



2024 IMPACT *Report*

First Baptist Community Improvement Corporation

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Rev. George P. Windley, CEO
Mr. Keith Ivey, Board Chair

Our Vision and Mission

Our Vision: Our Vision is to eliminate hunger in Sumter County and surrounding areas by providing residents in need and the homeless with programs that provide food, promote the value of nutrition, increase self-sufficiency, and instill hope. We also serve elderly residents, low-income families and homeless individuals who are seeking immediate need.

Our Mission: The Mission of the FBCIC Food Pantry (FP) is to provide needy individuals/families with nutritious food twice a month. We will partner with community-based organizations to provide the resources needed to accomplish our tasks. This will include other national, state and local organizations.

FBCIC Leadership/Board Members



Rev. George P. Windley, Jr., CEO



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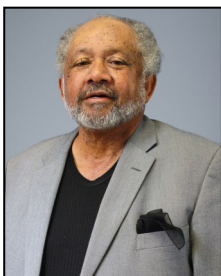
Mrs. Lori McMichael
Food Pantry Coordinator



Mrs. Sheila Dupree



Dr. Cynthia Graham



Mr. Rick Murray



Mrs. Tammy Scott, Secretary.



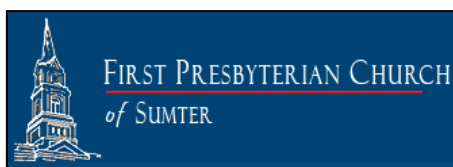
Mrs. Linda Wheat, Treasurer

Our Impact

1. Distributed food every 2nd Friday of each month to the Sumter community and residents from surrounding counties and senior food boxes (60 & over) every 4th Friday of each month.
2. Provided meals to the Sumter Emergency Homeless Shelter on the 3rd Sunday of each month.
3. Provided Christmas toys/bikes to the local community at the annual “Winter Wonderland” event.
4. Provided Samaritans Purse with toys and personal items during the holiday season to be distributed to remote areas around the world.
5. Established partnerships with other organizations to help secure the resources to accomplish our objectives.

2024 By the Numbers!

1. **5,070** Food boxes/bags were given away in 2024
2. **3,000** volunteer hours
3. **223** meals were provided to the Sumter Emergency Homeless Shelter
4. **300** plus families received bikes/toys at the “Annual Winter Wonderland” event
5. **80** boxes donated to Samaritans Purse
6. **6** partnerships were established with other organizations
7. Received donations from private individuals to support our mission



All about FBCIC!

From the Harvest Hope February 2025 Agency Newsletter:

In February 2020, Rev. George Windley, Jr. envisioned a food pantry to serve Sumter County and surrounding communities, leading to the creation of Agency 208 (First Baptist Community Improvement Corporation-FBCIC).

Under the leadership of Board Chairperson Keith Ivey and Food Pantry Coordinator Lori McMichael, with support from a dedicated board and 40 volunteers, the pantry has become a vital community resource.

Partnering with Harvest Hope, they've distributed over 5,400 food bags through monthly mobile giveaways, 2,700 CSFP senior boxes, and 864 prepared meals from Food Lion to local shelters over the past several years. First Baptist Missionary Church generously provides the distribution site.

Since 2020, the church has also hosted "Winter Wonderland," a Christmas toy giveaway providing gifts, bikes, and festive activities to over 350 families. The event features Santa, a live nativity scene, a game truck, horse-drawn carriage rides, and refreshments. The church and Agency 208 are grateful for their ongoing partnership with Harvest Hope and others in combating hunger.



FBCIC is a 501c3, non profit organization which provides services to low income families, the elderly, veterans and youth. Such Services include a food pantry, and Christmas toy giveaway.