

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS			
Receipts	General Fund	Facil. Impr. Fd.	Growth Fd.
Apr. 7	\$15,619	\$ 100	\$ 125
Apr. 14	\$16,269	\$ 305	\$ 100
Apr. 21	\$10,673	\$ 320	\$ 50
Apr. 28	\$ 9,044	\$ 455	\$ 310

Church Growth Fund offerings received to date: \$15,962.22

**THANK YOU !**  
*We are deeply grateful to the CBC congregation for your heartfelt prayers, kind words, and generous baby shower gifts for Penelope (Penny), due May 8th! Your love and support mean the world to us as we welcome this precious new addition to our family. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We are thrilled for her to grow up inside the loving arms of such an amazing church! Please continue to pray for a smooth delivery. ~Much Love, Max & Sara Morris*

**COVENANT CONNECT CLASS**  
*Interested in joining or finding out more about Covenant Baptist Church?*  
This is a four week, Sunday morning class. We meet in Room 203 during the Sunday school hour. The next session will start **Sunday, May 19th and runs through June 9th.** Please sign up on ChurchCenter.

MUSIC & WORSHIP - Jeff Reed

**SPECIAL MEN’S CHOIR for MOTHER’S DAY!!** Calling all men! There will be a special Men’s Choir on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 12th. If you are interested in singing that morning, please meet in the choir room to practice at 9:50 am before the service.

**TECH TEAM OPENINGS** As our church grows, this is a great time to get involved as part of our Tech Team! Serving on a rotating basis, most serve every other week, or every three weeks at the ProPresenter Station (lyrics and videos) or as the camera operator. This will include a few weeks of training and guidance.

**CLASSICS CHOIR** Second Monday of each month, 10:00 a.m. We will be meeting in the choir room and singing some classic hymns, choruses, and popular songs from the early 1900's. Join us for fun, fellowship, and singing! Please sign-up at the Connection Center so we can prepare.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP SUPPERS  
Wednesday meals are served from 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. each week.

Reservations are required. Please sign up on Church Center only if you are making a week to week reservation. Please call the office if you would like to be added to the permanent reservation. **Cut off for reservations AND cancelations, for each week, is at 9:00 a.m., Tues. before each dinner.** Cost is: Adults/Youth \$5.00, Children \$2.00, Family cap of \$15.00.



Wednesday, May 8th	Wednesday, May 15th
MEATLOAF Volunteer Team 2	CHEESEBURGERS Volunteer Team 3
Pat McNaughton, Clendys Duncan Matt & Michelle Reece Mark & Cheryl Sjoblom	Helga Penegar, Rhonda McMackin Chuck & Lynn Funderburk Bobby & Donna Penegar

SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
5:00 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal
6:15 pm The Anchor Small Group
6:00 pm Youth Small Groups
MONDAY SCHEDULE
7:00 am Men’s Small Group
TUESDAY SCHEDULE
7:00 am Men’s Bible Study
5:00 pm Covenant Ringers
WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE
4:15 pm Youth Praise Band
5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner
5:30 pm Covenant Kids Choir
6:00 pm Nursery (age 3 and under)
Children’s Activities
Youth Activities
Adult Prayer & Bible Study
7:05 pm Worship Team Rehearsal

