

# THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

November 2022



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November 2 - 5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper; 6pm Business Meeting, Steeple Sounds, Youth Voices, BCOB Kids Blast and Jam; 7pm Covenant Choir

November 4 - 6pm BCOB Kids Parent's Night Out, BCOB Youth Mission Night; 7pm Baroque Concert

November 6 - 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 5pm Youth Bells; 6pm Youth Gathering

November 7 - 6:30pm Adult Bible Study

November 9 - 5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper; 6pm Adult Bible Study, Steeple Sounds, Youth Voices, BCOB Kids Blast and Jam; 7pm Covenant Choir

November 12 - 9am Church Yard Clean Up Day; 3pm BCOB Kids Acolyte Training

November 13 - 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 3pm BCOB Kids Acolyte Training; 5pm Youth Bells; 6pm Youth Gathering

November 14 - 6:30pm Adult Bible Study

November 16 - 5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper; 6pm Adult Bible Study, Steeple Sounds, Youth Voices, BCOB Kids Blast and Jam; 7pm Covenant Choir

November 20 - 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship; 12pm Churchwide Thanksgiving Feast; 5pm Youth Bells; 6pm Youth Gathering to Glow Country Mini Golf

November 23 - No Wednesday Night Activities

November 24 - Thanksgiving Day (Church Office Closed)

November 25 - Church Office Closed

November 27 - 9:45am Sunday School; 11am Worship (Hanging of the Green Service); 5pm Youth Bells; 6pm Youth Advent Palooza

November 28 - 6:30pm Adult Bible Study

November 30 - 6pm Steeple Sounds, 7pm Youth Voices, Covenant Choir

## Thanksgiving Feast

By: Landon Collins

This month we are reminded of the many things we are thankful for. One thing I am thankful for is our ability to gather as God's people, and I look forward to gathering on **Sunday, November 20, immediately following worship** for a church-wide Thanksgiving meal. In addition, this will be more than just an opportunity for us to gather and give thanks; this will be an opportunity for us to be a blessing to others. Over the next few weeks, we will collect items for Baskets of Blessings. Baskets of Blessings is a mission project in which the BCOB Kids are collecting items for families in need in our community. Then on November 20th, we will pray over those baskets and for the families who will receive them. Along with blessing others through Baskets of Blessings, a portion of the cost of each ticket will go towards TOWMO, BCOB's mission offering. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. You can sign up at the tent on Sundays in November or call the church office at 843-524-3197. We look forward to sharing a Thanksgiving meal with you.

### Items Needed for Baskets of Blessings:

Stuffing Mix (Bagged or Boxed)  
Large Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes  
Canned Green Beans (Large Can)  
Canned Yams or Sweet Potatoes (Large Can)  
Bag of Mini Marshmallows  
Gravy  
Canned Cranberry Sauce  
Boxed Yellow Cake Mix  
Canned Pie Filling (Cherry, Apple, Peach, etc.)



# Hanging of the Green

On Sunday, November 27 at 11am, we will gather as a church family to begin the season of Advent and celebrate our Hanging of the Green service! The children will be leading us in worship with the music they have been learning on Wednesday nights. Parents, please be sure your children are faithful to come to practice. Also we will need participants of all ages to help us decorate our Sanctuary for the season. Some participants will hang decorations, and some will remind us of their significance in readings. Individuals, groups of friends, and families may volunteer. If you are willing to contribute to this special service, add your name to the sign ups at the tent or contact Allison by email ([asherwood@bcob.org](mailto:asherwood@bcob.org)) or in the church office.

## Poinsettias

Beautiful live poinsettias have always had a place in adorning the Sanctuary, and you are invited again this year to purchase plants, \$10 each, in honor or memory of a loved one. You may leave the plants you order in the Sanctuary through the Christmas season, or, if you wish, you may take the plant with you after the Greening ceremony on Sunday, Nov. 27. Payment is needed at time of order. Purchases may be made through the church office, 843-524-3197, or at the tent on Sundays after worship. The deadline for order and payment is Wednesday, November 23, at noon.

## Monday Night Adult Study

How should Christians view other religions? What questions do you have about other faiths? What might we, as followers of Jesus, learn from people of other faiths? How might our Christian faith be affirmed and strengthened as we look at other faith traditions? Adults will discuss these and other questions during a six-week series titled "Christianity and World Religions." The study will include large and small group discussions. The series begins on Monday, November 7, from 6:30 until 8:00pm in the Green Room. We will also meet on Monday, November 14, 21, 28, and December 5 and 12. The study is free, but you must sign up to attend by Sunday, November 6. Childcare will be provided for those requesting it. Sign up at the tent on Sunday or call the church office at 843-524-3197.

## BCOB Prayer Team Ministry

If you are interested in joining the BCOB Prayer Team or want to learn more about this ministry team, plan to join us on Sunday, November 13, at 4:00pm in the Green Room. There will be multiple ways to be involved on the Prayer Team, so come and learn ways you might connect and be engaged in prayer for individuals, the church, the community, and the world. Contact Jeff Pethel (843-524-3197 or [jpethel@bcob.org](mailto:jpethel@bcob.org)) if you have questions or need additional information.



