

## 4th Quarter Birthdays

### OCTOBER

Ed Brown 10/5  
Charles Pate 10/2

### NOVEMBER

Sheila Carson 11/11  
Johnny Cox 11/27  
Creola Johnson 11/13  
Harry Jones 11/20

### DECEMBER

Simon Pressley 12/11  
John Stephenson 12/26  
Jeff Terwilliger 12/29



Happy birthday to you...happy birthday to you...  
happy birthday to all of you. .happy birthday to you!!!

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The new FBI office in progress!



# The Firm Foundation

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## GREEN SEA FLOYDS HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATION & ADDITIONS

The renovations and additions to Green Sea Floyd's High School were started during the later part of May 2006 and reached substantial completion with time to spare before the students returned to classes!! Mike Doyle, the superintendent responsible for this project, stated that this was an "outstanding project!"

**EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE ....**



Kudos to Cayce Co., McGee Electric, McKay's Painting, Sumter Steel Erectors & Zeman Mechanical

### Green Sea Floyd's High School

2540 Highway 9  
Green Sea Floyds, SC

**Superintendent:** Mike Doyle

**Architect:** Goforth, Brown & Associates

**Owner:** Horry County Schools

**Project Start Date:**  
May, 2006

**Completion Date:**  
August 15, 2007



The Green Sea project included 6 separate additions, totaling approximately 80,000 square feet, to include a mini-gym, a full size gym, multiple science labs, a new art room chorus and band room, office space and additional class rooms. There were also extensive renovations to the existing building which were completed during various school breaks.

A special thank you to five outstanding sub-contractors for superior service and performance. According to Mike, these sub-contractors were "exceptional" in every aspect of their performance and were a positive contribution to the project.

Please take moment to compliment their employees and let them know they are appreciated!

Doyle boasted that overall the performance of the subs and FBI employees was top-notch and that both the owner and the architect seemed to be pleased with the results. He commented that the only real problems encountered throughout this project were due to masonry complications and added that multiple masonry contractors were used to complete the job.



## Congrats!!!



FBI's very own Cameron Price set records in a recent power lifting competition held in Greenville, SC. While competing in the 181 pound class Cameron set the following records: 335 lb squat, 281 lb bench, 435 lb dead lift.



Welcome to new employees...Ashton Estridge, Brian Ferria, Dale Strickland & Tony Wiley. Ashton will be working with the Myrtle Beach office as a Project Manager. Brian is also a Myrtle Beach addition. He will be working in the field as a carpenters helper. Dale is a new Lead Man working out of the Florence office and Tony is a new Lead Man who will be working out of the Myrtle Beach office.



Congratulations to Alisha & Jason Smith on their August 11th nuptials.

Last but not least ... congratulations to Robert Adams on the BIG 50!

**"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.**

**- Ralph Waldo Emerson**



"Take him back to work.  
He can still hold a hammer."

Current Projects

**Alligator Water & Sewer**  
Columbia, SC

**BuCon**  
Charleston, SC

**Central Baptist Church**  
Darlington, SC

**Carolina Hospital Systems**  
**Pee Dee Orthopedics**  
**Florence Women's Center**  
**Florence Mammography**  
Florence, SC

**Colony Square**  
Camerow, SC

**Conway Health Department**  
1931 Industrial Park Rd. Conway, SC

**Dilmar Oil Co.**  
Charleston, SC &  
Columbia, SC

**FBI Office (Atlantic Business Center)**  
Conway, SC

**Freedom Florence -Pavilion Press Box**  
Florence, SC

**Florence Baptist Temple**  
Florence, SC

**Francis Marion University**  
**Smith U Pool**  
Florence, SC

**Folken's Law Firm**  
Florence, SC

**Georgetown County Water & Sewer**  
Georgetown, SC

**Georgetown Streetscape**  
Georgetown, SC

**Little Treasures Learning Center**  
Longstreet Rd. – Dillon, SC

**McCleod Urgent Care**  
Florence SC

**Marine Core Reserve Center**  
Eastover, SC

**Midway Elementary School**  
Cassett, SC

**Mill Creek Baptist**  
Mullins, SC

**Mullins Streetscape**  
Mullins, SC

**NMB Primary School**  
North Myrtle Beach,  
SC

**Raycom Media - WMBF TV Studio**  
Myrtle Beach, SC

**Santee Cooper Interpretive Center Addt.**  
Monks Corner, SC

**Sandhill Wildlife Refuge**  
McBee, SC

**South Carolina Fire Academy**  
Columbia, SC

**The Citizens Bank**  
Florence, SC

**Waccamaw Intermediate School**  
Pawleys Island, SC



*To find what you seek in the road of life, the best proverb of all is that which says: "Leave no stone unturned."*

*- Edward Bulwer Lytton*

3rd Quarter FBI Employee Spotlight

This quarter's spotlight employee is Jeff Tindall. Jeff joined the FBI family just over 1 year ago and has proved to be a valuable asset. Just prior to joining us, Jeff worked with Getty Construction in Florence after being self-employed in the West Palm Beach, Florida construction business for about 8 years. Like most FBI employees, Jeff commented on the family atmosphere of our company and went on to say being a part of the FBI family and working with fellow Christians has been a wonderful experience.

