

THE

# MESSENGER

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**JESUS SAID, "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. WHOEVER  
FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN DARKNESS BUT  
WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE." JOHN 8:12**

## Spring Program

**Wednesday May 22, 2019**

**6:30 P.M.**

**LEC Gym**

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### HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Shirley Bowen  
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### IN THE HOSPITAL

Kevin Davidson - Atrium Health/  
Carolinas Medical Center

Steve Garrison - Mission

Jennie Marlowe - Atrium Health/  
Cleveland

## PREACHER B'S BE-ATTITUDES

Harold Graham has decided to retire. Harold has served as part-time Custodian since June 4, 2012. We are grateful to Harold for his years of service, his love for Florence Baptist Church and his dedication to the job. Harold's official retirement date is June 4, 2019.

With this in mind, the Staff Committee met and is seeking someone to fill the position. The position is 20 hours per week, and a job description and employment application are available in the Church Office. If you are interested or know of someone who is interested, please stop by the Church Office and see Teresa.

Most of all, please make this a matter of prayer. We are blessed with wonderful facilities, and we work hard every day to keep them clean and neat to the glory of God. This is a part-time position, but a very important position. Again, please let us know if you are interested, or if you know of someone who is interested, please have them contact Teresa at the Church.

We will continue with our special Wednesday night programs in May with G.L.O.W. doing their spring program this Wednesday, May 22. G.L.O.W. stands for God Lights Our World. These young people and their leaders, Carol and Rebecca Ennis, work hard, and they present the Gospel in some very creative and imaginative ways. Please make your reservations for dinner and join us this Wednesday night at 6:30 for G.L.O.W.

Memorial Day Weekend is upon us. We will have our normal Sunday morning schedule with First Light, Sunday School and Salt and Light, but we will not have Evening Worship or evening activities this Sunday. The Church Office and LEC will be closed on Memorial Day next Monday.

At the Deacons' Meeting this past Sunday night, the Deacons elected officers for 2019-2020. Mack McKeithan was reelected Chairperson; Butch Moore was elected Vice-Chairperson, and Keith Hunt will serve as Secretary. The Deacons also adopted a recommendation to do another capital campaign called Light Shine V beginning in August of 2019. You will be hearing much more about this campaign in the coming weeks and months.

And a note in closing! We are so proud of David Cox upon his Ordination to the Gospel Ministry. Sunday was a special day at Florence Baptist Church. Thank you to all who came and to all who participated. Now, let's commit to praying for David, Katie and their family every day. Ministry is so rewarding, but also so challenging! Let's give them our full support!

As we have said many times, we are blessed with a wonderful staff team. Everyone works hard, and everyone works together. Florence is blessed with the greatest staff and with the greatest people. Together with God, there is nothing we can't accomplish!

Preacher B

**SUNDAY, May 12, 2019**

Sunday School Attendance	248
General Fund	\$17,687.00
Lightshine/Bldg Fund	\$2,710.50
Backpack	\$103.00
Annie Armstrong	\$10.00
Lottie Moon	\$90.00
Baptist Children's Home	\$50.00

## **GIFTS TO THE BUILDING** **FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

**Jay Hancock** - (Father of Kathy Carver)  
James & Beth Harmon, Martha Jean  
McFarland, Carolyn Smart

**Marie Lonon** - (Sister of Earl Estes)  
James & Beth Harmon, Shirley Hudson,  
Martha Jean McFarland

**Benny Watson** (Father of Lavonne Hol-  
land)  
James & Beth Harmon

### **IN HONOR OF:**

**Rev. David & Katie Cox:**  
Shirley Hudson



### **Graduation Sunday - June 9, 2019**

Please provide us the names of all college and university graduates and the schools they graduated from this spring. We would like to publish their names when we publish the names of our high school graduates. Please provide the names to one of the staff members or call the church office.



