ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Meal Menu

Nov. 4th - Vegtable Soup/Chicken & Dumplings & Cornbread
Nov. 11th - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Green Beans
Nov. 18th - Tacos, Seasoned Rice & Pinto Beans

Women on Mission are collecting $10 gift cards to Hardee's, McDonald's, & Amazon. Please contact Kay Clary with questions and donations. (803) 383-1055

Women on Mission are collecting non-perishable food items for the Weekend Pantry. There is a donation box outside of the library door. Please contact Amy Smith with questions. 803-308-7085



Week of Prayer for International Missions: November 29 - December 5, 2026

Help WMU Reach Its Goal of $10,000.00!

Budget and Attendance

Line	Date	4-Oct	11-Oct	18-Oct	25-Oct
1	Weekly Budget Required	$ 12,302.35	$ 12,302.35	$ 12,302.35	$ 12,302.35
2	Weekly Budget Received	$ 12,870.40	$ 5,330.70	$ 6,047.20	$ 22,909.49
3	Family Life Center Gift	$ 5,075.00	$ 25.00	$ 298.00	$ 225.00
4	Mission Fund Gift	$ 485.00	$ 210.00	$ -	$ 40.00
5					
6	**YTD Received**	**$ 612,084.33**	**$ 618,190.03**	**$ 624,958.78**	**$ 648,988.19**
7	**YTD Expenses**	**$ 554,141.01**	**$ 579,099.62**	**$ 586,927.54**	**$ 595,878.75**
8	**YTD Balance**	**$ 57,943.32**	**$ 39,090.41**	**$ 38,031.24**	**$ 53,109.44**
9	Worship Attendance	123	n/a	n/a	n/a
10	SS Attendance	73	77	67	71

Each week is Monday - Sunday 09/28- 10/04 10/05- 10/11 10/12- 10/18 10/19- 10/25

Outside Church on 10/11, 10/18, & 10/25

YTD General Fund Received- $499,465.63
Book Balance as of 10/31/2026- $280,108.70

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Mission: To equip believers in loving God, serving the church and reaching the world with the gospel.

Stay in Touch!

Mrs. Daisy Davis
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Bamberg, SC 29003

Mrs. Marie McCollum
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Bamberg, SC 29003

Lillian & Henry Bamberg
P. O. Box 328
Bamberg, SC 29003

Mrs. Madeleine Bradley
2700 Las Vegas Blvd S
Unit #4105
Las Vegas, NV 89109

Mrs. Elneta Blocker
12 Anderson Street
Bamberg, SC 29003

Mrs. Colleen Jolly
289 Smoak Street
Bamberg, SC 29003

Weekly Bible Studies

- "Your Identity in Christ" Bible Study - Tuesday morning @ 7:30 am in the library
- "Christ Ambassadors" Class- Wednesday night @ 6 pm in the library
- "The Indwelling Life of Christ" Bible Study - Wednesday night @ 6 pm in Room SB 104
- "The Character of Christ" Bible Study - Wednesday night @ 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall
- "Sacred Marriage" Bible Study - Wednesday night @ 6 pm upstairs in the EB

LOOK UP LOOK IN LOOK OUT

Bamberg FBC App

Prayer List

Kim Compton (friend of Lois Ann Gough) – Undergoing chemo and responding well

Johnny McCain (friend of Roger Hughes) – Ongoing medical issues

Joey Stokes (Sharon Zion's brother) – Spot on the kidney was frozen off, and he is recovering

Family of Ned "Dusty" Rhoad following his passing

Elneta Blocker – Health issues/vision problems

Linda Austin- Unable to walk, and the Drs are unsure why

Family of Ursula Price - (friend of Lois Ann) – passed away after battling cancer

Howaida "Lucy" Alsing (Butch's daughter-in-law) – Cancerous brain mass (aggressive). Still taking a high dosage of chemo, pray specifically that platelets will stay up for her treatments. Has 2 treatments left.

Brynda Jolly Bechtold (Colleen Jolly's daughter) – Cancer returned & spread to brain, lungs, spine, and hips / determining treatment. Has 5 tumors, getting weaker / not able to walk.

