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Our Mission

Bamberg FBC exists to equip believers in loving God, serving the church, & reaching the world with the gospel.

Our Strategy



"Look Up", there is an intentional focus to equip believers in their relationship with God by cultivating a culture of worship, biblical study, service, missions, and prayer, seeking to lead them closer to God. This strategy fosters spiritual growth and dependence on God.



"Look In", prioritizes building a strong and supportive community of believers. With a nurturing environment, where members can share their joys and struggles, grow in discipleship, spiritual accountability, and experience authentic fellowship with one another.



"Look Out", seeks to equip believers to extend their care and concern beyond the walls of the church by engaging in outreach and evangelism. Each believer will actively seek opportunities to serve and share the gospel with the world, fulfilling their calling to impact and transform lives outside our walls.



There is a huge need for blood right now. We will be having a blood drive in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, January 14th from 2pm to 7pm. You can go online at redcross.org to register for an appointment. Walk-ins are always welcome. We appreciate everyone that comes out to donate. We are trying to break our record of 23 donors!

Deacon of the Week

January 5	Tom Cornforth	843-806-9127
January 12	Steve Herron	803-539-5604
January 19	Zeb Hutto	803-747-9597
January 26	Kirk Morrell	803-676-2075

Prayer Chain

Jan 5 – Jan 11	Daniela McMillan	803-383-1753
Jan 12 – Jan 18	Dianne Morrell	803-245-4197
Jan 19 – Jan 25	Stephanie Hutto	803-837-0284
Jan 26 – Feb 1	Janis Steedly	803-747-0303



Prayer Requests

- C. J. Ray – Cancer
- Larry Long – Received liver / surgery went well / recovering in Charleston
- Jeff Carson – Leukemia, pneumonia & other issues / home now and doing better
- Rebecca Hutto Burris – Breast cancer
- Randy Berry (Jonathan Hutto's cousin) – Balance issues /rehab at Encompass
- Randon Berry (son of Randy Berry) – Stroke on 9/30/24 / at MUSC / surgery to remove blood clot went well – in rehab
- The family of Clayton Zeigler – He passed away on 12/7/24
- Jimmy Wilson – Upcoming procedures to relieve severe back pain
- Tim Ridge (Mike Ridge's brother) – Has an aortic leak
- The family of Alton Whetsell (Karilean Smoak's cousin) – He passed away

WANTED

Three men to join with me as we seek Our Lord to equip us as we fulfill our purpose in: loving God, serving the church and reaching the world with the gospel. We will meet one day a week for 60 – 90 minutes. Call 803-730-4876 if this sounds like you.

"A fellow brother in the body of Christ at Bamberg FBC"



Brothers & sisters in Christ,

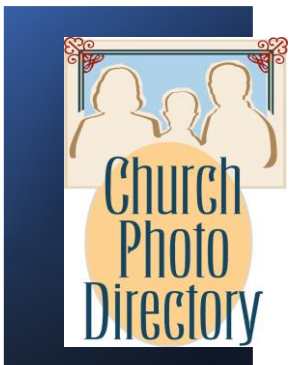
Since 2019, The Barnwell-Bamberg Baptist Association has partnered with two indigenous people groups living along the Trombetas River, a tributary of the Amazon River. Through this partnership, pastors and church leaders have received essential training to advance the Gospel and make disciples.

As this partnership enters its final year, two trips remain planned – one in April and the second in September.

On Sunday, January 19th, we will collect a special offering to ensure we leave this partnership in a strong position to continue bearing fruit for the kingdom.

Please prayerfully prepare to give. Thank you for being so supportive!

In Christ,
Brad



There is a new church directory in the planning stages. Anyone wishing to serve on this committee, please contact Stephanie Hutto.



There will be a meeting of the Church Council on Sunday, 1/5/25 at 3pm in the conference room. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend, please plan for someone to attend the meeting in your place. Quarterly reports are due at this time.

There is a prayer group that is meeting on Sunday mornings from 8:30 to 9:15 am, prior to Sunday school. They are meeting in the Adult 1 classroom. Please join them in praying for our church and our community.



There will be a deacon's meeting on Sunday, January 12th immediately following the 10:30am worship service. Please make every effort to attend.



