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ANNUAL CHURCH WIDE PICNIC
SUNDAY, 8-30-15 - 12:00 NOON
BIGGERSTAFF CHRISTIAN RETREAT
398 BIGGERSTAFF ROAD,
SENECA, SC 29672

The church will provide meat, drinks and paper products for this event. Please remember to bring your favorite side dishes and desserts to share with all those in attendance. Also bring along lawn chairs and blankets so you can enjoy watching the horseshoe games along with other fun activities. We look forward to seeing you there!

YARD
SALE



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INDOOR YARD SALE

If you are interested in participating in an **INDOOR YARD SALE** on Saturday, September 26th, please text or e-mail your name and the number of tables needed to:

Leigh Ann Thomas @ 710-3796/
E-Mail: latsc3@hotmail.com

Susan Thrift @710-2859/
E-Mail: michaeldthrift@bellsouth.net



Music Notes



- Ray Conway, Minister of Worship

MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE

August 30, 2015

VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Mary Wright
No PM Power Point

SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Joe Rukat (WT)
No PM Sound System

September 6, 2015

VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Mike Bonham
No PM Power Point

SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor
No PM Sound System

September 13, 2015

VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Ginny Baltzer
No PM Power Point

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10:15 a.m. - Joe Rukat
No PM Sound System

September 20, 2015

VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Tracy Tichenor
No PM Power Point

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10:15 a.m. - Michael Oakley, Sr.
No PM Sound System

September 27, 2015

VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Mike Bonham
No PM Power Point

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10:15 a.m. - Julian Yelton
No PM Sound System

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

1. Sunday, August 30 -
8:30 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal
(sing in AM)
2. Wednesday, September 2 -
5:30 PM - Brass Ensemble rehearsal
7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsal
8:45 PM - PraiseTeam rehearsal
3. Sunday, September 6 -
8:30 AM - Brass Ensemble rehearsal
9:00 AM - PraiseTeam rehearsal
10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal
(sing in AM)
4. Wednesday, September 9 -
5:30 PM - Brass Ensemble rehearsal
7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsal
8:45 PM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
5. Sunday, September 13 -
8:45 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal
5:00 PM - Student Choir rehearsal
6. Wednesday, September 16 -
5:30 PM - Orchestra rehearsal
7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsal
8:45 PM - PraiseTeam rehearsal
7. Sunday, September 20 -
8:30 AM - Orchestra rehearsal
10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal
(sing in AM)
3:30 PM - Adult Handbells resume rehearsals
5:00 PM - Student Choir rehearsal
8. Wednesday, September 23 -
5:30 PM - Brass Ensemble rehearsal
7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsal
8:45 PM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
9. Sunday, September 27 -
8:30 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal
(sing in AM)
3:30 PM - Adult Handbells rehearse
5:00 PM - Student Choir rehearsal

FALL MUSIC MINISTRY START-UPS

Our remaining fall start-up Music Ministry dates are just around the corner!

M*A*R*K Club Children's Choirs - Sunday, September 13

Student Choir (grades 6 and up) - Sunday, September 13

CSBC Handbells - resumes Sunday, September 20

Thanks for your support in the Music Ministry here at College Street!

Youth Ministries

- Brandon Howard, Minister of Youth

I want to start off by saying that the past eight months working here have been awesome. My wife and I are so grateful to have a church family that has made us feel at home. You all have been more than gracious to us and we are deeply thankful.

The summer has gone by so fast, but I believe it was a really sweet time for the youth. From the beach trip to Camp Buc, I have seen new friendships form and old friendships strengthen. I have seen a group of kids who were constantly bickering and picking on one another turn into a group of kids who love and encourage one another. I think the sweetest moment of the whole summer came around the campfire Wednesday night at Camp Buc. There were sins confessed, tears shed, and a lot of love shown for one another. I think that one particular event made me the proudest I have been this entire summer! God is definitely working in the hearts and lives of the students here at College Street, and you all are an intimate part of that. Without your prayers and financial support none of this would have been possible. Again I am so grateful for each of you and your encouragement.

This month we will be wrapping up a series on "How to Read the Bible". We will then move on to a challenging series on the book of James. I am really excited to begin the book of James and continue to challenge our students to live a life worthy of the Gospel (Philippians 1:27). I ask for your prayers as the students process what that means. I also ask for your prayers for the FCA at Walhalla High and Middle Schools. I am going to make an effort to be at most of those meetings. I believe that a group of students gathering together in prayer and worship on the campus of the schools is a powerful thing! Pray that our students along with the students who attend the FCA meetings would passionately share the Gospel on their campuses, and that God would save many souls as a result.