05/26 Myra Hammett, Philip Murray, Conrad Ruff  
 05/27 Ashlynn Barrick, Patti Hardin,  
 Chase Robbins, Carla Scruggs  
 05/28 Lori Edwards, Heather Henry, Al Lovelace,  
 Natalie Newton, Ginny Pitman  
 05/29 Carolyne Butler, Cole Daniels, Bill Hardin,  
 Gavin Hughes, Jimmy Means  
 05/30 Hannah Berthelson, Kim Campbell,  
 Patty Hammett, Braedyn Kallay  
 05/31 Emery Hutchins, Sydney Millwood,  
 Mattie Urban

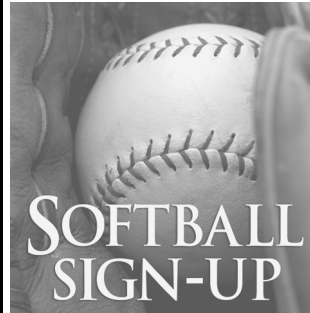


05/26 Jimmy & Linda Bradley, Bruce & Melanie  
 Lynch, Adam & Heidi Moose, Roger &  
 Denice Queen  
 05/28 Matt & Michelle Clement, Casey & Jessica  
 McKinney  
 05/31 Jeff & Tammy Arrowood



May 22nd - The Youth will meet in The LEC to watch and support the G.L.O.W. Team for their Spring Program.

Graduates who want to participate in the Graduation Service, please meet in the LOFT during the Sunday School hour on June 2nd. If you have any pictures to be used for the service, please bring them to this meeting.



**Sign up for the Florence Church Team! Sign up sheets have been placed in the CGC and LEC. Please take time on Wednesday or Sunday to sign up. You may also contact Randy Bailey**

## Watching our Services Online

We live stream our services on Sunday mornings. You can watch the live stream through our link on Facebook, or we have the live stream on the home page of our website. If you miss the live stream, you can watch online in two ways!

1. You can go to our website and watch all of our archived services by clicking on the "sermons" page.
2. You can go to our YouTube page and click the "subscribe" button to view all our previous services and be alerted of our new services once they post.

The links we send out on Facebook are only active during the actual live stream of the service. However, we hope you'll enjoy all of our previous services by watching on our website or our YouTube channel!



**RA/GA Race**

**May 29th  
6:30 P.M.**

**LEC Gym**

**Vacation Bible School  
June 17-20<sup>th</sup>  
Theme: "IN THE WILD"**



**Leaders will be posted in The Messenger week of June 10<sup>th</sup>. We have a few volunteer spots still open. If you can help, please contact Tonya.**



**Attn: Bible Drillers**

Saturday June 1<sup>st</sup> we will celebrate our season by going to the Greenville Zoo and eating Pizza.

We will leave the church at 9:00 am and will return no later than 3:00.

All drillers who completed the program all the way through the church drill are invited.



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Or Current Resident

### **OPPORTUNITIES FOR - May 26 - June 1**

#### **SUNDAY:**

8:45 - First Light (LEC/Gym)  
9:45 - Sunday School  
11:00 - Salt and Light Service (Sanctuary)  
**No Evening Worship or Activities**

#### **MONDAY:**



Church Offices will be closed

#### **TUESDAY:**

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers  
6:30 - Nominating Committee Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY:**

5:00 - Staff Fellowship Supper Serving Time  
5:45 - 6:15 - Fellowship Supper Serving Time  
6:30 - **RA/GA Race**  
7:30 - Adult Choir Rehearsal  
8:30 - Adult Praise Band

#### **THURSDAY:**

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers  
6:30 - 8:30 - Anchored Bible Study

#### **FRIDAY:**

8:30 - 11:00 - LEC/Gym Open for Walkers

### **Save the Date!**

**June 17 - 20 - Vacation Bible School**

**Starting week of June 24<sup>th</sup> - Summer Book Club!**  
Ages 3-Kindergarten will meet on  
Mondays 9:30-12:00  
1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade will meet on Tuesdays 9:30-12:00

#### **NURSERY - Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

**6:15 -7:00 P.M.** - Alyson Mayse, Greg Mayse,  
Catherine Ewart  
**7:00 -7:30P.M** -Alyson Mayse, Greg Mayse,  
Catherine Ewart

#### **NURSERY- Sunday, May 26, 2019**

**8:30 A.M.** - Jessica Herndon, Phil & Amber Styles,  
Connie Champion, Maria Hunnicutt  
**1100 A.M.** - **Rae Hodge**, Kim Street, Joie Hammond,  
Brandon & Kara Ellenburg  
**6:00 P.M.** - **No Evening Services**

#### **CHILDREN'S WORSHIP - May 26, 2019**

**8:45 A.M.** - Tonya Garrison, Cecille Mansberry  
**11:00 A.M.** - Tonya Garrison, Rebecca Ennis

#### **Powerhouse - May 26, 2015**

**Powerhouse will resume in the Fall!**

