

# CONNECT

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- ☐ I would like a staff member to contact me.
- ☐ Update my information

I would like more information about:

- ☐ Becoming a Christian
- ☐ Church Membership
- ☐ Sunday School
- ☐ Nursery Volunteer
- ☐ Connection Groups

Sign-up for the Wednesday meal that begins at 5:15p here. The cost is \$7 per person with a \$30 family maximum. Deadline to sign-up is noon, August 18. You must sign-up before the deadline, & show-up for the meal if you sign-up!

Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy, Eggs, Potatoes  
or Grits, Tea/Water, Dessert

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
# Breakfast Meals \_\_\_\_\_

*Spirit of Christmas*  
2025  
Celebration Choir  
Music Preview Party

To: Adults & Youth  
You are invited!


Sunday, August 24  
4:30-6:30 p.m.  
(Choir Suite – Upstairs)

*\* Bring Finger-Foods, Snack, Desserts  
(Drinks will be provided)*

CONNECTION GROUPS

FALL 2025

first FLORENCE



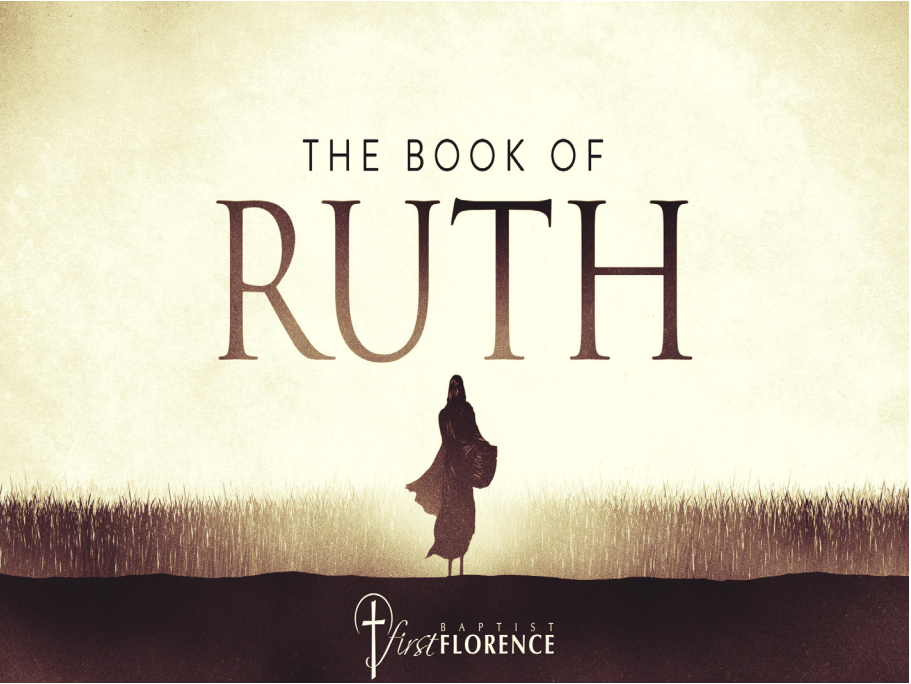
Fall Groups will begin September 7. Mark the Connect Card on the back of this bulletin or scan the QR code for more information or to get signed up.

## FBC GROUP NOTIFICATIONS

Keep up with important information and updates by joining our text and email group notifications. Text FBCFLORENCE to 84576 or connect with us online at: [firstflorenc.flocknote.com](https://firstflorenc.flocknote.com). There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply.

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CHURCH OFFICE  
601.845.7578  
8A to 5P MON-THURS  
8A to Noon FRI




AUGUST 17, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:15A  
MORNING WORSHIP - 10:30A  
CHOIR REHEARSAL - 5P  
WEDNESDAY MEAL - 5:15P  
WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES - 6P  
BAND REHEARSAL - 7:15P

LOVE GOD.  
LOVE PEOPLE.

10:30A

# WORSHIP

BAPTISM, WELCOME & PRAYER	Pastor Sam Taylor
1st GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION	Bro. Chuck Myers & Mrs. Alyssa Taylor
SONGS OF PRAISE & SALVATION	
<i>"Glorious Day"</i>	
<i>"This Is Our God"</i>	
OFFERTORY PRAYER	Pastor Sam Taylor
CELEBRATION CHOIR & ORCHESTRA	
<i>"Christus Victor (Amen)"</i>	
SONG OF GOD'S REDEMPTION	
<i>"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"</i>	
 (1st-3rd grades may exit door at the front left side of sanctuary & be picked up in the Kid's Worship Room. Scan the QR code for sign in & out info.)	
MESSAGE	Pastor Sam Taylor
SONG OF RESPONSE	
<i>"It Is Well with My Soul"</i>	
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Bro. Ryan Keith
SENDING SONG	
<i>"This Is Our God" (chorus)</i>	



Scan this QR code for sermon notes, Kid's Worship check-in info and other important information.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church-wide Reception** for **Mrs. Dee Kennedy, Mrs. Bertha Manual** and **Ms. Jimi Pace** will be held next Wednesday, **August 20**, during the meal time. Please take a moment to come and show your love and appreciation to these ladies for their hard work and many years of faithful service to FBC, Florence.

**Deacon Nominations** are available at the Welcome Center and are due **TODAY**.

**Next Regular Business Meeting** will be **Wednesday, August 20**, at **7p**. June minutes, Monthly Operating Statement and also the '25-'26 Nominating Committee Reports are available at the Information Table.

**Bridge Students** Our first **5th Quarter** will be next **Friday, August 22**, right after the football game. Come join us downstairs in the Youth Room. Also, **7th Graders...The Great Escape** will be **Saturday, August 23**. We will meet at the church at **11a** and go to lunch. After lunch, we will be going to an escape room. See Bro. Ryan for more information.

**Lost and Found** A ladies ring has been found in the church building. Please call the Church Office to identify. Also, there are several items in the Lost and Found container under the Information Table.

- Deacon Assignments:**  
**Aug. 11 - 17:** Troy Courtney and Matt Dykman
- Preschool Volunteers:**  
**Aug. 17** - Jessica Hinton, Heather Sims, Teresa Smith, Amanda Spencer  
**Aug. 24** - Emily Sandridge, Beth Scarbrough, Claudia Steele, Alison Tadlock

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# PRAYER needs