Walter Hutto (friend of Dennis Hendrix) – Bladder cancer, kidney disease, and COPD

Dwayne Kirkland (friend of Dennis Hendrix) – fell in the yard more than a month ago, has no feeling in his feet. In the Oaks in Orangeburg.

Paul Nathan Davis (Bubba & Nanette) – Continuing to pray for recovery

Phil Bonds (Gail Bond's son) – Diagnosed with ALS

Holden Huggins- Recovering from ACL repair surgery

Phil Myers- Home recovering from open-heart surgery

Dee Deaton- Finished up treatments and goes on Tuesday - Nov. 7th, for results

Julie Parker- (Nancy Hiers) battling a rare and aggressive form of cancer

Joe Breland (Roxanne)- diagnosed with prostate cancer. Surgery is scheduled for November 6th

Kim Kilgus (Cindy's niece)- was in a car accident and is having difficulty healing from the injuries that she received

Jimmy Mixon- home recovery from open-heart surgery

Allison Harper & Family following the passing of her father

Please call the church office with any prayer request (803)245-2453

Hospitality Team for November
Renee Jeffcoat & Lois Ann Gough

Deacon of the Week

Nov. 1st	Randy Robinson	803-539-8680
Nov. 8th	Jacob Stroman	803-596-1266
Nov. 15th	David Hutto	803-664-4822
Nov. 22nd	Daniel McDaniel	803-308-4872
Nov. 29th	Randon Sandifer	803-682-2540
Dec. 6th	Joe Breland	803-533-8178

Nursery Coverage

	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Nov. 1	Corie Groff	BJ & Katie Ehrhardt
Nov. 8	Cindy Kilgus	Meghan Hutto & Amy Smith
Nov. 15	Susan Hiers	Corie & Donnie Groff
Nov. 22	Amy Smith	Jamie & Savannah Williams
Nov. 29	Paula Lucas	Jordan & Ben Hutto
Dec. 6	Jamie Williams	Chassidy & Jacob Stroman

Prayer Chain

Nov. 1 - Nov. 7	Lori Tomlinson	843-693-6307
Nov. 8 - Nov. 14	Dianne Morrell	803-383-2210
Nov. 15 - Nov. 21	Stephanie Hutto	803-837-0284
Nov. 22 - Nov. 28	Janis Steedly	803-747-0303
Nov. 29 - Dec. 5	Jamie Brabham	803-793-7007

Children's Church

For children 4K – 3rd grade

Nov. 1	Debbie & Danette
Nov. 8	Renee & Ashley
Nov. 15	Carmen & Daniel
Nov. 22	**NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH**
Nov. 29	Corie & Donnie
Dec. 6	Samantha & McKeala

154th Homecoming Service

STEVE BROGAN

Comedian / Ventriloquist / Speaker

"Bringing Laughter to Life."



Homecoming Sunday

November 8th

10:30 am

Join us for a special Homecoming celebration featuring Steve Brogan, Christian ventriloquist and speaker! Come enjoy a morning filled with laughter, encouragement, and a message of faith for the whole family.

Bring your family and invite a friend—we'd love to celebrate Homecoming with you!



CLEAN, FAMILY-FRIENDLY COMEDY
Fun for all ages

UNFORGETTABLE CHARACTERS
From sassy seniors to lovable rednecks and more

AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT
Everyone becomes part of the show

A MEANINGFUL MESSAGE
Laughter that points to something bigger

LET'S BE

Thankful

TOGETHER

Please join us for Thanksgiving lunch

NOVEMBER 10 AT NOON

BAMBERG FIRST BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP HALL

Please bring donations for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes (No Food or Liquids)

RSVP to Lauren
803.245.2453

FBC Discipleship

"God's work done in God's way never fails to have God's provision."

Hudson Taylor

Who are you discipling and who is discipling you?