Anyone wishing to join the choir or praise team, please see Norman Hoffman. We would love to welcome new members!

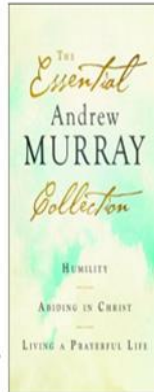


"Growing In Faith Together!"

An all-women's small group offering support and encouragement after the loss of a loved one. The group will be led by Marilyn Powers and Wanda Harelson.



"The Essential Andrew Murray Collection" bible study! This class is meeting on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Prayer Room (located in the Sanctuary building) and on Wednesday evenings at 6pm in room EB 101. In this study from author Andrew Murray you'll be "braced and blessed" by this 3-in-1 volume of devotional classics exploring the pitfalls of pride; a path to spiritual surrender; and strategies for overcoming prayerlessness modeled by George Muller, Hudson Taylor and the apostle Paul. Ligon Hutto is teaching these classes and you can contact him at (803) 596-4826 for more information or to reserve your book.



There is a bible study on the book of 1 Corinthians that meets in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday mornings from 7:30 – 9:00. All ages are invited to join. A great time of fellowship and delving into the Word of God.



BAMBERG FBC APPAREL



Drivers Needed!

Drivers are needed immediately to deliver meals monthly on Mondays in the Bamberg area. Please call Kay or Cady at 803-245-3021.



Anyone interested in hosting a bible study class, please contact Lori Tomlinson in the church office. We want to get you on the schedule as soon as possible and get any necessary books/materials you may need ordered. Thank you.



- Wednesday evening meals will resume on Wednesday, February 5th
- The Wednesday evening "Book of Judges" bible study will resume on February 5th

WMU Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the WMU will be held on 1/13/25 at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies of all ages are invited to attend.

WMU®
God's mission.
Our passion.

Welcome Center Team Schedule:

January 2025 – Kim & Tommy Trantham
February 2025 – Faren Stroman & Jamie Brabham



If you are interested in joining the Welcome Center Team, contact Kirk Morrell at (803) 676-2075

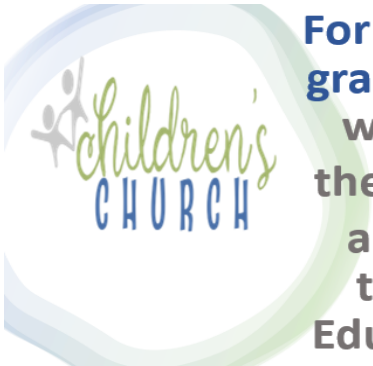


Our Nursery is open at 9:30 am for Sunday School and 10:30 am for Worship Service – It is located on the 1st floor of the Education Building.

Nursery Coverage

9:30 AM 10:30 AM

Jan 5	Lori Tomlinson Paul & Julie Mitchell	
Jan 12	Corie Groff	Ashley & Zeb Hutto
Jan 19	Ann Boykin	Chassidy & Jacob Stroman
Jan 26	Carmen McDaniel	Allison Harper & Ann Boykin



For children 4K - 3rd grade: The children will leave during the offertory hymn and follow their teachers to the Education Building.



January 5	***There will be no Children's Church today***
January 12	Debbie Hoffman & Danette McAlhaney
January 19	Renee Jeffcoat & Ashley Zeigler
January 26	Katie Ehrhardt & Kelsey Sandifer



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS for 4K thru 6th grade meets from 6pm – 7:30pm in the Education Building on the first floor.

Meet on the 3rd floor of the Sanctuary Building from 6pm – 7pm on Wednesdays and Sundays.



Get ready for the new FLOCKS sessions. If you have not ever experienced FLOCKS, you are missing a true blessing. Don't miss out any longer!

FLOCKS SPRING SCHEDULE



February
2nd - Sermon
9th - FLOCK Gathering
16th - FLOCK Gathering
23rd - FLOCK Gathering
March
2nd - Sermon
9th - FLOCK Gathering
16th - FLOCK Gathering
23rd - FLOCK Gathering
April
Mar. 30th - Sermon
6th - FLOCK Gathering
13th - FLOCK Gathering
27th - FLOCK Gathering



BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Bamberg FBC welcomes you to join one of our bible study classes offered weekly! Below you will find more information with times and dates of each class available.

