

HURRICANE WATCH



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF FIRST BAPTIST SCHOOL

March 2026

Monthly Newsletter



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Head of School Update

By Dr. Justin Mitchell

Greetings, First Baptist Community!

As we step into the month of March, I am reminded of Isaiah 43:19, "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?" This verse beautifully captures the spirit of the season before us. We welcome spring with grateful hearts, longer days, warmer sunshine, and the fresh reminder that God is always at work, bringing growth and renewal in ways both seen and unseen.

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In just a week, we will “spring forward” with the beginning of Daylight Saving Time, and that simple shift in the clock serves as another reminder that we are moving into a season of light and new beginnings. Just as the earth awakens, so too do opportunities for growth in our students, our classrooms, and our community.

Exciting things are happening on both of our campuses this month. Our preschoolers and second graders will have the wonderful opportunity to attend performances at the Dock Street Theatre. Experiences like these enrich learning far beyond the classroom walls and allow our students to encounter creativity and storytelling in meaningful ways. Downtown, we are also looking forward to hosting Birds of Prey for a special presentation with our K5 - 4th-grade students, an engaging, hands-on opportunity to spark curiosity and deepen understanding of God’s creation. It is hard to believe that March 12 marks the end of the third quarter. The year is moving quickly, and we are so proud of the growth we continue to see in our students academically, spiritually, and socially. On March 13, we will host a Downtown Talent Show. We cannot wait to celebrate the unique gifts and talents God has placed in each of our students. It promises to be a joyful evening for our school family. Please note that March 18 will be a teacher workday, and there will be no school for students. We are grateful for this dedicated time for our faculty to plan, reflect, and continue strengthening instruction for the remainder of the year.

One of the highlights of the spring season is the FBS Biennial Auction, which will be held at the Harbour Club on March 21. This special evening is not only a wonderful time of fellowship, but also an important event that supports the mission and growth of our school. If you have not yet purchased your tickets, I encourage you to do so soon before we sell out. We look forward to a memorable night together. The week of March 23 is Teacher Appreciation Week. Our teachers pour their hearts into the calling God has given them, investing daily in the lives of our children. I invite you to send a note of encouragement to your child’s teacher during that week, letting them know how much their dedication and hard work mean to your family. A few heartfelt words can go a long way in affirming their ministry. We are also excited to celebrate the National Junior Honor Society Induction on March 30. This ceremony honors students who have demonstrated excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, character, and citizenship. It is a proud moment for our school community as we recognize young leaders who are striving to reflect Christ in both word and action.

March 24-26 will be a special time for our entire school community as we host Christian Focus Week Chapels. During these three days, we will welcome guest speakers and worship leaders to lead us in chapel as we intentionally focus on the spiritual growth of our students. Christian Focus Week is something we have done in the past, and we are excited to work toward restoring it as an annual tradition. Our prayer is that these chapels will encourage our students to deepen their faith, grow in their understanding of God’s Word, and strengthen their personal walk with Christ.

Finally, I want to give a tremendous shout-out to our Varsity Girls Basketball team, the 2026 SCISA State Champions! Friday, February 27, our team fought hard in an intense game all the way to the end, leading to their victory. We are incredibly proud of these young women for their hard work, perseverance, teamwork, and determination. Their accomplishment is a testament to their commitment and to the coaches who have guided them so faithfully. What an incredible achievement for our school!

We invite you to stay up-to-date with current events by following First Baptist School’s social media and our school webpage. #WeAreFB

Be Blessed!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Justin Mitchell". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned at the bottom left of the page.



CALENDAR

MARCH 2026

- 18 Teacher Workday
- 21 12th Biennial Live & Silent Auction
- 28 Mother-Son Kickball Game



[View Athletic Calendar](#)





Congratulations!

