

# THE WINDOW

*The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter*

## BCOB Has a New Senior Pastor!

On Sunday, January 26 in a called Business Meeting at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary the church family voted to call the Rev. Landon Collins as the next Senior Pastor! There was excitement in the air immediately after the church voted, affirming the work of the Pastor Search Committee. The excitement continued when we “Face-timed” Landon with the great news! Landon accepted our invitation to join us! Landon will preach his first sermon as Senior Pastor on the first Sunday of Lent, March 1!



## Letter from the Collins Family

BCOB Family,

Our family cannot say thank you enough for the welcome you all extended to us during our weekend with you. We are extremely grateful for your hospitality and your generosity. We are especially grateful for the way you welcomed Liam and Lydia and made them feel at home. It is clear that God is leading us to The Baptist Church of Beaufort. Erin and I continue to be both humbled and excited about this calling to partner with you in ministry. We will continue to be in prayer for you and we ask that you would also be in prayer for us. I also ask that you pray for the future of BCOB. We look forward to being with you and we are excited about what God will do in us and through us as we collectively advance God’s Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven. See you soon!

## Letter from Associate Pastor, Jeff Pethel

I want to thank the church family for your continued involvement, presence, participation, and support since Dr. Wooten’s retirement back in July. You have been faithful to the work of God’s Kingdom through the church in tangible ways and for this I am grateful. I know I speak for the entire staff in thanking you for your patience and grace during this season of transition. We have dropped a few balls along the way due to being short-handed and at times overwhelmed, but our shortcomings were not due to a lack of effort or concern for the church. We have also tried to be sensitive to making unnecessary changes during this season of transition. Your prayers for the staff and church during this season are evident and appreciated. Please keep praying!



I also want to commend the work and effort of the Pastor Search Committee and for the manner in which they accomplished their charge. The consistent prayers and encouraging words from the church family to those who served on the Pastor Search Committee were appreciated as well. This unity and focus on the direction and leading of God’s Spirit resulted in the positive “Call Weekend” we experienced on January 24 – 26. The excitement was certainly in the air on Sunday afternoon when the church voted to call Landon Collins as the next Senior Pastor in the life of BCOB! Well done, church family!

I want to encourage us to continue praying for Landon, Erin, Liam, and Lydia as they make the move to Beaufort later this month. In closing, even in the best of circumstances, moving can be difficult. Let’s be ready to welcome the Collins Family to Beaufort at the end of this month. God is good!



## Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday, February 12 and 19, 6:00 pm**

Adults are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Cloud of Witnesses: Story-Sharing from Followers of Jesus. Individuals who are active in the life and work of BCOB will share part of their faith journey with us. Join us to be encouraged in your own faith journey and build closer relationships within our church family.



## Affirm-O-Grams for Youth

**Now through Sunday, February 23**

As a family of faith, we are to be encouragers to one another. Teenagers need to be encouraged as they grow in their faith and understanding of Christ. Affirm-O-Gram bags are located in the hallway outside The Green Room in Building A. Each bag has a student's name on it. Affirm BCOB Youth by writing notes, letters, or cards and placing them in their bags. You may also include sealed candy, gum, or other enjoyable items that would encourage our youth. "Yellow sheets" with youth names and additional information are located at various locations in all three buildings on campus.



## New BCOB Church Directory

We need your smiling face and updated contact information! We are in the process of creating a new church directory! This will be an online directory that can easily be accessed and updated. Printed copies will also be available once the new directory is complete. Please email your family picture (include names) for the directory to [receptionist@bcob.org](mailto:receptionist@bcob.org). We will also take pictures immediately following worship on Sunday mornings. Locations for these pictures will be announced in worship each week.



## Ash Wednesday Worship

**Wednesday, February 26, 6:00 pm, Sanctuary**

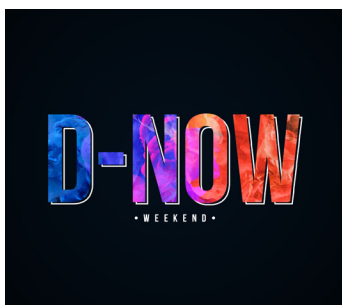
We begin the Season of Lent with the Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, February 26. Child-care will be provided for preschool-age children. Grade school children are encouraged to attend this service with their families. We will enjoy the family night meal at 5:00 pm before going to the Sanctuary for this time of worship.



## WOW Meeting

**Thursday, February 27, 11:30 am Olde Bar & Eatery**

The Women of Wisdom (WOW) Group will meet at 11:30 am at the Olde Bar & Eatery (Former Lady's Island Country Club) for lunch (Dutch treat) and conversation. Single women and widows are invited and encouraged to attend.



