



# 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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**THE TABERNACLE**  
FULL SCALE REPLICA

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
700 Park Avenue (corner of Park Avenue and Cherokee Road)  
Florence, South Carolina 29501 • 843.662.2583

**Tabernacle Trip**

**LEAVE THE CHURCH**  
AT 11:00 AM

**LUNCH AT**  
**HOLT BROS**  
**BARBECUE**  
*in Florence*

**THEN TOUR**  
**THE TABERNACLE!**

*Come join us for a day of fellowship,  
good food, and a powerful experience!*

**O.P.U.S.**  
Older People Up to Something

**Mullins First Baptist Church Women's Ministry**

**COOKIE DECORATING CLASS**

**September 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00PM**

**MFBC**  
Fellowship Hall

**\$30**  
per person

Coffee, tea, & water  
provided to enjoy  
with your cookies!

SCAN TO SIGN UP  
AND PAY ON THE APP

*Sign up and pay by Sep. 20<sup>th</sup>*

**Youth CHICKEN BOG FUNDRAISER**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

**PLEASE SEE A YOUTH TO PURCHASE TICKETS!**

**\$10.00 PER PLATE**

Enjoy a delicious **Chicken Bog** and support our youth!

*Great Food.  
Great Cause.  
Great Impact!*

**TIME OF EVENT: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

*Walk ins are welcome!*

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

### 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,

I hope you are all doing well. It's so good to have so many of our church family back together for worship and activities again now that most of us are back in our normal routines for the Fall. We look forward to seeing you all on campus as we continue to worship and serve the Lord together.

What a worshipful day we experienced today. It doesn't get much better than having the privilege of seeing new believers get baptized, new members join our church family, God continue to bless us as we work toward the CLC Vision, and celebrating together tonight at our Family Event. These are all signs of a healthy church and ways we get to experience God's Glory on display.

Our new sermon series in Ezekiel has started off with a captivating display of God's Glory in chapter one, as God revealed His Glory to Ezekiel in a powerful vision. As I've said over the last two weeks, this series isn't designed to look at all the imagery in chapter one one at a time. That is better served as a deep-dive Bible Study, where there is adequate time to break everything down and compare it with the vision John described in the book of Revelation.

What I do want you to approach each week of the sermon series is with the question, "God, what are you communicating to me through this passage?" God was communicating to Ezekiel that He had not forgotten or abandoned Him. He was communicating that He is not confined to just a Temple, Sanctuary or any physical location. He was and is communicating that we serve an all-powerful God who is in full control amid the chaos of this world and any situation we will ever encounter. In the final verses of chapter one, God reveals that His power and promise are both inseparable and that the only response that we should have when we encounter God's glory is to fall down prostrate before a Holy God.

Many folks describe what they will do or say one day when they stand in the presence of Jesus. Church, you and I won't be able to say a thing, perhaps, but Holy, Holy, Holy! Your only posture will be to fall down at His feet in a prostrate position. That's the only response to the magnitude of God's Glory. For He alone is WORTHY!

**To God be the GLORY!**

Pastor Robbie

## New Pew Cushions

The Property and Decorating Committees are excited to replace our pew cushions. Cost to replace cushions for our pews: outer (\$350 each) and inner (\$500 for both or \$250.00 per cushion). The total project cost is over \$21,500. Current amount received: \$17,584.00.



## Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given in memory of Pete & Lib Jordan, W.B. & Dorothy Church, Doris Church and Hunter Floyd from Ray & Debbie Jordan and family.

## Wednesday Night Supper

**Wednesday, September 16**

*Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo, Corn, Raw Vegetables, Rolls, 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.

## Women of Joy

Just a friendly reminder to the ladies who signed up for Women of Joy: the next payment of \$99.00 is due by Wednesday, September 30.

## Thank You

I truly appreciate the beautiful flowers, heartfelt cards, thoughtful calls, and especially the powerful prayers you offered during my surgery and throughout my recovery.

Your support has meant the world to me.

Sincerely, Myrtle Flowers

*welcome*  
to our church family

**Teresa Colson**

**Catherine Lambert**

## Church Conference Slated

The church will be called into conference at the close of the morning worship service on *Sunday, October 11*, to approve the following:

- The 2026 Annual Church Profile Report
- Messengers to attend the Marion Baptist Association Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 18, at McMillian Memorial Baptist Church at 5:00 pm
- Messengers to attend the South Carolina Baptist Convention at Riverland Hills Baptist Church in Columbia on November 9-10

A church discussion will be held on Wednesday, September 30, so there will be no discussion at the time of the conference.

