



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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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



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!



The new FBI office in progress!



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

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

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Welcome aboard...



Tony & his wife at the Christmas party!

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.

A warm welcome also to Emily Sharp. Emily received 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.

Current Projects

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



1st 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 concern 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 school days.
- 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!



Inside The Ranks

A Message from Ken Gunter

What a blessed people 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!

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 successful.

Just while preparing this article, I received separate 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 this company.

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.

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 & lecturer

"I thank You God for most this amazing day; for the leaping greenly spirits of trees and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything which is natural which is infinite which is yes."

- E.E. Cummings

2007 Christmas Party

What a great family!