State Champions
2026 SCISA AAAA



IN THE KNOW

school happenings



Mother-Son Kickball Game: March 28

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Mother-Son Kickball Game on Saturday, March 28th! Open to boys in grades K5-8th, this fun-filled event is the perfect way to create lasting memories. Don't miss out—be sure to register by Thursday, March 12th! [Register here!](#)

Spring Into Fun Camp: April 6-7

Get ready to "Spring Into Fun" this spring break! Registration for our Spring Into Fun Camp opens on Monday, March 2nd, for students in K3 through 4th grade. Campers will enjoy a variety of seasonal crafts, fun activities, and much more. [Sign up](#) today—we can't wait to see you there!



Music Department Spring Concert: March 31

Join us Tuesday, March 31st for our annual Music Department Spring Concert! The concert will be held at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall!

WANT TO SHARE YOUR PHOTOS WITH US? BE SURE TO TAG US AND USE OUR SCHOOL HASHTAG!

#WeAreFB

FIRST BAPTIST SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow along with our daily happenings on our social media pages! Below are the official school social media pages.

SCHOOL



FINE ARTS



ATHLETICS



1st Grade



WALK FOR WATER

Hello First Baptist Families,

We are excited to inform you about our partnership with Water Mission again this year! Water Mission is a local, non-profit organization with a globally driven passion to share the gospel of Jesus Christ AND provide safe drinking water to communities who lack that basic necessity. Their headquarters are located right here in North Charleston and the team of volunteers does an amazing job of educating and empowering the next generation to become global citizens and problem solvers, guided by love. To learn more, please visit <https://watermission.org/>

In order to bring awareness to the water crisis our world is currently suffering, First Graders have partnered with Water Missions International! We plan to participate and recruit other students and their families to join us in the annual "Walk for Water". In some parts of the world, millions of women and children spend several hours a day collecting water, walking about 4 miles and the water is mostly dirty. During this walk, we will be asked to carry a bucket of water in order to get a glimpse of what it is like to walk in less fortunate shoes. The walk will be held in North Charleston on Saturday, March 21st!! To join our team, please visit the link below: We are FBS HELPING HURRICANES!

Our goal is to raise \$2,500 dollars, which will provide one Living Water Treatment System to a community in need. We have currently raised \$565. If you are unable to walk on that date, please consider donating to this amazing cause. THANK YOU!!

We are looking forward to being part of a hopeful solution with you!

God Bless,
First Grade, FBS HELPING HURRICANES





Second Grade Service Project

Calling all pop tab collectors! Our 2nd graders are collecting pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. We're gathering them in gallon Ziploc bags, which can be dropped off in the black trash can located to the left of the printer in the library. While our visit isn't until May, we encourage everyone to start collecting now – the more, the merrier!





We reached our goal of raising \$10k for American Heart Association during our Kids Heart Challenge fundraiser! We celebrated with a fun morning of games and activities. Our top earners also got to pie their favorite teachers in the face!



First Baptist School

Auxiliary Programs

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Sign up today—we can't wait to see you there!



FIRST BAPTIST Summer

DAY CAMPS *w* CHARLESTON, SC

New SEAS THE DAY camps added!

Discover our weekly specialty camp offerings taking place on our James Island campus this summer! We've recently added Basketball and Volleyball camps to the lineup in addition to our already awesome offerings!

Learn more and register at firstbaptistsummer.org!

Registration for 2026 Summer Camps is NOW Open!



First Baptist School

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MARCH 23-27, 2026

Monday

Lunch from
Ted's Butcherblock
sponsored by the
PTO

Tuesday

Breakfast from
Chick-fil-a
sponsored by
First Baptist Church

Wednesday

Lunch from
JustFit Kitchen
sponsored by the
First Baptist School Board

Thursday

Breakfast
cinnamon rolls
sponsored by
Ashley Bakery

Friday

Lunch from
Lewis Barbeque
sponsored by
FBS Administration

Special Gifts:

Dinner-to-go from
82 Queen on
Thursday night
&
new FBS swag

Students can surprise their
teachers any day of the week
with a personalized note or
something from their
"Favorites List"





Parent Teacher Organization



Happy March, FBS families!

