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First Baptist Church Newsletter

July 29, 2026

Hello Bluffton FBC Family,

I hope and pray that everyone is doing well this week and that God guides each and every one of us daily in our actions and our words. As Christians we are imperfect, but we rely and trust in God as we strive day by day to be the people God wants us to be. We don't always do the right things with our actions and we don't always say the right things with our words. What is important is our dependance upon God and how we strive day by day to be better than the day before. This morning I read Hebrews 12:1-3 which says…

> [1]Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, [2] fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. [3] Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

It helps when we reflect on what Christ has gone through and done for our sake. The woes in our life and the sins that can entangle us look different when we look up to the heavens and trust in our Savior to save us from ourselves. The imagery that Paul uses of "throw off everything that hinders" and "sin that so easily entangles" lets us know where our eyes should be as we run the race of this life. It should be forward on the path that was marked out for us. There at the finish line is our Savior and those saints that have gone before.

God bless,

Pastor Peter N. Fairchild

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Christian Education Sunday

Christian Education Sunday is August 9th. During the service, we give Bibles to students going into the third grade, pass out prayer magnets that represent each student, and pray over the new school year. Deacons will distribute the McFarren Scholarships to post-high school recipients. Please plan to attend this special Sunday.

Sign-Up: In order for us to make prayer magnets, we need student information including the school and grade. Please sign up your students, pre-school through college on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Stewardship

July 26, 2026

General Budget	$1,502.00
Building Maintenance	$50.00
Memorials	$50.00
Total	**$1,602.00**

Teachers for Sunday

August 2, 2026

Kids' Time
Evalyn Fate

August 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Small Groups 10 am & 7 pm	6 C.E Meeting 6:30 pm	7	8
9 Christian Education Sunday	10	11	12 Small Groups 10 am & 7 pm	13	14	15
16	17 Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm	18	19 Deacon Meeting 6:00 pm Small Groups 10 am & 7 pm	20	21 Final Friday: Game night	22
23	24	25	26 Small Groups 10 am & 7 pm	27	28	29
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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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