

# WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

## Welcome to First Baptist Church

The members of this church welcome you today. It is a privilege to have you worship with us, and we sincerely hope you get a blessing from the service. It is our desire to be friendly people, giving a positive Christian witness in the spirit of worship. We hope that you will feel at home with us during your visit. If the church staff can serve you in any way, we welcome the opportunity.

### How to Become a Christian

**ADMIT:** Admit to God that you are a sinner (Romans 3:23; 6:23). Repent, turning away from your sinful way. (Acts 3:19; I John 1:9).

**BELIEVE:** Believe that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin. (Romans 5:8; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:11-13).

**CONFESS:** Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord (Romans 10:9-10, 13).

**ACCEPT CHRIST:** If you want to accept Christ as your Savior, you may come to the altar while the invitation is being extended by the pastor. Give your life to Jesus today: Tomorrow may be too late. Jesus is the answer to your salvation.

If you are seeking to change your church membership, we hope that you will join us by: Baptism, Letter, and Christian Experience or by Restoration. You may come to the altar while the invitation is being extended by the pastor.

### How to Reach the Pastor or the Church

Mailing: 1110 Camp Road, Charleston, SC 29412 or P.O. Box 12218 Charleston, SC 29422

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Send all church announcements to: [churchmailbox1110@gmail.com](mailto:churchmailbox1110@gmail.com)

For Your Information: To have the Church door opened call

Deacon Stuart Walters, Sr. (843-607-3833)



Reminder: Put Your Prayer Request in the Prayer Box Located in the Vestibule at the Front of the Church. The Pastor will pray over the box every first Sunday.

John 14:13-14 "whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the Father JULY be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it."

<b>Deacon of the Day</b> Deacon Christopher Wilder Deacon Joseph R. Brown	<b>Trustees of the Week</b> Group I Chairman Brother Gernard Ladson	<b>Ushers of the Day</b> Brother Theodore McDaniel Sister Carrie Ladson
<b>Finance Committee</b> Deacon Randy Middleton Deacon Arnold Washington Brother Wilburn Gilliard	<b>Nursery Attendants</b> Sister Lorraine Frazier Sister Delphine Gaillard	<b>Medical Ministry</b> Sister Delores Graham Sister Brenda Gumm- Carey Sister Sharon Rollerson

**Media Ministry:** If you wish to buy a recording of today's service, please place your order with the Media Ministry Representative Sister Ophelia (Zinnie) Singleton after service in the Hospitality Booth. Cost: Sick & Shut-ins: Free, Members and visitors: CD's \$5.00 and DVD's \$10.00. To have them mailed CD's \$7.00 and DVD's \$12.00. Items must be paid for in advance.

**Transportation Ministry:** If you need transportation to church, please call the office by 3:00 p.m. on Friday, or stop by the office and fill out a transportation referral for pick-up.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JAMES ISLAND

Organized 1869

1110 Camp & Dills Bluff Roads

James Island, SC

Rev. Charlie L. Murray Jr., Pastor

## Holy Communion

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Lord's Supper is a reminder of what Jesus did in the past, a symbol of our present relationship with Him, and a promise of what He will do in the future.



### Theme for the Year

"Affirming Faith, Foundation and Family!"

### Mission Statement

To praise the Lord, bring in the lost;  
prepare the Saints to serve and bind the Church in love.

### Vision Statement

To be a full-service Church, reaching all people,  
enhancing their quality of life by ministering  
to the needs of the whole person Body-Spirit- Soul!

## CHURCH COVENANT

**Minister:** by what common and gracious experience do we enter into spiritual and covenant relations with God and with one another?

**Congregation:** having been led as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels and of his assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

**Minister:** what is the great bond of our union with God and with each other?

**Congregation:** we engage therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love.

**Minister:** what obligation do we assume in this our church?

**Congregation:** to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort, to promote its prosperity and spirituality: sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrine.