Again, I want to thank you all for your hospitality toward me and my wife and also for the outpouring of financial support for our youth. You guys are awesome! I look forward to seeing what God is going to do in and through our students and our church in the coming months.

Brandon Howard

EXTENDED TEACHING CARE

August 30, 2015

Dianne & Terry England

September 6, 2015

Brandy & Tyler Wilkie

September 13, 2015

James & Celeste Holcomb

September 20, 2015

Brandon & Megan Howard

CSBC TELEPHONE/VOICE ANSWERING INFORMATION

Should you call the CSBC office and reach the voice mail service, remember to leave the person you are calling a message. To do so, you may dial the extension number of that person as soon as the answering system begins. Just interrupt and dial in one of the following extensions and leave your message. We will be happy to return your call as soon as possible.

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THANK YOU NOTES

Dear College Street Baptist Church,

"During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us....Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered."

Your love and compassion shown to our family during the illness and home-going of our dear Mr. Garland is so appreciated. The visits, calls, prayers and great meal after the service were a blessing to us. The memorial gift to Hospice will help others experience the wonderful care we had there. Our prayers are with this great church and family.

Bill & Reba Butts &
Family of William Garland Butts

To Our College Street Family,

"A special thank you for the kindness you've shown." We are so grateful for your love and support during the loss of a beloved wife and mother, Clarene LeCroy.

In Appreciation,
Doug LeCroy
& Terri (LeCroy) Corbett

Dear College Street Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers during my brother's illness and death. Thank you for the generous monetary memorial in his memory to The Parkinson's Foundation. Please continue to keep me and my family in your prayers. May God bless you!

With love,
Barbara Pearson & Family

To My Church Family,

I'd like to thank everyone for all of the many ways that you helped me during my surgery and rehab. It has been a little longer road than expected, but we've finally made it to the end. I thank you for all of the visits, calls, cards, food, and Diet Cokes! Most of all thank you for your prayers. Sometimes we take a lot of things for granted, but you have shown me just what a great church family you are. It is a joy and honor to serve with you. Thanks again.

God bless,
Mike Thrift



FAMILY NIGHT MEALS RESUME SEPTEMBER 9, 2015

The Wednesday family night meals will resume on September 9th with the following hosts providing menus each evening as shown below:

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| September 9th | - | Joan Schmidt/Elaine Ward Group (Hot Dogs, Slaw, Chips & Dessert) |
| “ 16th | - | Nickie King/Tracy Haney Group (Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans & Dessert) |
| “ 23rd | - | Ann Yelton Group (Variety of Sandwiches, Potato Salad & Dessert) |
| “ 30th | - | Tracy Tichenor Group (Spaghetti, Bread, Salad & Dessert) |



FOOTHILLS PREGNANCY CARE CENTER UPDATE

*Thanks to each of you who filled the baby bottles from Foothills Pregnancy Care Center with coins/currency for this organization. As of July 28, 2015, our church has contributed a total of \$674.83.
May all praise be to our Heavenly Father!*

