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### This Week's Schedule (Jan. 29th)

#### Today

**8:45am** Life Journey Classes  
**10am** Morning Worship  
 Kidz Worship  
**4pm** Choir Practice  
**5pm** Evening Worship  
 Kidz JAM  
**6pm** Life Groups

#### Wednesday

**7am** Prayer Breakfast at Bazen's  
**5pm** Student Life Serve Team  
**5:30pm** Wednesday Night Supper  
**6:30pm** Family Worship Service

#### Saturday

**11am** Ladies' Tea Fellowship

**Welcome to South Florence Baptist Church!**  
*We're are blessed to be able to worship the Lord with you today!*

#### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday Meal Team Meeting** - We will be meeting in the Conference Room immediately following next Sunday's Morning Worship Service, Jan. 29th. If you would like to be a part of this team by rotating weeks, please attend or see Mrs. Amy Lynch.

**Life Groups** - Life Groups are being held each Sunday evening at 6pm through Feb. 19th. The following Life Groups are available:

- **Ladies Life Group** - Ladies of all ages are invited to join us in the Sanctuary for "Living By Faith." We will study about six women in the Bible who faced unique challenges and how their actions clearly illustrate what it means to live by faith.
- **Men's Life Group** - Men are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for "Stand Strong." With God on our side, we can stand strong against the trials and tribulations of life. Come learn about the promises that are directly from the heart of God to encourage us.

**Wednesday Prayer Breakfast** - We will be meeting at Bazen's this Wednesday at 7am for our weekly Prayer Breakfast & Devotion and would love to have you join us!

**Wednesday Night Supper** - Supper is served from 5:30-6:25pm. The cost is \$5 per person or \$20 per immediate family. Please see the sign up sheet for the menu. Sign up today or call by Monday if you plan to eat.

**Ladies' Tea Fellowship** - Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for a Ladies' Tea on Saturday, Feb. 4th from 11am-1pm. Whatever we do, should be done for the glory of God, not for our own good, but for the good of many. We'll enjoy a morning of worship through song, fellowship, food and fun! Bring a mother, daughter, sister, and/or friend. We are asking that you sign up at the Connection Board if you plan to attend. (This is just to help us with food preparation.)

**WMU Meeting** - Our monthly Women on Mission Meeting will be Feb. 7th at 6:30pm. All ladies are invited to join us!

**SideKicks' Valentine's Banquet** - SideKicks are invited to spend an afternoon together, dining at Rivers Edge Restaurant in Cheraw on Feb. 11th. We'll load the bus at 11:15 and pull out at 11:30am. The restaurant will open that day just for us. The deadline to sign up is today. Please sign up at the Connection Board if you plan to eat with us. Sign one person's name on each line, along with the meat you will be ordering. The choices are ribs, steaks, Boston butt, or ordering from their dinner menu.

**Friend Day, Super Bowl Celebration & Talent Show** - Did you know . . . According to a recent survey, 82% of people who don't attend church would come if a friend invited them? Let's start now - thinking of those friends to invite and get them to church on Friend Day, Feb. 12th. Wouldn't it be wonderful if we could have an 82% increase in attendance? Just think of all the lives that could be changed! Invite them to come back that evening for our annual Super Bowl Celebration & Talent Show! The meal will begin at 6pm. The Super Bowl will be shown in the Fellowship Hall and our Talent Show will begin at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Sign up sheets have been posted for those who plan to eat. If you would like to participate in the Talent Show, please sign up and/or speak with Mrs. Janet Ham.

**Church-Wide Valentine's Celebration** - You're invited to spend Valentine's evening with us! Join us at 7pm for an evening of celebrating love and friendship. The menu is grilled chicken, marinated pork tenderloin, oven roasted potatoes, fried squash, Greek salad, and tea. The cost is \$10 per person. The dress is - dressy casual. Childcare will be available for those who need it. Please sign up at the Connection Board to reserve your seat. Also, please note if you will be needing childcare.

**Pastor Appreciation Reception** - 2022 brought lots of festivities and events but we as a church body did not celebrate Pastor Appreciation last year. We love our Senior Pastor and his family as well as our Family Pastor and his wife and we want to show them our appreciation for all the hard work and dedication they have given us through 2022. Please join us in celebration of our wonderful pastors on Feb. 26th at 6pm immediately following evening worship. There is a sign-up sheet at the Connection Desk and we encourage you to sign up for this event. Please provide a finger-food for all to enjoy. We will take up a Love Offering for our pastors throughout the month of February to show our appreciation for their service. Please place your Love Offering in the pocket change basket and label it "Pastor Appreciation." We are excited to honor our pastors and show them how much we love them!

