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# Deacon NOMINATIONS

Today, May 17, you may choose up to 8 people.

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| Robert Haddix  | Dana Young       |

VBS 2026  
*God's Masterpiece* EPHESIANS 2:10  
JUNE 15-18  
FAMILY DINNER @5:15 PM  
VBS 6 PM - 8 PM  
STUDENTS 3-11 YEARS OLD  
REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW!  
• VOLUNTEER LUNCH: SUNDAY, JUNE 7 @12PM  
◦ RSVP WITH SHELLEY R BY JUNE 3  
• DECORATING DAY: SATURDAY, JUNE 13 @10AM



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**Church Office Hours**  
Monday–Thursday: 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00am-1:00pm

**Staff**  
Andy McCall - Pastor  
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Heather Hawkins - Pianist  
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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MANNING

"We exist to make Christ known and adored to the glory of God."

**May 17, 2026** **8:30 a.m.**

Prelude	
Congregational Call to Worship	Psalm 32:1
<i>"How blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered!"</i>	
Doxology	Congregation
Congregational Hymn	Hymn #1
<i>"Praise to the Lord, Almighty"</i>	
Scripture Reading	Luke 5:17-26
Congregational Hymn	Hymn #508
<i>"Have Faith in God"</i>	
Sermon	Pastor Andy McCall
<i>"Authority to Forgive"</i>	
<i>Luke 5:17-26</i>	
Hymn of Response	Hymn #439
<i>"Jesus, I Come"</i>	
Benediction	
Choral Benediction	#667
<i>"As We Go"</i>	
Postlude	

### Church Conference

Join us for Breakfast and Sunday School!

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11:00 a.m.

**Graduation Recognition**

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<i>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i> <i>“Fairest Lord Jesus”</i>	
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<i>“Have Faith in God”</i>	
Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings	
Offertory Music	Choir
<i>“Coming Home”</i>	
Doxology	Congregation
Children’s Sermon	
Sermon	Pastor Andy McCall
<i>“Authority to Forgive”</i> <i>Luke 5:17-26</i>	
Hymn of Response	Hymn #439
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Benediction	
Choral Benediction	<i>“As We Go”</i> #667
Postlude	

**Church Conference**

# Announcements

- **Wednesday Night Supper** Menu for May 20: Join us at 5pm for a delicious meal featuring baked ham, sweet potatoes, field peas, bread, salad, and assorted desserts. Suggested donations of \$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Children. Families Not to Exceed \$20.00.
- **26-27 Budget Requests** For new fiscal year budgets, the Finance Committee is requesting any increases or changes be submitted from other committees by June 1.
- The **United Ministries** is in need of **2lb bags of flour & grits and 1lb bags of dried beans & rice**. Put them in the drop off box across from the SS Room in the hall.
- **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study** every Wednesday morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Women's Fitness Center** Is open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- **Restroom Update** For your convenience, the upstairs restroom area in the sanctuary has been updated. This more comfortable space is designed to accommodate everyone while allowing you to stay connected to the service.
- **For our Young Worshippers** - You can find coloring sheets, sermon notes, and quiet activity pages for children in the balcony and at the end of the children's wing. We love having children in worship and hope these resources help make the service meaningful and welcoming for them too.
- **JL Black Foundation** - Donate gently worn, used, and new shoes! Drop off at the Sunday School Desk and the Fellowship Hall.

### Dates to Remember:

- May 17 - First Deacon Vote in both services
- May 25 - Memorial Day - Office Closed
- May 31 - One Service, Covered Dish Meal
- June 7 - VBS Volunteer Lunch following the 11am Service
- June 15-18 - Vacation Bible School

### Sunday Morning Fellowship:

- May 17- Chosen Generation
- May 24- PT Bradham

### Nursery Volunteers:

- May 17- Ansley McNair & Anne Ridgill
- May 24- Kristin Crisanti & Megan Floyd

### Greeter Volunteers:

- May 17- Lydia Shorter & Ellen Taylor
- May 24- Bubba & Ann Dickson

### Safety:

- May 17- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Kevin Ross  
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Lee Kelley  
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Bo Shotwell
- May 24- Organ side 8:30 - 9:30: Gene Floyd  
Organ side 9:30 - 12:00: Bobby Ridgeway  
Nursery door 9:30 - 12:00: Russell Richardson

# Prayers

The family & friends list will be refreshed at the beginning of every month.

