

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,
Happy 146th!

I want to personally invite you to join us for a special day of worship and celebration as we celebrate 146 years of God’s faithfulness to His Church. Our Pastor Emeritus, Dr. Ken and Beverly Sandifer, will be our special guests, and Dr. Sandifer will bring the Homecoming Message. We will also have dinner on the grounds in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Please clear your calendars now and make plans to attend this wonderful celebration.

It's hard to fathom what must have been going through the minds of our forefathers as they answered God’s call to plant a church here in Mullins in March of 1880 from the Mother Church at Gapway Baptist. If these walls could talk, they would reveal the countless faithful servants that laid the groundwork for this beautiful church and campus that we have the privilege of enjoying. If these walls could talk, they would tell of the countless lives transformed by the power of the Gospel boldly proclaimed for nearly 150 years.

When we consider that our time here, what we are sharing as we worship and serve together, is just one part of the historical narrative that continues to be written about His Church. When we consider that we have been passed the baton or torch from those who left a major impact on our lives and this community, it is awe-inspiring. When we consider that future generations will one day look back on this era in the life of our church and read about what we did for the Lord and His Kingdom, it is amazing.

We are all making history each day. What will our legacy be as servants of His Church? What are we instilling in our future generations, and how are we showing them by example of how to live a life sold out for Christ? I leave you with a thought-provoking question as we celebrate 146 years and reflect on what we are doing to serve Christ now and disciple young lives for the future. The question is, “What kind of church would my church be if every member were just like me?”

To God be the GLORY!
Pastor Robbie

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.

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday are given in memory of Fred R. Fowler and in honor of Ann Fowler, in gratitude for their enduring faith, guidance, and love. Placed by their children, Teresa, Brenda, and Rick.

Wednesday Night Supper
Wednesday, September 30
Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Salad,
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.

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 this Wednesday, September 30, so there will be no discussion during the conference.

The Good Samaritan Fund Offering

will be collected this Sunday, October 4. Ushers will be available to receive your contributions as you exit the sanctuary that morning. Your donations to the Good Samaritan Fund help us assist 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” and place in the offertory plate.

JANIE CHAPMAN
STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

Our goal - \$5,000.00
Amount received - \$1,298.21
Amount needed to reach goal - \$3,701.79

There will not be any Sunday Evening activities on Sunday, October 4.

Sandy’s Notes:

Mark your calendars...The Marion Baptist Associational Praise & Worship Service is Sunday, November 15 at 6:00 pm, at Mullins First Baptist Church. Come join churches from our association as we worship through music sung by choirs from Marion County and wonderful congregational fellowship time following the service.

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
October 8 @ 11:00 am
(in the fellowship hall)
Guest Speaker
Dr. Jim Evans

Marriage Ministry will head to Myrtle Beach on Saturday, October 10. Please see the information below.

MFBC FOREVER CONNECTED

MARRIAGE MINISTRY
ESCAPE ROOM

DATE OCTOBER 10	REGISTRATION \$50 PER COUPLE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 4	WHO'S INVITED? • MARRIED COUPLES • ENGAGED COUPLES • DATING COUPLES
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DINNER TOGETHER We will have dinner together at a modestly priced restaurant.

welcome
to our church family

Harrison Hecker

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 29 – October 8

TUESDAY – September 29

RBT – Isaiah 61-63; Galatians 5

10:00 Young at Heart Choir

WEDNESDAY – September 30

RBT – Isaiah 64-66; Galatians 6

5:00 – 5:45 Supper

6:00 Church Discussion

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 – October 1

RBT – Jeremiah 1; Ephesians 1

3:30 Children's Choir

6:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

FRIDAY – October 2

RBT – Jeremiah 2; Ephesians 2

No Activities

SATURDAY – October 3

RBT – Jeremiah 3-4; Ephesians 3

No Activities

SUNDAY – October 4

RBT – Jeremiah 5-6; Ephesians 4

9:00 Sunday School

10:15 Morning Worship Service will be

live on Facebook, Church App,

and the Church Website

146th Homecoming

No Evening Services

MONDAY – October 5

RBT – Jeremiah 7-8; Ephesians 5

No Activities

TUESDAY – October 6

RBT – Jeremiah 9-10; Ephesians 6

10:00 Young at Heart Choir with

Covered Dish Lunch

WEDNESDAY – October 7

RBT – Jeremiah 11-12; Philippians 1

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 8

RBT – Jeremiah 13-14; Philippians 2

11:00 O.P.U.S. Luncheon with Dr. Jim

Evans

No Children's Choir

6:00 Praise Band Rehearsal

McLeod, Florence:

Kay Ott

MUSC, Marion:

Pat Baker

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 October:

Counting Committee:

Chrm. Drake Johnson,

Glenn Wood

Welcome Center Greeters:

Drake Johnson, Eddie Pittman

Hospital Committee:

Shawn Perry, Russell Moore

New Members/Prospects:

Eddie Kitchen, Drake Johnson

Bereavement Committee:

Stacy Strickland, Michael Cullipher

Homebound Committee:

Jamie Roberts, Stacy Strickland

Ushers: MacKenzie Page

Jordi Page, Eddie Kitchen

Cody Herring, O'Brian Larrimore

Keith Tucker, Ridge Tucker

Rivers Tucker, Storm Page

Golden Favorite:

Betty Jo Dew

4484 Highway 41 Alt

Mullins, SC 29574

Offertory Prayer:

October 4

Shawn Perry



Church Website

www.mullinsfbc.org

SUNDAY MORNING ATTENDANCE

September 27, 2026

9:00 am Sunday School Attendance: 199

10:15 am Worship Service: 290

Annual Totals:

Year to Date Budget:

Budget Requirements to Date: \$635,261.58

Year to Date Received: \$605,349.10

Weekly Needs: \$16,717.41

Amount Received September 27: \$14,297.88

Christian Life Center:

Current Balance:

\$783,891.32

Church Staff

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George Burke, Housekeeper

Katelyn Brown, Housekeeper

Church Office Hours

8:00 – 5:00 Monday-Thursday

8:00 – 12:00 Friday



The Herald



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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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HOMECOMING Service

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

Come join us at

Mullins First Baptist Church

Sunday School
at 9:00 AM.

Homecoming Service
at 10:15 AM.

Dr. Kenneth Sandifer
will bring the message.

Covered Dish Lunch to Follow.
Fried chicken, chicken bog, rolls,
water, tea & coffee will be provided.
Please bring a large covered dish or dessert to share.

*Lunch will conclude the activities
at church for 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.