

THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

February 2023



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February 1 - Wednesday Nights Start Back, 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult Bible Study, Youth Faith and Voices, Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant Choir

February 5 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship; 5pm Youth Bells; 6pm Youth Gathering

February 8 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult Bible Study, Youth Faith and Voices, Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant Choir

February 10 - 6pm BCOB Kids Parent's Night Out

February 12 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship; 11:30am BCOB Kids Lunch SOUP-ER Bowl Fundraiser; 5pm Youth Bells; 5:30pm Youth Super Bowl Party

February 15 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult Bible Study, Youth Faith and Voices, Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant Choir

February 19 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship; 5pm Youth Bells; 6pm Youth Gathering

February 22 - 5:30pm Supper; 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Service; 7pm Covenant Choir

February 24 - 6pm Game Night

February 26 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells, 6pm Youth Gathering

Covenant Sunday

In scripture a covenant is a relationship between two people who make promises to one another to reach a common goal. On Sunday, February 5, we will have a Covenant Sunday here at BCOB. This will be a time of worship where we make promises to one another and to God to be the church God has called us to be. We might commit to being engaged more regularly in worship or in ministry opportunities. We might commit to create new rhythms of Biblical practices like prayer and scripture reading. We might commit to invest our gifts, energy, and finances in God's Kingdom through the local church. We might commit to lead in a new way. Over the next few weeks, I invite you to prayerfully consider how you might mature in your faith by making a commitment to God and this church and I invite you to join us for Covenant Sunday on February 5.

-Landon Collins



Wednesday Nights Resume

Beginning on Wednesday, February 1, we will meet from 5:30pm until 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for a shared meal, fellowship, and discipleship. We will eat from 5:30pm until 6:00pm. At 6:00pm preschoolers (infant-4 years of age) will head to Building B for JAM. Children (kindergarten - 5th grades) will meet upstairs in the Children's Suite for Blast. Youth (grades 6-12) will meet in the Youth Room for Youth Faith and Youth Voices. Adults will remain in the Fellowship Hall for a Bible study by Landon titled "Stories from the Road." Meal reservations are required each week by Monday at 10:00am for dinner. Sign up at the tent on Sunday or contact the church office for meal reservations.

Ash Wednesday

On February 22 at 6:30pm, we will gather to observe Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent, the transition from death to life, from the darkness and despair of the Day of the Lord's judgement to the light and hope of the Day of Salvation at Easter. It is an opportunity for us to confront our own frailties and imperfections, where we each fall short. Our perfect and almighty God is entirely justified in passing judgement; however, even on the verge of certain destruction, He reaches out to us with both hands, calling us to return and to be reconciled. When we come, He forgives and makes us whiter than snow! Join us as we celebrate our Savior's relentless affection for each of us.

BCOB Youth

BCOB Youth have had a busy start to the new year! The youth had a wonderful time on their Ski Trip to West Virginia. They have also started their new Bible study called Creed, where they are taking a look at the core beliefs of being a Christian that are found in the Apostles Creed.

As the month of February is upon us, there are several things that BCOB Youth are gearing up for. On February 12, BCOB Youth will transform the Youth Room into a football stadium where they can watch the Super Bowl together. They will have refreshments, play games and enjoy the fellowship of each other.

It is also important that all students planning to go to Passport this summer from June 19-24 sign up. Space is limited and only those that sign up in advance are guaranteed to have a spot.

BCOB Kids - Look at Me in 2023

BCOB Kids have kicked off the year with a Pancakes and Pajamas Lock-in and learned how we can Look to ME (Jesus) in 2023 for all our needs! Lost sleep, snacks, games, more SNACKS, and fun times were had by all! Opportunities for February learning and fun are listed below.

February 1: Wednesday Night Dinner and Activities Start Back

February 10: Parents Night Out 6-9pm (text Ms. Kelly to sign up by 2/8)

February 12: "SOUP"-ER Bowl Sunday Fundraiser for Passport Kids Camp 11:30am Fellowship Hall