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SUNDAY SERVANTS	
<b>SUNDAY, May 5th</b>  <b>GREETERS (8:45 a.m.)</b> Patti Vincent - <i>Welcome Counter</i>  Chance & Cheryl Champion - <i>Canopy</i>  Kleber & Sharon Dusenbury, Dave Anderson, Michelle Reece, Janice White  <b>GREETERS (10:00 a.m.)</b> JoAnn Garris - <i>Welcome Center</i>  Doug & Ruth Lee - <i>Canopy</i>  Kent Thames, Dave Harthan - <i>Front Doors</i>  <b>NURSERY VOLUNTEERS</b>  <b>Sunday School</b> Rhonda McMackin  <b>Worship</b> Meredith Broom, David & Jan Kooistra  <b>COUNTING TEAM ROTATION</b> Vernon McManus, Darrell Young	<b>SUNDAY, May 12th</b>  <b>GREETERS (8:45 a.m.)</b> Patti Vincent - <i>Welcome Counter</i>  Chance & Cheryl Champion - <i>Canopy</i>  Kleber & Sharon Dusenbury, Dave Anderson, Michelle Reece, Janice White  <b>GREETERS (10:00 a.m.)</b> JoAnn Garris - <i>Welcome Center</i>  Doug & Ruth Lee - <i>Canopy</i>  Kent Thames, Dave Harthan - <i>Front Doors</i>  <b>NURSERY VOLUNTEERS</b>  <b>Sunday School</b> Cynthia Catoe  <b>Worship</b> Michelle Reece, Carolyn Steele  <b>COUNTING TEAM ROTATION</b> Darrell Young, Kent Jewell
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*Committed to exalting the Lord, equipping the Body, and expanding His Kingdom*

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*Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
And she smiles at the future.  
She opens her mouth in wisdom,  
And the teaching of kindness  
is on her tongue.  
She looks well to the ways  
of her household,  
And does not eat the bread of idleness.  
Proverbs 31:25-28*

## MEN'S MINISTRY

### MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST

**Saturday, May 4th, 8:00 a.m.**

The Men's Ministry breakfasts are held the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. Won't you please join us for food and fellowship? Bring a friend! No sign up is necessary.



### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Tuesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall**

We are studying from the "Man In The Mirror Ministry". We will be studying Romans 12 -16, Putting Your Faith Into Action, through June 18th.

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

### SENIOR LUNCHEON

**Tuesday, May 14th, 11:30 a.m.**



All Seniors 55 and over, are invited every second Tuesday of the month, to come have lunch, enjoy great conversation, and just fellowship with each other. Please join us! The sign up sheet is at the Connection Center.



### MAY SENIOR OUTING

**Tuesday, May 28, 10:00 a.m.**



This month we will head up to Truist Field in Charlotte for a Knights Baseball game! We have prepurchased 23 tickets and the cost will be \$26 per person. The church bus will leave at 4:30 pm. Please sign up at the Connection Center Counter.

**Come and give your farewell wishes and blessings  
to Jeff & Christy Reed at an  
ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

**Sunday, May 5th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

## FROM YOUR PASTOR: Bobby Strother

Church Family ~ We had outdoor baptism scheduled for May 19th but our locations have fallen through. Due to low water levels at Lake Wateree and Cane Creek beach not being open yet, we are postponing our outdoor baptism until later in the summer. We know it is a bummer! We were looking forward to it also!!!

### VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

**Sunday, May 5th at 11:30 am  
in the Fellowship Hall**

This is a meeting for ALL volunteers involved with VBS this year. Lunch and child care will be provided. Please make every effort to attend. Please sign up on ChurchCenter so we know how to prepare. You can sign up today to volunteer!



## FAMILY NEWS

### *Prayer Concerns*

**Health/Healing:** Cathy Turner's father, Michael O'Byrne (Bob Leaphart's SIL), Pat Williams, Judy Davenport, Randy Gasper (Alice & Larry Bynum's SIL), Lynne Carter, Benita Moorefield, Barbara Davis, Anna Owen

### *Sympathy to....*

Tiffany and Adam Crawford and their family, in the passing of Tiffany's grandfather, Jerry Garris of Lancaster.  
Michelle and Matthew Reece and their family in the passing of Michelle's mother, Jean Miner of Lancaster, on April 30th.

### *Happy Birthday to....*

(May 05) Liam Morris, (06) Brant Lane, (08) Tyler Sims (09) Cody Mohnney, Michelle Reece (11) Emersyn Oswald (14) Jacob Kovach (15) Sally Hudson, Layla Sawyer (16) Jody Whitfield (17) Pat Rutledge, Pat Williams (18) Audrey Pepper



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

All acceptable items are very much appreciated but this is our highlighted ones for the month! We are collecting small toys: puzzles, slinkies, jacks, yo-yos, playdough, etc.



