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First Baptist Church Newsletter

May 27, 2026

Hello Bluffton FBC Family,

I hope and pray that everyone had a wonderful Memorial Day weekend and enjoyed some of this nice weather we had on Monday. For those of you that have served in some capacity, thank you for your service. Often when I think of those who have served, including some of my own family members, I think of the words of Jesus spoken of in John 15:13.

[13] *Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*

These words resonate when you hear stories of courageous men or women who have sacrificed themselves in order to save others whether it be reflected in the military, emergence services, or even on an individual level. Christ spoke these words to His disciples as He neared the cross; knowing He would be giving His life to redeem all of mankind who would believe in Him and His sacrifice.

How do we carry this forward as believers in Christ? We do so by facing the ire of the world in spite of the fact that sometimes people will treat us with hostility in varied different ways. After all, why does an individual sacrifice oneself to save another? So that other person might live. How much more should we press on to save people to live for eternity? In your interactions, pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you in grace and humility. To give you the words to speak and actions to take so that eyes may be opened to the truth.

God bless,

Pastor Peter N. Fairchild

Final Friday: Game Night

Join us for our next Final Friday event May 29th at 7:00 p.m. We will have a variety of board games and card games for a great opportunity to connect with others. You are more than welcome to bring your favorite game to share as well!

We hope to see you there!

June marks the anniversary of Pastor Peter and Mindy coming to serve our church. The Deacons would like to celebrate this special occasion with a lunch following the June 7 service. We are not asking anyone to bring food but we simply request your presence.

We will be serving soups, sandwiches, fruit, cookies, and ice cream. Please join us downstairs after church on June 7 to show our gratitude the Lord for Pastor Peter and share a meal together.

Teachers for Sunday

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Kids' Time
Evalyn Fate

Stewardship

May 17, 2026

General Budget	$695.00
Building Maintenance	$40.00
Deacons	$26.00
McFarren Scholarships	$26.00
TinCaps	$350.00
Total	**$1,137.00**

May 24, 2026

General Budget	$1530.00
Building Maintenance	$35.00
Missions	$10.00
Special Events/ Speakers	$200.00
Total	**$1,775.00**

1st Laura Bertsch
9th Nancy Hiester
Drake Davis
12th Marge Ellis
14th Gary Bynum
Chris McFarren
19th Jackie Johnson
27th Dana Gaston

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Small Groups 10 am & 7pm	4 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m. Christian Ed. Meeting 6:30 p.m.	5	6
7 church LUNCHEON	8	9	10 Small Groups 10 am & 7pm	11 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	12	13
14	15 Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm	16	17 Small Groups 10 am & 7pm Deacons meeting 6 pm	18 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	19 Tincaps game 7:00 pm	20
21 Happy Father's Day	22	23	24 Small Groups 10 am & 7pm	25 Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.	26	27
28	29	30				

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Sunday

Adult Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
Kids' Time 10:10 a.m.

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