

THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

October 2023



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October 1 - 9:15am Sunday School;
10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells, 6pm
Discernment Town Hall, Youth
Gathering

October 4 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm
Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult
Bible Study, Youth Faith and Voices,
Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant
Choir

October 7 - 1pm BCOB Kids to Holiday
Farms

October 8 - 9:15am Sunday School;
10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells, 6pm
Youth Gathering

October 11 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm
Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult
Bible Study, Youth Faith and Voices,
Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant
Choir

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

October 18 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm
Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult
Bible Study, Youth Faith and Voices,
Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant
Choir

October 20 - 6pm BCOB Kids Parent's
Night Out

October 22 - 9:15am Sunday School;
10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells, 6pm
Youth Gathering

October 25 - 6pm Fall Festival

October 29 - 9:15am Sunday School;
10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells, 6pm
Youth Gathering

Fall Festival

BCOB Fall Festival is just around the corner and we need your help! We need 35 cars decorated and filled with treats for children on Wednesday, October 25. The Trunk or Treat will start at 6pm and end at 7pm. Those participating will need to have their vehicles in place by 5:30pm, decorated and ready to receive children at 6pm. If you would like to provide your vehicle but cannot decorate it, you can sign up to have a BCOB Youth decorate it for you for a minimal donation of \$20. We will also be receiving wrapped CANDY donations until Monday, October 23. You may drop your donations off at the church office or on Sunday before worship in the provided labeled bins. If you have any questions, you may contact Ms. Kelly at the church office or on her cell 843-991-5355. Please sign up at the church office, on our website, or at the tent on Sundays.



Wednesday Nights

There are a few special dates to keep in mind. Our Fall Festival is on October 25. We will have a Business Meeting after dinner on November 1 to discuss the proposed budget for 2024. On November 29, we will wrap up the semester with a meal packing event.

Please sign up each week for dinner at the tent or by calling the office to reserve your spot for dinner. We hope you will be able to join us on Wednesday evenings this fall.

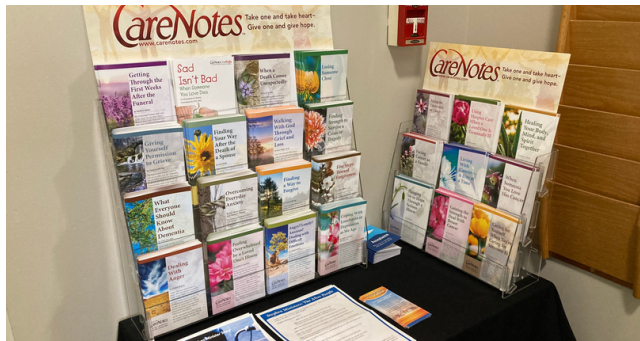
Holy Land Pilgrimage

By Jeff Pethel

Many years ago, I had an opportunity to go to the Holy Land. Unfortunately, due to unrest in the area, the trip was canceled. It was the opportunity of a lifetime, and I was extremely disappointed when the trip didn't happen. There have been a few other opportunities to go to Israel over the years, but with our children and finances, we could never make it happen. This is about to change! I am very excited and grateful to announce that Debbie and I are going to the Holy Land in October! We will travel with a group from a Baptist church in Raleigh, NC. We covet your prayers while we are away and look forward to seeing you when we return. Thank you!

Caring Notes

In the hallway of Building A, you are encouraged to stop by the table close to the Men's Sunday School Class and Winsome Class/Handbell Room. Look for "Caring Note" pamphlets in the hallway. These pamphlets cover various topics, including cancer, grief support, dementia, caregiving, forgiveness, and other important subjects related to relationships, illness, grief, and challenging situations. Feel free to take pamphlets that might be helpful for you or other family members.



Stephen Ministry



It is not too late if you have questions or desire to train to become a Stephen Minister. Completed applications are due to the church office by Sunday, October 15. Training will begin in January 2024. Contact the church office at 843-524-3197 with questions, or to request a Stephen Minister application packet. Prayerfully consider this ministry opportunity to grow, learn, and serve.



October Birthdays

- October 1 - Mark Fogg
- October 2 - Gloria Godwin, Wallace Thomas
- October 4 - Jackie Dansby
- October 5 - Melanie Buchanan, Renee Dugger
- October 7 - Ozzie Mujica
- October 8 - Jimmy Lane
- October 9 - Les Brediger
- October 11 - Sarah Russell, John Stevenson
- October 13 - BJ Woods
- October 14 - Penny Gwinn, Britnee Courtney, Arena Lesesne
- October 16 - Medicus Rentz, Shirley Tuttle, Susan McKessy, Erin Collins
- October 18 - Kay Gibbs, Stephanie Lane
- October 20 - Lisa Pate
- October 21 - Terri Abraham, Katie Harris
- October 22 - Dollie Morrall, Sam Johnson, Mary Hope Roseneau, Carolyn Stuart, Noah Squires
- October 23 - Jimmy Culbertson, Marlow Yawn
- October 25 - Jim Underhill
- October 26 - Rebecca Cooper
- October 27 - Arthur Perry, Paul Moore
- October 29 - Teddy Schultz, Cindi Riley
- October 31 - Tim Drury, Melissa Lopatka, Ashley Rhodes



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.