**We will be having an  
INDOOR BAPTISM  
Sunday, May 19th**

**During our 10:15 a.m. service**



### Mother's Day Offering During The Month of May

The South Carolina Baptist Ministries of Aging believes in honoring the Biblical command to care for and honor our senior adults. Funds received through the Mother's Day Offering are used exclusively for providing lifelong housing and care for retired pastors, missionaries, and their spouses. These folks have faithfully served the Lord and have exhausted all funds for basic living expenses in retirement. God has used the generosity of His people to allow these senior adults to remain in these communities and receive the care that they need. Please prayerfully consider continuing this legacy through your gift this month. Envelopes will be available in the Worship Center seat pockets.



On Sunday May 28th, two new members signed our church covenant! Brian and Kerri Mackey are now part of the Covenant Baptist Church family! Brian and Kerri reside in the Kershaw area where Kerri is originally from. Brian is originally from Heath Springs. He is transferring his membership from Fork Hill Baptist church and Kerry is transferring from Antioch Baptist Church. Please reach out and welcome the Mackeys!

## YOUTH MINISTRY: Riley Kinard

**YOUTH BAND PARTY Mon., May 6th, 6:00 pm** The youth band has worked so hard this year! It's time to celebrate! We will have the youth band party at Riley and Morgan's house. We will eat, play games, and have a ton of fun!

### GRADUATE RECOGNITION SERVICE & LUNCH Sun., May 19th

Attention Parents of high school Graduates: We will have our graduate recognition service on the 19th, and we will have a graduate luncheon following the service. Please register you and your family online! We would also like to display pictures of your graduate in a slideshow, so please email your best five pictures of them throughout their life, to Riley!

**END OF SCHOOL SHINDIG! Wed., May 22nd, 5:30 - 8:00 pm** at Don's House: Throw your books away and put on your sunscreen because we are going to swim at Don's for the end of school! Dinner will be provided and the address will be sent out beforehand!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Carsen Taylor



**VBS/VBX 2024** is less than two months away! Come help us get ready for VBS! Save the dates: June 16th - 20th. Continuing every Wednesday and Thursday we will be tracing, painting by number, and putting decorations together. Be on the lookout on our Covenant Family Facebook page, for more details. Online sign up for volunteers, kids, and youth is open! Please prayerfully consider what you can do to make this a wonderful experience for kids from our community. We need help collecting the items below. If you are able do donate any of these items, please place them in the grey tub next to the VBS table in the main hallway.

### ITEMS NEEDED:

OLD T-SHIRTS for kids to paint in (Sizes L - XXL)

SIMPLY JUICE BOTTLES with lids (11 - 12 oz)

TWO LITER SODA BOTTLES (clear)

REAL PLANTS (big leaf, ferns, etc.) and FAKE PLANTS.

*(We will be asking closer to prep week (June 10 - 14th) for the real plants.*

*Please label your pots, and water them for stage and foyer decoration.)*

Paper towel & toilet paper rolls, gift wrap roll tubes, egg cartons (cardboard)



**KIDSALT July 8th - 11th** Have you signed up your 3rd-5th grader for KidSalt yet? We are so excited to return to Charleston Southern's campus this year for another awesome, fun-filled week that centers around who God is and what He has done for us! Price is \$200.00. Scholarships are available! **Please sign up by May 26th.**



**Sun. - Thur. July 28th - Aug. 1st** Rising 1st - 7th graders are invited to join us this summer for our fifth annual, fun-filled arts camp week! Students will attend four awesome classes, (all supplies included), receive a camp t-shirt, have a pizza party, and daily snacks! Register early for a better chance of getting all the classes you want. Classes available are listed online.  
**REGISTRATION: EARLY BIRD** - Now through June 30th. - \$50.00  
**FULL PRICE** - July 1st through July 22nd - \$65.00