



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

Sunday, July 12

6:00 pm

A love offering will be received.

Please make checks payable to Anthem Edition.

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,

Happy 250th America!

I hope you all had a great Independence Day and that you are all doing well. What an exciting time it is to be a Christian and an American. We give God all the Praise and Glory for His goodness and mercy that He has bestowed upon us all, and we thank Him for His bountiful blessings.

In this week's reflections, I just wanted to thank God and you, church, for all the prayers, volunteers, and resources that made our Missional and Evangelistic Month in June a success. Our Vacation Bible School, Once Upon a Time Camp, and Victory Sports Camp were all a tremendous success, and that would not have been possible without God and you. We celebrate those lives that were transformed by the power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and that surrendered to Him. We are also grateful to the Lord for allowing us to be a beacon here in Marion County as we aspire to move the needle on lostness and brokenness.

The way you change a community's culture is one life at a time. One person coming to know Christ can be the spark that changes the entire trajectory of a family for generations. God used Paul to spread the gospel to those Roman guards that he was chained to, and in turn, those guards returned to the House of Nero and, one by one, infiltrated the camp and the culture. It only takes a spark to start a raging inferno, and we pray that the Holy Spirit of God would blow on these sparks and start a mighty, raging fire of Revival that will infiltrate every family and home.

To God be the GLORY!

Church Conference Slated

The church will be called into conference at the close of the morning worship service on Sunday, July 19, to approve the 2026-2027 church Nominating Committee Report and members to serve on the Youth Pastor search team. A church conference discussion will be held on Wednesday, July 15, at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

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!

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given in memory of our mom, Bertie M. Kemp, to whom we are grateful she taught us that ... Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise - the fruit of lips that openly profess His name.

(Hebrews 13:15) - The Roberts & Baxley's

Vestibule Flowers

The flowers placed in the Vestibule this Sunday are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Monroe Gasque and Mr. and Mrs. John Leon Gasque, Sr. by their Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and Great-Great-Grandchildren.

Deacon Election Sunday, July 19

A resident Men of the church list will be distributed this Sunday, July 12, and July 19. Men, if do not feel led to serve as a deacon at this time, please notify the church office **by 12:00 noon this Thursday, July 9**, so that a star can be placed by your name. We ask that all church members prayerfully consider the seven men you will vote for to serve as deacons of the church for the next three years.

Plant a 250th Commemorative Tree Bald Cypress Tree Saplings

were provided by Lee White as part of our 250th Patriotic Celebration. If you would like to plant a tree in honor of our country's 250th birthday, you may stop by the church to pick one up. They are in the fellowship hall and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Good Samaritan Fund Offering

will be collected this Sunday, July 12. 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."

KidSalt Camp July 13-16

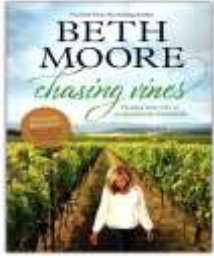
Please be praying for our campers and leaders as they travel to Charleston Southern University for KidSalt Camp next week. Pray that each child will grow closer to Christ, build lasting friendships, and return home encouraged in their faith.

A Bridal Shower

All the ladies of the church are invited to a drop-in bridal shower for Bailee Elvington on Saturday, July 18, from 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm, in the church Fellowship Hall. The bride-to-be is registered at Marion Emporium, Amazon and Target.

Sandy's Notes:

I want to say thank you to everyone who had a part in making our 250th Celebration a highlight in our church year. First, I want to thank Rob Cox for spearheading the picnic. You did a GREAT job! And to everyone who helped prepare, serve, and clean-up, THANK YOU. So many of you have told me how much you enjoyed the service and how worshipful it was. Thank you for your kind words. I could not have done it without the help of the narrators, audiovisual team, and the choir. Several months ago, I felt very clearly that God was telling me to plan this service and He was guiding me all the way. Thank you, God, for guiding and blessing our country for the last 250 years.



