



1st Quarter Birthdays

January		February		March	
Somparn Baipho	1/4	John Belk	2/13	Aubrey Calhoun	3/14
William Bruielly	1/9	Kent Gunter	2/27	Chris Carmichael	3/17
LaRue Floyd	1/21	Bobbie Sue Jones	2/20	Sherry Nordine	3/28
Jane Gunter	1/23	Alejandro Perez	2/27	Alisha Patton	3/25
John Luss	1/20	James Smith	2/14	Hugh Reynolds	3/19
Roger Rowell	1/12			Bobbie Ann Smith-Mojica 3/15	
				Allen Streett	3/19
				Mike Tyler	3/29

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!





"Patience, persistence and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success."

- Napolean Hill

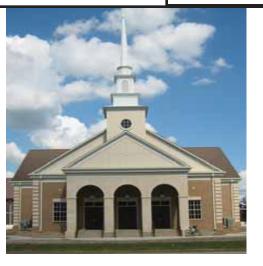




The Firm Foundation

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Central Baptist Church 512 Spring Street Darlington, SC

Superintendent: Doyn Hartman

Architect: Collins & Associates

Florence, SC

Project Start Date: August 2006 Completion Date: November 2007



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"What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you are saying"

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Central Baptist Church Darlington, South Carolina

The new sanctuary at Central Baptist Church is now complete! This 22,000 square foot building features brick and stone finishes and can hold up to 700 parishioners.

This project consisted of two phases. The first phase was comprised of the construction of the new sanctuary and the second involved the renovating of the existing sanctuary into a fellowship hall.

Central Baptist's presiding pastor commented in a local interview that the new facility is equipped with state of the art technology which he plans to use to encourage community involvement and to partnership with other local churches to provide productions and musicals. He also offered positive comments on the new sanctuary's design which he noted allowed for more space, glass and light.



This project was overseen by FBi's Doyn Hartman. Doyn commented that the most difficult aspect of the project was the building of the roof. Overall Doyn noted the project was a successful team effort involving FBi Construction and a group of outstanding subcontractors.

A special thank you to the following subcontractors for exceptional service and superior performance.

R. A. Hanna Drywall, Bryce Mechanical and Larymore Electric & HVAC

All of these subcontractors were "exceptional" in every aspect of their performance and were a positive contribution to the project.

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



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Welcome aboard...

We welcome Linda Rouse and Tony Wiley to the FBi family. We are thrilled to have you both. Linda is working accounts payable/receivable in the Florence office and Tony is superintendent at the VA Memorial Park in Florence.

the Christmas

her AutoCAD and Bookkeeping Certificates from Midlands Technical College and previously worked for a local mechanical contractor. She will be working in the scheduling department in the Florence office. In her spare time Emily likes to fish, hunt & cook.

Job News

Current Projects

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Alligator Water & Sewer McBee. SC

BuCon Charleston, SC

Central Baptist Church Darlington, SC

Carolina Hospital Systems Florence, SC

- **Pee Dee Orthopedics**
- Florence Women's Center
- Florence Mammography

City of Conway Public Works Conway, SC

Colony Square Florence, SC **Conway Health Department** Conway, SC

Dilmar Oil Co. Columbia, SC

FBi Construction Office Building Conway, SC

Florence Baptist Temple Florence, SC

Folken's Law Firm Florence, SC

Georgetown County Water & Sewer Georgetown, SC

Midway Elementary School Cassatt, SC

Mill Creek Baptist Mullins, SC

Raycom Media - WMBF TV Studio

Myrtle Beach, SC

Raycom Media - WMBF Transmission Facility Conway, SC

Sandhill Wildlife Refuge McBee, SC

South Carolina Fire Academy Columbia, SC

The Citizens Bank Florence, SC

Waccamaw Intermediate School Pawleys Island, SC



Ist Quarter FBi Employee Spotlight



This quarter's spotlight employee is John Frank. John joined the FBi family 8 years ago. He started in sales, climbed the ranks through business development and is currently FBi's senior scheduler. Prior to joining us, John was with Carolina Supply House for 14 years.

