

THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

August 2022



Looking Ahead August 2022

August 7 - Family Promise Information Meeting (after worship)

August 14 - Promotion Sunday

August 20 - 8am Deacon Orientation

August 25 - 10am Faith, Film, & Food

August 26 - 28 - BCOB Youth - Rock The Smokies - Gatlinburg, TN

August 29 - 6pm Faith, Film, & Food

*Sunday School is every Sunday at 9:45am
Worship in our Sanctuary is every Sunday at 11am

Stewardship

From the very beginning God has called humanity to be stewards of what He has given to us. Jesus invites us to live a life of generosity by being generous with our time, our energy, our gifts, and our finances. Each Sunday in August we are going to talk about a different aspect of stewardship and how we can participate with God in building His kingdom. Each week in worship we will have the chance to respond in some way, offering our time, energy, gifts, and finances to God. Then on Sunday August 28th we are asking everyone to prayerfully tithe 10% of your monthly income just for that day. For many folks this will be just like any other Sunday, for some this will be an opportunity to increase their percentage of giving for a day, and for others it will be a chance to give for the first time. More details will come throughout the month of August. As always, stewardship is not a response to a budget, it is a response to God and to the mission of God. You have heard me talk about regular rhythms of biblical practices that include prayer, scripture reading, and worship. Well tithing is another one of the biblical practices that helps us grow in our faith. I pray that we might learn how to be a generous people with all that God has given us.

Your Pastor,
Landon



Growing Young Continues

By: Jeff Pethel

I hope you notice that older youth and young adults are assuming leadership positions in the life of the church! This summer, McKenzie Wilson and Christy Stowe, two of our college students, went with Missy and the BCOB Youth to Passport Youth Camp in Greensboro. In addition to going to Passport as college-age leaders, McKenzie and Christy have created bulletin boards in the Youth Center, assisted with Tasty Tuesday, and various other ways.

On Thursday, June 30, Piper Fluellen, a rising high school senior, was a guest speaker at the Senior Adult Luncheon and Fellowship. Piper talked about her experience at the Passport Youth Camp this summer by giving our senior adults an overview of a week at camp.

Some youth and young adults are in the rotation to serve as greeters before worship on Sunday mornings. This intentional effort has created more diversity and brings new faces and energy to welcome and engage church members and guests gathering for worship.

We continue to utilize youth, youth adults, and older adults to serve in worship leadership weekly. Please continue to pray for the Growing Young Team as we seek intentional ways to ensure that young people are connected and included in the life and leadership of the BCOB faith community.

Give it a try this Sunday! You are encouraged to step out of your comfort zone, cross generations, and initiate conversations with someone at BCOB who is younger or older than you. You'll be glad you did... and the other person will be glad as well.



Family Promise

September 11-17 our church will again have the opportunity to host Family Promise, a ministry for homeless families. There are several ways to serve and it has been a while since we have served so we are hosting a short information session on Sunday, August 7 in the Green Room following worship. We hope you will consider being a part of this ministry.

Welcome New Member



Brittley Yates

August Birthdays

August 1 - Susan Thomas
August 2 - Walter Ickert, Kay Bodine
August 4 - Janice Capps, Jim Godwin, Russell Pate
August 5 - Lauralee Townsend
August 8 - William Winn
August 9 - Robert Reynolds
August 10 - Warren Story, Alice Poveroni
August 11 - Elizabeth Brewton, Hampton Lane
August 12 - Jessie Stowe
August 13 - Mike McNally
August 14 - Bobby Smith, Susan Dickey, Kyle King
August 17 - Carol Griffis, Linda Keene, Carol Brediger, David Priester, Burton Sauls
August 18 - Flo Polk, Penny Tarrance, Joanie Barber, Gail Teem, Michele Weitzel, Chris Beere
August 19 - Teresa Witt, Luke Morris, Phillip Lynn
August 20 - Jack Standbridge
August 21 - John Fugate, Jim Riley
August 22 - Teena Deer
August 23 - Sally Sauls
August 24 - Mary Peterson
August 25 - Robert DeLoach, Cindy Duryea
August 26 - Jane Miller, Julie Lightsey, Huett Bishop
August 27 - Ken Bodine
August 28 - Brent Cooper
August 29 - Roberta McNally
August 30 - Steve Burns
August 31 - Dianne Deer

Prayer Requests

Please let us know how to pray for you during this season. To place someone on the Prayer List, please obtain the individual's permission first and then call the church office at 843-524-3197 or email pray@bcob.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days.

