

THE VOICE



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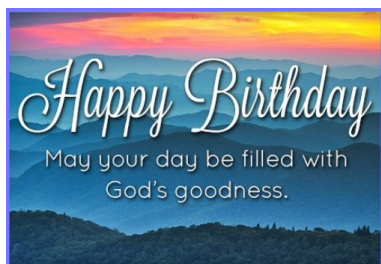
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Happy May Birthdays!

- 2 Renee Bailey
- 4 Gencie Coan
- 4 Dylan Durham
- 6 Shelley Meyers
- 8 Jane Young
- 9 Carolyn Lollis
- 10 Pat WSavage
- 12 Judy Whitson
- 15 Randy Holloway
- 18 Emily Sudduth
- 18 Haley Sudduth
- 18 John Sudduth
- 17 Tony Durham
- 21 Gladys Thompson
- 25 Aaron Beasley
- 27 Allison Combs
- 27 Gary Hill
- 28 Mary Messer

and to anyone celebrating
a birthday in May but we did
not know the date of your
special day!

Laura Koone Joins ARBC Staff



On behalf of the Personnel Team, I am excited to introduce the newest member of the ARBC Team. Laura Koone joined our staff as Part-time Communications Assistant on Monday, April 17th.

Laura is a 2014 graduate of Clemson University, where she majored in Graphic Communications. She is the Co-founder and Creative Director of Emerge Creative Studios that focuses on enabling businesses to create a comprehensive identity and brand development that is communicated across both digital and print platforms. Her experience includes graphic design, website design, social media management, and the development of digital and print collateral. Previously she has served as Marketing Assistant for Capsugel in Greenwood, SC, as well as Communications Assistant for PASSPORT Kids, in Birmingham, AL.

During the search process, Laura quickly emerged as our top candidate. She has an excellent portfolio of previous work, she is personable, and she will bring a wonderful level of creativity and professionalism to this new position. She is also familiar with Cooperative Baptist life through her involvement in the Cooperative Student Fellowship at Clemson, PASSPORT and Unidiversity Camps, and First Baptist Church, Greenwood, SC. Her creativity and expertise will serve our church well as we continue to find ways to communicate our identity and mission.

As Communications Assistant, Laura will work with the ARBC team to develop and execute a creative and effective communication strategy for our congregation, our ministries, and the wider community. She will manage all communication and promotional efforts, including the church website, social media, the Voice newsletter, and weekly emails. She will also join in the work of our entire team to ensure the daily needs of the church office are met. Her normal office hours will be Monday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., and Tuesday through Thursday from 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Be sure to stop by the church office to introduce yourself to Laura, and to welcome her to ARBC.

Peace,

Matt King



Rev. Bridget Kokolis leading during the Baptist Women in Ministry of South Carolina worship during the CBF of SC General Assembly hosted by our church on Friday, Mar. 31st.



ARBC hosted a concert by the North Greenville University Choir on April 2nd



Friendly Neighbors met on Thursday, April 13th in the Fellowship Hall.

After enjoying a delicious lunch, we enjoyed playing a few games of BINGO. We always have a great time and a lot of laughs when we play this game. The winners of the prizes were Hank Sutherland and Pat Sutherland.



Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 11th. We would love to have you join our group and benefit from the love, friendship, and fun we have to offer.

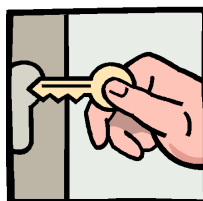
Hope to see you there!

Jackie Daniel

We are always looking for volunteers to serve with our children. Please contact Bridget Kokolis at (232-2712) or e-mail to kokolis@arbc.com, if you are interested in serving on Sunday mornings, Wednesday nights, or for special events.

Dates to Remember for May, 2017

Thursday May 11	Friendly Neighbors at 12:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
Sunday May 14	Mother's Day
Wednesday May 17	Final Wednesday Dinner Church and evening activities of the Spring.
Thursday May 18	Administrative Team Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
Sunday May 21	Youth Group at 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday May 24	Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Dr. Hare's Bible Study at 12:00 p.m.
Thursday May 25	Preschool Graduation (4 yr. olds) in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 to 12:30 p.m.
Friday May 26	Parent's Night Out 6 to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday May 28	Youth to Project Host Youth Group at 4:00 p.m.
Monday May 29	Memorial Day Holiday Church Office Closed All Day
Wednesday May 31	Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Dr. Hare's Bible Study at 12:00 p.m.



LOCK UP TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We are looking for volunteers to help lock the church after services on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights.

If you are interested in helping or want further information about what this responsibility entails, please contact David Sutherland at (864) 360-3103 or dsdsutherland@gmail.com.

