

# THE WINDOW

*The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter*

## A Note from Our Pastor

Our family would like to say thank you for the generosity and hospitality we have been shown during our transition to Beaufort. Your gestures have made us feel welcome and this place is already beginning to feel like home. We look forward to getting to know you in the coming weeks and months and we are excited to join what God is doing in and through the people at The Baptist Church of Beaufort. I pray we would together advance God's Kingdom here in Beaufort as it is in heaven.

Landon Collins



## Can You Smell Courage?

God commands us to have confidence, boldness, and courage in our life. Yet, we frequently doubt our own strength and lack determination. As our Youth increased their vocabulary with the word "benevolence", the whiff of courage began to rise. Our Youth were challenged to be creative in finding ways to collect money to deposit in our church's benevolent fund. Some nervous teens approached adults, neighbors, peers, and teachers using their voices to simply "ASK". Ah, the savory aroma of courage increased as teens' confidence flourished. Our Youth collected \$2051.27 for the church's benevolent fund in just 2 weeks.

The second part of the deal was a Polar Plunge. The Youth promised to jump in a cold pool during winter to "thank" contributors for their generosity. On the night of the plunge, the scent of courage wafted above the pool. As the time to plunge got closer, doubts begin to set in. Am I really going to jump in? What is the water temperature? Do I have to live up to my promise? You would be proud that all those who committed to participate in this endeavor followed through. Now, the certainty of smelling courage is not just a puff, but a blast.

We need to search and grapple with the courage God desires us to have even with the bravery it takes to jump in a cold pool on behalf of others. "For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)

## Affirm-O-Gram Thank You!

At the end of our Youth Night Live meeting on Sunday evening, February 23 our youth received their Affirm-O-Gram bags! There was great anticipation, energy, and excitement as our youth left the building with their bags. Thank you for taking the time to encourage and affirm our young people. Our youth family felt loved, appreciated, and encouraged as a result of your effort.

You continue to teach our youth what it means to love God and love others by the things that you say and do. You also continue to model what it means to be a caring and loving family of faith by supporting our youth in such tangible ways. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ to our youth as they continue to learn and grow in their faith and relationship with Christ.



## 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!



## Passport Missions Youth Camp

**July 20 – 25**

Youth (completed grades 7-12) will go to Furman University in Greenville, SC! Youth will enjoy fellowship, recreation, mission projects, small group Bible studies, Worship, nightly parties, and other meaningful activities. The deadline to register for camp is Sunday, April 19. The cost for camp is \$445.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 holds your spot. The remaining balance (\$370.00) is due by Sunday, May 31. Visit [bcob.org](http://bcob.org) to sign-up.



## Passport Kids Camp

**July 11 – 14**

Children (completed grades 3-6) are invited to join us for camp at St. Andrews University in Laurinburg, NC! Camp will include fellowship, recreation, small group Bible studies, Worship, nightly parties, and meaningful activities. The deadline to register for camp is Sunday, April 19. The cost for camp is \$300.00. A deposit of \$50.00 holds your child’s spot. The remaining balance (\$250.00) is due by Sunday, May 31. Visit [bcob.org](http://bcob.org) to sign-up.



## Adult Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 4, 11, 25, 6:00 pm**

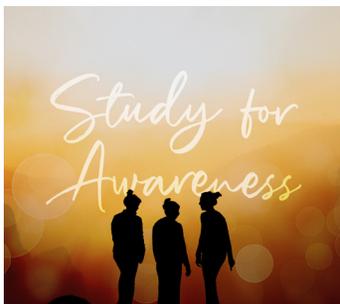
One way we can foster Scripture engagement is to read the Bible in community and have conversations about it. Together, we will immerse ourselves in the Gospel of John and focus on a few questions each week. You are invited to learn with us, and by God’s grace and God’s word, be transformed with us. Remember to bring your Bible! Rev. Landon Collins will facilitate this study.



## OASIS

**Thursday, March 5, 11:45 am**

Senior Adults are invited to join us for lunch and conversation in the Fellowship Hall. The cost for lunch is \$6.00 per person. Reservations are not required for the meal. Renee and David Dugger will share pictures and insights from their recent trip to the Holy Land. Plan to attend.



