**REMINDER:** July has 5 Sundays, so the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday offerings will be deposited into the building fund.



We welcome Jerry & Yvonne Fleming as new members of our church family. They come on profession of faith and prior baptism from Second Baptist Church, Belton, SC.

## **DEACON NOMINATIONS**

Deacon nominations will be held on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service. Please be in prayer as to who the Lord would have us nominate for these positions. Men, please be in prayer as to how the Lord would want you to respond if nominated to this very important ministry of the church. Elections for Deacon will take place on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## NOMINATING & FINANCE COMMITTEES

The Nominating Committee and the Finance Committee will be getting started on the church leadership and budget for the 2023-2024 church year. Please be in prayer as to where the LORD would have you serve in our church. If there are any items on the new budget you wish to ask about, please attend Bible Study on Wednesday evening, September 6<sup>th</sup>, and your questions will be answered. Voting on the proposed budget and church leadership will take place on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

Please continue to remember in your prayers:

**Pastor Search Committee** – As they prayerfully search for the one that God has ordained to shepherd our church in the coming years.

**Deacons and Chairman** – as they prayerfully serve our church by stepping in where needed during this interim time.

**Shut-Ins** and those that are sick in our church and community. Please give them a call, send a card or go by for a visit

Congratulations to Deck & Nancy Balentine on the birth of their grandson, Solomon Aaron Ford on Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 4:57 pm to proud parents, Jonathan & Megan Ford.



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- Jeremiah 17:7-8

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Join The LBA Prayer Team and FCA as they
Pray for our Schools
Sunday, July 30th @ 6:00 pm
Holly Grove Baptist Church
Family Life Center
92 Holly Grove Church Rd., Laurens, SC
Worship Music and Testimonials
(Although we are having a "Pray for our Schools" event, we encourage churches to prayer walk their campuses.)

## LAURENS COUNTY REVIVAL

August 20 – August 23, 2023

Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church 499 Chestnut Ridge Road, Laurens SC

Guest Speaker: Evangelist, Ron Lynch "Life Out of Death Ministries"