2015 WELCOME DESK/GREETER SCHEDULE

DATE	9:00-9:15 GREETERS	10:00-10:20 WELCOME DESK	10:00-10:20 GREETERS	11:30-11:40 WELCOME DESK
Aug 30	Peggy McCall & Misty Stephens	Blease Harper	Gerald & Carolyn Nix	Linda Quarles
Sept 6	Diane Jackson & Elaine Hiler	Ginny Baltzer	Jerry & Donna Lee	Jim & Sandy Davis
Sept 13	Mike & Susan Thrift	Jamia Oakley	Mike & Joyce Wright	Roy Dodd
Sept 20	Donna Thompson & Becky Thompson	Blease Harper	Walt & Tena Wright	Bob Ward
Sept 27	Jerry & Donna Lee	Connie Rogers	Tim & Suzanne Merrell	Mary Wright
Oct 4	Jayne Watson & Allan Addis	Michole Orosco	Harold & Brenda Gibson	Rita Harper
Oct 11	Bob & Elaine Ward	Barbara Pearson	Gerald & Carolyn Nix	Debbie Rukat
Oct 18	Rhonda Barker & Linda Quarles	Ginny Baltzer	Jerry & Donna Lee	Laura Addis
Oct 25	Mike & Jean Bonham	Martha Dyar	Mike & Joyce Wright	Betsy Reid
Nov 1	Susan Jones & Connie Rogers	Allan Addis	Walt & Tena Wright	Jim & Sandy Davis
Nov 8	Gerald & Carolyn Nix	Bob Ward	Harold & Brenda Gibson	Roy Dodd
Nov 15	Tim & Suzanne Merrell	Rhonda Barker	Harrison Elliot & Missy Gibson	Allan Addis
Nov 22	Greg Tichenor & Geraldine Ford	Jamia Oakley	Tim & Suzanne Merrell	Rita Harper
Nov 29	David Thomas & Gladys Thrift	Blease Harper	Mary Wright & Michole Orosco	Elaine Ward
Dec 6	Becky Thompson & Paula Kirkland	Barbara Pearson	Mike & Joyce Wright	Debbie Rukat
Dec 13	Paul & Karen Fidler	Allan Addis	Gerald & Carolyn Nix	Laura Addis
Dec 20	Elaine Hiler & Peggy McCall	Bob Ward	Jerry & Donna Lee	Betsy Reid
Dec 27	Donna Thompson & Diane Jackson	Rhonda Barker	Walt & Tena Wright	Linda Quarles



SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers are being placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, August 30th in loving memory of Kyle Freeman by Greg & Eugenia Tichenor.

Flowers are being placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, September 13th in honor of the 20th birthday of Anji Wright by Monte & Mary Wright.

Flowers are being placed in the sanctuary on Sunday, September 20th by Blease & Rita Harper in honor of their 6th Wedding Anniversary which they celebrated on September 19th.

Children's Ministries

Lauren Beddingfield, Minister of Children

Hello CSBC!

I cannot believe that summer is over and fall is here! I am so excited to resume our fall activities at CSBC! All of our children's activities including M.A.R.K. Club, Good News Club, and Bible Quest on Wednesday nights all start in less than three weeks! I want each of you to be praying for these ministries as they begin this new school year!

Our new initiative in M.A.R.K. Club this year is entitled "Be a ReMARKable Kid!" The letters of M.A.R.K. this year will not only stand for "Music And Recreation for Kids", but also for "Manners, Attitude, Respect, and Kindness". These are qualities of behavior that everyone should strive for daily, and we are hoping this year to instill them into all of our children. I am looking forward to seeing many of our M.A.R.K. Club kids returning this year. I cannot wait to see how God will use us to minister to them and their families!

Good News Club starts on September 15th. If the response on "Back to School Night" at Walhalla Elementary is any indication, we will have many new students this year joining us along with our children that have been coming over the past few years! Good News Club has the potential to be a highlight in a child's week! Pray for us as we begin to show all of the children that attend who Jesus is and how much He loves them!

Our Wednesday night program this year is entitled "Bible Quest"! We encourage all of you to bring your children and grandchildren to this program while you attend the Wednesday night Bible study. We are intending to incorporate the interpretive movement that we had last year as well as times for Scripture memory and Bible study. It is going to be a great time of discipleship and learning for our children! I hope to see all of you there!

I anticipate with excitement all of the great things that God is going to do this fall in our church and in the lives of our children. I hope that you will be in prayer for our ministry and if you feel led, find a way to be involved. There are so many opportunities available to serve and love all of our children! I am here to serve you! If there is anything I can do to serve you or your family, please let me know!

Because of Him,

Lauren

NEWSLETTER & BULLETIN UPDATE

Please remember that any items that need to be included in the newsletter publication should be in the office (**in print**) either by e-mail, fax or drop off a note to us **two weeks** prior to printing the newsletter each month. Items that need to be printed in the bulletin for Sunday need to be in the office no later than **THURSDAY NOON in print** again by e-mail, fax or a printed note. Thank you for keeping this in mind when planning your events.

From Ken...

Ken's Korner

- Ken Reid, Pastor

Happy New Year! LOL... It's the church's new year! And with every new year comes many challenges, changes and opportunities. Sounds good? It can be if we let it.

Wednesday evening suppers will resume on September 9th. Thanks to all the teams who do such a great job cooking for us so that we can participate in the Wednesday evening activities.