## Study for Awareness – A Word Fitly Spoken

**March 17 at 5:30 pm in the Green Room**

Women are invited to join us for the book study and conversation! We will be studying and discussing the book “The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee” by David Treuer. Contact Rebecca Cooper at 843-368-6720 or Beth Haverfield at 404-395-7023 for additional information regarding this study and discussion group.

# New BCOB Church Directory

Our new online church directory is almost complete! Printed copies will also be available once the new directory is finished. This directory is for families currently active in the life of the church. Submit your family picture (include names) to [receptionist@bcob.org](mailto:receptionist@bcob.org).

## Next Business Meeting: March 18, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Remember to make reservations for the Family Night Meal and plan to remain after the meal for the Church Business Meeting. The Business Meeting will be held on the lower end (Prince Street side) of the Fellowship Hall.

## Family Promise Week

We will host Family Promise on Sunday, March 8 through Sunday, March 15. Contact Melissa Beere (843-263-0866) if you are interested in volunteering with this meaningful ministry in the life of our church and community.

## Women's Missions Luncheon March 19, 12:00pm, Green Room

All women of BCOB are encouraged to attend this free, mission-focused luncheon. Our special guests will be Landon and Erin Collins. If you have a heart for missions, there is a place for you to be active as a "Kingdom Agent" by joining a current mission group or creating a new group. No reservations are required to attend.



## Touching Our World Missions Offering

Thank you, church family, for giving to the Touching Our World Missions Offering (TOWMO) throughout the year. Your offerings support these organizations that touch people in Beaufort and throughout the world with the message of God's love and salvation. Some of our partnerships: World Hunger, Rise Against Hunger, Daufuskie VBS, Disaster Relief, Family Promise, Migrant VBS, International Mission Partnerships, Operation Inasmuch, Habitat for Humanity, Youth International and National Missions, Adult International Missions, Passport Camps for Children and Youth.



## March Birthday List

- March 2nd Neil Baxley, Bill Harris
- March 3rd Bob Sellars, Reid Woods
- March 4th Clara Kolb, Marshall Rhodes
- March 5th Janet Horton
- March 7th Patti Culbertson, Dawn Howard
- March 8th Terri Stokes
- March 9th Jean Brown
- March 11th Pat Patterson, Brandy Yates
- March 12th Sara Grisham, Kathy Perry, Sloan Manley
- March 13th McKenzie Wilson
- March 14th Katharine Baker, Austin Lesesne, Blake Lesesne
- March 15th Carl Stanley, Donna Moore
- March 16th Judy Copeland, Mary Rich
- March 17th Sue Axton, Timothy Cieplowski
- March 19th Sam Bates, Gini Winstead
- March 21st Debbie Marcil
- March 23rd Wes Priester
- March 24th Bruce Patterson, Barbara Foy
- March 28th Betty Barton, Julia Smoak, Seabrook Duryea
- March 31st Glenn Ragsdale

## Purchase Easter Lilies

Join in the joy and celebration of our Lord's Resurrection this Easter by helping to adorn the sanctuary with Easter lilies. You can participate by ordering lilies in honor or memory of an individual or couple for \$10.00. You may take the lilies home after the 11:00 am Easter Sunday Service. Payment is needed at the time of order. Stop by the church office to pay or you can pay with a credit card by calling the church office at 843-524-3197. You can also purchase lilies on Sunday mornings (following worship) or Wednesday evenings during the Family Night Meal. The deadline for ordering and payment is 5:00 pm on Monday, April 6.



## Women of Wisdom Meeting

The Women of Wisdom (WOW) group will meet for lunch (Dutch treat) and conversation at the Olde Beaufort Bar & Eatery on Thursday, March 26 at 11:30 am. Widows and single women are invited and encouraged to join us for food and fellowship.



# LITURGICAL THOUGHTS

*Josh Wall in Recital*

APRIL 2 | 7PM

THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF BEAUFORT  
IN THE SANCTUARY

ADMISSION IS FREE. DONATIONS WILL BENEFIT OUR ORGAN FUND. SELECTIONS INCLUDE WORKS FROM CHARLES CALLAHAN, C.P.E. BACH, JOEL RANEY, AND EDWARD ELGAR.



**Save the Date!**

June 28 - July 2 Vacation Bible School

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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.

**Sign up for weekly text updates! Text "BCOB" to 41400!**