## November Birthdays

November 1 - Marie Ashley, Amy Squires  
November 3 - Mike Foy, Jimmy Brown Jr., Jack Rhodes  
November 4 - Rod Collins, Debbie Pethel, Charles Squires  
November 5 - Fred Horton, Carol Hill  
November 6 - Carl Hendricks, Grace Harris  
November 7 - John Boltin  
November 9 - Bill Griffis, Mabrey Kolb  
November 10 - Alex Wilkins  
November 11 - Elliott Hagan, Ryan Copeland  
November 13 - Charlotte Kay, John Dansby, Katrina Sellars, Janet Thames  
November 14 - Annette Petit, Cathy Ragsdale, Nanette Brown Sutton, Missy Smith  
November 15 - Charlene Cusano  
November 16 - Leonard Stokes  
November 18 - Jeanie Walker, Oliver Townsend  
November 19 - Barbara Winn, Tom Perkins  
November 20 - Jeff Riley  
November 21 - Millie Boyce  
November 24 - Edward Carr  
November 25 - Larry Hill, Steve Andrews  
November 26 - Wayne Bretsch, Bill Deer  
November 30 - Mary Beth Kirkland, Anna Moore



## 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](mailto: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.



# Upcoming Concert

On November 4 at 7pm in the Sanctuary, we will be hosting the Spartina Consort for a concert. Spartina Consort is a Charleston-based ensemble specialized in Early Music. The performers include Susan Conant, recorder and Baroque flute; David Hunt, treble and bass viols; Augusta Campagne, harpsichord; and Marcy Jean Brenner, bass viol.

The ensemble will present a program of music from the 17th and 18th Century. Familiar composers like G.P. Telemann and J.S. Bach will be heard as well as less familiar composers like Marin Marais, the king of the viol repertoire in France. You will enjoy being transported back to a time when this music was played in the courts and churches of Europe.



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## BCOB Youth

BCOB Youth will have a Mission Night on Friday, November 4. The youth will arrive at church at 6pm and meet in the Youth Room. After the youth eat supper and prepare, they will encourage BCOB Kids with activities and games to experience gratitude. Be sure to sign your youth up if they are interested in serving on this mission night.

On Sunday, November 20, BCOB Youth will finish our Relating 101 Study and will celebrate by going to Glow Country Mini Golf. Then on Sunday, November 27, the youth will have an Advent Palooza where they will prepare for the Christmas season. Be sure to have your youth at BCOB on Sundays at 6pm to take part in all the exciting activities they have planned.

BCOB Youth will be traveling to Boston, Massachusetts, for a mission trip July 30 - August 4. BCOB Youth have the opportunity to be a part of this ministry through physical, relational, and spiritual investments by connecting with the long-term work that is taking place in Boston. Youth must sign up by December 1, with a deposit of \$100. The total cost for the trip is \$400 and is due June 1.



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## BCOB Kids

BCOB Kids will be busy in November, starting with collecting Baskets of Blessings items for our November mission project. See Pastor Landon's article for items to collect.

Next is Parent's Night Out on Friday, November 4, from 6pm until 9pm in Building C Fellowship Hall. We will have a night full of gratitude lead by our BCOB Youth. Dinner, crafts, games, and FUN! All we need are parentless kids, BCOB Kids and their friends! You must sign up with Ms. Kelly by November 3. To sign up, text Ms. Kelly (843-991-5355).

On deck next is Acolyte Training. We will use Acolytes during the Advent season, but you must attend training to participate. Acolyte Training dates are Saturday, November 12 or Sunday, November 13 from 3 - 5 pm. (Only sign up for one date.) Next up is Children's Choir singing and Acolytes serving at Hanging of the Green on November 27 in Worship service. Contact Ms. Kelly to sign up or with questions 843-991-5355.



# Lunch and Learn

Adults are invited to join us for Lunch and Learn on Thursday, December 1, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Musician Christopher Paul will be our guest. Recording artist and accomplished entertainer, Christopher Paul delivers both message and song to a variety of audiences. His words and courage to continue his musical career after a disabling injury in 2000, motivate others to seek their own gifts and passions. He moves the crowd into singing, reflecting, or dancing to a wide variety of musical genres. The cost for the meal is \$8.00 per person (pay at the door). The deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 20. Sign up at the tent on Sunday or call the church office.

## New Member



Jennifer Fitzhugh

# Thank You



The church staff is grateful for the tangible ways the church family showed love during October's Clergy Appreciation month. We are thankful for all the notes, cards, snacks, cookies, and other forms of affirmation you expressed to us. Thank you for your many acts of kindness. We are blessed to serve with you at BCOB.

## September 2022 Financial Generosity

YTD Expenses: \$817,537.66

YTD Receipts: \$700,583.72

YTD Budget: \$843,990.75

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