

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE—NURSERY/PRESCHOOL, CHILDREN & YOUTH INFO

9AM Nursery/preschool and children's class are still on hold.
10AM NURSERY NOW OPEN! See registration desk for details.
10AM Children's class is still on hold.

9AM-Youth study on the book of Revelation led by Danielle Newhall in classroom #7 in the back hallway. Join us!
Or youth young ladies are welcome in the women's Sunday school class and youth young gentlemen are welcome in the men's class.

ADULT SMALL GROUPS—SUNDAY 9AM

Men's small group has resumed in classroom #10.
Youth young men are welcome!

Women of the Word—The women's Sunday School group holds class here at the church in classroom #1.
Youth young ladies are welcome.
We Zoom to those that feel it's best to stay home for now.

WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUPS—7PM

No nursery/preschool on Wednesday until further notice.

No KWOW-Kid's World of Worship on Wed. until further notice.

Sanctuary study: 1 Corinthians—All are welcome!

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Office Hours this week:

Monday: 10am-2pm
Wednesday: 2-7pm
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: Closed

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Sunday, 12.27

9am—Women's Class & Zoom **7**
9am—Men's Class **3**
9am—Youth Class **9**

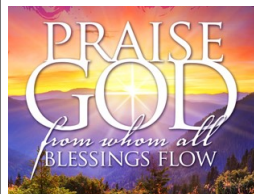
10:10am—Nursery **5**
10:10am Worship/sanctuary **62**

Plus our Facebook Live families!

Tithes/Offerings/Last Week:

Tithes/Offerings: **\$3,567.00**
Building Fund: **\$2,600.00!**
Total Tithes/Offerings: **\$6,167.00**

Wednesday, 12.30/Bible Study: 13



**Praise God,
we are now
debt free!
Thank you
to everyone
that gave!**



Fellowship of Praise

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

9am—Adult & Youth Small Groups
10:10am—Service (Also on Facebook live)



Today's Sermon by Pastor Ronnie Spires

For our guests...We are glad you are here!

If you are visiting us for the first time today, please feel free to fill out a connection card located in the seat pocket and place it in the offering box in the foyer or leave it with our helpful staff at the Welcome Center in the foyer. They will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have and give you a green visitor packet with more information about our church. Please let us know if you would like to meet with the pastor. Worship begins in the sanctuary at 10:10am.



Order of Service

10:10am-Praise & Worship

† Announcements

† Praise & Worship

† Today's Sermon by Pastor Ronnie Spires

† Invitation/Prayer

† Closing prayer, Praise & Worship

(No food or drink in the sanctuary please.)

WEDNESDAYS—BIBLE STUDY @ 7PM

All are welcome to join us for Wednesday night bible study!
Be sure to study to show thyself approved!

SUNDAYS @ 9AM—NURSERY & CHILDREN'S CLASSES—ON HOLD

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

SUNDAYS @ 10AM ONLY—NURSERY: 0-7 YEARS OLD

- ◆ Children's temperatures taken each week (Can't stay if in excess of 100.4)
- ◆ No adults or other children allowed in the nursery except for nursery employees, approved volunteers that are scheduled to work that day or safety.

SUNDAYS @ 10:10AM—KWOW CHILDREN'S CHURCH—ON HOLD

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

**~All other regularly scheduled classes have re-opened.
See the back of this bulletin for more info.**

THIS NEW YEAR MAY WE ALL KNOW AND SHARE ABOUT THE ACCEPTABLE YEAR OF THE LORD! WHEN IS THAT? IT'S NOW!

The coming of Jesus Christ into the world ushered in the "acceptable year of the Lord." (Isaiah 61:2, NKJV) The time of God's grace, redemption, and deliverance is now at hand, and all are invited to come to Christ in repentance and, by faith, receive the gift of eternal life. "Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Timothy 1:15).

We must "seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near" (Isaiah 55:6). We live in the age of grace, the acceptable year of the Lord, but those who reject Him will know the "day of vengeance": "Whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son" (John 3:18). [Gotquestions.org](http://gotquestions.org)

**Repent means to change your mind from embrace of sin and rejection of Christ to rejection of sin and embrace of Christ!
Today is the day of salvation!**

**Connect & learn what is happening at FoP.
Connect at fellowshipofpraise.com, Facebook and Twitter!**



THE GOD-SIZED JOURNEY

January 26, 2003—1st meeting/Kemmerlin house/ETV

2 Weeks later—Moved to meeting at Sweatman's BBQ/HH

October 12, 2003—Rented strip bingo hall/Shoney's/Santee

January 2006—Bought parsonage and 41 acres at our current location for \$275,000. **November 12, 2006** - 96

people attended our Time to Build Campaign banquet at the Ramada Inn in Santee.

Our first "one-time-offering" for the building fund was over \$40,000 dollars!

Groundbreaking Day at our current location was held on **January 28, 2007**. It was the same day we were approved for an \$885,000 loan. We then began construction.

There was also a Phase 2 for approximately \$70,000 to construct the 2,500sf classroom addition. **September 23, 2007** we held our first service here.

We will make the last mortgage payment this week and be **debt free!**

We praise God for His provision over the years! To pay off over \$1 million in 14 years is a God-sized task that we give Him all the glory for! We look forward to continuing to save money in our building fund for repairs to the church, parsonage and ministry building, paving, and possible other projects such as a small office building, sports areas for the community, etc. Please pray with us for God's wisdom with the land. Thank you to everyone that gave of their treasures that helped bring this to pass.

As Margo says, teamwork makes the dream work!

Pray & Consider

Please pray and consider your role in the body of Christ this month. "Every member of every church should be serving in some way, and every servant of the Lord should remember that it's more than just serving others; it's loving them: "Serve one another humbly in love" Galatians 5:13." (gotquestions.org) Please consider calling Pastor Ronnie about using your unique gift/s that God provides everyone at salvation. Thank you!

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER AND/OR BEING BAPTIZED?

Please call Pastor Ronnie for more information.



EMAIL: fellowshipofpraise@frontier.com or contact us on **Facebook**. **Prayer requests may be sent to the church.**
Please request for the pastor only if confidential.

OFFERINGS

MAIL YOUR CHECK: P.O. Box 39, Santee, SC 29142

AUTO BILL PAY THROUGH YOUR BANK: Contact your bank to set up.

IN PERSON: Drop in our secure offering box in the foyer by the kitchen door.

Please check your email often. This is one of our main ways of communicating. If you have changed, cancelled or quit checking your email, please let us know.