**Minister:** by what vows do we gladly make as stewards of that which God has entrusted to us?

**Congregation:** to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations.

**Minister:** for the sake of our home and our loved ones what gracious tasks do we humbly assume?

**Congregation:** we also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

**Minister:** for the sake of the unsaved, we are pledged to what manner of life and conversation?

**Congregation:** to walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance in the Kingdom of a savior.

**Minister:** since we are brothers, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord?

**Congregation:** we further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to seek it without delay.

**Minister:** WE MOREOVER engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

**Congregation:** AND NOW UNTO HIM WHO brought again from the dead, our Lord Jesus, be power and Glory forever. Amen!

## SICK AND SHUT-INS & PRAYER FOR HEALING AND RECOVERY

Sis. Eula Pryor.....Mount Pleasant Manor	
Sis. Sylvia Campbell.....Sandpiper Senior Living, 1049 Anna Knapp Blvd., Mt Pleasant	
Sister Lillian Whaley.....Heartland	
Sis. Ruthie Washington.....Heartland	
Sis. Viola Washington.....Rehabilitation Center	
Sis. Edythe Bennett.....St. Francis Hospital	
Sis. Patricia Ann Aiken	Sis. Beverly Shuler Wilder
Sis Margie Walker	Sis. Nicole Gadsden
Sis. Fredericka Moore Louder	Sis. Nellie Clark
Rev. Leonard Moore	Sis. Lucille Washington
Sis. Tamara Rouse Prioleau	Bro. Benjamin Chisolm
Sis. Mildred Joan Richardson	Sis. Celestine Allard
Sis. Dorothy Hill	Bro. Jefferson Wilder
Bro. Larry Backman (Home)	Sis. Gracie Wilder
Sis. Gretta Addison	Sis. Karen Rivers
Sis. Ruth Singleton	Sis. Maybell Hamilton
Bro. Leroy McNeil	Bro. Douglas Elliott
Sis. Kathy Nowell	Sis. Wilhelmina Brown
Sis. Evelina Walker	Sis. Jerry Ann Hales
Sis. Elsie Richardson	Bro. Willie McDaniel
Sis. Lana Young	Sis Mary Ann M. Gaillard
Sis. Janie Davis	Sis. Priscilla Gladden
Sis. Anna Mae Jenkins	Bro. Henry Richardson
Sis. Annabelle Richardson	Sis. Julia Wright
Bro. John Robert Young	Mother Ercelle Chillis
Bro. Nathaniel Nowell	Sis. Natasha Bennett Riley
Bro. Franklin Brown	Sis. Pamela Morrissette
Bro. Kenneth McNeil	Bro. Noleon Richardson



## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Holy Communion

Praise & Worship (7:00 a.m.)

JULY 6, 2018

#### WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Pastor Charlie L. Murray, Jr.  
 \*DOXOLOGY ..... "Praise God"  
 \*INVOCATION .....  
 \*RESPONSE .....  
 \*RESPONSIVE READING ..... (Church Covenant) ..... Congregation  
 \*GLORIA PATRI

#### \*\*\*\*\*EXIT TO CHILDREN CHURCH\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*Late Worshipers Enter                      Devotion and Dedication

#### WORSHIP THROUGH PARTICIPATION

\*MORNING HYMN #411 ..... (Life Him Up) ..... Choir  
 RECOGNITION OF VISITORS ..... (Hospitality) ..... Sister Fedelia Rivers  
 PASTORIAL OBSERVATION ..... Pastor Charlie L. Murray, Jr.

#### WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY PERIOD ..... Finance Committee  
 {Please refer to the screen & bulletin for announcements}

OFFERTORY PRAYER .....  
 RESPONSE ..... All Things Come of Thee  
   O Lord, and of Thine Own Have We Given Thee. A-men

#### \*\*\*\*\* LATE WORSHIPERS ENTER\*\*\*\*\*

#### WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

SELECTION ..... Choir  
 SERMON ..... Pastor Charlie L. Murray, Jr.  
 INVITATIONAL SELECTION .....  
 \*ALTAR CALL ..... Pastor Charlie L. Murray, Jr.  
 ALTAR PRAYER AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER ..... (For all desiring)

#### \*\*COMMUNION SERVICE (Prayer of Purification) \*\*

Chant: The Lord's Prayer (Serving of the elements of the Lord's Supper)

\*DEPARTING SELECTION ..... Choir & Congregation  
 \*BENEDICTION / JOY FELLOWSHIP ..... Pastor Charlie Murray, Jr.

