

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL MENU



- Sept. 2nd - Chicken tenders, fries, green beans, cucumber salad
- Sept. 9th - Popcorn shrimp, baked potato, slaw
- Sept. 16th - Country fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, stewed squash, and a roll
- Sept. 23rd - Garlic herb pork chops, baked potato, field peas & snaps
- Sept. 30th - Baked BBQ chicken, green beans, mac & cheese, and a roll

Women on Mission are collecting \$10 gift cards to Hardee's, McDonald's, & Amazon.
Please contact Kaye Carson with questions and donations.
(803) 535-8436

"Threads of Grace" community closet is now open!
Questions?
Faren Stroman (803) 682-3859
Chassidy Stroman (803) 878-9369

Hospitality Team for September:
Paul & Julie Mitchell, Ashley Zeigler



Bamberg FBC App

Budget and Attendance

Line	Date	2-Aug	9-Aug	16-Aug	23-Aug	30-Aug
1	Weekly Budget Required	\$ 12,454.33	\$ 12,454.33	\$ 12,454.33	\$ 12,454.33	\$ 12,454.33
2	Weekly Budget Received	\$ 14,548.50	\$ 10,484.10	\$ 15,240.95	\$ 14,177.04	\$ 9,325.50
3	Family Life Center Gift	\$ 110.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 175.00	\$ 1,348.00	\$ 100.00
4	Mission Fund Gift	\$ 720.00	\$ 485.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 362.13	\$ 100.00
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6	YTD Received	\$ 487,409.77	\$ 499,145.67	\$ 515,238.62	\$ 533,030.05	\$ 544,422.85
7	YTD Expenses	\$ 447,307.55	\$ 464,001.03	\$ 472,714.75	\$ 479,402.84	\$ 485,269.60
8	YTD Balance	\$ 40,102.22	\$ 35,144.64	\$ 42,523.87	\$ 53,627.21	\$ 59,153.25
9	Worship Attendance	190	183	181	201	216
10	SS Attendance	124	131	115	106	116

Each week is Monday - Sunday 07/27-08/02 08/03-08/09 08/10-08/16 08/17-08/23 08/24-08/30

YTD General Fund Received- \$403,266.23
Book Balance as of 08/31/2026- \$279,855.11



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MISSION: TO EQUIP BELIEVERS IN LOVING GOD, SERVING THE CHURCH AND REACHING THE WORLD WITH THE GOSPEL.

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Upcoming



Sept. 5 th	Edisto Beach Shag Fest	1:00 PM
Sept. 6 th	Week of Prayer for State Missions Begins (Sept. 6–13 th)	
Sept. 7 th	Office is CLOSED	
Sept. 12 th	Operation Christmas Child Workshop	10:00 AM
Sept. 13 th	Janie Chapman Offering	10:30 AM
	Deacon Ordination & Installation	
	Church Business Meeting	11:30 AM
	Deacon's Meeting	12:00 PM
	FLOCK Sermon Meal	5:00 PM
	FLOCK Sermon	6:00 PM
Sept. 14 th	WMU Meeting	3:00 PM
Sept. 15 th	WOM Meeting	7:00 PM
Sept. 20 th	Church Business Meeting	11:30 AM
Sept. 26 th	Dr. Brad Hudson's BIRTHDAY	
Sept. 27 th	Church Council Meeting	3:00 PM
Sept. 28 th	Quarterly Reports are Due	
Oct. 1 st	4th Quarter Begins	

STAY IN TOUCH!

