

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 pf 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 ad Glory forever. A-men!

WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH

Welcome to First Baptist Church

The members of this church welcome you today. It’s 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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Our website: www.fbcji.org

Reverend Ruth Williams: ruth-fbcji@outlook.com Phone – 843-532-1794

Send all church announcements to: 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 may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.”

DEACONS OF THE DAY Deacon Edward Wilder, Jr. Deacon Harry Prioleau	USHERS OF THE DAY Brother Reinhardt Deleston Brother Robert Matthew
FINANCE COMMITTEE Deacon Randy Middleton Deacon Arnold Washington Brother Wilburn Gilliard	MEDICAL MINISTRY Sister Deloris Graham Sister Brenda Carey Sister Sharon Rollerson
TRUSTEES OF THE WEEK Group I Leader – Brother Gernard Ladson	NURSERY ATTENDANTS
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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!

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

WORSHIP THROUGH PREPARATION

EXIT TO CHILDREN CHURCH

***Late Worshippers Enter Devotion and Dedication

*MORNING HYMN(Hold to God's Unchanging Hand).....Choir
RECONGNITION OF VISITORS.....(**Hospitality**)..... Sis. Valtricia LaRoche
PASTORIAL OBSERVATION.....Pastor Charlie L. Murray, Jr.

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 ***

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.

*Congregation Stands ** No moving *** Late Worshipers
All Cell Phones off

Please remain in service until after the Benediction

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD

- Ushers' Anniversary – St. John Baptist Church, 5676 Ellington School Road, Ravenel. – St. James Presbyterian Bus leaves at 2:20 pm

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH

- VBS mandatory meeting for all who are helping and for teachers to get their lesson plans and information – 6:30 pm

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH

- Intercessory Prayer – 8:00 am
- Praise Team Rehearsal – 6:30 pm
- Brotherhood Ministry Meeting – 6:30 pm
- Trustee Ministry Meeting – 7:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH

- Bible Study and Prayer Service – 6:30 pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH

- Missionary Ministry Meeting – 10:00 am
- Progressive Ministry Meeting – 11:00 am
- Landmark Reserved

Last day to order VBS T-Shirts will be Sunday, June 10, 2018.

WEEK 2, JUNE 10 - 16	DAY	DATE	TIME
Youth Promotion Day	Sunday	10	Before Service
Baby Dedication	Sunday	10	Service
Savannah House – Group 2	Sunday	10	3:30 pm
Pastor will bring the word at JIUC Church. All choirs asked to sing.	Sunday	10	4:00 pm
Ushers’ Ministry Meeting	Monday	11	7:00 pm
Intercessory Prayer	Tuesday	12	8:00 am
Sister – to – Sister Meeting	Tuesday	12	6:00 pm
Medical Ministry Meeting	Tuesday	12	6:30 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	Tuesday	12	6:30 pm
Evangelical Outreach Meeting	Tuesday	12	6:30 pm
YWA Ministry Meeting	Tuesday	12	7:00 pm
Enlightenment hour Bible Study	Wednesday	13	11:00 am
Bible Study & Prayer Service	Wednesday	13	6:30 pm
Women’s Choir Rehearsal	Thursday	14	7:00 pm
Youth Session	Friday	15	6:30 pm
Landmark Reserved - rehearsal Dinner	Friday	15	7:00 pm
Old Ashley Youth Picnic	Saturday	16	11:00 am
Pulpit Aide Ministry	Saturday	16	11:00 am
Takeya Ramsey Wedding	Saturday	16	
WEEK 3, JUNE 17 – 23	DAY	DATE	TIME
Father’s Day	Sunday	17	Service
Children’s Church Staff Meeting	Sunday	17	After Service
Medical Ministry Meeting	Sunday	17	After Service
Marriage Ministry Session	Monday	18	7:00 pm
Intercessory Prayer	Tuesday	19	8:00 am
Singles’ Ministry Session	Tuesday	19	7:00 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	Tuesday	19	6:30 pm
Bible Study & Prayer Service	Wednesday	20	6:30 pm
Praise Team Rehearsal	Thursday	21	6:30 pm
Adult Inspirational Choir	Thursday	21	7:00 pm
Educational Committee Meeting	Thursday	21	7:00 pm
Youth Session	Friday	22	6:30 pm
Youth Movie Night at Landmark	Saturday	23	6:30 pm
WEEK 4, JUNE 24 – 30	DAY	DATE	TIME
Youth Recognition Day	Sunday	24	Service
Hospitality Ministry Meeting	Sunday	24	After Service
Jl Interfaith Annual Bible Quiz	Sunday	24	TBA
Vacation Bible School	Monday	25 - 29	6:00 pm
J.I. Community Prayer Service	Monday	25	12:00 pm
Joint Ministry Meeting	Tuesday	26	7:00 pm
Enlightenment Hour Bible Study	Wednesday	27	11:00 am
Executive Ministry Meeting	Thursday	28	7:00 pm
Landmark Reserved - Rehearsal Dinner	Friday	29	7:00 pm
Deaconess Ministry Meeting	Saturday	30	10:00 am
Landmark Reserved – Baby Shower	Saturday	30	12:00 pm
Jasmine Stovell Wedding	Saturday	30	