion County Public Schools start back this week, and many more will follow as the Summer winds down and the back-to-school bells ring again.

As I look back at all that God has accomplished through Vacation Bible School and our numerous camps, I can't help but stand in awe of His goodness and faithfulness. Many have come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior, been baptized, and have joined our church family over these last two months, and my heart overflows with great joy.

This coming Sunday, we begin a brand-new church fiscal year, and there are a lot of exciting things happening as we launch into August. With the new church year comes new Sunday School classes, new Connect Groups, and many new faces serving on our Nominating Committee. Thanks to all of you who have committed your time and talents to serve the Lord and His Church.

There really is a place for everyone here at MFBC. If you haven't been in a while or have fallen out of the routine of coming to church, I want to give you a personal invitation to rejoin us as we begin this new church year. We love you all, and we want the whole MFBC Family to serve and worship together as we grow and glow for His Glory.

**To God be the GLORY!**  
Pastor Robbie



## Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given in loving memory of my husband Van Hutchinson by Sandy, Rainie and Erin.

## Back to Church Bash Event

Join us for an unforgettable evening at our Back to Church Bash catered by Inlet Affairs on Sunday, August 16, from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm at the Auctioneer. Come ready to connect, celebrate, and kick off an exciting season together. We can't wait to see you there! ***Due to limited seating, you must RSVP for this event. Sign-up sheets will be available this Sunday. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, August 9.***

## Christmas Bazaar Booth

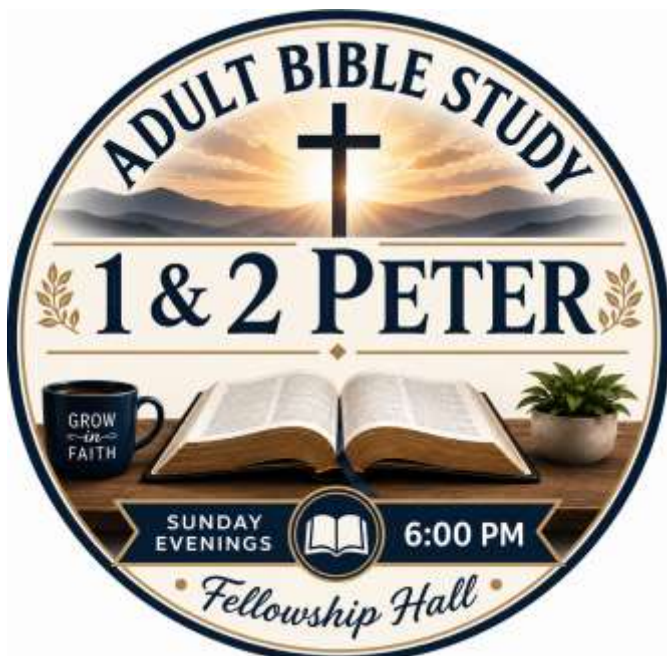
Join us for our exciting Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase our crafts and goods to our community. If you're interested in reserving a booth for the Bazaar, please contact Susan Cox at 843-289-1360. Don't miss your chance to be part of this wonderful event!

## New Pew Cushions

The Property and Decorating Committees are excited to replace our pew cushions. There are 59 pews that need new cushions (40 outer and 19 inner). The total cost of the project is over \$21,500. \$350.00 will purchase a cushion for outer row pews while \$500.00 will purchase both cushions for the inner row pews. (or \$250.00 per cushion) If every home donates to replace their own cushion(s), that will come close to covering the cost of cushions that no one is currently sitting in, also. If enough funds are raised by September, we could be giving the church new cushions by Christmas!

## The Good Samaritan Fund Offering

will be collected this Sunday, August 2. Ushers will be available to receive your contributions as you exit the sanctuary that morning. Your donation to the Good Samaritan Fund helps us provide assistance to those in need. You can also contribute to this fund at any time by placing your gift in a separate envelope labeled "Good Samaritan Fund."





## Sandy's Notes:

O.P.U.S. is sponsoring a church-wide trip to the **Lakeview Speedway** on Saturday, September 19. Sign up in Connections & Collections or the church office. This a family event for ALL ages.

# MARION BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Senior Adult Banquet

Saturday, August 8  
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Mullins First Baptist Church



**Thursday, August 20**

Brunch at

**7th Ave Cafe**

We will leave the church at 9:00 am.