### FBC Members

Anita Ard  
Janie Ard  
Kenneth Beatson  
Virginia Beatson  
Gene Benfield  
Donn Bragg  
Dr. Coker  
Judy Collins  
Kay Finley  
Ward Gatlin  
Iva Jane Ham  
Rubin Hardy  
Camille Hiott  
Cynthia & Mike Howell  
Kay Jones  
Larry Kennedy  
Kathi Lowder  
Bill Martin  
Cyndi McIntosh  
Karl Miller  
Kay Parnell  
Jeri Phillips  
Ricky Phillips  
Search Committee  
Lydia Shorter  
Doug & Vonda Strickland  
Kevyn Woods  
Rob Worthington  
Brenda Zeigler

### Families of:

### Sunshine Pals:

Carolyn Boersema  
Linda Dennis  
Alice DuPont  
Betty Gamble  
Alice Hyman  
Rosanne Jackson  
Katherine McClam  
Mike Moody  
Helen Newman  
Butch Wilkes

### Family & Friends

Tracey Avin  
Curtis Barrineau  
Tyson Bradshaw  
Travis Brown  
Rafe Dixon  
Hailey Foraker  
Pat Goodwin  
Si Green  
Jackie Howell  
AB Jordan  
Tom Kemp  
Derek Lee  
Kenny Queen  
Scott Reynolds  
Allen Richburg  
Janice Reynolds  
Julie Sykes  
Holly Proctor Thompson  
Dickie Williamson  
Rebecca Young

# Congratulations Graduates of 2026



**Shelley Fox Ard**  
**Graduate of Columbia College**  
**Master of Education**  
Daughter-in-Law of Aubrey & Janie Ard  
Shelley is a third grade teacher at Bethel-Hanberry Elementary School.



**Anna Kate DuBose**  
**Graduate of University of South Carolina**  
Daughter of Marion & Ashley DuBose  
Granddaughter of Dr. George & Kay Jones  
Anna Kate has her Bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education and will be attending Francis Marion University for her Masters degree in Speech Language Pathology.



**Holden Otto Branham**  
**Graduate of Manning High School**  
Son of Jeffrey & Heather Branham  
Grandson of Chris Emory  
Holden will be attending Central Carolina in the Fall.



**Coleman Kenneth Elmore**  
**Graduate of LMA**  
Son of Steven & Tracy Elmore  
Grandson of Kenneth & Susan Jackson & Stella Elmore  
Coleman will be attending Coker University, majoring in Business Management and will be a member of the Coker Lacrosse Team.



**Hailey Alexis Foraker**  
**Graduate of Manning High School**  
Daughter of Jason & Cassie Rodine  
Granddaughter of Robbie & Beverly Smith  
Hailey will be attending Charleston Southern University to become certified as an Ultrasound technician.



**Shawn Thomas Moore**  
**Graduate of LMA**  
Son of Shawn & Julie Ann Moore  
Grandson of Lee & Renee Stogner  
Shawn Thomas will be attending The Citadel in the Fall.



**Melanie Grace Stogner**  
**Graduate of SC Governors School for the Arts and Humanities**  
Granddaughter of Lee & Renee Stogner  
Melanie will be joining the US Air Force.



**Raymond Patrick Weston, Jr.**  
**Graduate of USC Honors College**  
Grandson of Dr. & Mrs. Clarence E. Coker, Jr.  
Raymond will begin working at a Finance company in Charlotte, NC.



**Joseph Brock Woodson**  
**Graduate of Liberty University**  
Grandson of Gene Benfield  
Joseph is a pilot and working for Piedmont Airlines.

## 2026 Flower Calendar - To Signup Contact the Office

JUNE	JULY	AUG
7- Reserved	5- Open	2- Open
14- Reserved	12- Open	9- Open
21- Open	19- Open	16- Open
28- Reserved	26- Communion	23- Open
		30- Communion