



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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MEN'S FREEDOM
IN Christ
ADDICTION RECOVERY GROUP

MEETS ON
WEDNESDAYS
AT 6:00 PM
IN THE CLASSROOM
IN THE BREEZEWAY

CHAD PAGE AND JAMIE ROBERTS

Grief Share
MINISTRY

Beginning
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
at 4:30 pm

This group will meet on
the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

LED BY
Fran Baxley, Angel Dadds,
and Jimmy Lynn Page

**ALL DEACONS
ARE INVITED**

REGIONAL DEACON TRAINING

**HOST CHURCH:
PYERIAN BAPTIST
CHURCH, LATTA SC**

AUGUST 29TH, 2026

8:00AM - 8:30AM
COFFEE, BISCUITS, AND REGISTRATION

8:30AM - 11:30AM
TEACHING

**CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE
AT 843-464-8236
TO SIGN UP FOR THIS EVENT.**

GUEST SPEAKER



TONY WOLFE

Exective
Director of the
SCBC & author
of "Deacon on
Purpose"

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 night! Words cannot describe how awesome our Back to Church Bash was this evening. In just three years since we began this event, we have seen the Lord take this to unimaginable new heights. Kudos to Robert Page, Pastor Rich, and the many volunteers behind the scenes for bringing this vision to life and allowing the Lord to use you in an amazing way. Many thanks as well to all of our donors who made this event possible and such a five-star event. Lastly, thank you to David McMillan and his elite staff at Inlet Affairs. David loves the Lord and MFBC, and we are sincerely grateful for everything he and his staff have done to make this event so special.

Tonight, my heart was overjoyed as we celebrated so many "wins" that God afforded us since August 1, 2025. Our last church year was filled with things that only God could do, and I am forever grateful to Him and His many blessings. We celebrated many new salvations, baptisms, and new church members in our last fiscal year, and we also celebrated the wonderful new ministries formed during the launch of our MFBC Serve Campaign, which continues to grow by leaps and bounds. The testimonials from the Davis Family, who joined our church last year and spearheaded our new Bus Ministry so that folks who need transportation could come to church, were phenomenal. John Drew warmed our hearts as a long-time member by sharing how the Medical Team and the new Transportation Team ministered to him, changing bandages on his wounds and transporting him to his weekly doctor appointments for treatment. Wally Elliott blessed us with some astounding facts about our church's growth and how he has witnessed unprecedented growth in many areas. Finally, we celebrated the faithfulness of Lindy Lewis as a 55-year member of the Adult Choir. Lindy is an inspiration and the epitome of our vision, **"I AM COMMITTED."**

Finally, I had the pleasure of sharing our new vision, emphasizing our **"Titus 2 Connection Ministry,"** which we will launch in phases for the remainder of 2026 and into 2027. The goal is to connect and pair younger families with our senior families all across our MFBC Family. This new connection ministry will allow us to pray daily for a specific family. We also want to pair folks who have gone through cancer, addiction, or lost a child or spouse recently with those who have experienced this in their past to help minister to each other. This ministry will pave the way for us to build stronger, healthier relationships with one another by scheduling occasional meals and visits, sending notes, messages, and cards on special occasions, and laying the groundwork for discipling and growing together in our faith. This is how you connect and bond with your church family and how we minister to one another.

God is undeniably at work, and we give Him all the praise and Glory. We are so excited for His plans and how He will continue to mold us and shape us into the vessels He desires us to be.

To God be the GLORY!
Pastor Robbie



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are in loving memory of our daughter, Julia Nicole by Happy and Becky Rogers.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, August 26

*Baked Spaghetti, Salad, Toast
Dessert, Tea, Water & Coffee.*

The suggested prices are as follows:

Ages 10 & up — \$7.00, 6-9 years old — \$3.00,

Ages 5 & under — Free

*Maximum charge of \$23
per Family household.*



A collection bowl will be placed at the head of the table. Sign up in Connections and Collections or by scanning the QR code:

Stitches of Love will meet on
Monday, August 24, at 10:00 am.

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. If enough funds are raised by September, we could be giving the church new cushions by Christmas! **Current Amount Received for Pew Cushions \$11,259.00**

Baptism

The ordinance of Baptism will be observed this Sunday, August 23, at the beginning of the morning worship service at 10:15 am.