Weekly Prayer List will be provided in The Happening which you can receive weekly in your worship guide or at the church office. Thank you for praying for and encouraging each other in prayer.

Faith, Film and Food

Adults are invited to join us for "Faith, Film, & Food" on Thursday, August 25, from 10:00am until 1:00pm, or on Monday, August 29, from 6:00 until 9:00pm in the Green Room. We will watch a movie and discuss it while we eat. The cost is \$6.00 per person for the meal (pay at the door). Sign up at the tent on Sunday, or call the church office at 843-524-3197 to sign-up. The deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, August 17. Childcare will be provided for the Monday evening session for those requesting it by Wednesday, August 17. This will be our last "Faith, Film, & Food session for this summer, so sign-up and plan to be present.



BCOB Youth - "Rock The Smokies" Weekend Retreat

BCOB Youth will have the opportunity to start off their school year with a weekend retreat to the Smoky Mountains in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. We will participate in an event called "Rock the Smokies." This event is a Christian Music Festival hosted by Dollywood. Rock the Smokies happens on August 27 and features TobyMac, Newsboys, Katy Nichole, Aaron Cole and Ben Fuller. BCOB Youth starting 6th Grade - 12th Grade will have an opportunity to travel on Friday afternoon to a cabin, spend the day at Dollywood on Saturday and return Sunday evening. The cost is only \$100 which includes park admission. Please sign up your youth by August 14 and attend the mandatory meeting on Sunday August 21 at 6pm in the Youth Room. To sign up please email Missy at msmith@bcob.org or sign up at the tent on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions please contact Missy. We look forward to this fun weekend and exciting way to start back our school year while encouraging one another in our relationships with Jesus.



Leave: Friday, August 26 at 4pm
Return: Sunday, August 28 at 8pm
Cost: \$100

BCOB Kids - PassportKids Camp

The BCOB Kids were at PassportKids Camp from July 11-14 in Greensboro, NC. I want to thank you for praying for our group while we were at camp. I also would like to thank you for your monetary gifts to help us get to camp, whether you bought wreaths, or soup or donated, it was greatly appreciated. We laughed, danced, sang, and made new friends. We had the best time learning about our BIG God who invites us to nurture a BIG Faith. We were challenged to step away from yesterday and look at the possibilities in the future! We will now look to our BIG Community of God's family and use the unique gifts God has given us to make a BIG Impact in His great, BIG, beautiful world. Again, I thank you for your support of our BCOB Kids.

Thank you,
Ms. Kelly



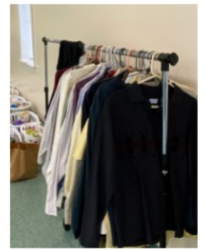
Missions Update

Once again BCOB participated in Agricultural Workers Ministry (formerly known as the Migrant Ministry) in June. BCOB worked alongside the Savannah River Baptist Association, along with Grays Hill Baptist, Meadowbrook Baptist, Riverview Baptist and St. Helena Baptist. A work session was held in our Fellowship Hall to fill food baskets with the generous donations from our church family, along with others. Health kits were also created with personal hygiene items, as well as much needed liquid laundry detergent. Food baskets were delivered to several of the camps on two Saturdays in June, using one of our church buses. Health kits were distributed on two special Tuesday evenings events at the LeRoy E. Browne Health Center, sponsored by the Beaufort-Jasper-Hampton Comprehensive Health Services, who offer free health care to the agricultural workers as they move through our area.

Fiesta Night was held on Thursday, June 16th, hosted by St. Helena Baptist Church. Food, music, preaching and fellowship was enjoyed by more than 150 workers who were transported by buses provided by BCOB, Meadowbrook Baptist and Grays Hill Baptist. Next year we are planning to have services on multiple nights so that more of the workers can attend and hear God's word spoken in Spanish.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness to support this important ministry that has occurred for more than 46 years and is still going strong due to God's guidance and blessings.

Julie Hunter
Chair, Missions Committee



June 2022 Financial Generosity

YTD Expenses: \$521,257.98

YTD Receipts: \$457,081.36

YTD Budget: \$562,660.50

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