Mrs. Daisy Davis P. O. Box 916 Bamberg, SC 29003	Mrs. Madeleine Bradley 2700 Las Vegas Blvd S Unit #4105 Las Vegas, NV 89109
Mrs. Marie McCollum P. O. Box 417 Bamberg, SC 29003	Mrs. Elneta Blocker 12 Anderson Street Bamberg, SC 29003
Lillian & Henry Bamberg P. O. Box 328 Bamberg, SC 29003	Mrs. Colleen Jolly 289 Smoak Street Bamberg, SC 29003

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES



Christ's Ambassadors Class - Wednesday night @ 6 pm in the Library
"The Invisible War" Bible Study - Wednesday night @ 6 pm in Room SB 104.
"Your Identity in Christ" Bible Study - Tuesday morning @ 7:30 am in the library.
"The Character of Christ" - Wednesday night @ 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall Beginning on September 16th
"Sacred Marriage" - Wednesday night upstairs in the Education Building @ 6 pm

PRAYER LIST

Paul Nathan Davis – Continuing to pray for recovery
 Spann Brabham – Continuing to recover from fall
 Phil Bonds (Gail Bond's son) – Diagnosed with ALS
 Ursula Price - (friend of Lois Ann) – Has leukemia & is under Hospice Care
 Dee Deaton- Surgery to remove cancer from her nasal cavity was successful. Will undergo radiation treatment.
 Julie Parker- (Nancy Hiers) battling a rare and aggressive form of cancer
 Howaida "Lucy" Alsing (Butch's daughter-in-law) – Cancerous brain mass (aggressive). Still taking a high dosage of chemo, pray specifically that this is effective.
 Brynda Jolly Bechtold (Colleen Jolly's daughter) – Cancer returned & spread to brain, lungs, spine, and hips / determining treatment
 Walter Hutto (friend of Dennis Hendrix) – Bladder cancer, kidney disease, and COPD
 Elneta Blocker – Health issues/vision problems
 JP Robinson (Randy's dad)- mobility issues
 Ricky Brandemuehl- In **Orangeburg Hospital** for rehab
 Linda Austin- Unable to walk, and the Drs are unsure why
 Kim Compton (friend of Lois Ann Gough) – Undergoing chemo and responding well
 Connie Dearolf (Carl Royer's cousin) – Brain aneurysm 1/6/26
 Chaselynn Grubbs (friend of Larry Long, III) – 2yr-old girl undergoing cancer treatment.
 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
 Ned "Dusty" Rhoad – Painful swelling in feet & legs, and having to use a walker to walk
 Cheryl Fischer- (friend of Nancy Hiers) experiencing heart issues
 Ronnie (Amy) Smith- Continuing to recover from a fall

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

DEACON OF THE WEEK

Sept. 6th	Joe Breland	803-533-8178
Sept. 13th	Daniel Stroman	803-679-9227
Sept. 20th	Bobby Beck	803-308-4582
Sept. 27th	John Hiers	803-308-0877
October 4th	Ligon Hutto	803-596-4826

NURSERY COVERAGE

	9:30 AM	10:30 AM
Sept. 6	Chassidy Stroman	Ben & Jordan
Sept. 13	Faren Stroman	Chassidy & Jacob
Sept. 20	Debbie Hoffman	Ashley & Zeb
Sept. 27	Carmen McDaniel	Carmen & Stacey
Oct. 4	Ray Ellen Bunch	Pam & Tonya

PRAYER CHAIN

Aug. 30 - Sept. 5	Debora Fogle	803-837-1194
Sept. 6 - Sept. 12	Bruce Watson	803-747-1018
Sept. 13 - Sept. 19	Stephanie Hutto	803-837-0284
Sept. 20 - Sept. 26	Joyce Dwight	803-308-7300
Sept. 27 - Oct. 3	Hope Braxton	803-682-0064



children's
CHURCH

For children
4K – 3rd
grade

September 6 th	**No Children's Church**
September 13 th	Casyn & Belle
September 20 th	Jessica & Joyce
September 27 th	Samantha & McKaela

MEMORIALS

Jackie Smith

GENERAL FUND

Gina, Jeff, Kitty, Brice & Win Janvrin
Binnie Sue Bremer
John & Susan Hiers
Mr. & Mrs. Clif Harper
Mr. & Mrs. Erick Cogburn
Robert & Janice WRIGHTENBERRY
Bubba & Lianne Walker
Roland & Dee Deaton
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Danny & Danette McAlhaney

Betty Kilgus

GENERAL FUND

Binnie Sue Bremer
Mr. & Mrs. Clif Harper
Robert & Janice WRIGHTENBERRY
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Danny & Danette McAlhaney
MISSION FUND
Roland & Dee Deaton

