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# The First Baptist Church

Limestone at Smith Street  
GAFFNEY, SOUTH CAROLINA  
FRANK ELLIOTT MORRIS, Pastor



SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 1955

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

W O R S H I P

Keep silence, friend, for some have come—To cast their care on God today;  
And some to praise from thankful hearts—And some, "Thy Kingdom Come" to pray.  
Keep silence, let Him speak anew—To every heart—perhaps to you.

11:00 A. M.

Organ Prelude—

Chiming the Hour

† Call to Worship ----- Choir and Congregation

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His Throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own;  
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee;  
And hail Him as thy matchless King Thro' all eternity.—Amen.

Invocation

†\*\*Hymn No. 6—"Holy, Holy, Holy" ----- Dykes

Scripture Lesson

\*\* Call to Prayer—"God So Loved The World" ----- Stainer

Morning Prayer—Choral Response

Greeting the Guests and Sunday School Report

†\*\*Hymn No. 127—"Christ Arose" ----- Lowry

Service of Giving

Dedicatory Prayer:

Offertory: Anthem—"Rejoice The Lord Is King" ----- Pfohl

† Doxology

Organ Interlude

Sermon: "RESURRECTION GLORIES" ----- the Pastor

† Invitation Hymn No. 154—"My Jesus, I Love Thee" ----- Gordon

Benediction—Choral Amen

Organ Postlude—

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AT EVENTIDE

Training Union ----- 6:45 P. M.

Evening Worship ----- 8:00 P. M.

Organ Prelude—

† Song No. 294—"Near the Cross" ----- Doane

Song No. 373—"Living for Jesus" ----- Lowden

Scripture Lesson

Evening Prayer

Greeting the Guests and Training Union Report

† Hymn No. 96—"The Solid Rock" ----- Bradbury

Service of Giving

Dedicatory Prayer:

Offertory:

Sermon: "OUR EASTER HOPE" ----- the Pastor

† Invitation Hymn No. 260—"I Am Coming to the Cross" ----- Fischer

Benediction—"Hallelujah Chorus" ----- Handel

Organ Postlude—

\*\* Ushers may seat those who are waiting.

† Congregation standing.



## PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS

The Ordinance of Baptism will be observed this evening at the eight o'clock Worship Service. This is one of the most important and beautiful services of our church, and we do hope that a large number of our people will be present.

Also, at the evening service, you will have an opportunity to nominate a Pastor's Committee, and we urge you to be present, also, for this very important privilege.

On next Sunday morning the Rev. J. F. Howard will preach for us. That will be the week-end of the B. S. U. Spring Retreat in our city. At the Sunday Evening Worship service, our pastor will be in the pulpit.

Be sure to attend Training Union this evening. What better way to show our love for our Resurrected Saviour than by attending all the worship services of our church?

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During the month of February the following Baptist churches of South Carolina gave each more than \$2,000 to missions:

Columbia, First	\$6,493.60
Greenville, First	6,085.87
Columbia, Shandon	3,495.16
Spartanburg, First	3,223.33
Conway, First	2,965.67
Hartsville, First	2,835.11
Gaffney, First	2,621.07
Columbia, Park Street	2,604.29
Greer, First	2,500.00
Greenville, Pendleton Street	2,342.16
Orangeburg, First	2,328.45
Florence, First	2,137.20
Greenwood, Self Memorial	2,134.93
Charleston, Citadel Square	2,083.33

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## FIRST BAPTIST MISSION

110 McArthur Street  
Worship Services

### SUNDAY:

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

Doxology

Hymn

Scripture Lesson

Morning Prayer

Words of Welcome and Sunday School Report

Hymn

Service of Giving:

Dedicatory Prayer

Morning Message, Mr. Gibson

Invitation Hymn

7:00 P. M.—Evening Worship.

### WEDNESDAY:

7:30 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

## PASTOR'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

At its regular meeting Monday, April 4th the Board of Deacons recommended that the Church nominate at the evening service April 10, 1955, nine people to serve on the Pastors Nominating Committee, the eighteen receiving the highest number of votes to be voted on the following Sunday morning April 17, 1955, the nine receiving the highest number of votes to be duly elected.

### BY-LAWS, pertaining to:

"PASTOR'S NOMINATING COMMITTEE: If and when the need shall arise to call a regular Pastor, the church shall elect by secret ballot a committee of nine persons. This shall be done in the same manner that we elect deacons. When the committee has been elected, it shall organize and proceed prayerfully to look for a Pastor whom they can and will unanimously nominate to the Church."