Chasing Vines
6-week Bible study by Beth Moore on *John 15*
Mondays, July 6-August 10
3:00-4:30 pm

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 include lunch and show: \$50.00

Day Trip to Fayetteville

Take a trip to Fayetteville, NC by way of



Have lunch at
Pharaohs Legacy
Mediterranean Cuisine

Tuesday, July 21

Cost is \$15
plus \$15-25 for lunch

leave the church at 10:30 am



If you recently received flowers from the church with this vase and do not want the vase, please return them to the church so we can reuse them.

Children's Ministry & Family Life:

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES

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

children's ministry

"But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves."
— James 1:22 (ESV)

A Thought for the Week

Following Jesus is more than simply hearing God's Word on Sunday—it is living it every day. Every act of kindness, every word of encouragement, every moment of forgiveness, and every opportunity to serve reflects Christ to those around us. As you go through this week, ask the Lord to help you not only know His Word but also put it into practice. When our faith is lived out through our actions, others can clearly see the love of Jesus in us.

FOUNDATIONS PRETEEN MINISTRY

JULY 2026

I AM BROKEN

S.O.S

THEME: | S.O.S

THEME VERSE: Therefore, let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in time of need.
Hebrews 4:16

THE WEEK AHEAD

July 7 - July 16

TUESDAY - July 7

RBT - Nehemiah 4-6; Acts 6

No Activities

WEDNESDAY - July 8

RBT - Nehemiah 7-9; Acts 7

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

6:00 Children's Game Night

6:00 Youth Game Night

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - July 9

RBT - Nehemiah 10-11; Acts 8:1-25

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY - July 10

RBT - Nehemiah 12-13; Acts 8:26-40

No Activities

SATURDAY - July 11

RBT - Esther 1-2; Acts 9:1-22

No Activities

SUNDAY - July 12

RBT - Esther 3-6; Acts 9:23-43

9:00 Sunday School

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

4:00 Leaders & Parents KidSalt
Meeting

6:00 Kids of Christ

6:00 Youth Takeover Tour at Wendy's

6:00 Anthem Edition Concert

MONDAY - July 13

RBT - Esther 7-10; Acts 10:1-23

9:30 Depart for KidSalt Camp
(Children need to be here at 9:00)

TUESDAY - July 14

RBT - Job 1-3; Acts 10:24-48

No Activities

WEDNESDAY - July 15

RBT - Job 4-7; Acts 11

6:00 Children's Ministry Craft Night

6:00 Youth Movie Night

6:00 Adult Bible Study

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - July 16

RBT - Job 8-10; Acts 12

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

MUSC, Marion:
Margaret Strickland
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
The Pines at Florence:
Sharie Rogers
Seabrook at Murrells Inlet:
Janis Collins

Helpers for July:

Counting Committee:

Chrm. Reed Norris,

Gene Hooks, Robert Page

Welcome Center Greeters:

Eddie Page, Ronnie Proctor

Hospital Committee:

Russell Moore, Reed Norris

New Members/Prospects:

Glenn Wood, Eddie Kitchen

Bereavement Committee:

Gene Hooks, Rob Cox

Homebound Committee:

Eddie Page, Robert Page

Ushers: MacKenzie Page,

Jordi Page, Grant Rainwater,

Cody Herring, Eddie Kitchen,

O'Brian Larrimore, Shawn Perry,

Cameron Williamson

Golden Favorite:

Priscilla McMillan

Mullins Nursing Center

2829 East Highway 76

Mullins, SC 29574

Offertory Prayer:

July 12

Rob Cox



Church Website
www.mullinsfbc.org

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

July 5, 2026

9:00 am Sunday School Attendance: 165

10:15 am Worship Service: 265

Annual Totals:

Year to Date Budget:

Budget Requirements to Date: \$451,370.07

Year to Date Received: \$425,777.21

Weekly Needs: \$16,717.41

Amount Received July 5: \$17,868.50

Christian Life Center:

Current Balance:

\$597,547.53

Church Staff

Rev. Robbie Baxley, Pastor

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Benny Johnson, Custodian

George Burke, Housekeeper

Katelyn Brown, Housekeeper

Church Office Hours

8:00 - 5:00 Monday-Thursday

8:00 - 12:00 Friday