## Janie Chapman State Missions Offering

Our goal - \$5,000.00

Amount received - \$885.21

Amount needed to reach goal - \$4,114.79

## Sandy's Notes:

Merry Christmas!! It's that time of year when all the choirs start their Christmas music. This Wednesday, the Christmas Choir will begin rehearsals. We rehearse each Wednesday, 7:30-8:00 pm. If you would like to sing Christmas with us, come join us. The Children's Choir will begin this Thursday at 3:00 pm. We will pick up at the schools around Mullins. The Young at Heart Choir will begin next Tuesday at 10:00 am.

O.P.U.S. is a very busy group. We will be at **Lakeview Speedway** this Saturday. (It's not too late to sign up.) On September 28 we have the rare opportunity to see a full scale replica of **the Tabernacle**. You do not want to miss this!

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 must have a parent or guardian to go with them.

### 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 (Christmas 7:30-8:00)

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

Covered Dish Lunch the first Tuesday of each month

**Start the new church year off right. JOIN A CHOIR!!**

## Baked Potato & Salad Bar Luncheon

**Has been rescheduled for  
October 8 @ 11:00 am  
(in the fellowship hall)**

**Guest Speaker  
Dr. Jim Evans**

## Children's Ministry & Family Life:

**SKATING PARTY**  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**  
**5:30 PM - 7:30 PM**  
**MARTIN'S SKATING CENTER**  
3129 HWY 76, MULLINS, SC  
SNACKS ARE IN THE TROUSERS AND AT THE AIRPORT ENTRANCE  
PLEASE MEET US THERE. SKATE FEE COVERED. PLEASE BRING MONEY FOR THE SNACK BAR. CHILDREN UNDER 6 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

**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!  
MULLINS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH | 303 N. MAIN STREET MULLINS, SC 29574 | WWW.MULLINSFBC.ORG

**KIDSALT 2027**  
LIVE IT OUT. SHINE FOR JESUS.  
An unforgettable camp experience where kids grow in their faith, build friendships, and have a blast all week long!  
**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**  
**PARENTS!**  
**SPOTS ARE LIMITED!**

## THE WEEK AHEAD

September 15 - September 24

TUESDAY - September 15

**RBT - Isaiah 15-18; 2 Corinthians 4**

9:00 O.P.U.S. Departs for Florence  
Baptist Assoc. Senior Adult Rally

WEDNESDAY - September 16

**RBT - Isaiah 19-22; 2 Corinthians 5**

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  
7:30 Christmas Choir Kickoff

THURSDAY - September 17

**RBT - Isaiah 23-25; 2 Corinthians 6**

3:00 Children's Choir Kickoff  
6:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY - September 18

**RBT - Isaiah 26-29; 2 Corinthians 7**

No Activities

SATURDAY - September 19

**RBT - Isaiah 30-32; 2 Corinthians 8**

5:00 Church-Wide Event to Lakeview  
Motor Speedway

SUNDAY - September 20

**RBT - Isaiah 33-35; 2 Corinthians 9**

9:00 Sunday School  
10:15 Morning Worship Service will be  
live on Facebook, Church App,  
and the Church Website  
Lord's Supper

4:00 Children's Committee Meeting  
4:30 Grief Share Ministry  
5:30 - 7:30 Children's Skating Party  
6:00 Youth One Worship  
6:00 Adult Bible Study

MONDAY - September 21

**RBT - Isaiah 36-39; 2 Corinthians 10**

No Activities

TUESDAY - September 22

**RBT - Isaiah 40-41; 2 Corinthians 11**

10:00 Young at Heart Choir  
WEDNESDAY - September 23

**RBT - Isaiah 42-43; 2 Corinthians 12**

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  
7:30 Christmas Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - September 24

**RBT - Isaiah 44-47; 2 Corinthians 13**

3:30 Children's Choir  
6:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

**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:**

**Sylvia Carmichael**

1008 Rosewood St.  
Mullins, SC 29574

**Offertory Prayer:**

**September 20**

**Derrick Lewis**



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

## SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

September 13, 2026

9:00 am Sunday School Attendance: 199

10:15 am Worship Service: 336

**Annual Totals:**

**Year to Date Budget:**

Budget Requirements to Date: \$618,544.17

Year to Date Received: \$577,880.22

Weekly Needs: \$16,717.41

Amount Received September 13: \$19,108.75

## Christian Life Center:

Current Balance:

**\$782,206.32**

## 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**