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 \*Congregation Stands    \*\* No moving    \*\*\* All Cell Phones off

Please remain in service until after the Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUNDAY, JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>

- Ushers' Anniversary – None this week

### TUESDAY, JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>

- Brotherhood Ministry Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 6:30 pm
- Trustees' Meeting – 7:30 pm

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

- Independence Day

### THURSDAY, JULY 5<sup>TH</sup>

- Sunday School Staff Meeting – 6:00 pm
- Male Choir Rehearsal – 7:00 pm
- Landmark Reserved

### FRIDAY, JULY 6<sup>TH</sup>

- Landmark Reserved

### SATURDAY, JULY 7<sup>TH</sup>

- Landmark Reserved

Join Morris Brown AME Church for an 8:00 am Morning Glory Service  
13 Morris Street, Charleston  
**AN HOUR OF POWER – July 8, 2018**  
Special guest – Reverend Charlie L. Murray

The Old Ashley Baptist Sunday School and B.T.U. Convention  
At Old Ashly Baptist Center, Old Pond Road, Johns Island  
July 19 – 21, 2018

To register for the 3-day sessions, please see Deaconess Calantha Gaillard for more information.

Congratulations to **Sister Rhoda Harris** who was crowned as the new  
**OLD ASHLEY BAPTIST YWA QUEEN**  
We pray many blessings upon her during her reign.

“Congratulations to juniors **Darius Goss** (West Ashley High School) and **Kaylin Pinckney** (Goose Creek High School) who represented their schools at the Future Physicians and Medical Scientists Leadership Program in Boston Massachusetts. Both students are active in church youth programs, and we celebrate their successful completion of the program.”

### Mandatory Ministry Officers Leadership Training Meeting

For all ministries and committees' officers, including clergy, deacons, deaconess, and trustees, on Saturday, July 28, 2018 from 10am-12pm. Please note, the training is mandatory. Deacon S. Walters

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY 8 – 14	DAY	DATE	TIME
Medical Ministry Meeting	Sunday		
Pastor Murray at Greater Howard Chapel AME, 2592 Old Georgetown Road, McClellanville	Sunday	8	4:00 pm
Ushers' Ministry Meeting	Monday	9	7:00 pm
Church Conference Date	Monday	9	7:30 pm
Sister- to- Sister Meeting	Tuesday	10	6:00 pm
Evangelical Outreach Ministry Meeting	Tuesday	10	6:30 pm
YWA Ministry Meeting	Tuesday	10	7:00 pm
Enlightenment Hour Bible Study	Wednesday	11	11:00 am
Bible Study and Prayer Service	Wednesday	11	6:30 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	Thursday	12	6:30 pm
Old Ashely Mid-Summer Rally, Old Ashley Missionary Ministry, Baptist Center Johns Island	Saturday	14	9:00 am
Progressive Ministry Meeting	Saturday	14	11:00 am
JULY 15 – 21	DAY	DATE	TIME
149 <sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary	Sunday	15	Service
Min. Mark Green Ordination Service	Sunday	15	4:00 pm
Marriage Ministry Session	Monday	16	7:00 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	Tuesday	17	6:00 pm
Singles' Ministry Session	Tuesday	17	7:00 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Service	Wednesday	18	7:00 pm
Educational Committee Meeting	Thursday	19	7:00 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	Thursday	19	6:30 pm
Adult Inspirational Choir Rehearsal	Thursday	19	7:00 pm
Youth Session	Friday	20	6:30
JULY 22 – 28	DAY	DATE	TIME
Children's Church Staff Meeting	Sunday	22	After Service
Hospitality Ministry Meeting	Sunday	22	After Service
Mount Sinai 1216 5th Ave, Charleston, SC 29407	Sunday	22	5:00 pm
Bereavement Ministry Meeting	Monday	23	6:00 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	Tuesday	24	6:30 pm
Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Tuesday	24	7:00 pm
Enlightenment Hour Bible Study	Wednesday	25	11:00 am
Bible Study & Prayer Service	Wednesday	25	6:30 pm
Gospel Choir Rehearsal	Thursday	26	7:00 pm
JULY 29 – AUGUST 4	DAY	DATE	TIME
Senior Missionary Day	Sunday	29	Service
Joint Ministry Meeting	Tuesday	31	7:00 pm
Bible Study and Prayer Service	Wednesday	Aug 1	6:30 pm
Executive Ministry Meeting	Thursday	2	7:00 pm
Deaconess Meeting	Saturday	4	10:00 am