BCOB Youth

BCOB Youth are excited to help decorate trunks for the Fall Festival. If you would like to provide your vehicle but cannot decorate it, you can sign up to have a BCOB Youth decorate it for you for a minimal donation of \$20. All funds raised help support BCOB Youth in their upcoming ministry. Sign up at the tent on Sunday, or by calling the church office.

In addition to helping to with the Fall Festival, BCOB Youth are gearing up for their D-Now Weekend. People who study this generation of teenagers and young adults note a craving for realness. The buzzword “authentic” is a buzzword for a reason. Teenagers want the things that matter to them to be real. They want authenticity in their relationships as well as the brands they follow. They want the experiences and encounters they have to be what they are supposed to be.

But are they asking the same questions of their faith? Are they willing to ask what an authentic relationship with Christ looks like? We believe they are, and our upcoming D-Now weekend is going to focus on helping them answer this question. Our theme for D-Now will be “Follower: Living An Authentic Faith.” D-Now is scheduled for the weekend of November 10-12. We will be having a group from Baptist Collegiate Ministry coming from Coastal Carolina University to lead in the D-Now Weekend. BCOB Youth need to save the date and sign up now to participate.



BCOB Kids

October is a busy month for BCOB Kids. We will start with a visit to the Pumpkin Patch at Holiday Farms in Ridgeland for all ages on October 7 at 1pm. Please sign up by October 4.

Parent’s Night Out will be Friday, October 20 from 6 until 9pm. Make sure and sign up by October 18.

Trunk or Treat will be on Wednesday, October 25 from 6 until 7pm. For more information, see Fall Festival article on the front page. BCOB Kids will also be collecting candy for Trunk or Treat until October 23.



Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

BCOB Kids will be taking orders for handmade live Christmas Wreaths as a fundraiser for PASSPORTkids camp. We will be receiving these wreaths from Hidden Cove Christmas Tree farm in North Carolina. Starting October 1, you may purchase your wreath on Wednesday Nights or Sundays after worship at the tent or from our Preschool and Children’s Committee members. You can also call the church office and speak with Ms. Kelly through October 31. The sizes range from 10” to 36” round wreaths. Also offered are right and left hooked 16” candy canes with bow; a snowman with hat, hands, and scarf; and a 20” Cross with a bow. They will only be on sale for the month of October, so don’t miss out. They will be ready for pick up around Thanksgiving. Any questions you may have, please reach out to Ms. Kelly 843-991-5355. Thank you for supporting our BCOB Kids.



Worship Arts Ministry

By Allison Sherwood

After the runaway success of our Lenten Art Project last year, I am very excited to announce that we will be celebrating Advent with another art project! We will use the Advent themes of HOPE, PEACE, JOY, and LOVE as inspiration for our pieces. I am inviting all church members to put on their artistic hats and create art inspired by these themes.

What medium can I use? You're the artist; you choose!

What size should it be? You're the artist; you choose!

Which one should I do? You're the artist; you choose!

How many can I do? You're the artist; you choose!

Can I create one piece inspired by multiple themes? You're the artist; you choose!

Now before you say, "I'm not artistic" or "I can't draw," I want you to stop and seriously think about what creative thing you might be able to do. I know that some of you are experts with a needle, some of you work with wood, and some of you take way too many pictures. Some of you can create gifs or music videos on your computer. And some of you are gifted with words. If it's something we can look at, we want to see it!

The deadline for your art is NOVEMBER 16. You may bring it to church and leave it with Allison anytime between now and then. When Advent begins on December 3, the art exhibit will be a part of our decorations. A silent auction will be held during the duration of Advent, and all money raised will go toward our Christmas missions offering, including Lottie Moon and CBF.

Art is a beautiful gift from God, and when we emulate our Creator and create, we worship! When we share our creations with each other, we edify the Church and worship together! Let's create and worship together!

Minister Appreciation Month

Here at BCOB, we are indeed blessed with an extraordinary ministerial staff! You are encouraged by the Personnel Committee to express your love and appreciation for our ministerial staff throughout the year, but especially during this month. October is designated as National Minister Appreciation Month and Sunday, October 8th, National Minister Appreciation Day. Sincere thanks, personal notes, cards, special prayers, words of encouragement, and "goodies" delivered to the church office are just some of the ways you might let our ministers know they are important to you and that their dedication does not go unnoticed. Let's shower our staff with heartfelt love and thanks for who they are and what they do.

August 2023 Financial Generosity Summary

- MTD Expenses: \$93,112
- MTD Giving: \$88,742
- MTD Budget: \$92,994
- YTD Expenses: \$750,058
- YTD Giving: \$721,504
- YTD Budget: \$750,958

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