

# THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

November 2023



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**November 1 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Business Meeting, Youth Faith and Voices, Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant Choir**

**November 3 - 6pm Kids Parent's Night Out**

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

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

**November 9 - 11:30am Lunch and Learn**

**November 10 - 6pm Youth D-Now Lock-In**

**November 11 - 6pm Youth D-Now Bonfire**

**November 12 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells, 11:30pm Youth D-Now Luncheon**

**November 15 - 4:30pm Youth Mission Night; 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult Bible Study, Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant Choir**

**November 18 - 1pm Kids Advent Art Day**

**November 19 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells, 11:30 Church-wide Luncheon, 6pm Youth Gathering**

**November 22 - 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), 7pm Covenant Choir**

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

**November 29 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Rise Against Hunger Event, Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant Choir**

## Thanksgiving Feast

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 19, immediately following worship for a church-wide Thanksgiving meal. The cost of the meal is \$10 per person. A portion of the cost will go towards our Rise Against Hunger meal packing event. You can sign up at the tent on Sundays in November or call the church office at 843-524-3197.

## Baskets of Blessings

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. Items will be collected until Sunday, November 19 and will be prayed over during our Thanksgiving Feast.

### 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.)

# Rise Against Hunger

On Wednesday, November 29, the church family will package meals for "Rise Against Hunger" in the Fellowship Hall immediately following our family night meal. Our goal is to pack at least 10,000 meals. We will begin packing at the end of our meal (shortly after 6:00 pm) and finish our packing event by 8:30pm. Sign-ups are required to participate. Please use this link to sign up or find it on our church website under events. <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/BCB2023>

Preschoolers and children will have regular activities. Youth are invited to join the packing event.

## Lunch and Learn

On Thursday, November 9, Senior Adult "Lunch & Learn" will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30am. The cost for the meal is \$8.00 per person (pay at the door). Meal reservations are required. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, November 1. Sign up at the tent on Sunday or contact the church office at 843-524-3197.

## BCOB Campus Safety Updates

One of the ways we "prepare for and care for" our church family is to do everything possible to ensure that our members and guests are safe while on the church campus. One of the challenges facing the BCOB Safety & Risk Management Committee is working to make the church campus as safe as possible without inconveniencing our members and guests. This effort requires balance, and the committee is grateful for your patience and grace as we work to make the campus safer. Beginning Sunday, November 5, a security team member will lock the balcony doors shortly after worship begins. You can still exit the locked balcony doors anytime during the service, but to re-enter the balcony, you will need to use the stairs inside the building close to the breezeway entrance. Once the service begins, the two front side doors (front porch) on the lower level of the Sanctuary will also be locked. You can still exit the lower level of the Sanctuary using any door. To re-enter the lower level, you will need to use the main center door on the front porch or enter the Sanctuary through the hallway of Building A. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make our church campus safer for everyone.

## Poinsettias

Beautiful live poinsettias have always had a place in adorning the sanctuary for Christmas and you are invited again this year to purchase plants, \$10 each, in honor or memory of either a loved one or a couple. If you wish, you may take the plant with you after the Greening ceremony on Sunday, Dec. 3, or, you may leave the plants you order in the sanctuary through the Christmas season.

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 29, at 5pm.



## 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 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

November 19 - Barbara Winn, Tom Perkins

November 20 - Jeff Riley, Jonathan Bursch

November 24 - Edward Carr

November 25 - Larry Hill, Steve Andrews

November 26 - Wayne Bretsch, Bill Deer

November 27 - Carl Peterson

November 29 - Denna Sessions

November 30 - Mary Beth Kirkland, Anna Moore, Joyce Bunton, Anne Neal-Dugdale



## 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 and encouraging each other in prayer.



# BCOB Youth

BCOB should be VERY proud of the Youth Group in October! From leading in worship, to serving at the Fall Festival these young people are an inspiration to everyone in how to serve others well. BCOB Youth arrived at the church prepared, eager and happy to serve. Thank you to everyone that gave the youth the opportunity to serve by sponsoring a car for them to decorate for the Trunk or Treat! Your donation will support our youth as they go to camp this summer.

November is here and BCOB Youth are so excited about their D-Now Weekend. The 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 Youth will have a Mission Night on Wednesday, November 15. The youth will arrive at church at 4:30pm and meet in the Bus Lot. The youth will then travel to Fripp Island to take part in leading worship at Fripp's All Faith's Chapel for their midweek worship service. The youth will then eat supper together before returning home. Youth must sign up by, November 8.



# BCOB Kids

What a wonderful time was had by all at BCOB's Trunk or Treat. Thanks to all who participated by volunteering in the kitchen, bringing your cars/trucks and decorating them, the youth for decorating donated vehicles, those handing out candy, for our security team, those running booths or being runners, and most of all for sharing the love of Jesus with the children and families of our community.

BCOB Kids will be busy in November. BCOB Kids will be collecting Baskets of Blessings items for their November mission project. (See Baskets of Blessings article for items to collect.)

On November 3 from 6pm -9pm BCOB Kids will have Parents Night Out: BLESSINGS Edition, dinner, crafts, games, and FUN! You must sign up with Ms. Kelly by November 1.

BOCB Kids' Advent Craft Day will be on November 18 from 1pm-4pm. BCOB Kids will gather to create Advent Art for missions. Please sign up for Advent Craft Day by November 10. Contact Ms. Kelly to sign up or with questions 843.991.5355.



# Hanging of the Green

On Sunday, December 3 at 10:30 am, 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 be a part to this 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.

# Worship Arts Ministry

By Allison Sherwood

Advent is fast approaching, and there are many special worship elements you will not want to miss! Firstly, our Advent 2023 Art Project submission deadline is NOVEMBER 16, and the exhibit will begin on December 3. Donate a creation and participate in the silent auction to raise money for global missions. Also on December 3 is our annual HANGING OF THE GREEN service at 10:30am.

On December 10, the Covenant Choir, Youth Voices, and guest musicians will be presenting Tidings of Joy: A Celtic Christmas Celebration. It will be a spectacular morning of musical worship! Also the Longest Night service will be held on December 21 at 6pm, and we will have one Christmas Eve evening service at 5:30pm. Mark your calendars!

## Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

Every year on the first Monday of November, Baptist women all over the world are meeting for prayer. They meet dancing in Africa, singing in Thailand, clapping in Malaysia, hugging in Bulgaria, kissing in Argentina and everywhere they meet they are PRAYING! The groups follow a program in their native language.

BCOB women have been invited to join with women in Beaufort held at Tabernacle Baptist Church at 7pm on Monday, November 7. It will be exciting to meet and pray with local women while women around the world are meeting as well. A love offering will be collected and gifts of fruit will be distributed.

## Thank You!

BCOB ministerial 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.

## August 2023 Financial Generosity Summary

\*Due to issues beyond our control the financial update for September 2023 will be a few weeks delayed. We will send out an update as soon as it is available.

- 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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