

October 20, 2020

The church has the opportunity to purchase the Keown property at 111 Brown Avenue located adjacent to our property. Dr. Keown has closed his practice and is asking the market value listed on the Anderson County tax records of \$68,070. First Baptist has funds available that were given for the specific purpose of property acquisition and funds from the sale of the Brookforest property that would be used to secure the property.

The Mission Team has provided a list of potential uses of the building that include:

- Housing short-term mission teams doing work in the Belton and Honea Path area
- Providing housing for furloughed missionaries (6 month – 1 year timeframe)
- Emergency short-term housing (i.e. house fire)
- Housing Insecure Ministry (Homeless Ministry) Contact Location
- Foster Ministry Resources – Could expand the foster closet and/or meeting space for families
- Family Preservation Situations = A family is experiencing a difficult/traumatic emotional situation and needs a place to reconnect and heal

The Administrative Ministry Council recommends that the church move forward with the purchase of the property to be used by FBC to continue to minister to the local community. A formal vote on the purchase will occur during the morning worship service on November 1, 2020.

(You will receive a letter by mail this week with a ballot included for each member of the congregation.)



**CHILDREN'S MEMORY VERSE**

*God is love.*  
1 John 4:8

**FINANCIAL NEWS**

Sunday Receipts (10 -18-20)	\$ 10,987.23
Year to Date Requirements	\$ 603,844.50
Year to Date Receipts	\$ 610,675.60

**HOLY MATRIMONY DURING A PANDEMIC**

Saturday, January 16 through January 17, 2021

BFBC Couples

Saturday will include:

- \*Straight Talk with Greg Boone, Director at Look Up Lodge
- \*Date Night Dinner at Sullivan's
- \*Saturday Brunch at the Bleckley Inn

This weekend is valued at \$300 per couple. Because BFBC values marriage and family we are offering this opportunity to our church family for \$100 per couple. There are 10 rooms available on a first come first serve basis. Call the church to sign up.

*\*You will be responsible for the entire amount if you cancel without a replacement couple.*

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH SCHEDULE**

- October 25 – High School Girls to Wurst's House
- November 8 – High School Boys to Wurst's House
- November 15 – Middle School Girls to Wurst's House
- November 22 – Middle School Boys to Wurst's House

**REMEMBER TO PICK UP YOUR  
SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOX  
AT THE WELCOME CENTER THIS SUNDAY!!  
RETURN BY NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

**THANK YOU NOTE**

Our FBC family received a thank you card from Becky Lowe. Please stop by the information board at the office to see this card and other items of interest.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25**

<b>Sun. Safety Team</b>	Brent Thomas, Travis Thomas Hal McDowell & Jeb Fisher
<b>Wed. Safety Team</b>	Mac Horton & DuPre Keys
<b>Deacon Worship Service Team</b>	Randy Fagg, Patrick O'Dell Johnny Lee Smith & Russ Tysl
<b>Counting Committee</b>	Bill Pitts & Norman Smith
<b>Extended Session</b>	
<u>Nursery</u>	Debbie Sauceman & Jane Green
<u>2's - 5's</u>	Tara Brice

**Sign Up Genius used by Extended Session:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4AA8A823A7FF2-fall>

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<u>Sunday, October 25</u>	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
6:00 p.m.	HS Girls to the Wurst's House
<u>Monday, October 26</u>	
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
<u>Tuesday, October 27</u>	
5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
6:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
7:00 p.m.	AMC Meeting
<u>Wednesday, October 28</u>	
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
6:15 p.m.	Disciple Life/FLC – Study on 1 & 2 Samuel
6:15 p.m.	Missions for Children
6:30 a.m.	Youth in the Youth Center
<u>Thursday, October 29</u>	
5:30 a.m.	Group Fitness
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
<u>Friday, October 30</u>	
8:30 a.m.	WEE School
<u>Saturday, October 31</u>	
5:00 p.m.	<b><i>Festival @ First</i></b>

## SUNDAY SERVICE

October 25, 2020

10:00 a.m.

Pre-Service Music		Matt Limbaugh
Prelude		Patti Rowe
Welcome		T. Dale Lynch
Hymn	<i>We are Called to Be God's People</i>	
Invocation		Nick Kirby
Hymn	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	
Worship Song		<i>Share His Love</i>
Children's Message		Nick Kirby
Ministry in Song		Donna Finley
Sermon	<i>Fulfill Your Calling</i> Ephesians 4:1	T. Dale Lynch
Closing Chorus		<i>Share His Love</i>
Benediction		T. Dale Lynch
Postlude		Patti Rowe

(Our worship is live-streamed at 10:00 a.m. so you can worship with us from any place and at any time.)

The links for the worship service are below:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCwPN9FRkGBzGNJFvMEFiug>

<https://www.facebook.com/BeltonFirstBaptistSC/>

<https://vimeo.com/event/112562>

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### DEACON NOMINATION

**On October 25<sup>th</sup>, the church will start the deacon nomination process. With our current situation with limited attendance at services, the AMC wanted to give everyone a chance to participate in electing our new Deacons. On Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, ballots were mailed to each household of our current membership. There should be enough ballots in the mailing for every family member that is a FBC member. You can nominate up to 6 people on the ballot. There are three ways to turn in your ballots. First, there will be a stamped, self-addressed envelope that you can use to return the ballots to the church. They will need to arrive by Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> in order to be counted. Second, you may bring your ballots by the church office during business hours up to the 22<sup>nd</sup>, and third, a ballot box will be located in the vestibule if you want to bring them to a Sunday service on the 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be ballots available on the 25<sup>th</sup> in case someone still needs to complete their nomination ballot.**

### FESTIVAL AT FIRST

Please bring your candy to church. Various groups will be filling bags with candy. On Saturday, October 31, the Mission Team will line the sidewalk in front of our church to hand out candy and books for the community. Thank you for participating even though things will look different this year. Your prayers are appreciated as we reach out to our community hoping they see a glimpse of how people that love Jesus can love them.



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# *Deacon Nomination*

*This Sunday  
October 25, 2020*

