

## STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

### 2019 Missions Facts



South Carolina churches continue to serve and share the Gospel with refugees in Greece. Two groups from SC representing five churches participated in the mission trips in 2018. New believers were discipled and the Gospel was shared daily with refugees from North Africa and the Middle East.



A partnership in Salt Lake City began with a vision team traveling there to serve alongside church planters and missionaries. Utah has four of the least evangelized counties in the United States. Thirty new churches have been planted in this growing region of the state.



South Carolina Baptist Convention and South Carolina WMU partnered to provide a prisoner packet for every inmate in the South Carolina prison system; this totaled 24,514 packets. Forty-one associations joined in this ministry by collecting and delivering packets. Additionally, 141 volunteers participated in receiving, organizing and processing all of the items on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Andrews Baptist Church in Columbia.

**OUR STATE MISSIONS GOAL - \$6,500**  
(SC STATE GOAL - \$1,800,000)



### GROUP FITNESS

#### GROUP FITNESS FALL SEMESTER

Our group fitness classes will resume next Tuesday, September 3. Classes will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 – 6:15 a.m. The workouts consist of a variety of cardio and strength training exercises, and all fitness levels are welcome. If you have a set of light to medium hand weights, please bring them with you. Otherwise, all equipment can be found at the church. There will be a \$20 fee for the semester in order to offset some equipment costs. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Amy Wurst at 940-4605. We are looking forward to another fun semester!

## FINANCIAL NEWS

Sunday Receipts (8-25-19)	\$	15,314.00
Year to Date Requirements	\$	489,740.08
Year to Date Receipts	\$	519,503.29



### FALL KICK OFF EVENT

Make plans to join us for the Fall Kick-off Event next Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the FLC. A meal of pizza and salad will be served, followed by a visit from the ice cream truck. Be sure to bring your family and friends to hear about the great plans for *Fall at First!*

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

(Begins September 11)

5:15 – 6:00 p.m.	Family Meal
5:45-6:30 p.m.	Children's Choir
6:15 – 7:15 p.m.	Prayer Time/Disciple Life
6:30 p.m.	Children's Missions
6:30 p.m.	Youth Worship
6:30 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday, September 1

10:00 a.m.

Sunday School

10:55 a.m.

Worship Service

### Monday, September 2

Labor Day – Office Closed

### Tuesday, September 3

5:30 a.m.

Group Fitness

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

6:00 p.m.

Minister of Music Search Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m.

Properties & Space Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, September 4

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

5:30 p.m.

*Church Wide Fall Kick Off*

### Thursday, September 5

5:30 a.m.

Group Fitness

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

11:00 a.m.

Sunday School @ The Maples/Randy Fagg

### Friday, September 6

8:30 a.m.

WEE School

## THANK YOU CARD

Our church family received a thank you card from Teresa Phillips for our participation in collecting school supplies for our District 2 schools. Her card has been placed on the information board. Please stop by to read it.



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

**Worship Service** T. Dale Lynch  
**Living in God's Amazing Grace Sermon Series**  
*Saving Grace*  
Ephesians 2:8-9

**Offertory Prayer** Ray Thomas  
**Counting Committee** Dawn Cothran, Becky Lowe  
& Terrie Lollis  
**Usher & Safety Team** Rex Maynard, Buddy Dempsey  
Lane Ashley & Thomas Bell  
**Audio Visual** Dan Harvell & Greg Tysl

**Deacon Greeters for September 1, 2019**

Joseph Brice Chris Mumblow  
Chris Strickland Greg Tysl

**Deacon Offertory Team for September 1, 2019**

Ray Thomas Mac Horton  
Harold McDowell Polly Gilreath

**Extended Session for Sunday, September 1, 2019**

Nursery: Jan Clinkscales & Lindsay Horton  
2's & 3's: Dodd & Jennifer Wilson  
4's & 5's: Ashley Burriss & Kennedy Cobb  
Ext. Session Coordinator: Jennifer Rogers (934-5862)

**Children's Sermon:** Nick Kirby

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**AAMC**  
Evelyn Callaham – Randy Fagg, deacon

**SYMPATHY**

First Baptist Church expresses Christian love and sympathy to:  
~ The family of Tracy Morgan Coleman  
~ The family of Virginia Rowe



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**TRANSFIGURATION**

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This word means a complete change of form or appearance. Peter, James and John saw the transfiguration of Jesus. This was the first of five major miracles that happened to Jesus. The other four are his Baptism, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Ascension.

Jesus told them not to speak of this event until the Son of Man be risen again from the dead.

*But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.*

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJ)

2 Corinthians 3:18 teaches us that under the New Covenant the believer is a reflection of the glory of God just like the face of Moses reflected the glory of God. When the Spirit of God takes residence within us we are transfigured or changed, into the same image; the image of Christ.

We are a new creation. Our old life is replaced with a new, radically transformed life.

~ Randy Fagg



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**State Missions Offering  
Emphasis for September**



**State Goal - \$1,800,000**  
**Our Church Goal - \$6,500**

*"The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you: He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged."*  
Deuteronomy 31:8