One of those activities will be the ministry to children. This Wednesday night effort will take on a new name. It will be called "Bible Quest"! Think of it as "survival training" in spiritual and everyday life skills. Last year children were exposed to studies like prayer, books of the Bible and puppetry. This year they will be exposed to studies like manners education, Bible drill, interpretive movement and the books of the Bible through object lessons and adventures like hiking and scavenger hunts.

Grades K-5 through 2nd grade will be led by Lauren Beddingfield. Grades 3-5 will be led by Laura Addis, Allan Addis and Betsy Reid. We (through the Nominating Committee) are seeking preschool and nursery leaders for the same time. Classes will be held from 6:00 – 7:00 pm each Wednesday.

Our "Through the Bible" for adults will also continue from 6:15 – 7:00 pm each Wednesday.

As part of this Wednesday effort our mini-bus will run each Wednesday evening, leaving the church at 5:30 pm and returning at 5:50 pm. We anticipate about 10 to 12 children to arrive for supper and then to attend "Bible Quest". Here is where we need your help.

As the children arrive we need adults to meet them, greet them, seat them at a dining table, help serve them food and then to lead each group to their classroom at 6:00 pm. This commitment will take about 15 minutes of your time. Will you help us? Will you give 15 minutes on Wednesday evening to help us help the children in an orderly fashion?

*"Bible Quest" is for ALL children of our church family and those who have asked to come be part of this wonderful ministry. Together we see this as an extension of our M*A*R*K on Sunday evenings.*

God has given us an incredible ministry to children. Let's do all we can to participate together and make both Sunday and Wednesday evenings the best children's ministry in the county. If you can help, let me, the Nominating Committee or any of the above leaders know of your willingness to serve.

*One more thing! While M*A*R*K takes place each Sunday evening beginning September 13th I will also begin a great video based bible study entitled "Victory in Spiritual Warfare" by Tony Evans. In this first study of the year for adults we will learn about the spiritual origins of daily struggles and the tools of spiritual armor that God has given us to live in the victory that has already been won through Jesus Christ.*

And one more, "One more thing". On Sunday, September 13 I will begin a new Sunday morning series on "Spiritual Awakening". It's a series in progress as we seek to become the church God expects us to be. We will "Return to our Roots" in our faith each week. I will challenge you through God's Word to reflect on where we are and seek where we ought to be and ask for a commitment each week.

If you can't tell yet, I'm excited about the direction that the Lord is leading us this year. If there is a theme it might be something like... "Returning the Church to its Rightful Place in this World".



Golden Fellowship and College Street Baptist Church

September 26 - October 1 - Carnival

Our 28 member group will leave the church parking lot at 7:00 am heading for Charleston, SC to board "The Fantasy" for our incredible 6 day/5 night venture on land and sea. We will return on the afternoon of Thursday, October 1st.

Thursday, October 29 - Annual Leaf Trip to Asheville, NC

This year we will spend a little more time in Asheville. Bus leaves at 8:00 am and arrives at the Dish Barn and the Apple Barn about 1½ hours later. We should arrive there shortly after 11:00 am to beat the crowd. Following lunch we will visit the Farmer's Market and then cross over the bridge to the newly opened Outlet Mall where we have visited the Dillard Outlet in the past.

Bus leaves at 8:00 am and returns around 6:00 pm. Cost to ride is \$5 per person! Looking forward to a beautiful trip.

The Southern Christmas Show!

This trip on Thursday, November 12th is always open to many guests as well as the church family and the Golden Fellowship. We will leave the church at 7:00 am and arrive at the show around 10:30 am. We will leave the show around 5:00 pm and head to Jackson's Cafeteria in Gastonia on our return trip home. Cost to ride/ticket included is \$20. Single tickets in advance are \$10.

Christmas Shopping!

Commerce, Georgia and the Mall of Georgia

Thursday, December 10th we will take a trip to our favorite mall areas for a day of Christmas Shopping! Our trip will begin at 8:00 am. Our first stop will be at our favorite Shoney's in Lavonia for breakfast. We will then travel to Commerce to the outlet mall area until about noon. We will arrive at the Mall of Georgia around 1:00 pm and I will do some shuttling to the area strip malls at 3:00 pm. We will choose a supper stop before returning home later that evening. Cost to ride the bus is \$5. "Merry Christmas!"