Walk by Faith Bible Study
Focused on building faith for families and futures, this class is for young professional & parents of children and youth. It will use the discussion "Trusting God" by Jerry Bridges to guide participants. Held on Wednesdays @ 6pm in the Library. Facilitated by Ben Hutto, Ashley Hutto, and Sarah Williams

Christ Ambassador's Bible Study
Focused on discipleship, this class is for people of all ages. It will be Wednesdays @ 6pm in Room EB 101. Facilitated by Ligon Hutto

Book of Judges Bible Study
Focused on understanding the book of Judges, this class is for people of all ages. It will be Wednesdays @ 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by Rev. Brad Hudson

Book of 1 Corinthians Bible Study
Focused on understanding the book of 1 Corinthians, this class is for people of all ages. It will be on Tuesday mornings at 7:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Facilitated by all participants.

Encouraging Your Relationship with God
Focused on testimony and encouraging your personal relationship with God, this class is for all ladies. It will be on Wednesdays @ 6pm in Room SB 111. Facilitated by Jessi Black.



- Mrs. Karilean Smoak**
Jolley Acres – Room 300
1180 Wolfe Trail SW
Orangeburg, SC 29115

Mrs. Dolores Bunch
3508 Faust Street
Bamberg, SC 29003

Mrs. Marie McCollum
P. O. Box 417
Bamberg, SC 29003

Mr. Clayton Zeigler
P. O. Box 1005
Bamberg, SC 29003

Mrs. Binnie Sue Bremer
1096 North Street
Bamberg, SC 29003
- Tommy & Rose Hutto**
624 Driftwood Road
Bamberg, SC 29003

Mrs. Jeanne Smith
426 Wentworth Way
Gilbert, SC 29054

Mrs. Betty Maxwell
6060 Ehrhardt Road
Ehrhardt, SC 29081

Lillian & Henry Bamberg
P. O. Box 328
Bamberg, SC 29003

Mrs. Madeleine Bradley
2700 Las Vegas Blvd S
Unit #4105
Las Vegas, NV 89109

2024 Budget – \$460,869.18

Per Week – \$8,862.87

12/1/24

12/8/24

Attendance Worship – 132 / SS – 85
General Fund – \$13,653.60
Total Designated – \$2,149.00
Mission Fund – \$150.00
Building Fund – \$150.00

Attendance Worship - 148 / SS – 70
General Fund – \$12,893.00
Total Designated – \$8,406.00
Mission Fund – \$250.00
Building Fund – \$200.00

12/15/24

12/22/24

12/29/24

Attendance Worship – 175 / SS – 79
General Fund – \$13,006.00
Total Designated – \$2,120.00
Mission Fund – \$1,686.00
Building Fund – \$200.00

Attendance Worship – 177 / SS – 82
General Fund – \$12,901.15
Total Designated – \$2,288.10
Mission Fund – \$300.00
Building Fund – \$200.00

Attendance Worship – 114 / SS – 70
General Fund – \$4,838.00
Total Designated – \$6,520.00
Mission Fund – \$100.00
Building Fund – \$6,200.00

Memorials

Mary Crawford
Youth
Gale Bonds

Bryan & Edna England
Leonard & Anne Cone
General Fund
Bryan England

Patti Hughes
Barbara Steedly
Lottie Moon
Elneta Blocker

Jim Bremer
General Fund
Rick & Barb Pinson
Connie Clary
Building Fund
Danny & Ann Matheny
Lottie Moon
Bremer, Bowzard & Beck Families

Clayton Zeigler
General Fund
Joy Sunday School Class
Barb & Cindy McCully
Ray & Libby Marchant
David & Jill Latimer
Home Federal Savings & Loan
Erick & Betsy Cogburn
Mike & Lorrie Lott
Leonard & Ann Rice
Randy & Judy Sandifer
Odell & Connie Shuler
Mike & Faye Brown
Clif & Allison Harper
Sandy Harper
Billy & Brenda Thomas
Bubba & Lizanne Smith
James & Patricia Arant
Binnie Sue Bremer

