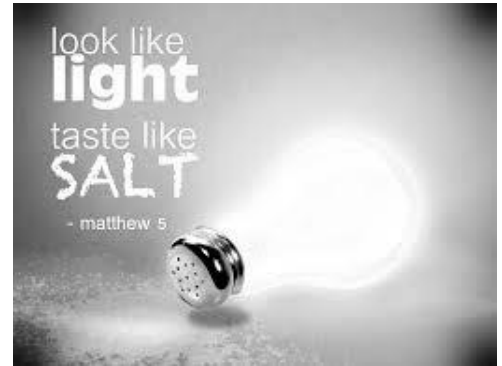




“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. <sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:13-14



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September 2015



**Family Promise Welcomes**  
**Jo Ellen Schneider, Executive Director**  
Jo Ellen Schneider began work as the first Executive Director for Family Promise of Florence on August 3, 2015. She is married to David and they both are Clemson graduates. They have two children, Michael and Lauren. Jo Ellen’s background is such that she has had the benefit of experience both in non-profit as well as corporate environments. She and her husband are parishioners at St. Anthony Catholic Church and are surrounded by a wonderful community there. They moved here to Florence over the Christmas season in 2008 from Alabama and are grateful as this brought them back home to family here in South Carolina. They feel blessed to be reconnected to family, friends and now to work with such a worthy cause as Family Promise! We welcome Jo Ellen to the Family Promise Family!

## cardboard box city

***Would you give up your bed for one night...if it would CHANGE A LIFE?***

*Join us on Saturday, September 26 at West Florence High School for Family Promise's Cardboard Box City 2015--a one night event to raise money and awareness for Family Promise of Florence which is a community wide program that supports homeless children and their families on their journey to a stable future.*

**Who:** *Adults and youth who want to make an impact for the homeless in our community. Youth up to 18 years old must be supervised by an adult.*

**What:** *Sleep overnight in a cardboard box to raise money and awareness of homeless families. There will be entertainment, dinner, contests, breakfast and more.*

**When:** *Saturday, September 26 at 4:30 to Sunday, Sept. 27 at 7:00 am*

**Cost:** *\$25 per person; \$30 per person after September 18*

*For more info on CBC and for registration forms: [www.familypromiseofflorence.com](http://www.familypromiseofflorence.com)*



# BLISS Ball

For children and adults with SPECIAL NEEDS!!  
October 3, 2015 Calvary Baptist Church  
2-4 pm (Children up to 15 yr. old)  
6-8 pm (16 yr – adult)

Plans for the BLISS Ball are well underway. We will be contacting churches to help provide some of the food for the guests. We need a LOT of volunteers (youth and adults) to help make these Balls happen. You can find the guest registration forms and volunteer sign up on our website – [www.florencecba.org](http://www.florencecba.org). The following volunteer opportunities are available:

#### Host/Hostess

A host or hostess will be assigned to a guest. Your responsibility is to provide hospitality and ensure your guest has a fun night. Just have FUN with them.

#### Registration Team *(Adults ONLY)*

This team ensures that all guests are registered and that we have all the necessary information on each person.

#### Decorating Team

This team will help decorate at the scheduled times on Thursday, Oct. 1; Friday, Oct. 2; Saturday, Oct. 3.

#### Parking/Security Team *(Adults Only)*

This team is responsible for handling traffic flow and being at each door to ensure that guests stay in the assigned areas.

#### Red Carpet Team *(6 pm – 8 pm only)*

This team will be responsible for cheering on participants as they walk the Red Carpet.

#### Custodial Care Team

This team will respond to situations as they occur as well as monitor and empty trash cans.

#### Greeter Team

The team will greet individuals as they arrive and direct them to the registration table.

#### Kitchen Team *(Adults ONLY)*

This team will be in charge of everything that happens in the kitchen.

#### Medical Team *(Adults ONLY)*

Nurses/Doctors will stand ready to tend to any medical need that may arise.

#### Exit Team

This team will lead guests back to the sanctuary to leave and to receive their gift bags.

#### I will serve anywhere Team

This is the “Put me where you need me, I don’t care” option.

## FAIR MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Monday, October 12, 2015; 5:30 pm - Chicken Bog Set up Day Meal

- Needs – food items are needed, contact Louanne for details
- All churches are asked to provide individually wrapped desserts – cookies, slices of cake, etc. (Please bring to FBA office by noon on October 12<sup>th</sup>)

### Wednesday Oct 14, 2015 9:30 – 12:30 Hair Cuts, Children’s Ministry, BP Checks, Photos, Eyeglasses

- Needed – Beauticians to cut hair

### Friday, Oct 16 – FREE Yard Sale, Breakfast, Devotion

- Needed – Volunteers at 9 am to help set up and work the sale
- Yard Sale Items Needed – shampoo, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, Tylenol, Advil, over the counter cold medicine, 4 pack toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, unscented laundry detergent, Pop Tarts, cereal, “pop-top” foods, blankets, twin sheets.

### Saturday, Oct 17 – 200 Snack Sacks

- Needed – Items for the snack sacks. Contact Louanne if interested – 662-5921

**Next Fair Ministry Meeting – September 21 at 7 pm at FBA office**