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4th Quarter Birthdays

| October | | November | | December | |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| Charles Pate | 10/02 | Tony Wiley | 11/02 | Stewart McNytre | 12/02 |
| Johnny Cox Jr. | 10/09 | Kirby Baxley | 11/16 | Donald Bethea | 12/04 |
| Sheila Marshall | 10/21 | Harry Jones | 11/20 | Matthew Arrants | 12/25 |
| | | Ashton Estridge | 11/20 | Jeff Terwilliger | 12/29 |
| | | Johnny Cox | 11/27 | Scotty Enzor | 12/31 |

Happy Birthday to You!



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Lee Central Middle School

Bishopville, SC

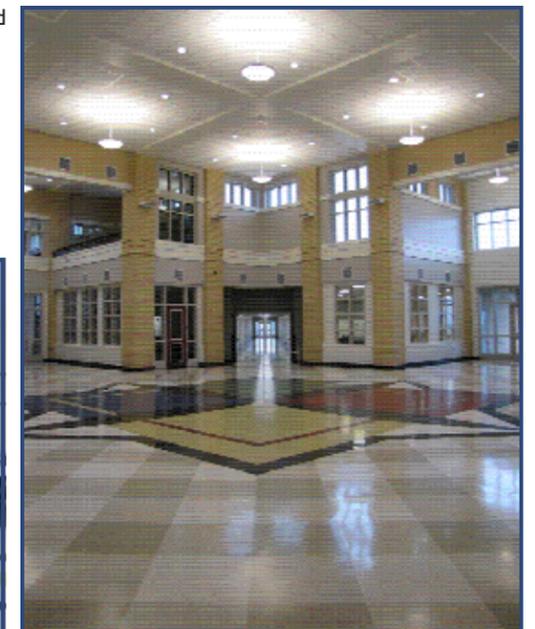
Project Manager: Charlie White
 Superintendent: Johnny Cox, Mike Doyle, & Dale Strickland
 Architect: Jumper Carter Sease
 Project Start Date: June 2008



The Lee Central Middle School project consist of two phases: Phase 1 consists of sections A – F and Phase 2 being the gym. The total size of the project is approximately 141,000 sq ft with a contract amount in excess of \$20 million.

The project presented several challenges along the way; however, with prayer and dedicated employees, phase 1 was completed a few days ahead of schedule, with a substantial completion date of 8-16-09. Phase 2 is scheduled to be complete in December of 2009. School children were welcomed through the new doors of this school as planned for the 2009-2010 school year.

According to Charlie White, Project Manager, this project has been a great learning experience, in regards to scheduling, and the importance of having a schedule to follow. FBI would like to thank the Scheduling Department for all of their efforts with the schedule and for providing great "work in progress" photos. We would also like to thank the entire FBI Team, from the project superintendents, office staff, subcontractors, vendors and a special thanks to the Construction Management Team of Southern Management Group/Brownstone Construction Group.



Current Projects

Olanta Library
Olanta, SC



Georgetown YMCA
Georgetown, SC

Crestwood High School
Sumter, SC



Current Projects

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| First Presbyterian Church Bennettsville, SC | Dilmar Oil Columbia, SC | Lee Central Middle School Bishopville, SC |
| Brockington Elementary Magnet School Darlington, SC | Georgetown YMCA Georgetown, SC | North Strand Recreation Center Little River, SC |
| Carolinas Hospital System Cath Lab Renovations Florence, SC | HopeHealth Florence, SC | Olanta Library Olanta, SC |
| Carolinas Hospital System Pharmacy Renovations Florence, SC | J. Rueben Long Detention Center Conway, SC | Regency Hospital - 4th & 5th Floor Interior Finishes Florence, SC |
| Claire Chapin Epps YMCA Myrtle Beach, SC | J. Reuben Long Detention Center Kitchen Building Conway, SC | St. Luke UMC - Youth Addition Bennettsville, SC |
| Crestwood High School Sumter, SC | Johnsonville Library Johnsonville, SC | Timmonsville Library Timmonsville, SC |



FBI 4th Quarter Employee Spotlight

Advertising / Business Development

Sherry Nordine

By: Alisha Patton

Florence, SC is home to Sherry Nordine, a graduate of Francis Marion University. Sherry holds a B.B.A. in Marketing and is a 2005 Leadership Florence graduate, as well. She came to work for FBI Construction as a receptionist in 2004, but through the years she has blessed FBI Construction with her talents in Marketing and Development.