Mary & Happy Best
General Fund
Thermal Engineering Company

Robert Ayer
Jackie Crosby
General Fund
Spann & Jamie Brabham

Hunter Hamilton
General Fund
Spann & Jamie Brabham
Sandy Harper

Johnny Bowzard
Ben & Frances Clary
Winn Clary
Bobby Clary
Jim Bremer, Jr.
Lottie Moon
Bremer, Bowzard & Beck Families

Clayton Zeigler (continued)
General Fund
Tom & Sharon Cornforth
Marion & Joyce Dwight
Glenn & Renee Jeffcoat
Eddie & Vickie Folk
Connie Clary
Marie Bryant
Carl & Tammy Royer
Cynthia Smith & Family
Mission Fund
Jimmy & Brenda Mixon
Building Fund
Danny & Ann Matheny
Tony & Joyce Gunnells
Family Life Center
Danny & Danette McAlhaney
Lottie Moon
Bubba & Nanette Davis

Kenneth Wisher
Building Fund
Danny & Ann Matheny

Dylan Smith
Allen Bunch
General Fund
David & Jill Latimer

Evelyn McMillan
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Black
Eugenia Hiers
Family Life Center
Colleen Jolly

In Honor Of:
Jill Latimer
Bobby Beck
Norman Hoffman
Joyce Folk
Helene Christmas Relief
Binnie Sue Bremer
Paul Nathan Davis
General Fund
Connie Clary
FLOCKS
Lottie Moon
Murdell Sandifer

Pastor – Reverend Brad Hudson

Worship service – Sundays at 10:30 AM

Children’s Sunday School Classes / Children from 3 years to sixth grade in the education building on the first floor from 9:30 – 10:30 AM - Rooms EB 104 (3 -5 years), EB 107 (1st - 3rd grade) and EB 109 (4th - 6th grade)

Nursery (newly renovated) / Birth to 3 years - from 9:30 to 11:30 AM for Sunday School and Worship Service – Room EB 106

Youth Sunday School Class:

7th – 8th grade / Sundays at 9:30 AM – Room SB 306

9th - 12th grade / Sundays at 9:30 AM – Room SB 306

Youth / 7th – 12th grade meets on Sunday Nights & Wednesday Nights at 6 PM – Room SB 306

AWANA (ages 4 years - 6th grade) / Wednesday Nights from 6 – 7:30 PM - Rooms EB 104 (4 – 5 years), EB 107 (1st - 3rd grade) and EB 109 (4th - 6th grade)

Adult Sunday School Classes:

Robert Black Fellowship Class (60 years and above) / Sundays at 9:30 AM – meets in Room SB 104

Hutto Class (all ages) / Sundays at 9:30 AM – meets in Room EB 204

Joy Class (50 – 70+ years) / Sundays at 9:30 AM – meets in the Fellowship Hall

Mt. Calvary Class (all ages) / Sundays at 9:30 AM – meets in Room EB 101

Young Professionals Class (20 – 30+ years) / Sundays at 9:30 AM – meets in Room SB 105

Mt. Olive Class (all ages) / Sundays at 9:30 AM – meets in Room EB 205

King’s Class (all ages) / Sundays at 9:30 AM – meets in Room SB 113

Adult Bible Study Classes:

Christ’s Ambassadors Class (all ages) / Wednesday from 6 - 7 PM – meets in Room EB 101

Handbell Choir (See Nannette Davis) / We are combined with Trinity United Methodist for practice – Tuesdays, 6:30 PM at Trinity United Methodist

Adult Choir (See Norman Hoffman) / The choir sings on Sundays at the 10:30 AM worship service and on special occasions. They practice on Wednesday evenings from 7 – 8 PM in Room SB 203

WMU (Women’s Missionary Union) (women of all ages) / Meets monthly, the first Monday after the second Sunday at 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Bamberg FBC Brotherhood (men of all ages) / Meets quarterly, the first Monday of the month at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Prayer Team (all ages) / Sundays at 8:30 – 9:15 AM / Meets in Room SB 104

To download our church app:

Go to Apple APP store, Google Play or Amazon and download the Bamberg FBC app to get all our church and event information. You will be able to view sermon notes, hear the sermons, contact deacons, prayer requests, etc.). When prompted after downloading, accept notifications. Then go to settings and choose notifications you would like to receive (for example: children’s ministry, Youth, WMU, etc.). Once you have downloaded the app, sign-up by going to the menu bar on the top left of the app.