MEMORIALS

Ned Rhoad
GENERAL FUND
Billy & Runelle Weeks

Julia Gunnells
MISSION FUND
Mike & Wilma Ridge

JP Robinson
MISSION FUND
Hope Braxton

In Honor of:
Phil Myers
GENERAL FUND
Daniel & Faren Stroman Family

Jackie & Bob Smith
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Colleen Jolly

Florence P. Holloway
GENERAL FUND
Billy & Runelle Weeks

Georgette Morrow
GENERAL FUND
Ken & Lynn Rada

Jeanne Smith
GENERAL FUND
Ken & Lynn Rada
Doyet & Lee Early, III

Skipper Smith
GENERAL FUND
Ken & Lynn Rada
Doyet & Lee Early, III
MISSION FUND
Hope Braxton

Mrs. Richard Herron
MISSION FUND
Mike & Wilma Ridge



BAMBERG

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

11823 HERITAGE HWY, BAMBERG, SC

Sunday
NOV. 29TH
10:30 AM
Eric Isbell will be preaching during the morning service. Our family will be singing also.

Sunday
6:00 PM
THE ISBELLS IN CONCERT

No ticket is needed. Love offering will be received Sunday night for the ministry of The Isbells.

Christmas Poinsettias

Help us decorate our sanctuary for the holiday season with beautiful poinsettias!

Flowers may be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Contact the church office to place your order. More details, including pricing, will be announced soon!

Let's make our sanctuary beautiful this Christmas season!

Boy Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN**, **FULL**, and **PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

A "WOW" ITEM



- Small backpack
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Hobby kit
- Large toy truck or car
- Other large toy

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS



- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES



- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens

GAMES & ACTIVITIES





- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games

TOYS



- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Toy cars
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures

DO NOT INCLUDE

- Soap
- Food, candy, or gum
- Toothpaste
- Used or damaged items
- Scary or war-related items
- Wearable traditional camouflage
- Seeds or organic matter
- Liquids
- Medication
- Money
- Breakable items
- Matches, fire starters, or aerosols
- Knives, saws, or razor blades

Wondering if an item will fit in an Operation Christmas Child preprinted shoebox?

Cardboard dimensions: 12 x 7 x 4.38 inches
Plastic dimensions: 13 x 7.5 x 4.7 inches

For more shoebox packing suggestions, the latest resources, and Follow Your Box labels, visit **samaritanspurse.org/occ**

VIEW SOLICITATION DISCLOSURE INFORMATION FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/DISCLOSURE.

Girl Shoebox Gift Suggestions

A gift-filled shoebox can be the first present a child ever receives, so it is important to uniquely pack each gift and make it **FUN**, **FULL**, and **PERSONALIZED**—praying for the child and adding a photo and personal note.

A "WOW" ITEM



- Small backpack or purse
- Doll
- Soccer ball and pump
- Stuffed animal
- Jewelry making or hobby kit
- Large toy

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS



- Toothbrush
- Washcloth
- Comb and brush
- Nail clipper and file
- Water bottle
- Flashlight

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



- Pencils, sharpener, and erasers
- Pencil container
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Index cards
- Calculator
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glue stick
- Small adhesive tape
- Drawstring bag

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES



- Flip-flops or shoes
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- Wristwatch
- Costume jewelry
- Hair accessories
- Clothing and undergarments
- Winter cap, scarf, and mittens

GAMES & ACTIVITIES





- Puzzles
- Coloring books or pads
- Dry watercolor set
- Binoculars and compass
- Musical instruments
- Chalkboard and chalk
- Jump rope
- Stickers
- Games

TOYS



- Small ball
- Building blocks or LEGO® sets
- Slinky® or yo-yo
- Plastic animals
- Magnets
- Finger puppets
- Interactive toys
- Other small toys and figures

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Dear Church Family,

National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is approaching!! Our church is proud to continue serving as a central drop-off location. This means that all shoeboxes from Barnwell, Orangeburg, and Bamberg Counties will come through our doors. Below, you can see how many shoeboxes our area collected last year!

Bamberg FBC - 2,718 shoeboxes
Calvary Baptist in Neeses - 487 shoeboxes
Calvary Baptist in Barnwell - 2,505 shoeboxes
Orangeburg FBC - 1,302
Palmetto Area Total = 7,012 shoeboxes

Of the 2,718 shoeboxes brought to Bamberg FBC, our church brought in 250 of those. I believe we can fill many more than that this year! Our goal, as a church, is to fill 400 shoeboxes (either traditionally or online). How can you help our church collect more shoeboxes??? There are three different ways outlined below:

1. Bring in shoebox supplies.
We will have bins set up outside of the Church Office for supplies donations.
Suggested items include:

- School Supplies: Pencils, erasers, sharpeners, and coloring books.
- Hygiene Items: Bars of soap, washcloths, and toothbrushes (no liquids).
- Toys: Toy cars, dolls, balls, and small stuffed animals.
- Clothing: Socks, hats, or sunglasses.
- Personal Note: Include a personal note and photo to make your gift extra special.
- Please turn these items in before Sunday, November 22nd.