Teresa Hilderbrand

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

David & Susan Horton

Tammy M. Hunter

GENERAL FUND

Robert & Janice WRIGHTENBERRY

George Darnell

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Brenda Darnell

Dylan Smith

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Ronnie Newsome

GENERAL FUND

Colleen Jolly
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
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Dale Padgett

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Jeanette Driggers

GENERAL FUND

Bobby & Joni Beck

Randy Berry

GENERAL FUND

Bubba & Lianne Walker

Curtis Clark

GENERAL FUND

Tom & Sharon Cornforth

FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Danny & Danette McAlhaney

Robert Buice

GENERAL FUND

Binnie Sue Bremer

Dan Moore

GENERAL FUND

Binnie Sue Bremer
Bobby & Joni Beck
Mr. & Mrs. Clif Harper
Bubba & Lianne Walker

Pat Cogburn

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Brenda Darnell

Jeanne Smith

GENERAL FUND

Spann & Janie Brabham
Mr. & Mrs. Clif Harper
Perry & Robbin Hutto
Randy & Judy Sandifer
CalmWater Advisors
Robert McCully, Jr.
Breta Rheney
Pamela Squires
Kaye Ramsey & Families
Jonathan & Debbie Mitchell
Mr. & Mrs. Erick Cogburn
Bubba & Lianne Walker
Glenda Barton
Marion & Joyce Dwight
Murdell Sandifer
Tom & Sharon Cornforth
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Danny & Danette McAlhaney
MISSION FUND
Bill & Sharon Zion
Kay Clary
Mike & Wilma Ridge
Billy & Runelle Weeks
Roland & Dee Deaton

Georgette Morrow

GENERAL FUND

Binnie Sue Bremer
Bobby & Joni Beck
Bubba & Lianne Walker
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Danny & Danette McAlhaney

Skipper Smith

GENERAL FUND

Binnie Sue Bremer
Jonathan & Stephanie Hutto
Steve & Terri Kemmerlin
Robert McCully
Jack Padgett
Anne Thompson
CalmWaters Advisors
Mike & Lorrie Lott
Claire McMillan
Perry & Robbin Hutto
Mr. & Mrs. Clif Harper
Mr. & Mrs. Shane Burroughs
Spann & Jamie Brabham
Patricia Izlar
Breta Rheney
Pamela Squires
Robert McCue
Larry & Peggy Zeigler
Robert & Janice WRIGHTENBERRY
Brenda Thomas
Randy & Mary Jane Maxwell
Tom & Sharon Cornforth
Roland & Dee Deaton
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
David & Susan Horton
Danny & Danette McAlhaney
MISSION FUND
Kay Clary

Billy Stroud

GENERAL FUND

Bobby & Joni Beck
Bubba & Lianne Walker

MEMORIALS

Karilean Smoak

GENERAL FUND

Jonathan & Stephanie Hutto
Bobby & Joni Beck
Mr. & Mrs. Clif Harper
Ronnie & Amy Smith
Jonathan & Debbie Mitchell
Tom & Sharon Cornforth
FAMILY LIFE CENTER
Colleen Jolly
Brenda Darnell
MISSION FUND
Billy & Runelle Weeks

IN HONOR OF

Ricky & Mollie Jo Brandemuehl

GENERAL FUND

Connie Clary

Ole Edgefield Butcher Shop

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Bubba & Nannette Davis

Dr. Brad Hudson

GENERAL FUND

Christine Whetsell

Randy Sandifer

GENERAL FUND

Perry & Robbin Hutto

Kasey Jackson

FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Bubba & Nannette Davis

Congratulations to Our Deacon Nominees!

We are excited to announce the following men who have been nominated to serve as Deacons for the next four-year term:

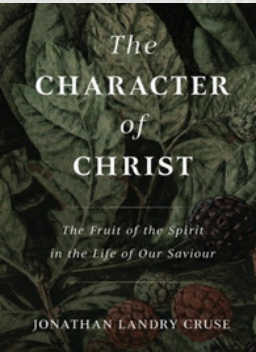
Steve Herron
Mitch Whetstone
Gene Schwarting, Jr.
Mark Kinard

Please join us in congratulating these men on their nomination and, most importantly, praying for them as they prepare to serve our church.