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The Pearl Johnson Y. W. A. will meet in the Chapel tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. All girls are urged to be present and to bring a new member. Let me urge all those who are taking part on the program to be well prepared for your part. After the missionary program we will have a short ensemble rehearsal.

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Junior boys and girls remember to be present and on time for Junior Union tonight. We want to have 50 or more in our department. Please do not let anything keep you from coming. Try hard to help us reach our goal of 50. There will be some very important announcements to be made in our opening assembly program. Better be there to hear them.

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## WELCOME, VISITORS

We are happy that you have come to worship with us, friend. Whether you come from far or near, we pray that in this hour you may meet God face to face and His will may be made plain to you. May you find His grace to be sufficient for your every need.

Please fill out a Visitor's Card, to be found in the pew racks, and place on the offering plate.



## THIS WEEK

### MONDAY:

- 10:30 A. M.—Minister's Conference.  
 3:30 P. M.—Primary Choir.  
 3:30 P. M.—Circles of W. M. S.: Bertha Smith, Mrs. Lawrence Childers; Dill, church parlor, hostesses, Mesdames Eula Berry and Olive Bonner; Kathleen Mallory, Mrs. J. O. Inman, co-hostess, Mrs. A. J. Foster; Jessie Crocker, Mrs. O. B. Elmore; Susie Littlejohn, Mrs. Gary Cooper.  
 4:00 P. M.—Circles of W. M. S.: Lila Budd, Mrs. J. N. Lipscomb; Tichenor, Mrs. Eliza Carson; Carrie Lake, Mrs. C. E. Saint-Amand.  
 7:00 P. M.—Intermediate G. A., Betty Crocker, co-hostess, Barbara Davis.  
 7:30 P. M.—Carrie Littlejohn Circle, Miss Lorene Wilkins.

### TUESDAY:

- 3:30 P. M.—Junior Choir.  
 7:00 P. M.—Finance Committee.  
 7:30 P. M.—Scout Troop.  
 8:00 P. M.—Circles of W. M. S.: Carrie Nell Rivers, Mrs. H. B. Lipscomb, co-hostesses, Mesdames Everette Brown and Thomas Mulligan; Lottie Moon, church, Educational Building; Florence M. Hamrick, Mrs. Raymond Parker, co-hostess, Mrs. Jack Blanton; Gladys H. Bell, Mrs. Wilbur Salmon.

### WEDNESDAY:

- 8:00 P. M.—Midweek Worship.

### THURSDAY:

- 7:30 P. M.—Senior Choir.

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## LAST SUNDAY

### Offerings:

Currnet Fund -----	\$ 998.94
Cooperative Program -----	561.67
Building -----	365.35
Fellowship -----	42.85
Total -----	\$1,968.81

### Other Records:

Sunday School Attendance --	723
Mission School Attendance --	59
Total -----	782
Training Union Attendance--	165
Additions -----	5

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Our very deepest SYMPATHY is extended to Mr. Raleigh D. Haas in the death of his father, Mr. W. A. Haas, April 3.

## BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

Our Brotherhood will meet Monday night, April 18, at 7 P. M. at our church. This meeting will be a joint meeting with the members of the Cherokee Avenue Baptist Church. Please get your tickets as soon as possible from one of the committee, listed below. We are urging every one of our men to attend this joint meeting with our sister church, and also the last meeting that our Pastor will attend before leaving for his new pastorate.

Committee: Tommy Young, Ernest Kirby, Stewart Mooney, Boyd Salmon, Charles Cooksey, Guilford Melton, Zeb Whelchel, Boyce Crocker, Joe Daniels, Lawrence Childers, Bill Cooksey.

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We are so very happy to have coming into our fellowship: By letter, Don Spencer, 346 East Smith street; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wren, Johnny, Joe and Jimmy Wren, 118 Anthony street. For baptism: Pat Avakian, 505 Johnson street; Mr. Paul Byars, 516 West Frederick street; Rodney Camp, 606 East Montgomery street; Billy Gauthier, Sunset Drive; Jerry Kennedy, 110 Laurel street; Norman Littlejohn, 800 College Drive; Jennie Lee Patrick, 303 South Limestone street; Johnny Stephenson, route 5; Keith Tennant, 205 Pacolet Drive; Claude Windell Wilkins, 117 Moss street.

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## VISITORS TO OUR CHURCH

### LAST SUNDAY:

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Adams and Phillip Adams, Orangeburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Edwards, Johnston, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Spindale, N. C.

Misses Edna and Kathleen Jones, City.

Hickson Jones, City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McClure, Greenwood, S. C.

Barbara Sparks, City.

Mrs. W. M. Wetzell, Tarboro, N. C.