## Youth D-Now Weekend

**Friday, April 3 through Sunday, April 5**

Middle and High School Youth are invited to attend D-Now! The cost is \$60.00 per person. D-Now (Discipleship Now) is an in-town youth retreat. Families interested in serving as "host homes" are encouraged to contact Jeff Pethel. Visit [bcob.org](http://bcob.org) to sign-up!

## Great News & Request for Help!

Due to your continued and faithful giving to the OTHERS Campaign, we were recently able to pay off the \$150,000.00 additional line of credit we secured in order to complete the renovations on the second floor of Building B. On-going contributions to the OTHERS Campaign will allow us to further reduce the debt on our original loan. Thank you for your faithful giving!

We are also thankful for your regular tithes, offerings, and contributions each week which support the work of the church! Additionally, we are grateful to individuals who have given stocks or other contributions to the church from outside organizations. These gifts are certainly welcome and appreciated. If you do contribute to the church in this manner please include your name on the documentation in order to receive credit on your statement. If you had a check sent to the Church and are not sure if your name was included, please contact La Vone Cording at 843-524-3197 to ensure that you receive credit.

### Budget Summary for January 2020

Contributions: **\$90,754.36**  
Other Revenues: **\$54.01**  
Total Revenues: **\$90,808.37**  
Total Expenses: **\$84,273.65**  
Net Total: **\$6,534.72**



### Adult Bible Study in March

Nothing has a greater impact on spiritual growth than reflection on Scripture, but often times people don't know how to engage the Bible. One way we can foster Scripture engagement is to read the Bible in community and have conversations about it. Many of the early Christians practiced this so we are going to give it a shot. Together, we will immerse ourselves in the Gospel of John and focus on a few key questions each week. You're invited to learn with us, and by God's grace and God's word, be transformed with us. Rev. Landon Collins will facilitate this study beginning on March 4 at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### February Birthday List

**February 1st** Meredith Keene  
**February 3rd** Gregory Bryson  
**February 5th** Mark Stokes,  
Leigh Copeland  
**February 7th** Jaime Pope  
**February 8th** Marguerite Garrett,  
Henry Thames, Piper Fleullan  
**February 11th** Cindy Burns,  
Graham Manley  
**February 13th** Bertha Graves,  
Shelley Kolb  
**February 14th** Gerald Winstead,  
Hailey Boltin  
**February 15th** Doug Maxey,  
Ann Berry  
**February 16th** Megan Cieplowski  
**February 18th** Darlene Reynolds,  
Jay Keen  
**February 21st** Susan Neal  
**February 22nd** Ann Locke  
**February 23rd** B.J. Woods, Betsy  
Kinghorn, Nicholas Moore  
**February 24th** Paul Newman  
**February 25th** Christine Polke,  
Todd Stowe, Drake Woods  
**February 27th** Reid Bryson

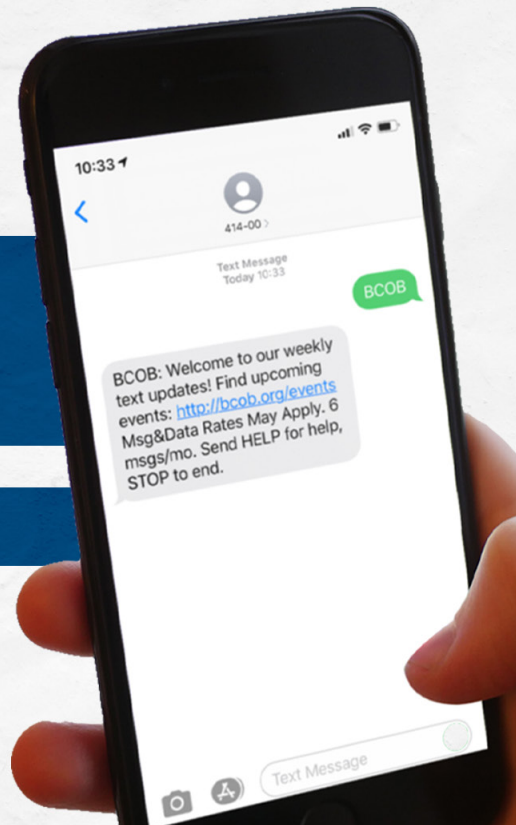


**Save the Date!**  
**Saturday, April 25**  
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**SIGN UP FOR OUR  
WEEKLY UPDATES!**

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If you or another family member is in or going to the hospital then please let us know in the church office by calling 843-524-3197. You can also share this information with the "Minister on Call" for the week. The name and phone number for the "Minister on Call" is published in the weekly edition of "The Happening" newsletter each week. Thank you for sharing this information with the church staff.