Weekly Contributions

April 2	\$ 10,391.00
April 3	\$ 543.00
April 9	\$ 9,808.00
April 16	\$ 6,334.63
April 23	\$ 14,529.00

Avg. Weekly Giving (last 4 weeks): \$ 10,401.41

Memorial and Honorarium

- In Memory of Weldon Daniel:**
Jackie Daniel Budget
- In Memory of Linda McDowell (Alissa Smith's mother):**
Dale Rogers Capital Campaign
David & Kathy Sudduth Capital Campaign
- In Memory of Sybil Marlene Barnett:**
David & Kathy Sudduth Capital Campaign
- In Memory of William Porterfield (Linda McFalls' father):**
Dale Rogers Capital Campaign
Tom and Janet Holliday Capital Campaign
- In Memory of Rex Carter:**
Floride Carter Capital Campaign
- In Honor of Linda Lister:**
Mary McGee Capital Campaign
- In Honor of Marion and Wilma Hare:**
Royce Carter Capital Campaign

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

Please remember the family and friends of:

Sybil Marlene Barnett
Passed away on March 30

William Porterfield (Linda McFalls' father)
Passed away on April 8

Dianne Bailey (Teddie Gault's daughter)
Passed away on April 27

THANK YOU NOTES!

*To my Church family,
Thank you for the cards, calls, and food during the time of grief because of my Dad's death. We are grateful for having such a loving church family. Thank you for your support.*

Linda and Eric McFalls



In the weeks since Mother's death, we have been comforted dearly by the ARBC staff and congregation. We appreciate all the love and acts of kindness - cards, food, phone calls, visits and thoughtful words. Thank you and may God bless you.

The Family of Sara Woerner



News from our Minister to Families



**VBS Volunteer Meeting
Sunday, May 21st
2:30 PM-4PM**

We are gearing up for VBS on June 26-29 and we need your help. We are looking for volunteers to walk around with children during the day and we also need a few more teachers. If you are interested, please contact Bridget Kokolis soon. All those who are volunteering for VBS or are planning to volunteer please make plans to come on Sunday, May 21st for an informational meeting and brief training. It's going to be a great week here at ARBC and we want you to be a part.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ARBC Children:

Wednesday, May 17th will be our last Wednesday Night Children's Group until the Fall.

Friday, May 26th is Parent's Night Out. We understand that sometimes parents need a break and since we love your children, we'd like to spend time with them while you enjoy a Friday out. Please register your child (infant through fifth grade) with Bridget by May 21st to help ensure that we are fully staffed. While the parents are away, we will have activities for the kids and a snack. Please make sure to feed your child dinner before dropping them off.

VBS is June 26-29 from 9AM-12Noon. Children who have just finished kindergarten-fifth grade can be preregistered for this event at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/c4efc4>.

ARBC Youth:

Youth Group is now Sundays from 4-5:30PM

Volunteer to help out at VBS on June 26-29 from 9AM-12.

Breakout Greenville and Lunch: June 12 from 11AM-2PM. Bring money for lunch. There are six spots only available. There are open to active youth group members first and then if any are left over, friends are welcome.

Unidiversity is July 17-22

Mission Trip to Columbia August 3-5 Details TBA

Grace and Peace,
Bridget Kokolis

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Please Remember in Prayer

Teddie Gault and her family. Teddie's daughter, Dianne Bailey, passed away on Thursday, April 27th.



Immediate Concerns

- *Florence Brady (Kelby Beezer's mother) who lives in Alabama - health concerns and is having tests to diagnose the problem.*
- *Elsie Brown - is still at Brookdale for continuing rehab. She is a little better.*
- *Harold Cox is now at home.*
- *Dan Warren (husband of former employee, Lauren Simmons Warren) - has liver cancer and undergoing treatments.*
- *Melodye Putman - she is now at Long Term Acute Care (LTAC) in Traveler's Rest*
- *Bobbie Branyon - is at home and receiving ongoing treatment.*
- *Rachel Jackson, Jordon Beasley's grandmother, has been diagnosed with cancer.*
- *Katie Farmer, niece of John Brady - ongoing health concerns in St. Louis.*
- *Edith Stephens (Jean Page's sister) - serious health issues.*
- *Jimmy Berents - brother of Meredith Berents, who has visited ARBC, lymphoma has returned.*
- *Jason Lister (Linda Lister's son) - ongoing serious health issues; he is not doing well and is now under Hospice care.*
- *Gary Romanstine's son-in-law's father (his name is Darrell Cummings) -his cancer is still progressing. Looking at experimental drug therapies.*