**Acts Six Ministry (Widows & Widowers) Fellowship** - Our monthly Acts Six Fellowship will be held on Feb. 20th at 12pm. We invite you to sign up if you plan to come.

**Spring Revival 2023** - Mark your calendar for Spring Revival! Revival will be held from Mar. 12th-15th, with evangelist Rick Coram as our guest speaker.

#### KidZone Events

**Kidz JAM** - Children in 3K - 5th grade are invited to join us this evening for Kids JAM! We'll be meeting each Sunday from 5-7pm. Our official Kidz JAM kickoff will be next Sunday at 5pm! We'll have games, activities, food, and a HUGE inflatable obstacle course! Kids have been attending JAM for the last few weeks and are having lots of fun exploring missions and learning about the Gospel. At the kickoff, kids will get their JAM t-shirts. We may even have a few extra prizes in store for our regular kids and first time visitors! Bring your kids - ready for a fun-filled night!

#### Student Life Events

**Student Life** - We invite you to Student Life Worship on Sundays from 5-7pm and our Family Worship Service on Wednesdays at 6:30pm.

**Student DX** - Students are invited to Destination X this evening, following Student Worship.



**Building For Generations:**  
**Total Given To Date - \$81,409.65**  
**Total Spent To Date - \$17,732.00**  
**Remaining Balance - \$63,677.65**

**SFBC Bookstore** - Our bookstore is open 30 minutes before, and up to 15 min. after each service. Come on in and have a look around!

## Connect Card

If you are a guest with us today, we'd love to get to know you better. Please fill out the information below. You may place this tab in the offering plate or stop by our Conference Room after worship. We'd love to have a moment to speak with you and give you a small gift.

I am a first time guest.

I am a return guest.

I am a guest of:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Married  Single

College  Youth

Adults, please indicate your age range:

Under 20  20's  30's

40's  50's  60+

I would like to know more about becoming a Christian.

I would like to know more about South Florence Baptist Church.

I would like to speak with someone about church membership.

I would like a visit from a Pastor.

January 29th, 2023

# Prayer Requests

*How may we pray with you?*

Prayer Request:

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Would you like to be added to our weekly prayer list?

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# Update Information

*If you are a member of SFBC and need to update contact information, please list it below.*

Your Name:

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Information to Be Updated:

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## Serving South Florence Today

Deacon Of The Week: Nick Sportiello  
Camera: Sunday - Nick Sportiello Wednesday- Nick Sportiello

PreSchool Ministry AM: Amy Lynch, Rene Springs, Paula Baker, and Susan Bradley  
PreSchool Ministry 5PM: Leslie Rogers and Shawn Calcutt  
PreSchool Wednesday: Kenny & Christie Patsches  
Greeters: Don & Kathy Miller, Austin & Gaitlyn Jones, and Laura Miller  
Medical: Sunday AM- Vickie Osborne Sunday PM- Leslie Rogers Wednesday PM- Chireen Hyler  
Ushers: Aaron Stone, John Turner, Wayne Dorriety, Ethan Hudson, Wayne Purvis, and Brent Hudson

## Serving South Florence Next Week

Deacon Of The Week- Gary Miller  
Camera: Sunday- Jennifer Brault Wednesday- Jennifer Brault  
PreSchool Ministry AM: Donna Love, Kelly Matthews, Denise Carter, and Janet Ham  
PreSchool Ministry 5PM: Travis & Krista Martin, Wayne & Cheryl Dorriety  
PreSchool Wednesday: Pam Bullock & Brenda Hill  
Greeters: Don, Kathy, & Laura Miller, Austin & Gaitlyn Jones  
Medical: Sunday AM- Victoria Hudson Sunday PM- Tammy Broach Wednesday PM- Chireen Hyler  
Ushers: Jimmy Bradley, Adam Jones, Wayne Webster, Matthew Euten, Wayne Dorriety, Joe Lett, Brent Hudson, Ethan Hudson, and John Kelley



## IMB People Group Spotlight: The Serbs of Serbia

Among the nearly 7 million Serbs in Serbia, less than 7,000 are born-again believers. Although Serbia is an Orthodox nation, most Serbs understand the church to be part of their heritage rather than related to a personal relationship with Jesus. Amid last year's COVID-19 lockdowns, a team of sent-out ones and local Serbs rallied together to reach Serbia in a new way. Thanks to a social media platform, the message of Jesus has reached 18.5 million screens in a culturally sensitive, yet powerful, way. Sixty-six Serbs have given their lives to Christ, and 962 have received a copy of God's Word. God always makes a way to get His message to His people!



Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the day approaching.  
*Hebrews 10: 19-24*

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