*Brunch is Dutch treat.*

O.P.U.S. sponsored trip to

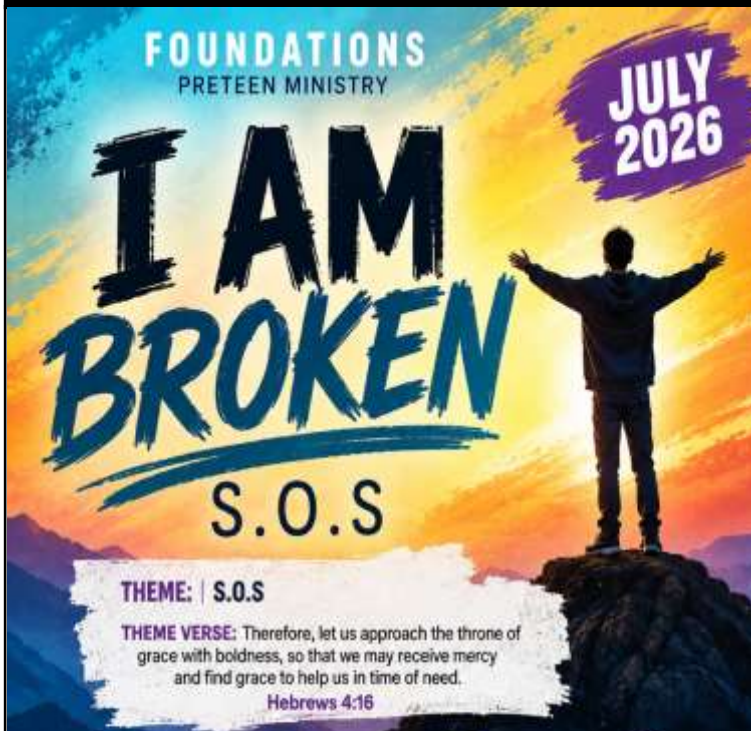


**Saturday, September 19**

Tickets approximately \$20.00

Leave the church at 5:00 pm

## Children's Ministry & Family Life:



Mission Hour for RA's and GA's will be held this Wednesday, July 29 from 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm.



## THE WEEK AHEAD

July 28 - August 6

### TUESDAY - July 28

RBT - Psalms 7-12; Acts 20:1-16

No Activities

### WEDNESDAY - July 29

RBT - Psalms 13-18; Acts 20:17-38

4:30 Mission Hour for RA's & GA's

5:00 Youth Pool Party at the home of  
Shawn and Stacy Perry

6:00 Children's Friends Pizza Party  
and GaGa ball

6:00 Adult Bible Study

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY - July 30

RBT - Psalms 19-24; Acts 21:1-16

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

### FRIDAY - July 31

RBT - Psalms 25-30; Acts 21:17-40

No Activities

### SATURDAY - August 1

RBT - Psalms 31-36; Acts 22

No Activities

### SUNDAY - August 2

RBT - Psalms 37-41; Acts 23

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship Service are  
live on Facebook, Church App,  
and the Church Website  
Back to School Prayer

4:30 Victory Sports Camp Meeting

6:00 Kids of Christ

6:00 Youth One Worship

6:00 Adult Bible Study 1 & 2 Peter

### MONDAY - August 3

RBT - Psalms 42-47; Acts 24

3:00 Joyful Followers Class

### TUESDAY - August 4

RBT - Psalms 48-53; Acts 25

No Activities

### WEDNESDAY - August 5

RBT - Psalms 54-58; Acts 26

5:00 - 7:00 Children's Back to School  
Bash

6:00 Youth Ministry Study

6:00 Adult Bible Study

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY - August 6

RBT - Psalms 59-64; Acts 27

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

Wilson Senior Care  
Rehabilitation Center, Loris:

Lewis Bane

MUSC, Charleston:

Jack Brown

Mullins Nursing Center:

Elizabeth Baxley

Rosemary Buffkin

Liz Enzor

Jane Estes

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 August:

Counting Committee:

Chrm. Kelvin Oakley,

Eddie Page, Dru Fleming

Welcome Center Greeters:

Eddie Pittman, Stacy Strickland

Hospital Committee:

Michael Cullipher, Jamie Roberts

New Members/Prospects:

Drake Johnson, Dru Fleming

Bereavement Committee:

Kelvin Oakley, Rick Fowler

Homebound Committee:

Benny Johnson, Russell Moore

Ushers: MacKenzie Page,

Jordi Page, Josh Sparks,

Wes Rogers, Bryce Roberts,

Luke Gasque, Gavin Oakley,

Kelvin Oakley, Dru Fleming

### Golden Favorite:

Sharie Rogers

Pines at Florence Senior Living

3006 Hoffmeyer Road, Apt 505

Florence, SC 29501

### Offertory Prayer:

August 2

Jonathan Floyd



**Church Website**

**[www.mullinsfbc.org](http://www.mullinsfbc.org)**

## SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

July 26, 2026

9:00 am Sunday School Attendance: 165

10:15 am Worship Service: 264

### Annual Totals:

### Year to Date Budget:

Budget Requirements to Date: \$501,522.30

Year to Date Received: \$462,214.68

Weekly Needs: \$16,717.41

Amount Received July 26: \$9,204.19

## Christian Life Center:

### Current Balance:

**\$600,657.78**

## Church Staff

Rev. Robbie Baxley, Pastor

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Rhonda Page, Church Pianist

Benny Johnson, Custodian

George Burke, Housekeeper

Katelyn Brown, Housekeeper

### Church Office Hours

8:00 - 5:00 Monday-Thursday

8:00 - 12:00 Friday