



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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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,

It's hard to believe that we have just begun a brand new church year. With the new year comes new SS Classes, new Connect Groups, and some of our students have moved up to age-appropriate areas of ministry as well. Many of our students and teachers in Marion County Schools started back this past week, and many others will be returning to school and college campuses very soon. It's an exciting time with a lot of "new."

When we think of a fresh start in a new school year and church year, there is something refreshing about a new beginning. New beginnings can be full of both excitement and anxiety, but new beginnings are a big part of life. As we have been studying the Psalms this Summer, many of the authors have been teaching us valuable lessons about life. This morning we looked at Psalm 32 and a time when David shared the joy of a new beginning.

Psalm 51 is the journey of David and a full year of dealing with an unconfessed sin with Bathsheba and his role in her husband's death. Psalm 32 is the destination when David confessed his sins to the Lord and began a new beginning. David tried to hide things from everyone around him, but guilt was killing him on the inside, and the Scripture says that his bones were wasting away. God used the prophet Nathan to confront David nearly a year after his deceitful and sinful actions. God knew David needed cleansing and a new beginning, and so do many of us.

Although God used Nathan to confront David with his unconfessed sins, David had to be the one to own up to his faults and petition God for forgiveness. God pricks our hearts time and time again when we do wrong, yet He cannot confess our sins for us. God has the remedy for sin, but only we can set it in motion through repentance.

What is preventing you from a new beginning? Is a past unconfessed sin paralyzing you from a new start? Jesus is standing with arms wide open to cover you with His blood and His righteousness. Don't let Satan keep you captive for months or even years over a sin that he wants to bind and stronghold you with. Jesus is the chain breaker, and He can set the captive free.

To God be the GLORY!

Pastor Robbie

Current Amount Received for Pew Cushions
\$7,309.00



Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given in loving memory of my husband Eddie Spivey by Gloria Spivey.

Attention Connect 20/20

Wednesday Nights at 6:00 PM

Beginning August 12 in Room 222

Exodus/verse by verse

Bring your Bible or phone!

Please join us for this closer look at God's word from the old Testament.

Wednesday Night Supper Resume on Wednesday, August 12

Taco Bar, Salad Bar,

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:



Woman Church

All ladies who have tickets to woman church and would like to ride the bus please sign up In Connections and Collections or by calling the church office at 843-464-8236 by Sunday, August 9. We will meet at the church at 3:00 pm on Saturday, August 15 and depart at 3:15 pm.

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. If enough funds are raised by September, we could be giving the church new cushions by Christmas!

Sandy's Notes:

This Saturday is the Marion Baptist Association's Senior Adult Banquet. There are over 100 senior adults signed up to come. This is going to be an awesome event! Come join the fellowship with other churches from our association.

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:

Mullins First Baptist Church

Wednesday, August 12

6-7pm



1-6 Grade



1-6 Grade

**MISSION
FRIENDS**
3yrs-Kindergarten



Fun, fellowship, and a powerful look at how God works
through missions around the world!

New Believers Class

August 30, 2026

10:30 am - 11:30 am

During Sunday morning worship

For children & preteens who have recently
made a profession of faith and want to
grow in their walk with Jesus Christ.
Parents are welcome to attend.

Please contact Gwen at (843) 464-8236 if you are interested in
attending. A sign-up sheet is also in Connections & Collections.

THE WEEK AHEAD

August 4 - August 13

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
Blast (Don't forget your towel)

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

FRIDAY - August 7

RBT - Psalms 65-68; Acts 28:1-15

No Activities

SATURDAY - August 8

RBT - Psalms 69-72; Acts 28:16-31

11:00 - 2:00 MBA Senior Adult
Banquet

SUNDAY - August 9

RBT - Psalms 73-77; Romans 1:1-17

9:00 Sunday School

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

6:00 Kids of Christ

6:00 Youth One Worship

6:00 Adult Bible Study 1 & 2 Peter

MONDAY - August 10

RBT - Psalms 78-80; Romans 1:18-32

3:00 Joyful Followers Class

TUESDAY - August 11

RBT - Psalms 81-86; Romans 2

No Activities

WEDNESDAY - August 12

RBT - Psalms 87-89; Romans 3

5:15 - 6:00 Supper

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

6:00 Youth Student Ministry

6:00 Connect 360 Class

6:00 20/20 Class

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - August 13

RBT - Psalms 90-95; Romans 4

7:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

McLeod, Florence:

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 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:

Tommy Rogers

C/O Brookdale Burlington

Room 83

3619 S. Mebane St.

Burlington, NC 27215

Offertory Prayer:

August 9

Eddie Kitchen



Church Website

www.mullinsfbc.org

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

August 2, 2026

9:00 am Sunday School Attendance: 208

10:15 am Worship Service: 278

Annual Totals:

Year to Date Budget:

Budget Requirements to Date: \$518,239.71

Year to Date Received: \$480,320.22

Weekly Needs: \$16,717.41

Amount Received August 2: \$18,105.54

Christian Life Center:

Current Balance:

\$757,807.03

Church Staff

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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