May God grant them wisdom, strength, humility, and a heart for serving others as they follow His calling.

We are thankful for their willingness to serve!

Character of Christ Bible Study Schedule



- Sept. 16th- Intro & Chapter One: Love
- Sept. 23rd- NO STUDY
- Sept. 30th- Chapter 2: Joy, Chapter 3: Peace
- Oct. 7th- NO STUDY
- Oct. 14th- NO STUDY
- Oct. 21st- Chapter 4: Patience
- Oct. 28th- Chapter 5: Kindness
- Nov. 4th- Chapter 6: Goodness
- Nov. 11th- Chapter 7: Faithfulness
- Nov. 18th- Chapter 8: Gentleness
- Chapter 9: Self-Control, Conclusion

Facilitated by Dr. Brad Hudson
Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Contact the office to get your book before class starts!

FLOCKS SCHEDULE

FALL 2026

September

- Aug. 30th - Sermon
- 13th - FLOCK Gathering
- 20th - FLOCK Gathering
- 27th - FLOCK Gathering

October

- 4th - Sermon
- 11th - FLOCK Gathering
- 18th - FLOCK Gathering
- 25th - FLOCK Gathering

November

- 1st - Sermon
- 8th - FLOCK Gathering
- 15th - FLOCK Gathering
- 22nd - FLOCK Gathering

SPRING 2027

February

- 7th - Sermon
- 14th - FLOCK Gathering
- 21st - FLOCK Gathering
- 28th - FLOCK Gathering

March

- 7th - Sermon
- 14th - FLOCK Gathering
- 21st - FLOCK Gathering
- 28th - NO FLOCK Gathering

April

- 4th - Sermon
- 11th - FLOCK Gathering
- 18th - FLOCK Gathering
- 25th - FLOCK Gathering



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?



September 6 – 13th is the Week of Prayer for State Missions.



The Janie Chapman offering will be on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Help WMU support local missionaries by meeting their goal of \$4,000.00!



Upstairs in the Education Building!

Questions from the Family Life Center Luncheon

Safe place for women and seniors to walk. I don't think it should be taken over by our youth. That limits who would want to use it. No screaming or foul language. Or outdoor pavilion with picnic tables and fire pits. Girls should dress appropriately if there is an outdoor space with water. **There will be clear rules and expectations in place.**

I think we need to buy property to expand. I think we need a full time employee to manage the center. **As we move forward, we will evaluate the space, staffing, financial needs, and overall resources necessary to make the Family Life Center successful and sustainable.**

Estimate several years' cost of overhead and maintenance (lawn service, building maintenance, insurance, taxes, etc.) and set this aside out of the fund. If off-campus, plan for some security measures. **Planning for the long-term costs of operating and maintenance will be an important part of the process. We will also consider appropriate security measures.**

An indoor go kart track with four lanes with a speed limit of 80mph. **We appreciate the idea, but an indoor go-kart facility would be outside of the scope of the Family Life Center.**

Multipurpose gym with classrooms on one side and on the other, a laundry room, showers and restrooms, and a kitchen. This would support some of the mission work that we already do. This would allow us to start new missions as well. **This sounds like a great idea. We may even be able to accommodate some of this with the space that we already have. We will explore what might be feasible.**

I don't feel we need to inquire about more debt when we're not utilizing all of the space that we have here. How are we expecting to fill a FLC when we can't fill our church? **We understand the concern about utilizing the space we already have and being good stewards of our resources before taking on additional debt. Those are important considerations, and we want to thoughtfully evaluate how a Family Life Center would complement and strengthen the ministry we already have.**

Will every church member agree to take responsibility for the debt in case Brad leaves? There could be a mass exodus of the young families. **We understand that taking on significant debt is a serious decision, and questions about financial responsibility, leadership continuity, and the long-term stability of the church are important considerations. While we can't predict what the future may hold, these are issues that should be carefully evaluated before any decision is made regarding a FLC. We also must have faith.**

