

# THE WINDOW

*The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter*



## Maundy Thursday Worship on April 1

Please plan to join us for the Maundy Thursday Worship Service on Thursday, April 1 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. This service includes communion. Sign-ups are not required for this worship service. Guidelines for in-person gatherings will be followed, so facemasks and social distancing are necessary. Child-care will be available for bed-babies through Kindergarten. This service will be available on Facebook Livestream.

## A Service of Tenebrae on April 2

Please plan to attend the Service of Tenebrae on Friday, April 2 at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Sign-ups are not required for this time of worship. Guidelines for in-person gatherings will be followed, so facemasks and social distancing are necessary. Child-care will be available for bed-babies through Kindergarten. This service will be available on Facebook Livestream.

## Easter Sunday Worship on April 4

The Sunrise Service will be held outside in the church-yard at 7:00 am. Please wear a facemask to this service. Sign-ups are not necessary for the Sunrise Service. Due to the pandemic, there will not be a breakfast fellowship following the service.

To follow our pandemic guidelines for in-person gatherings and try to be as safe and responsible as possible, please do not bring flowers to decorate the cross on Easter Sunday this year. We want to avoid large groups gathering and removing facemasks for pictures with families and friends. Thank you for understanding and showing your concern for other people by adhering to our in-person gathering guidelines. We will look forward to the return of this tradition next year.

Plan to join us at 9:00 am or 11:00 am in the Sanctuary for Worship on Resurrection Sunday! Sign-ups are required for these services. The sign-up link will open on Monday, March 29. Guidelines for in-person gatherings will be followed, so facemasks and social distancing are necessary. Extended Teaching Care will be available for bed-babies through Kindergarten for both services but remember to sign-up for child-care. The 11:00 am service will be available on Facebook Livestream beginning at 10:50 am.

We ask everyone who signs up for the 9:00 am service to please arrive before 8:45 am. We will open seats at 8:45 am for guests who would not have signed up. Also, we ask everyone who signs up for the 11:00 am service to please arrive before 10:45 am. We will open seats at 10:45 am for guests who would not have signed up. Thank you!



# FROM THE Church Mouse

This is a new column in which we share items of note within our congregation. The church mouse is excited to share some congregational news with you. Our Growing Young team is beginning to have listening sessions with various groups. Such positive words warmed our hearts after just two sessions. Folks were asked, "Who is an individual at church who made a difference in your life and why?" Continue reading some of the responses to celebrate.

- Shirley Tuttle because she invested for the long haul in our Girls in Action (GA's).
- Julie Hunter is new to us but oh so caring, willing to chaperone a youth mission trip, and sends cards.
- Melanie Williams because she challenged us as teenagers. She went beyond the call of music. She came to see us at school events, games, and performances.
- Tyler's uncle led by example. Always arrived at church early to welcome ALL.
- Debbie Pethel for her long-term commitment and dedication to youth. Truly invested.
- Donald Gruel because of his ability to be a calm, kind, quiet yet strong leader.
- Mary Rich because of her organization and thinking outside of the box on committees and teams.
- Roger and Janice Capps because they serve as spiritual rocks.
- Gerry Brewton for her constant attendance, even on days when she may not feel like being in worship. She is courageous to remind folks that you cannot take a break from attending worship.
- Dr. Cuttino was instrumental in influencing many people on their spiritual journeys.
- Joyce Bunton was consistently invested in Acteens and taught us to love missions.
- Walter Dodson provided transportation for young people to attend church over the years. Some of those young people are now leaders in our church.
- Ed and Cindy Duryea serving as the lighthouse and foundation of this church, especially their sacrificial giving of time to Stephen Ministry.
- Wallace Thomas due to his acts of kindness. He has been the best grieving medicine to me.
- Karen Harris because of her contagious love.
- Glenn and Cathy Ragsdale for sharing their gifts in our music ministry. Cathy's dedication to Stephen Ministry always shines.
- David and Renee Dugger are the epitome of hospitality. Renee's gifts of music, knowledge, and serving on Stephen Ministry make a difference to more than myself.
- Paul and Shaw Chin Capps example of living missional lives.

Wow! It makes you want to reread these nuggets. The church mouse will continue to find crumbs of positivity. Happy Easter!

## From LaVone Cording

I want to say "Thank You" to everyone who prayed for my mom, Tiney Carter, this past month. She had a terrible fall that resulted in a traumatic brain injury. It was very tough getting that call in the middle of the night and not knowing how she would be when we got to Texas. With great doctors at Memorial Hermann Hospital in Houston and many prayers, she has made great strides in her recovery. She is home under home health care. She has a ways to go to be back to her old self, but with prayer and determination, she will get there. Her goal in the hospital was to be home to celebrate her 72nd Wedding Anniversary on April 1. She made it.

I cannot put into words what it has meant to me to work at The Baptist Church of Beaufort for the past 18 years & 8 months. This has been more than a job. You have become family to Ray and me. I truly believe God put me here. When we moved to Beaufort in 1996, I went to work on Fripp Island. The bookkeeper gave me the opportunity to learn a little about finance. Three years later, I left Fripp and took a job in Beaufort as a bookkeeper. I learned a lot working for a small business. Two years later, I came to BCOB as a Ministry Assistant for Music and Youth. After being here three months, the bookkeeping position became available, and I was asked if I would be the bookkeeper. I never saw myself as a bookkeeper, but through prayer, I felt this was what God wanted me to do. I could see God's hand in all of the job opportunities God had given me over the previous five years to open the door at BCOB. Thank you to The Baptist Church of Beaufort for believing in me.