It can be said that creativity is as easy as 1-2-3 for Sherry when it comes to designing multi-media presentations for our "future builders". Sherry represents FBI Construction with professionalism, as she works with Architects and owners in preparing qualification packages for potential projects. Sherry works closely with Robert Adams, the president of FBI Construction, on many business development efforts and works hard seeking business opportunities. Many times you can find her taking beautiful pictures of our jobsites for advertising, or to show the growth process of various projects. She handles the majority of our videography and photography.

Sherry is definitely a true member of "TEAM FBI". She is always willing to help anyone with anything and does it with a smile on her face. She is very passionate about what she does here at FBI

Construction and excels in every task she completes.

As well as being a hard worker at FBI Construction, she is a devoted wife and mother. Sherry has a wonderful husband named Kevin, and three lovely boys Drake, Reed, and Lane. She is a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church and her family is involved in many church activities. She enjoys taking her family to Aroma Underground to listen to her oldest son Drake play guitar and sing while she sits and plays a game of scrabble with her youngest sons. You don't want to go up against her in a game of scrabble, she is good! She is also co-founder of jeepMonkeys jeepClub and can be found taking many off road family adventures in their Jeeps.

I have learned everything I know from Sherry. She is an absolute joy to work with. Sherry brings her bubbly Christian attitude with her to FBI Construction and is like a sister to all of us here. It's a blessing to work with such a great employee.

Sherry resides with her husband and 3 sons in Florence, SC and has been with FBI for Construction for 5 years.

Inside the Ranks

By: Kyle Gunter

Potential

What is our individual potential? What is our Potential as a company? Are we maximizing our potential? Is it possible to maximize ones potential? How can we maximize our potential? These seem to be simple questions but do we really have a true grasp on what potential we have within us as individuals and together as a company? As I thought about what the focus of this article should be these questions kept churning in my mind.

In the beginning, FBI Construction started with nothing but a thought, a prayer and a little potential. I can remember when Dad took that leap of faith and started FBI. I was an 8 year old boy at the time and I can still remember the concern and determination in Dad's eyes and how much time he poured into the company in the early years. I remember my Mom and the support she gave him even if it was painful at times. She stayed on her knees a lot during those days, and continues to this day. Once he got his first contract he would start his day early managing, supervising and whatever else needed to be done so that the day's potential was maximized. Dad would then come home in the evening, do take offs, plan for the next day, and find a little time to play a game of horse with Kent and I. I feel safe in writing that in those days Dad's vision and perceived potential of FBI Construction 27 years later would not be close to what FBI is today.

What is our individual potential? Each one of us has to answer that question for ourselves as no one knows you like you do. But, is this the right question to be asking? If we focus on what "I" can do, then we are limited as each one of us has many strengths as well as many weaknesses. Yes, we can develop our strengths and improve our weaknesses over time, but I doubt we will eliminate all of them and we will probably develop additional weaknesses in the process.

What is our potential as a company? Cumulatively we can accomplish a great deal more than we can alone. The FBI family is a talented group. If we strive to use our individual strengths and share and train others that may be weaker in our areas of strength, then think of what our potential could be. To maximize our potential as a group requires a selflessness that is not easy to come by in today's world. We must become less in our on minds so that we can become more as a unit. Still, is this the right question we should be asking ourselves? We still are human and our weaknesses many. If we are trying to determine what our own potential is, we are still limited by ourselves or the group, talented as they may be.

Can we truly define our own potential? I feel we can. We must not look within ourselves, but we must humbly ask and set God's direction for our potential. He made us, after all, and this should qualify Him above ourselves to determine what our potential is. This also should qualify him to be the one that we seek guidance on how to maximize our potential. From my perspective, we can't maximize our potential unless we allow God to maximize his purpose through us. If you haven't been striving to maximize your potential, I pray you will start today. We all have a long way to go, especially me, but let's get started or continue in the race of allowing our potential to be maximized.

Congratulations



Robert and Bridget Berry are proud parents of Mr. Bryson Lee Berry. He was born July 26th, weighed 7lbs 1oz, and was 19 1/2 inches long.



Mr. Bill Keefe is now a proud grandfather of Ms. Ava Grace who was born August 12th. She weighed 8lb 10oz, and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Welcome



Please welcome Lee Richardson to our FBI family. He is the superintendent on Crestwood High School.

Please welcome Bill Keefe to our FBI family. He is the superintendent on Brockington Elementary School.

Motivational Quotes

Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen. - Winston Churchill

Avoiding the phrase "I don't have time", will soon help you to realize that you do have the time needed for just about anything you choose to accomplish in life - Bo Bennett

Look at a day when you are supremely satisfied at the end. It's not a day when you lounge around doing nothing; it's when you had everything to do, and you've done it. - Margaret Thatcher



Andrea Matthews' son Quinton was baptized on August 23rd and is now a member of Unity Christian Fellowship Church.