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FATHER'S DAY

To the faithful men, fathers, grandfathers, young men, and spiritual leaders of Foreman Memorial Baptist Church:

On this Father's Day, we honor and thank God for each of you. In a world where biblical manhood is often ignored, mocked, or redefined, we rejoice that God continues to raise up men who desire to stand upon His Word, lead their families with integrity, and serve Christ faithfully.

May the Lord richly bless you as men who fear God more than man, who seek righteousness over popularity, and who pursue holiness over worldly success. May He strengthen your hands for every good work, establish your hearts in truth, and give you unwavering courage to live boldly for Jesus Christ.

May the Lord make you men of prayer like Daniel, men of obedience like Abraham, men of purity like Joseph, men of humility like Moses, men of worship like David, and men of endurance like Paul. May you not merely profess Christ with your lips, but display Him through your daily walk, your speech, your decisions, and your leadership within your homes and church.

May your homes become places where Christ is exalted, Scripture is treasured, prayer is practiced, and love is demonstrated. May your children see in you not perfection, but genuine repentance, steadfast faith, and joyful devotion to the Lord. May your wives, families, and church be strengthened because you chose to walk faithfully with God.

To the fathers carrying heavy burdens—may the Lord sustain you.

To the weary men fighting spiritual battles—may the Lord renew you.

To the grandfathers leaving a legacy of faith—may the Lord honor you.

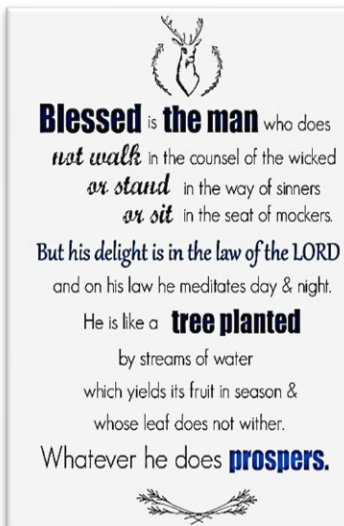
To the young men seeking direction—may the Lord guide you.

To the spiritual fathers discipling others—may the Lord empower you.

To the widowers and grieving fathers—may the God of all comfort surround you with His peace and presence.

May the Lord protect you from temptation, guard your minds from compromise, and keep your hearts tender before Him. May He help you to love what is holy, reject what is sinful, and remain steadfast in a generation filled with confusion and rebellion.

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FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 21

FATHER'S DAY

continued

May God grant you wisdom to lead, patience to endure, discernment to make righteous decisions, and compassion to shepherd those entrusted to your care. May your lives be marked not by worldly achievement, but by faithfulness to Christ and devotion to His church.

May the men of FMBC be known as men who love the Word of God, cherish the gospel of Jesus Christ, protect their families, disciple the next generation, serve the church humbly, and stand firmly upon biblical truth without apology.

"The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him."

— [Proverbs 20:7 NKJV](#)

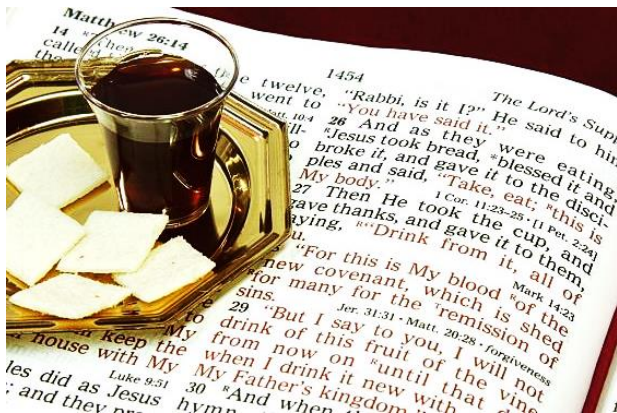
"Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love."

— [1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NKJV](#)

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you, the love of the Father sustain you, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit guide you all the days of your life.

Happy Father's Day to all the men of FMBC. May Christ be exalted in your lives, your homes, and your legacy.

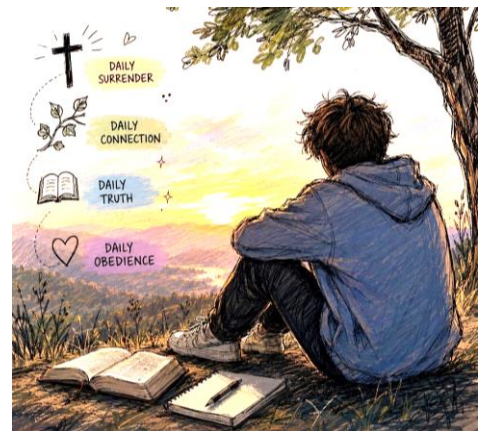
Pastor Eddie Ildefonso



We will observe the ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, June 28 during the morning worship service.

"And He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." Luke 22:19 CSB

YOU'RE INVITED!
Community
Ice Cream Social
A sweet night of fun & fellowship!
Foreman Memorial Baptist Church
Date: June 5th
Time: 6:00 - 8:00pm
Build Your Own Sundae Bar | Ice Cream Treats | Music & Games | Fun for All Ages!
"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who take refuge in Him." - Psalm 34:8
Connect with us
ADDRESS: 207 Smith Avenue, New Ellenton, SC
Grab your sweet treat before we run out!



YouthZone meets in the house across Pine Street from the Main church building (the address is 211 Pine Street) every Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 PM. The group is led by **Matt and Lorraine Webb**.

If you are, or know of, any student between Grade 6 up to Grade 12, they are invited to attend to learn more about serving God.