I will miss seeing and talking to each of you on a regular basis as you all are very dear to me. We are staying in Beaufort. Beaufort is home, and I'm only a phone call away; call anytime. Also, I will be hanging out when Alli needs someone to fill in for her.

Thank you so much for all of the prayers, calls, love, and support you have given me. I Love You All.

## From the Personnel Committee

In March, we celebrated La Vone Cording's nearly 19 years of service and ministry at BCOB. This month we celebrate Luis Rivera. Last year Luis celebrated 25 years of work at BCOB. Many of you know Luis, and many of you have experienced the fruits of Luis' often unseen hard work. Along with his other work, Luis has begun serving as our full-time Sound Technician on Sunday mornings, which has allowed our other volunteers to focus on creating a quality streaming worship experience. Luis' willingness to do anything, his positive attitude, and humor have been invaluable over the last 25 years. The Personnel Committee would like to say a big "Thank You to Luis" for his ministry here at BCOB, and we imagine you might want to as well. Over the next few weeks, please let Luis know how much you appreciate his work and dedication.

## Don't Miss It! Save the Date!

Dementia is one of the most feared conditions humans face. Stigma, dread, and negative stereotypes often surround cognitive loss—but people of faith have resources to offer more life-affirming approaches to this common and complex human experience. During this free Zoom session on Tuesday, May 11 at 7:00 pm, Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper will explore spiritual aspects of dementia, as we consider ministry to persons with dementia as a "holy invitation" to imagination, creativity, friendship, and spiritual growth.

CBF of South Carolina is sponsoring this golden opportunity for church families to learn and grow. Individuals will be challenged to re-frame dementia in order to have a more profound impact on family members, friends, and other vital relationships. Sign-up information will be available soon.

Rev. Lynn Casteel Harper is the author of *On Vanishing: Mortality, Dementia, and What It Means to Disappear* (Catapult, April 2020). A former nursing home chaplain, she now serves as the Minister of Older Adults at The Riverside Church in New York City.

## February 2021 Financial Report

<b>Budget:</b>	\$90,674.36
<b>Received:</b>	\$85,749.30
<b>Expenses</b>	\$57,741.37

## Weekly Schedule

### Wednesdays

Discipleship for all age groups – 6:00 until 7:00 pm – (Building C).

### Sundays

Worship at 9:00 and 11:00 am. Extended Teaching Care (for bed-babies through Kindergarten) provided for both services.

Youth Handbells – 4:00 until 5:00 pm.

Youth Night Live Meeting – 5:00 until 6:00 pm.

## 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](mailto:pray@bcob.org).



## April Birthday List

**April 1st** Mary Matalik

**April 2nd** James Locke Sr.

**April 3rd** Tom Johnson,  
Trish Underhill, Ted Barber

**April 4th** John Lesesne

**April 7th** Jack Kolb

**April 9th** Dotty Dail,  
Cathy Boltin, D.J. Wilson

**April 10th** Jeff Pethel,  
Michael Larsen, Dawn Bates

**April 11th** Jim Johnson,  
Rick Tomlinson, Myra Reichert,  
Tina Beere

**April 13th** Vickie Hamilton

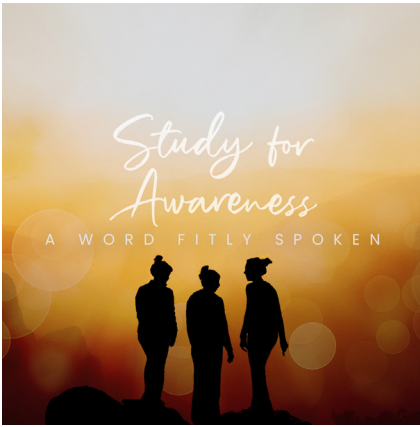
**April 18th** James Gay

**April 19th** Patsy Brown,  
Linda Brewton

**April 20th** Harrison Lane

**April 25th** John Rhodes

**April 26th** Victoria Stauffer



## Study for Awareness

This women's book study group meets on 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 others. The next meeting is on Tuesday, April 20 at 5:30 pm in the Green Room. The title of the book for April is "Be the Bridge" by Latesha Morrison. Please read the book in advance and come ready to discuss the book on April 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.

A Word Fitly Spoken... (Proverbs 25:11, KJV)



## The Power of Forgiveness Study

C.S. Lewis said, "Everyone says forgiveness is a lovely idea until they have something to forgive." We all have something to forgive in our lives. Studies have shown that those who learn to forgive live healthier, happier lives. It can sometimes seem impossible to forgive, but it isn't. The Power of Forgiveness is a four-week study that brings the concept of forgiveness back into focus as we relate to God and to each other. Please plan to join us on this journey from 6:30 until 8:00 pm in the Green Room (Building A) on the following Mondays: April 19, 26, May 3, and 10 from 6:30 until 8:00 pm in the Green Room. We will wear facemasks and practice social distancing. The study is free but please sign-up to participate. Jeff Pethel will facilitate this study. **Sign up by emailing [jpethel@bcob.org](mailto:jpethel@bcob.org), call the church office at 843-524-3197, or register at [bcob.org/events](http://bcob.org/events).**



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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.