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FBS will celebrate Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week March 23-27! The PTO has lined up some great meals and surprises throughout the week. A copy of the week's planned activities can be found above.

If you are interested in financially contributing to the take home dinners for each of the teachers and staff, we welcome your assistance and greatly appreciate your generosity!

Teacher Appreciation Week Dinner Donation

Additionally, as we prepare for FBS Field Days, please be on the lookout for communication related to t-shirt sponsorship opportunities very soon!

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out directly to pto@fbschool.org.

Lindsay Loewer

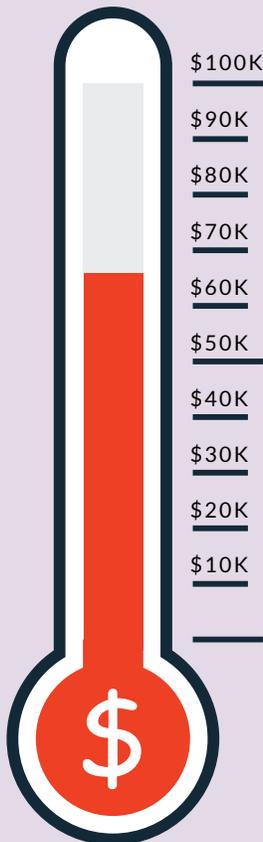
PTO President

ADVANCEMENT

UPDATES

Mr. Jimmy Crook
Director of Advancement

Loyalty Fund
Thermometer



Help us meet our
**\$100,000 Loyalty
Fund goal!**

There are a **limited number of tickets remaining** for the 12th Biennial Live & Silent Auction! Don't miss your chance to join us for an unforgettable evening of celebration and support for First Baptist School. We look forward to sharing this special event with you!

Thank you so much to our auction sponsors! Get to know our sponsors [here!](#)

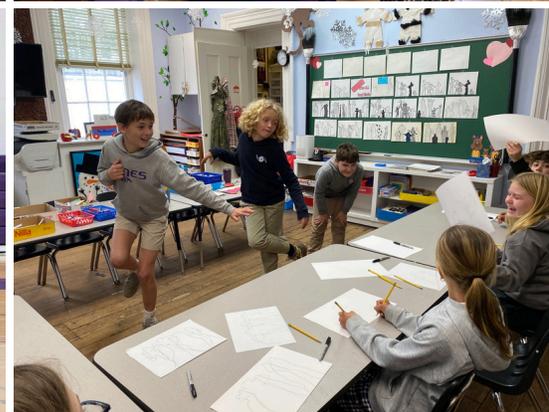
We are pleased to announce that the next **Board of Visitors Luncheon** will be April 21st, at the Harbour Club's Stono Ballroom. Your participation on the Board of Visitors will contribute significantly to the success of our annual Tuition Assistance Fund, allowing us to reach even more students who seek the opportunity for academic growth within a Christian framework.

As a member of the Board of Visitors, you will play a vital role in advising the administration on key matters, supporting our initiatives, and helping us achieve our mission to provide exceptional educational experiences for our students. Please RSVP by April 7th through [this link](#). For more information please contact Jimmy Crook at crookj@fbschool.org

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Around Campus



FIRST BAPTIST SCHOOL

RESOURCES



FACTS
LOGIN



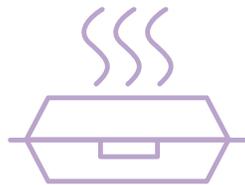
STUDENT
HANDBOOK

PTO

PARENT TEACHER
ORGANIZATION (PTO)



SMART TUITION
LOGIN



SCHOOLHOUSE
FARE LUNCH



DRESS CODE



FACULTY/STAFF
DIRECTORY



ACADEMIC
CALENDAR



ONLINE
GIVING

These resources can always be found on the [Resources](#) page of our website.