**Churchwide
O.P.U.S. sponsored trip to**



Saturday, September 19

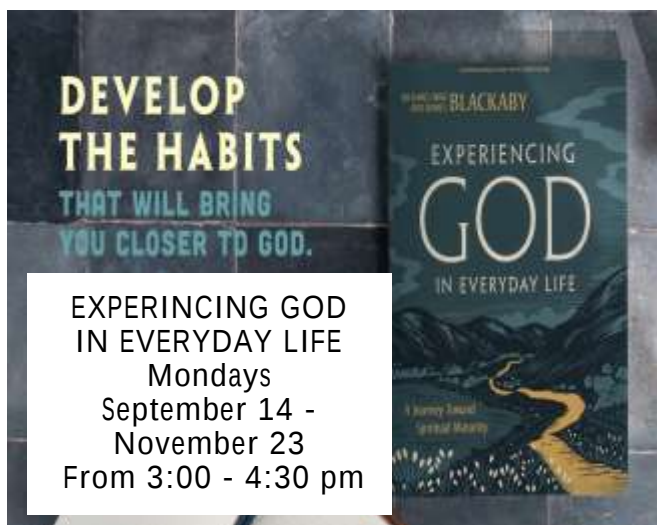
Tickets approximately \$20.00

Leave the church at 5:00 pm

**This is a church family event open to all ages.
Children have to have a parent or guardian to go with them.**

Sandy's Notes:

The *Joyful Followers* Discipleship group will begin a new study, *Experiencing God in Everyday Life*, by Richard Blackaby and his sons, Mike & Daniel Blackaby. Books are \$20.00. Sign-up sheets are in Connections & Collections and the church office. Please join us for a NEW Experiencing God study.



EXPERINCING GOD
IN EVERYDAY LIFE
Mondays
September 14 -
November 23
From 3:00 - 4:30 pm



O.P.U.S. T-shirts

\$20.00 each

Order by August 23

Sign-up sheets are in the office
and Connections & Collections.



Thursday, August 20

Brunch at

7th Ave Cafe

We will leave the church at 9:00 am.
Brunch is Dutch treat.



Instrumental Night in Sanctuary

Join us on Sunday, August 30, at
6:00 pm for a night of
captivating instrumental music in
the church sanctuary.

Children's Ministry & Family Life:

MULLINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CHURCH FAMILY FUN DAY

FOR ALL AGES - BIRTH TO SENIOR ADULT



September 13, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Fried Chicken Dinner * Games * Door Prizes
Awesome Fellowship

Sign up in Connections & Collections or call the Church Office

RACING TOWARD FAITH

A FAMILY NIGHT OF FAITH, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
5:00 - 7:00 PM

- PIT ROW CHALLENGES
- GAMES & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
- MEET YOUR FAVORITE RACERS!
- LOCAL DRIVERS FROM LAKE VIEW SPEEDWAY

HOT DOG SUPPER WITH CHIPS & ALL THE FIXINGS!
HOT DOGS • CHIPS • SWEET TEA • FREEZE POPS

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR A NIGHT OF AWESOME FELLOWSHIP!

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MICHAEL BUTLER RACING

THE WEEK AHEAD

August 18 - August 27

TUESDAY - August 18

RBT - Psalms 119:1-88; Romans 8:18-39

No Activities

WEDNESDAY - August 19

RBT - Psalms 119:89-176; Romans 9

5:00 - 5:45 Supper

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

6:00 Youth Foundations

6:00 Connect 360

6:00 Connect 20/20

6:30 Music Committee Meeting

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:15 CLC Meeting in Breezeway

THURSDAY - August 20

RBT - Psalms 120-129; Romans 10

9:00 O.P.U.S. Departs for Brunch at

7th Ave Café in Myrtle Beach

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY - August 21

RBT - Psalms 130-136; Romans 11

No Activities

SATURDAY - August 22

RBT - Psalms 137-140; Romans 12

No Activities

SUNDAY - August 23

RBT - Psalms 141-145; Romans 13

9:00 Sunday School

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

4:30 - 5:00 Children's Committee
Meeting

6:00 Kids of Christ

6:00 Youth One Worship

6:00 Adult Bible Study

MONDAY - August 24

RBT - Psalms 146-150; Romans 14

10:00 Stitches of Love Meeting

TUESDAY - August 25

RBT - Proverbs 1-3; Romans 15

10:00 O.P.U.S. Planning Meeting

WEDNESDAY - August 26

RBT - Proverbs 4-6; Romans 16

5:15 - 6:00 Supper

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

6:00 Youth Fountains

6:00 Connect 360 Class

6:00 20/20 Class

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - August 27

RBT - Proverbs 7-9; 1 Corinthians 1

6:00 CDC Open House

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

MUSC, Florence:

Susan Harrelson

Mullins Nursing Center:

Elizabeth Baxley

Rosemary Buffkin

Liz Enzor

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,

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:

Barbara Curry Wall

Oak Hollow of Georgetown 2715

South Island

Georgetown, SC 29400

Offertory Prayer:

August 23

Dru Fleming



Church Website

www.mullinsfbc.org

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

August 16, 2026

9:00 am Sunday School Attendance: 216

10:15 am Worship Service: 305

Annual Totals:

Year to Date Budget:

Budget Requirements to Date: \$551,674.53

Year to Date Received: \$511,063.82

Weekly Needs: \$16,717.41

Amount Received August 16: \$13,311.81

Christian Life Center:

Current Balance:

\$765,417.03

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