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**GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP
VALENTINE'S DAY MEAL
(Youth will be serving
the meal to this group.)**

**Youth Winter JAM
Friday, February 21, 2025
(CSBC Bus leaving church
at 3:00 p.m.)**

VBS INTRODUCTION PRESENTATION

Sunday, February 23, 2025

10:30 a.m. Service

Books are like a box of chocolates..... you never know what you're going to get.



VISIT THE CSBC LIBRARY

- ◆ Open before and after each church service.
- ◆ Self check-out.
- ◆ Contains Christian fiction books, Bible study books, self-help books, church history books, DVD's and more.
- ◆ Resources for adults, youth and children.

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact one of the Library Committee members: Rhonda Haltiwanger, Angela Long or Anita Stancil.



CSBC CLOTHES CLOSET NEWS FOR 2025

Ms. Connie Springs will be the new coordinator for our Clothes Closet as of 2025. Her contact information is in the right column on this page

Following is a note from Ms. Connie:

The Clothes Closet is in need of donations of all kinds, especially shoes, coats, bedding and towels. Donations can be brought to the Clothes Closet on Mondays or Tuesdays between 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. If you are unable to bring the donations directly to the Clothes Closet, you may contact Ms. Connie at 864-903-5337 to make arrangements for drop off.

Attendance Report

Weeks of 1-05 - 1-26-25 (Averages for above dates)

Average 10:30 AM Worship Service Attendance (4 Wks.)	179
Average Sunday School Attendance (4 Wks.)	149
Average Weds. PM Adult Bible Study Attendance (Est.)	49
Wednesday PM Youth & Children (4 Wks.) (Est.)	38



FOOD PANTRY HOURS MONDAY & TUESDAY 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Month of January 2025 Information

Total number of households served: 109

Total number of people in the families served: 201

Total number of seniors (65+) served: 35

Total number of adults ages 19-64: 118

Total number of children (under 19) served: 48

Total number of veterans served: 6



CSBC CLOTHES CLOSET

CLOTHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED AT 301 SOUTH LAUREL STREET. WALHALLA, SC 29691

Attn: Ms. Connie Springs
Tel: 864-903-5337
E-Mail: conniesprings0203@gmail.com

OPEN ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY
10:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM

Month of January 2025

Total Clients - 53
Total Number of Family Members - 192
Number Under Age 18 - 73

HOMEBOUND MEAL TEAMS SCHEDULE FEBRUARY - MARCH 2025

12-Feb	Mary and Paul Tichenor/Betty and Bob Barker
19-Feb	Candy and Donnie Lee
26-Feb	Kathy Alexander & Angie & Theresa Kelley
5-Mar	April Riggs and Carren Coker
12-Mar	Vanessa Conway and Connie Springs
19-Mar	Sharon McManamay and Mildred Dodd
26-Mar	Brenda Gibson and Brenda Turner
	FIRST UP April 2 – Eugenia and Greg Tichenor

Marketplace Egypt - JOSEPH'S JOURNEY FROM PRISON TO PALACE

This June, College Street will be hosting a Vacation Bible School that is different from past VBS programs. Multi-age groups, called Families, will step back into Bible times and explore Egypt during the life of Joseph. Kids and adults will participate in a memorable Bible-times marketplace, sing awesome songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Egyptian foods, visit Joseph in prison and then in his palace home, and collect Bible souvenirs to remind them of God's Word. We will all learn to look for evidence of God all around us through God Sightings and conclude each day at Celebration-a time of upbeat worship where everyone is involved. Kids and adults in Egypt will engage with each other and with our friends at Sacred City Church in Providence, RI through our Missions Emphasis and Offering.

Egypt will run from 6:00 to 8:30pm, beginning Sunday, June 8th through Thursday, June 12th. Please begin praying now about how God can use YOU this week in Egypt! We will need:

- Family Leaders and Assistant Leaders for our multi-age groups
- Shopkeepers to manage the shops in the Marketplace
- Actors for the daily dramas that happen in the middle of the Marketplace
- Playground Leaders for all the Egyptian games we will play
- Joseph and Rameses - meeting with families while you go from prison to the Palace, helping us all to understand that God is with us through good and bad times
- Records keepers and traffic controllers

There is a place for everyone, no matter your age!



GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

- 2-13-25 Valentine's Day Supper @ 6:00 p.m.
(Youth serving this meal.)
3-20-25 Seneca Family Brunch (Meet @ CSBC
@10:00 a.m. or restaurant @ 10:30 a.m.)
4-07-25 Easter Dinner @ CSBC @ 7:00 p.m.
(Easter Bingo following dinner)
5-15-25 Strawberry Hill for lunch at The Junction
(Meet @ church @ 9:00 a.m.)
6-16-25 Sisters for breakfast @ 9:30 a.m. Bus
will be taken for this date.

YOUTH SCHEDULE

- 2-13-25 Youth Serving GF Dinner (Service
project)
2-21-25 WinterJAM, Greenville, SC (Bus
will leave CSBC at 3:00 p.m.)
3-16-25 St. Patrick Day Scavenger Hunt @
the Riggs House @ 6:00 p.m.
4-13-25 Dinner & egg hunt @ the Riggs
house.
5-25-25 End of School Party (place and
time TBA.)



Easy Tithe Online Giving Is Now Powered By Ministry Brands

Easy Tithe has a name change and is now Ministry Brands Amplify online giving. This is the same corporation, but with software improvements for making your tithes, offerings and donations online. Tithing and donating have never been easier, and all existing accounts and records have been automatically transferred. As always, it's quick, easy and secure and you can use debit or credit or check cards, or checking account. Online giving does not replace any of the traditional ways we already give, but is an additional option to those who prefer to make their donations by computer, cell phone or other mobile devices. Our online giving is powered by the Ministry Brands Corporation and this giving platform is used by hundreds of churches across the nation. You can make individual contributions, or you can specify recurring donations. You can specify whether the contribution should go to the general budget or to designated categories. A credit card (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover) or a debit card can be used as well as a regular checking account. The process is secure and confidential, and you will have continual access to your giving records. For more information about online giving, go to collegestreetbaptist.org or contact the church office at 864-638-2986 or e-mail at office@collegestreetfamily.org.



FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION 2025

YOU WILL HAVE TO **RE-CERTIFY** TO
RECEIVE FOOD BEGINNING **JANUARY 2025**.
PLEASE BRING VERIFICATION OF YOUR
PHYSICAL ADDRESS WHEN YOU COME.



I COUNT MY BLESSINGS

*I count my daily blessings, Lord,
And try to count them all.
But, it's like counting all the stars at night
Or the raindrops, when they fall.*

*For, my blessings are so many
And my troubles are so few...
That the good always outweighs the bad;
Due to blessings, sent from You.*

*So, Father, please forgive me
If I fail to count the ways.
As You have blessed my life immensely.
Through your love that never strays.*

CSBC MEDIA & SOUND SCHEDULE

Month of February 2025

1. **Sunday, February 9, 2025** -
Media: Brandon Pearson
Sound: Joe Rukat
2. **Sunday, February 16, 2025** -
Media::Tracy Tichenor
Sound: Jeremy Tichenor
3. **Sunday, February 23, 2025** -
Media: Tracy Tichenor
Sound: Mike Oakley, Sr.
4. **Sunday, March 2, 2025** -
Media: Tracy Tichenor
Sound: Jeremy Tichenor.
5. **Sunday, March 9, 2025** -
Media: Brandon Pearson
Sound: Joe Rukat