



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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**Young
at
Heart
Choir**

Rehearsal

**Tuesday, September 22,
at 10:00 am.**

**Mullins First Baptist Church
Family Life**

**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**

**D's
DOUGHNUTS**

**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!**

HOMECOMING SERVICE

Come join us as we celebrate our 146th Homecoming Service on Sunday, October 4th.

Sunday School is at 9:00 am, and the Worship Service is at 10:15 am.

Dr. Ken Sandifer will bring the message, followed by lunch on the grounds.

Lunch will conclude the activities at the church on Homecoming Sunday.

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,

Greetings to you all. I hope you and your families are doing well as we begin to see early teases of Autumn, and the calendar says we have officially arrived at Fall. I encourage each of you and your families to keep up with our Fall calendar of special services and events. You don't want to miss out.

Today was a very special service as we observed the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. I love how the beauty of God's Word is so perfect in the way it weaves the story of redemption from Genesis to Revelation. In our sermon series in Ezekiel, we have already seen the foreshadowing of Jesus and His glory in our first three weeks. This was clear this morning in Ezekiel chapter 2, where we saw how Ezekiel was prepared to share the truth of the Word of God with many who would despise and reject his message. This foreshadows how God would prepare Jesus to come to this sin-filled world and minister to people who would despise and reject His message as well.

We also uncovered today that Ezekiel conveyed to the people the importance of "eating" the scroll. This is an analogy of the Word of God. The picture here in the Old Testament is of eating and digesting every part of the Word of God, allowing it to strengthen us and become part of us. Much like the picture of Jesus as the Bread of Life. When we observe the Lord's Supper, we symbolically "eat" the broken body of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. As we eat of His flesh, He becomes a part of us as well. What an amazing display of God using Ezekiel and His writing almost six hundred years before Christ would come and fulfill the plan that God put in place for our redemption and daily sanctification.

Friends, we must "eat" the Word of God daily. We must have this vital spiritual nourishment for our spiritual bodies. God speaks to us through His Word and through our time in prayer. Don't neglect this vital part of your daily spiritual nutrition. You can't live without it!

To God be the GLORY!
Pastor Robbie

WOMEN'S COOKIE DECORATING CLASS

This is a friendly reminder that the \$30 payment for the Cookie Decorating Class is due this Wednesday, September 23, at 5:00 PM.

Please submit your payment by the deadline to reserve your spot. We look forward to having a fun and creative time together!

If you haven't signed up, there is still time before this Wednesday.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given in memory of my family and loved ones who are already with the Lord by Jan Callaway.

Wednesday Night Supper Wednesday, September 23

Pizza, Salad Bar, 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.

JANIE CHAPMAN

STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Our goal - \$5,000.00

Amount received - \$1,235.21

Amount needed to reach goal - \$3,764.79

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.

New Pew Cushions

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who generously contributed toward our new pew cushions. We're thrilled to announce that we have reached our goal—what a wonderful blessing!

STITCHES OF LOVE

Will not meet on Monday, September 28th.

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, Columbia, on November 9-10

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

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children's Choir **will not** be held this

Thursday, September 24.

Sandy's Notes:

O.P.U.S., please make sure you have signed up for the trip to the **Tabernacle** on Monday, September 28. This is a full-scale replica of the Tabernacle. We will have lunch at Holt Brothers BBQ, then tour the Tabernacle.

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!!



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

Baked Potato & Salad Bar October 8 @ 11:00 am

(in the fellowship hall)

Guest Speaker
Dr. Jim Evans

Children's Ministry & Family Life:



Fall Festival & Church Picnic



October 25, 2026

4:00 - 6:30 pm

Fall Festival Donations Needed

MFBC Children's Ministry is collecting donations for our Fall Festival!

**CANDY: Individually wrapped candy only
no suckers, please!**

The candy donation box is located in the Breezeway.

CAKES FOR THE CAKE WALK:

We need cupcakes, brownies, personal-size cakes, or full-size cakes. Please cut full-size cakes into 4 pieces.

Please have all cake donations at the Church Fellowship Hall by Noon on Sunday, October 25.



Grades 3-6

KIDSALT 2027 **\$250.00**

LIVE IT OUT. SHINE FOR JESUS.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

An unforgettable camp experience where kids grow in their faith, build friendships, and have a blast all week long!

July 12-15, 2027

\$50 deposit due when registering

REAL FRIENDS. REAL FAITH. REAL FUN.

SCAN TO REGISTER!

FAITH | FRIENDSHIPS | FUN | A LIFETIME OF IMPACT

THE WEEK AHEAD

September 22 – October 1

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

5:00 - 5:45 Supper

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

6:00 Youth Real Talk

6:00 Connect 360

6:00 Connect 20/20

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Christmas Choir

THURSDAY - September 24

RBT – Isaiah 44-47; 2 Corinthians 13

No Children's Choir

6:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY - September 25

RBT – Isaiah 48-50; Galatians 1

No Activities

SATURDAY - September 26

RBT – Isaiah 51-53; Galatians 2

4:00 Women's Ministry Cookie

Decorating Class

SUNDAY - September 27

RBT – Isaiah 54-57; Galatians 3

9:00 Sunday School

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

4:30 Grief Share Ministry

5:00 - 7:00 Racing Towards Faith

6:00 Adult Bible Study

7:00 Deacons Meeting

MONDAY - September 28

RBT – Isaiah 58-60; Galatians 4

11:00 O.P.U.S. Departs for The
Tabernacle Trip in Florence

TUESDAY - September 29

RBT – Isaiah 61-63; Galatians 5

10:00 Young at Heart Choir

WEDNESDAY - September 30

RBT – Isaiah 64-66; Galatians 6

5:15 - 6:00 Supper

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

6:00 Youth Real Talk

6:00 Connect 360 Class

6:00 20/20 Class

7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

7:30 Christmas Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY - October 1

RBT – Jeremiah 1; Ephesians 1

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:

Janis Collins

699 Prince Creek Pkwy

Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Offertory Prayer:

September 27

Luke Gasque



Church Website

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SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

September 20, 2026

9:00 am Sunday School Attendance: 194

10:15 am Worship Service: 306

Annual Totals:

Year to Date Budget:

Budget Requirements to Date: \$635,261.58

Year to Date Received: \$591,051.22

Weekly Needs: \$16,717.41

Amount Received September 20: \$13,171.00

Christian Life Center:

Current Balance:

\$782,931.32

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