



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
CHURCH FAMILY FUN DAY
 IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL
 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

Youth CHICKEN BOG FUNDRAISER **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

COST \$10.00 PER PLATE

- On Sunday, September 13,** the youth will receive a packet containing **25 tickets** for our Chicken Bog Fundraiser.
- YOUTH MUST** SUBMIT THE MONEY FROM THEIR FIRST PACKET BEFORE THEY CAN RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL ONE.
- ALL UNSOLD TICKETS** MUST BE RETURNED.
- THE DEADLINE FOR RETURNING** ALL MONEY AND UNSOLD TICKETS IS **Wednesday, October 21, 2026.**

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

MEN'S FREEDOM IN Christ

ADDICTION RECOVERY GROUP

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

LED BY 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

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 September! Wow! Where did the summer go? It seems we are on warp speed as we race towards the Fall and begin a wonderful time of year as Fall Sports are in full swing, hunting season is beginning, and lots of things many of us enjoy are just over the horizon on our calendars.

Today, we concluded our Summer Sermon Series in the Psalms, and we ended on one of the most worshipful psalms in the entire collection. Psalm 8 is one of three musical psalms that identify themselves as a gittith, which most believe was a musical stringed instrument that was used to play as this song was sung and that also denotes the special rhythm of this song that David would have possibly learned when he retreated to Gath and acted as a madman as he was running from King Saul's sword.

David alludes to his time as a shepherd boy when he would spend countless hours at night lying on his back on a hillside gazing at the stars above him in the brilliant night sky. He acknowledges the glory that is revealed in all the Earth and all of creation. Some of our staple hymns, like "How Great Thou Art," come to mind when we consider what David must have been thinking as he considered the majesty, power, and glory of God.

One key phrase in this song is found in verse 4, as David shares the wonder of his mind: with all the vastness of the world, who is he that God would even be mindful of him, care about him, or merely know his name? This is an astounding statement filled with encouragement and love when we consider that God really knows our names; He has numbered the hairs on our heads; and, most importantly, He longs for a personal, intimate relationship with each of us. When we consider all the majesty and power, and awesome responsibility that He has as the Creator of the world, we stand in awe and amazement that He knows and cares for us.

David was undeniably awestruck as well, and his reaction was a heart of thanksgiving, worship, and praise. Friends, the power and majesty of God's glory through Creation is intentionally designed to alter our attitudes and increase our gratitude towards Him. He is truly worthy of our praise, adoration, and worship. When we consider these things, our hearts cry out, **How Great Thou Art!!!**

To God be the GLORY!
Pastor Robbie

Janie Chapman State Missions Offering

Our goal - \$5,000.00

Amount received - \$258.21

Amount needed to reach goal - \$4,741.79



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given in loving memory of Clara Belle Herrington by Hollis, Betty, Craig, Teresa and Ansley Martin.

Wednesday Night Supper

Wednesday, September 2

Breakfast Meal, 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 by Monday at 5:00 pm.

The Good Samaritan Fund Offering

will be collected this Sunday, September 6.

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."

welcome
to our church family

Brianna Draper

Please note that there will be no evening services on Sunday, September 6.



Sandy's Notes:

Have you ever thought about joining a choir? NOW is the time! The Young at Heart Choir and the Children's Choir will be starting back the week of September 14. All choirs will be starting Christmas music that week also. Come join us!

Music Ministry

Preschool Choir (3 yrs.-kindergarten) –
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:00 pm (during Mission Friends)

Children's Choir (1st-6th grade) –
Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 pm

Adult (and Youth) Choir –
Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm

Young at Heart Choir (Senior Adult) –
Tuesdays, 10:00-11:00 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.

Baked Potato & Salad Bar Luncheon

September 28 @ 11:00 am
(in the fellowship hall)

Guest Speaker
Dr. Jim Evans

Children's Ministry & Family Life:



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 \$15,994.00.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

September 1 - September 10

TUESDAY - September 1

RBT - Proverbs 21-23; 1 Corinthians 6

No Activities

WEDNESDAY - September 2

RBT - Proverbs 24-26; 1 Corinthians 7

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

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - September 3

RBT - Proverbs 27-29; 1 Corinthians 8

No Activities

FRIDAY - September 4

RBT - Proverbs 30-31; 1 Corinthians 9

No Activities

SATURDAY - September 5

RBT - Ecclesiastes 1-3; 1 Corinthians 10

No Activities

SUNDAY - September 6

RBT - Ecclesiastes 4-7; 1 Corinthians 11

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship Service will be

live on Facebook, Church App,
and the Church Website

No Evening Services

MONDAY - September 7

RBT - Ecclesiastes 8-12; 1 Corinthians 12

Church Office Closed in

Observance of Labor Day

TUESDAY - September 8

RBT - Song of Solomon 1-4; 1 Corinthians 13

6:00 Helen McCormick WMU

Monthly Meeting

WEDNESDAY - September 9

RBT - Song of Solomon 5-8; 1 Corinthians 14

5:15 - 6:00 Supper

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

6:00 Youth Foundations

6:00 Connect 360 Class

6:00 20/20 Class

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - September 10

RBT - Isaiah 1-4; 1 Corinthians 15

No Activities

MUSC, Marion:

Terry Ammons

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 September:

Counting Committee:

Chrm. Will Anderson,

Reed Norris

Welcome Center Greeters:

Wally Elliott, Stacy Strickland

Hospital Committee:

Will Anderson, Rick Fowler

New Members / Prospects:

Bobby Page, Glenn Wood

Bereavement Committee:

Jeff Black, Gene Hooks

Homebound Committee:

Kelvin Oakley, Eddie Pittman

Ushers: MacKenzie Page,

Jordi Page, Dylan Carter,

Dakota Brigham, Sean Stephens,

Gil Fenters, Koby Fenters,

Jamie Roberts, Chad Page

Golden Favorite:

Mrs. Jerry Brown

1408 Gilchrist Rd.

Mullins, SC 29574

Offertory Prayer:

September 6

Kelvin Oakley



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SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

August 30, 2026

9:00 am Sunday School Attendance: 193

10:15 am Worship Service: 285

Annual Totals:

Year to Date Budget:

Budget Requirements to Date: \$585,109.35

Year to Date Received: \$543,407.52

Weekly Needs: \$16,717.41

Amount Received August 30: \$15,845.45

Christian Life Center:

Current Balance:

\$778,501.32

Church Staff

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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