

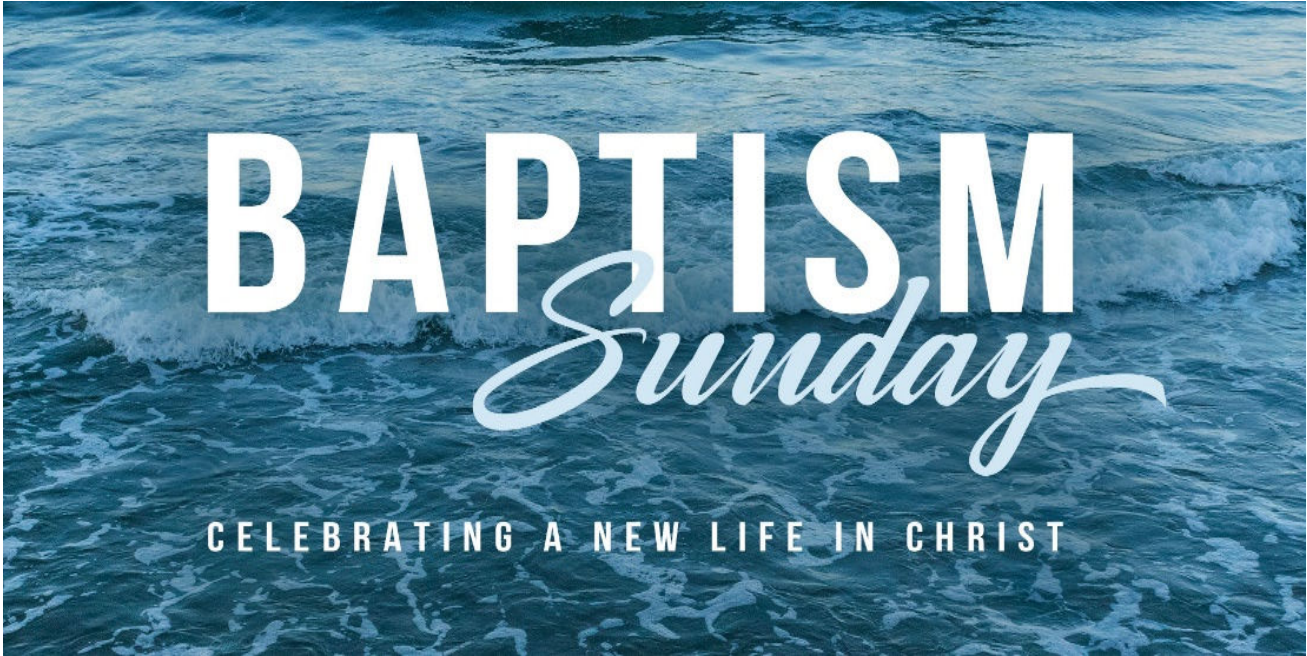


# *The Mission*



*First Baptist Church  
Denmark, SC*

*April, 2024*



*Join us Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
As we baptize Cooper Sandifer and Natalia Gerrald*  
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*Children' Trip to Barnwell State Park  
Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>*



*Immediately following our service.  
Lunch will be provided for our children.*



Join us Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>  
for Child Dedication



William Harrison Clarke  
foster son of  
Daniel and Taylor Eubanks



Caden James Grubbs  
son of  
Matthew Grubbs and Lorie Breland



Caroline Audrey Scott  
daughter of  
John and Katie Scott



John Edward Scott IV  
son of  
John and Katie Scott



Paddle



Trip

The first paddle trip will be on Saturday, May 11th. The Paddle trip will begin at Claudes Landing and will end at Ness Landing three miles downstream. Shuttling will begin at 10:00 am after Cathy Self gives the devotional, "Down to the River to Pray".

Volunteers are needed to help give our guests the most positive experience possible. Most non-paddling volunteers will only be needed for about an hour to an hour and a half. For this trip, be at Claudes Landing by 9:00 am and you are done when shuttling is completed.

Here are a few tasks Volunteers could help with:

- help paddlers unload and carry their boat and gear
- help register paddlers
- shuttle paddlers. if the church van is not large enough
- welcome, connect, talk to, witness



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Dear Church Family,

I'd like to take this opportunity to update you on the recent developments and trajectory of the Denmark FBC Day Care Center. In the Fall of last year, Lynn Carrigg took over the position as Interim Director and continues to hold that role. The Deacon body discussed the viability of the Day Care and it's future and ultimately wanted the input from the Church body; and you overwhelmingly gave the Deacon body a mandate to keep the Daycare open!

As a committee, our first priority this year was to seek a Qualified Director who met the standard we wanted for our Church and Daycare. Well, great news friends! We found her. On February 26th, 2024, Gina Machado answered God's call and an offer letter to become the next Daycare Director! We are very excited about the future of our Daycare. Gina brings an enthusiasm and passion for children and most importantly bringing God's message to little ones.

Of course, that's not to say that we don't still have our challenges as a Daycare. We are not currently in a fiscal state that will be sustainable for a long period of time. Our committees' next point of emphasis will be to look at the Financials to make sound decisions in order for our Daycare to at the very least 'break even'. We have high hopes that Gina's employment will bear much fruit in the Grant world to provide sustenance to our income. Please be in prayer for our Daycare, Gina and our committee as we go throughout this year. We believe we have a Mission field for mini humans and want to take full advantage of this wonderful opportunity God gave us!



We extend Christian love and sympathy to Jerry Bell in the loss of his uncle; and to Denver Sandifer, Amy Sandifer and Tracy Sanders in the loss of their uncle.

Daycare Committee Chair,  
Camden B. Kittrell Sr.