The ministry features were skewed towards indoor facilities. I would like to see the same features outdoors. **All of the ministry features were compiled from surveying our members. Please give us some ideas of what outdoor ministry features that you would like to see.**

On site v. off site and the tax benefits. **We do not pay property taxes on buildings and land that is used for worship and religious activities.**

Need to be sure to make a full-time staff paid position to manage the facility. **Staffing will be considered.**

I think starting with land and open type structure would allow you to expand needs as they are identified going forward if an open area is decided on. **A phased approach could provide flexibility to address the most immediate needs first while allowing the facility to grow as additional needs are identified. We will consider this as we evaluate the best approach for a FLC.**

Should be a multi-generational use facility. AC buildings with courts, classrooms, kitchen, large gathering and eating area, large soccer fields and parking, as well as a walking track/fitness. **All of these things are being considered.**

Offsite must have rooms for small groups. **This will be considered in our design.**

I have a question about space. **We are not sure how to interpret this question. If you are meaning space on-campus, we are currently trying to see if this is an option.**

Where the Lord already works-youth and the men who started Guided by God. Maybe combining outside stuff. **The youth and Guided by God ministries will be able to use the FLC just like all of our ministries.**

Do project in phases: Phase1-Now research and input from congregation. **We have done this.** Phase 2- Get an architect on board and involved in site prep design, projected costs of building and fire and safety issues. **This will happen.** Phase 3- present total projected costs to the congregation (construction, upkeep, utilities, director cost) **This will happen.** Phase 4- get honest answers on pledges from the congregation on what each member can give over and above their normal giving to meet all monthly or yearly cost on debt and operation. **This will happen.** Phase5-report costs and response from congregation on who can give to cover all costs at what level can we cover cost and how. **This will happen.** Phase 6-motion made by FLCPC to congregation with deacon blessing limited 6 present necessary to move forward. Not a single majority 60 to 70% or 80% needed to affirm.

Holy Spirit will speak through each member if it is done right. Be open at all times to the congregation! **We will make a schedule and consider all of the above input as a part of the plan that will be presented.**

FLCPC Data Evaluation From Vision Meeting

Date: 8/23/2026	# Priority 1	Weighing Factor	Priority 1 SubTotal	# Priority 2	Weighing Factor	Priority 2 SubTotal	# Priority 3	Weighing Factor	Priority 3 SubTotal	Total Score
Issue 1: Location										
On Campus	49	5	245							245
Off Campus	13	5	65							65
Open to Either Option	27	5	135							135
Total Votes	89									
Issue 2: Challenges and Concerns										
Cost/Debt	30	5	150	7	3	21				171
Maintenance and UpKeep	8	5	40	35	3	105				145
Staffing & Volunteers	24	5	120	25	3	75				195
Ministry Features	19	5	95	14	3	42				137
Total Votes	81			81						
Issue 3: Ministry Features										
Multi-Purpose Gymnasium	31	5	155	24	3	72	9	1	9	236
Walking Track and Fitness Area	6	5	30	13	3	39	19	1	19	88
Daycare/Preschool/ After School Programs	23	5	115	13	3	39	11	1	11	165
Fellowship Hall & Community Gathering Space	13	5	65	23	3	69	22	1	22	156
Outdoor Recreation & Adventure Area	10	5	50	9	3	27	21	1	21	98
Total Votes	83			82			82			

2026-08-23 FLCPC Vision Meeting Input from Members

OCTOBER

Community Outside Church



Oct. 11th Zion Pentecost Rescue Ministries will lead the services.



Oct. 18th Bamberg First Baptist Church will lead the services.



Oct. 23rd Bamberg Church of the Nazarene will lead the services.

**4-H Arena Located on George Street
Services will start at 11:00 am.**



Lunch on grounds following the service.
The meat will be provided.
Please bring a side or dessert to share.

In case of rain or bad weather, we will hold the services inside at Bamberg FBC.

**Bring your family, invite a friend, and join us!
WORSHIP. COMMUNITY. FAITH.**