John's favorite part of being a member of the FBi family is being able to work with his fellow FBi employees. He commented that the people here are always working "in the right direction", seeking to better ourselves while showing con-

cern and compassion for others.

John and his wife of 36 years have raised two daughters together and are now enjoying their first grandchild. In his spare time John enjoys many outdoor activities; kayaking, biking, and hiking to name a few, as well as playing with his granddaughter, Annie, and working with his church.

John is a member of Central United Methodist where he teaches a Christian believers course and takes part in 2 small groups. One of which is a community involvement program established by John and other church members after returning from missions work in Mississippi. The group decided to continue their repair efforts locally. One Saturday each month is now dedicated to helping provide repairs to a home in their

We have several men named John that call the office frequently. Since I can't remember last names, I need another ways to identify which John was calling in. Due to his incredible outlook and ability to let me see his smile right through the phone John Frank has become affectionately known as "Happy John"!

Jill Fowler FBi Coastal Division

"A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him or her." - David Brinkley

More Church Bulletin Blunders

- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on Water." The sermon tonight "Searching for Jesus."
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands.
- Don't let worry kill you off let the Church help.
- Irving Benson & Jessie Carter were married October 24. So ends a friendship that began in their
- The evening service sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

Notable mentions....



It's a girl! Kent & Mamie Gunter have a wonderful new addition to their family and ours! Makendly-Gray Hazel Gunter

was born November 9, 2007 a healthy 8 lb 6 oz!

Congratulations to Mike Tyler on his Baptism - November 25, 2007 a special day indeed!



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What a blessed people A Message from Ken Gunter we are!

The joy of Christmas and the celebration of our Savior's birth, seeing our children and grandchildren coming together for family meals and gatherings, wow - we are blessed!

Inside The Ranks

While home on furlough, Mr. John Davenport, a missionary, visited my church and shared many things about his work in impoverished areas. One thing that really stuck with me was what a blessed people we really are. God could have chosen for us to be born in Afghanistan, Bangladesh, or some other area in South East Asia where people go out daily and gather food for their survival that day. But God chose that most of us reading this article were born in the United States or the North American continent. We have jobs or means to purchase our needs. Yet, we take so much for granted. Though we may not have all of our wants, our needs are met with proper planning and saving of our resources. We can go into a grocery store or fast food store almost at will and get our food for days, or with home freezers, for months. We forget that we are truly a blessed people.

FBi Construction is a blessed company as well. God has provided for all of our needs. He has provided projects consistently which allows us continue to work and provide for our families. I thank Him for that very often and also for the excellent, dedicated employees that make this company

Just while preparing this article, I received seperate e-mails, from two different people, regarding the conscientiousness of our employees. Thanks to all of you for going the extra mile in the office and on the job sites with your co-workers, subcontractors, owners and their employees. They notice a smiling, willing face when you approach them or leave their work space. Thanks to all of you for making FBi Construction a fun place to work and for making a difference in our communities and the future of

May God continue to bless you and your families and FBi Construction in 2008 and may we continue to give Him the glory for all He provides.

"I thank You God for most this amaz-

ing day; for the leaping greenly spirits

of trees and a blue true dream of sky;

and for everything which is natural

- E.E. Cummings

which is infinite which is yes. '

What would your world look like, if you committed to finding the positive? What if you committed to giving yourself a daily dose of inspiration?

Daily Doses.....

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that frightens us most...We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in all of us. And when we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

> - Marianne Williamson. American author & lectures

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What a great family!





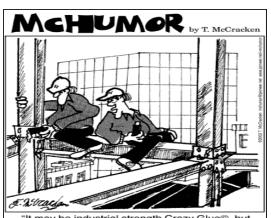












"It may be industrial strength Crazy Glue©, but



There's really no need for confusion. Part 95 of section 33 of what the contract says goes into the front porch quite clearly states ...