2. Pick up a shoebox and pack a shoebox.
For the first few weeks in November, you can pick up empty shoeboxes from the church sanctuary. After that, we will have boxes in the fellowship hall during Collection Week open hours. Decide whether you will pack a box for a boy or a girl and choose an age category (2–4, 5–9, or 10–14). Then, have fun filling it with gifts (see ideas of items attached)! All completed shoeboxes must be returned to the church by Sunday, November 23rd. We will have a dedicated collection station in the Fellowship Hall where you can drop off your boxes the week of National Collection Week. I am attaching the times that we will be open.

3. Build a shoebox online
These online shoeboxes are special because they reach children in hard-to-reach or restrictive areas of the world. Our goal is to build 100 online boxes to go with our traditional shoeboxes. Through Operation Christmas Child, we can join together to make an eternal impact. Thank you for your generosity and for helping our church be a part of this amazing outreach.

FINALLY, I am attaching the times that we will be open in the fellowship hall during National Collection Week. If you can serve during any of our open hours, please contact me directly. HELP IS NEEDED!!!

In His Service,
Sarah Catherine Howell
803-707-6566 (cell)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

2026 NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

NOVEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 23

Central Drop-Off Location
Bamberg First Baptist Church - Fellowship Hall
11823 Heritage Hwy
Bamberg, SC

DATES	TIMES
Monday, November 16 - Thursday, November 19	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday, November 22	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Monday, November 23	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



Shoebox gifts are welcome to be dropped off during open hours of operation during National Collection Week!
We can't wait to see you!

Contact Sarah Williams at (803) 707-6566 with questions

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

2026 NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK

NOVEMBER 16 - NOVEMBER 23

Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for volunteers for each of the time spots below.

We especially need extra hands who can life boxes onto a truck on Sunday, November 22nd and Monday, November 23rd.

DATES	TIMES
Monday, November 16 - Thursday, November 19	9:00 AM - 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Friday, November 20 and Saturday, November 21	9:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Sunday, November 22	12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Monday, November 23	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

If you fill a box, you are welcome to drop them off during open hours of operation during National Collection Week!

Contact Sarah Howell @ 803-707-6566 to sign up to serve!!

QR Code
Online Boxes

NOVEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Church Business Meeting Quarterly Report Discussion Deacons Meeting FLOCK Meal 5 PM FLOCK Sermon 6 PM 1	Bamberg FBC Brotherhood 7 PM 2	3	Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Studies 5 PM 4	Social Hall Reserved - AM Only 5	6	7
Church Business Meeting Quarterly Report Vote **Homecoming Sunday** Covered Dish Meal to Follow Brotherhood feeding B-E Red Raider Football Team @ 4 PM 8	WMU Meeting - 3 PM Social Hall Reserved Family Faith Night at RCES 6 PM 9	Social Hall Reserved Senior Ministry Thanksgiving 12 PM 10	Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Studies 5 PM 11	12	13	14
Church Business Meeting Discussion Social Hall Reserved 15	---------- Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week - Social Hall Reserved ---------- 16	BBBA Brotherhood Meeting Vans leave at 6:15 PM WOM Meeting - 7 PM 17	Wednesday Night Meal & Bible Studies 5 PM 18	19	20	21
-- Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week - – Social Hall Reserved -- Church Business Meeting Vote 22	23	Social Hall Reserved Blood Drive 1 - 6 PM 24	---------- Church Office is Closed ---------- 25	Happy Thanksgiving!  26	27	28
Eric Isbell Preaching 10:30 AM Lottie Moon Offering Isbell Family Concert 6 PM 29	30	---------- Week of Prayer for International Missions (Lottie Moon) ----------				

All events are subject to change. Please call the church office to ensure availability of facilities.
803-245-2453