June Bulletin Board

Thursday Ladies' Bible Studies

All ladies, please join us for Thursday morning Bible Studies every week at 10:30 AM in the classroom at the front of the East Building facing Smith Avenue. Visitors and church members welcome! This study is led by Mrs. Geraldyn Bradham.

YouthZone & King's Kids Club

Wednesdays at 6:00 PM

All children ages 5K through Grade 12 are invited. **YouthZone** meets in the **Staff House** across Pine Street from the Main church building. **King's Kids Club** meets in the front of the **East Building** facing Smith Avenue.

Shoebox Ministry for June

We are not requesting anything particular in June to give Tiffany time to assess what we will request going forward. But **any donations are welcome!**

To order online, go to [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), search their registry lists for the "FMBC Operation Christmas Child" wish list. It's a simple way to share joy from the comfort of your home—just click the link (*it's really easy if you are on the church Facebook page where the link is posted in the featured items*), choose an item, and it ships directly to Tiffany Boyd to be stored in the Shoebox Collections room until November.

New FMBC Signs

We now have new signs around New Ellenton directing those who might not be familiar with the area to FMBC. For many years, James and Louise Parrish gladly served by making sure there were signs up at Highway 278, Smith Avenue and the North end of Main Street. We appreciate all they did, but it was time to replace those, as they had done for many years (at least twice since the 1980's). Thank you Pastor Eddie for making the arrangements for the new ones.



Men's Prayer Breakfast

June 6, 2026

9:00 AM

**in the Fellowship Hall,
East Building**

All Men are Welcome!!

Blessings & Brunch

June 27, 2026

10 AM

**All Ladies Invited! Sign up at church!
Please bring your favorite brunch dish to share.
This will be in the Fellowship Hall.**

Baby Bottle Campaign

Mother's Day to Father's Day

We are again participating in the **Baby Bottle Campaign** Fundraiser to support **Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center** (located behind the *McDonald's on Whiskey Road*). Baby Bottles will be available in a basket on the vestibule table to take and fill up with change during the month between Mother's Day and Father's Day. You may also use the Baby Bottle envelopes to give cash or check to "FMBC" with "Baby Bottle" on the memo line.

Our contributions enable the staff at Life Choices PCC to continue the work entrusted to them by God, helping families in the Aiken area. FMBC partners with them to save lives and change lives.

Christ Central



**The Finance Committee Meeting and
Monthly Church Meeting will be a week
earlier than usual due to
Father's Day on June 21.**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members' Health Concerns

Aaron Boyd
Edna Hanna
Rex Nordeen
Typhany Nordeen

Friends/Family Health Concerns

All Seniors & Caregivers

Our Bereaved

Family of Louise J. Parrish, 5/14/26

Other Requests

Visitors & Families
Our Community
Other Area Churches
New Ellenton Christ Central
Life Choices Pregnancy Care Center
Aiken Baptist Association
Aiken Schools, Teachers/Students
Our Country, State & Local Leaders
Daniel Braswell & Family-deployment

Church Leaders/Ministries, Cont.

Pastor Eddie & Elia
Music Ministry, Praise Team
Deacons, Trustees, Ministry Asst.
Sunday School Teachers/Leaders
All FMBC Committees
Adults on Mission
YouthZone and King's Kids Club
Ladies' Thursday Bible Studies
"Knowing the Living God" Study
1st Saturday Men's Prayer Breakfast
Shoebox Ministry, Tiffany Boyd

FINANCIAL REPORT - MAY 2026

TITHES & OFFERINGS: \$11,611.00

EAST BUILDING FUND: Total Given: \$55,589.74 ~ Total Expenses: \$47,495.99

Balance Remaining: \$8,093.75



IN MEMORIAM

Louise J. Parrish

October 31, 1936 – May 14, 2026

Louise J. Parrish, 89, passed away peacefully on May 14, 2026, at Wellstar MCG Health. Born on October 31, 1936, in Thomson, Georgia, Louise was a cherished figure whose life was marked by dedication to her family, faith, and community.

Louise made New Ellenton her home in 1962, where she became an active and beloved member of Foreman Memorial Baptist Church. Her commitment to her church was deeply felt throughout the congregation; she lovingly taught children's Sunday School classes, volunteered enthusiastically with Vacation Bible School, and contributed her vocal talents as a member of the church choir. Her faith and service touched many lives and left a lasting legacy within her spiritual family.

Her career as an administrative assistant with the Aiken County Public School District demonstrated her dedication and hard work, contributing quietly but significantly to the education community. Throughout her life, Louise embodied kindness, patience, and generosity.

Louise is survived by her loving daughter, Melinda P. Smoldt (Daryl) of North Augusta, and her son, J. Stanley Parrish, Jr. (Lynda) of New Ellenton. She was a proud grandmother to Wesley Parrish (Wendy), Michael Parrish (Kim), Cody Smoldt (Melissa), and Caitlyn Robinson (T.J.); her great-grandchildren Jackson and Bryce Parrish, and Noah Grace Robinson. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Gayle Jones of Musella, Georgia.

Louise was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James S. Parrish, Sr., her parents D.S. and Lillie Mae Arrington Jones, and her brothers Donald and Thomas Jones, all of whom she held dear in her heart.

The family expresses heartfelt appreciation to the dedicated staff of Hammond Square and 4 South at Wellstar MCG Health for their compassionate care and support during Louise's final days.

The Church Family at Foreman Memorial Baptist Church will dearly miss our friend, Mrs. Louise. She was best friend forever and "Mother" to not only her children but to so many, including this editor. Our love, prayers, and deepest sympathy to all those who are missing her sweet, caring disposition. May we honor her memory by being as kind to others as she always was to everyone, and as our Lord is kind to us.

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- Call the church office at 803-652-2242 and leave a message.

Thank you!
Wendy Grigsby, Editor