February 26: Acolytes Resume Leading in Worship



February Birthdays

February 1 - Meredith Keene

February 5 - Mark Stokes, Leigh Copeland

February 7 - Jaime Pope

February 8 - Henry Thames, Piper Fleullan

February 11 - Cindy Burns, Graham Manley

February 13 - Bertha Graves, Shelley Kolb

February 15 - Doug Maxey, Ann Berry

February 18 - Darlene Reynolds

February 21 - Susan Neal

February 22 - Ann Locke, Jesse Moya

February 23 - B.J. Woods, Betsy Kinghorn,
Nicholas Moore

February 24 - Paul Newman

February 25 - Christine Polke, Todd Stowe,
Drake Woods



Prayer Requests

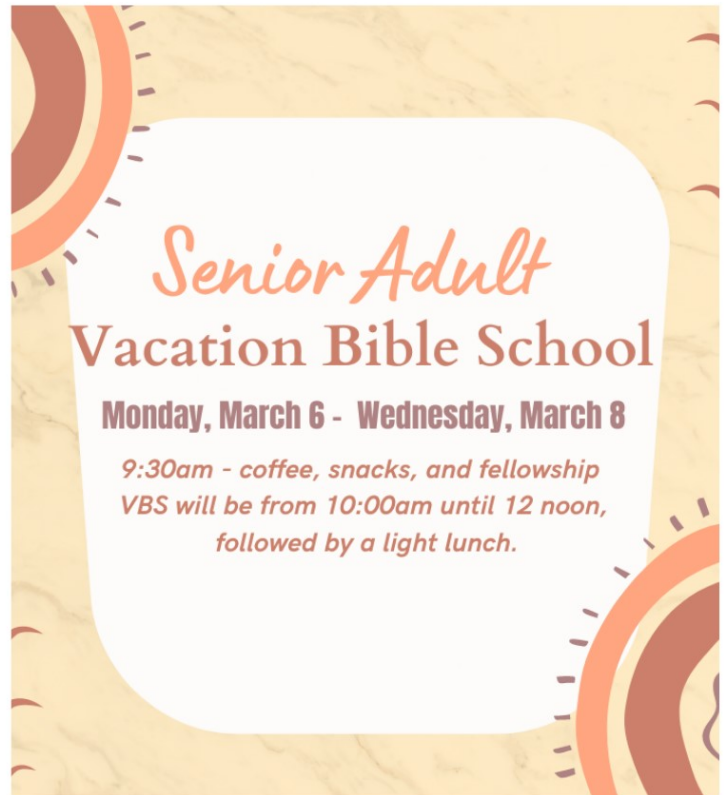
Please let us know how to pray for you during this season. To place someone on the Prayer List, please obtain the individual's permission first and then call the church office at 843-524-3197 or email pray@bcob.org. Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days.

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 and encouraging each other in prayer.

Senior Adult VBS

For many Senior Adults, Vacation Bible School was a part of the annual rhythm of the church when we were young. Off we'd go, dropped off by our parents (sometimes at different churches for multiple weeks!) for what we later learned was not a vacation for us. It was a vacation for them! But it was always a fun and memorable way to be introduced to the stories of the Bible.

Building on that fun, Ed Kilbourne has taken his nationally recognized gifts of music, storytelling and humor, combined them with the wisdom and knowledge of his years as a folk-theologian, and put them in a 3-day Vacation Bible School program for the senior saints and sages of the church. Ed will lead during worship on Sunday, March 5, at 10:30 am. There will be a concert on Sunday, March 5, at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary for all ages. VBS will be Monday, March 6 thru Wednesday, March 8, with coffee, snacks, and fellowship at 9:30 am. VBS will be from 10:00 until 12 noon, followed by a light lunch. The cost is \$25.00 per person (food for three days) and the deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, February 26. Sign up at the tent on Sunday or call the church office (843-524-3197) to attend. You're not going to want to miss this!



Bunco Night

On Friday, February 24 at 6:30pm everyone is invited to join your BCOB Family at Bunco Night. We will gather in the Fellowship Hall around tables to play several rounds of this fun and fast passed game. If you do not know how to play, don't worry we will be sure to have the pros available to teach you! So join us for the fellowship of Bunco Night! Come for dessert, games, and an infinite amount of fun! Limited spots are available. Please sign up at the tent on Sundays, by calling the church office or online. Sign up by Monday, February 20, to be sure to reserve your spot.



BCOB 101

Want to know more about the Baptist Church of Beaufort? On Sundays in March from 9:15am-10:15am, Landon Collins will host BCOB 101, a class designed to teach people more about the life and history of our church. This class is for anyone who has connected to our church within the last two years. Hopefully this will provide and opportunity for people to engage more in the life of church. To sign up contact Landon at lcollins@bcob.org.



Show Love

As it is written in the Bible, we are all called to show love to others and to share the Gospel. Jesus shows us the perfect example of how to show Christian love in Matthew 4:23 and Acts 10:38. Here are some other ways that you can be intentional to share God's love with others every day.

These are five ways to show Christian love every day:

- **Praying:** Praying for guidance and compassion as you evangelize will strengthen your resolve. Praying for your enemies will prevent hardness of heart during difficult times.
- **Sacrifice:** Sacrifice puts the needs of another ahead of your needs. It may be simple or great, but it always needs to be done humbly.
- **Show Grace:** Showing grace to others by forgiving is an example of the forgiveness Jesus gave us. We promise to forgive every time we pray the Lord's Prayer.
- **Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure:** All we have was given to us by God. We are merely stewards of the time, talent and treasure that we have. Our purpose is to be good stewards of what God has given us to advance His kingdom.
- **Sharing the Gospel:** Sharing the Gospel is the hardest part for most people, but it's the best way to show Christlike love.



Bayleigh and Dylan
Melson

New Members

This is what a Growing Young Church looks like. People of all ages coming together to be a part of the church community.

We are thankful for all our members and welcome these new members to our church community.



Jim and Joyce
Bunton

2022 Financial Generosity Summary

- YTD Expenses: \$1,103,063
- YTD Receipts: \$991,114
- YTD Budget: \$1,125,321

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