Jeff has been working as a foreman on the Conway Health Department project under Superintendent Larue Floyd. He noted that this job has allowed him the opportunity to meet a lot of good people and that he has learned a lot working on a job of this magnitude. He was also quick to add that he has thoroughly enjoyed working with Larue who has done a great job showing him how FBI does things!



In his spare time Jeff enjoys fishing and spending time with his family.

**Side Note:** After coming to work with FBI Jeff and Bobbie Sue were discussing family members in the area and learned that they were cousins!



From the Superintendent

"Jeff has been catching on really good. He does what needs to be done and I believe he will be good addition for the company."

- LaRue Floyd

MCHUMOR by T. McCracken



"I haven't found anything wrong yet, but it's OK for you to go ahead and worry a bit longer."

No Brainer

By Robert Adams, VP

All of us have thought at least once, "How can I save money and get a good return on that money". FBI Construction has tried to help all employees accomplish this goal through participating in the 401K program. Listed below is a snapshot of how the program works:

1. Let Uncle Sam help – Your contribution is deducted pre-tax (Federal & State). Depending on your tax bracket, the return could be 10% - 33% on your contribution.
2. FBI Construction's goal is to match 100% of your money. Because of IRS rules and regulations, some years we are unable to accomplish the 100% match. The minimum amount matched over the years has been 65%.
3. FBI Construction also contributes to the profit sharing plan. This return ranges from 3% - 10% of your contribution.
4. Average returns on the invested funds have ranged from 7% - 33%, depending on the selected funds.

In summary, if you receive 10% from Uncle Sam, 65% from the match, 3% from profit sharing and 7% from the investment, that would be an 85% return on your money. Yes, the stock market goes up and down. But your funds would have to lose 85% before your money would be affected. That has not happened since FBI Construction started the 401K program.

We encourage each of you to contribute even a minimum amount each week. You may be surprised how fast this will grow. Also, bonus money can be used to contribute. Therefore, if we give you the money (bonus) and contribute to the 401K on your behalf (match and profit sharing), it appears to be a NO BRAINER. Please contact Darien for more information if you are interested in participating or increasing your contribution.

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Your Christian Priorities ... Or Not?

by: Karen Wolff

Getting caught up in all the world says is important is probably the biggest hindrance to keeping your Christian priorities at the top of your list. It's so easy to go about your business every day, look out for your own interests, and if someone else is having problems, well...."thank goodness it's not me". Most of the time you can't see anything important enough to make you stop moving long enough to evaluate where you are, let alone where you're going. And of course, as long as you don't feel an immediate, pressing problem preventing you from moving forward....there's no reason to stop. At least, that's what the world says. Unfortunately, it takes some kind of tragedy to stop you in your tracks. Then you look around and wonder why it happened....why me? And that's when the struggle really starts. Sound familiar?

I Can't Look.....

There they all are....your priorities all laid out, Christian or not. When you're forced to look at where you are, sometimes you're faced with some really difficult truths. Often it isn't hard to see why you're in the situation, and that is pretty tough to swallow. And yet, your next step is to do absolutely everything you can to reason your way out of the mess. There has to be someone to blame, there has to be something to do....there has to be some way out of this mess.... And so the mess continues until you've absolutely exhausted every remedy you can think of. And, after all else fails, you FINALLY throw up your hands and ask God for help.

God....You Want Me to Do What?

It isn't until you stop trying and start relying that God has a chance to work. Being the perfect gentleman, God won't interfere with what you're trying to do until you stop, step aside, and let God into the situation. But of course, you expect God to straighten out your mess today. Right now would even be better. It may have taken you weeks, months, or even years to create the mess, but you expect God to clean it up in a day. And when it appears that He's not moving fast enough, you get frustrated. You start whining, complaining, grumbling....and of course,

Inside The Ranks  
A Message from Robert Adams

you might even try to take control again, and it just delays the answers even more.

When God does come on the scene, you'll know it. His Word says you will experience peace and the knowledge that all things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose. And let's face it....when you're in the middle of a bad situation, peace can be a very good thing. You'll be able to rest assured, knowing God is working and no matter what, you're going to be OK.

Get REAL....

When God enters the picture, He does expect you to.....

**Get honest.** That means taking responsibility for the choices you've made that have caused you to be in your current situation. It means stopping the blame game....it's not easy to get real.

**Forgive everyone who's hurt you.** OUCH. Forgiveness is one of the hardest things to do, especially if you're still in the middle of it all, and things are still pretty awful.

**Be open to whatever He wants you to do.** Sometimes that can mean doing nothing. Sometimes it can mean apologizing, walking away, or even just accepting things as they are until God has a chance to change things.

God never promised the ride wouldn't be bumpy, but He did promise that He'll sit right beside you the entire way. Things may not get better today or tomorrow, but slowly, little by little, God will make sense out of it all and set you back on the right path. The trick is to stay focused on the right priorities....the ones that lead to peace. Those would be your Christian priorities.

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