

THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

Fall Festival Celebration – Trunk or Treat!

Fall is in the air, and our Fall Festival Celebration will take place on Wednesday, October 28, from 6:00 until 7:00 pm! Our celebration will look a little different this year. To maintain social distancing and provide a safe Fall Celebration for our children, we have decided that filling the parking lot with cars for “Trunk or Treat” will keep our annual celebration alive and still provide safety for our children and adults. We need your help! We need 30 cars appropriately decorated and bring candy treats to give to our children.

“Trunk or Treat” will be held in a roped-off area of the paved church parking lot. Those participating will be assigned a parking space to set up. Please have your vehicle in place by 5:30 pm and ready to receive children at 6:00 pm. Your car trunk or truck bed should be decorated and have prizes or individually wrapped candy to give out.

Please sign-up to provide your vehicle by signing up at bcob.org/events. Or call Ms. Kelly at 843-991-5355 or by email kzytynski@bcob.org to reserve your spot. We are counting on you to make this unusual time a little more normal for our children. Please help!

We are also receiving individually wrapped candy donations through Monday, October 26. Drop candy donations off at the church office or in the labeled bins before worship on Sunday. Please contact Ms. Kelly if you have questions or need additional information.

JAM and BLAST on Wednesday Nights

We have begun gathering with our Preschoolers and Children on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 until 7:00 pm. We meet in the Children’s Suite upstairs in Building C, which gives us more space to social distance with our friends. The preschoolers meet together for JAM in a side classroom, and the children meet for BLAST in the large gathering area. We are reading and learning about God’s special helpers from the Old Testament during JAM and BLAST Bible study. We will add Little Notes (preschool choir) and BLAST Choir to our schedule in October.

We would love to have your children join us. Adult Bible study is offered at the same time downstairs in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Kelly at 843-524-3197 or on her cell phone at 843-991-5355. We look forward to seeing our friends on Wednesdays and gathering to sing and learn about God.



Reflections and Open Windows Devotionals

To reduce expenses and use resources wisely, we are asking individuals and families wanting devotional guides to sign up for the books. To receive a “Reflections” or “Open Windows” Devotional Guide for the winter months, please sign-up today by following the link below. You can also contact Teena in the church office at 843-524-3197 to “subscribe” for a devotional. If you are willing to help offset the cost for the devotionals, then please send \$5.00 to the church office and note “devotional” on the memo line of your check. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we continue to do our best to manage church resources. These devotionals are for the winter season, but we need to place our order soon so sign up today! Thank you!

Visit bcob.org/events to sign up!

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING PANDEMIC FATIGUE?



Are you feeling exhausted from all the disruptions to life brought on by the pandemic? Are you or someone you know struggling with challenges like . . .

- ISOLATION AND LONELINESS
- ANXIETY OVER HEALTH
- GRIEF DUE TO MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF LOSSES
- TENSION FROM JUGGLING WORK, CHILDCARE, AND SCHOOLING
- FINANCIAL STRAIN OR JOB LOSS
- UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE
- OTHER UNEXPECTED LIFE CHALLENGES?



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

If so, you don't have to face it alone. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support.

A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately—by phone, by video chat, or, if safely possible, in person—to offer care and support. It's free and completely confidential. For more information, call our church office.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28

Study for Awareness

This women's book study group meets the third Tuesday of every month to discuss books related to social issues in our neighborhood and across the world. Our goal is to increase awareness regarding some of the obstacles and challenges faced by so much of humanity and how we might respond as Christians. The next meeting is on Tuesday, October 20, at 5:30 pm in the Green Room. The title of the book for October is "Caste" by Isabel Wilkerson. Please read the book in advance and come ready to discuss the book on October 20. Women are invited and encouraged to join this group for conversation and fellowship. We will wear facemasks and practice social distancing. Contact Rebecca Cooper at 843-368-6720 or Beth Haverfield at 404-395-7023 for additional information regarding this study and discussion group.

Upcoming Schedule:

Tuesday, October 20: "Caste" by Isabel Wilkerson
Tuesday, November 17: "Color of Compromise" by Jemar Tisby
Tuesday, December 15: "Black Like Me" by John Howard Griffin

A Word Fitly Spoken!

Wednesday Nights at BCOB

We continue Wednesday evening activities from 6:00 until 7:00 pm in Building C each week. Preschoolers and children should be escorted by parents and checked in at the Children's Suite on the 2nd floor of Building C. Youth meet in the Youth Center on the 2nd floor of Building C. Adults gather in the Fellowship Hall of Building C for Bible study. Facemasks (for age 2 and older) are required and we continue practicing social distancing. Adults are studying the Book of Acts so remember to bring your Bible. On Wednesday, October 28, adults are encouraged to help with "Trunk or Treat" so adult Bible study will not be held on October 28. Adult Choir rehearsal is at 7:15 pm in the Sanctuary each Wednesday.

Communication Reminders

We hope your family is using the BCOB Church Directory that is available online. The website for the directory is instantchurchdirectory.com/login.aspx. Contact Teena in the church office if you need assistance accessing the online directory. Hard copies will be available for a cost of \$5.00 beginning Sunday, November 8. There is still time to submit your family photo for the printed directory.

During the past year, we changed the email program we use to send newsletters and other electronic updates to the church family. If you are not receiving newsletters and updates by email then please contact the church office to be added to the email list.

Prayer Requests

Please let us know how to pray for you during this season. If you want your request (name only) included on the public BCOB Prayer List, then please state in the email to add the name (with permission) to the public Prayer List.

Please email prayer concerns to pray@bcob.org.



October Birthday List

October 2 - Gloria Godwin, Wallace Thomas
October 4 - Howard Cairnes, Jackie Dansby, Daniel Lightsey
October 5 - Melanie Buchanan, Renee Dugger
October 7 - Ozzie Mujica
October 8 - Jimmy Lane
October 9 - Les Brediger
October 11 - Sarah Russell
October 13 - Joyce Woods
October 14 - Britnee Courtney, Arena Lesesne
October 16 - Shirley Tuttle, Susan McKessy, Erin Collins
October 18 - Kay Gibbs, Stephanie Lane
October 19 - Caroline Bryson
October 20 - Lisa Pate, Madison McDougall
October 21 - Katie Harris
October 22 - Dollie Morrall, Sam Johnson, Mary Hope Roseneau, Gary Bradley, Noah Squires
October 23 - Jimmy Culbertson, David Carter, Marlow Yawn
October 24 - Frances King
October 25 - Jim Underhill, Miranda Weslake
October 26 - Emily Fairchild, Rebecca Cooper
October 27 - Arthur Perry, Paul Moore
October 28 - Katie Howell
October 29 - Teddy Schultz, Patricia Garvin, Kelvin Canaday
October 30 - John Dail
October 31 - Tim Drury, Melissa Lopatka, Ashley Rhodes

BCOB Youth Schedule

Youth (Grades 6-12) are invited to join us for worship, activities, Bible study, and music.

Worship – Sunday – 9:00 am or 11:00 am
Youth Handbells – Sunday – 4:00 until 5:00 pm
Youth Night Live on Sunday – 5:00 until 6:00 pm
Youth Night Live on Wednesday – 6:00 until 7:00 pm



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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.