

THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

April 2024



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April 3 - No Wednesday Night Activities (post-Holy Week break); 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells); 7pm Covenant Choir

April 7 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells; 6:00pm Youth Gathering

April 8 - 6:30pm - Adult Bible Study

April 10 - 5:30pm Supper; Business Meeting, Youth Faith and Voices, Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant Choir

April 12-14 BCOB Youth Ladies and Gents Retreat

April 13 - 2-4:00pm BCOB Kids Mission Day

April 14 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; No Youth Bells or Gathering (BCOB Youth return from Ladies and Gents Retreat)

April 15 - 6:30pm Adult Bible Study

April 17 - No Wednesday Night Activities (Spring Break); 7pm Covenant Choir

April 21 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells; 6:00pm Youth Gathering

April 22 - 6:30pm - Adult Bible Study

April 24 - 5:30pm Church-Wide Cook Out

April 26 - 6-9:00pm BCOB Kids Parent's Night Out

April 28 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; 4:00pm Ed Kilbourne Concert; 5pm Youth Bells; 6:00pm Youth Gathering

April 29 - 9:30am - 1:00pm Adult VBS

April 30 - 9:30am - 1:00pm Adult VBS

Gather Together

The deacons are hosting a Church-Wide Cookout and everyone is invited! The cook-out will take place on Wednesday, April 24 at 5:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall. The cookout will be a time of celebration and conclusion to our Wednesday night activities for the spring semester. We will resume Wednesday night activities in the fall. Come join us as we gather together for food, games, and a good time! The deacons will serve hotdogs, hamburgers and chips. The cost is \$5 for a meal. Plan to bring a folding chair if you would like to sit outside and watch games. Sign-up is required by Monday, April 22 at 10am. Sign-up online, at the tent on Sundays or by calling the church office at 843-524-3197.



Mission Leadership

Over the last few months our Mission Committee, along with church leadership, has been working to develop new mission Leadership here at BCOB. After our season of discernment in the fall, it was clear that in order to accomplish some of the things we would like to in the area of missions we needed to adjust the leadership. This new leadership will include our Mission Committee and Mission Team, that will work closely together. If you have a heart for missions we would love for you to prayerfully consider being part of our Mission Team. In the coming weeks, we will have an information meeting where you can learn more.

Business Meeting

On Wednesday April 10, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for food and fellowship at 5:30pm and then a business meeting at 6pm. There will be activities for Children from 6-7pm. We will offer a financial update and an update on some building projects around our campus. There will also be an update on Mission Leadership at BCOB. Items on the agenda for a vote include an adjustment of our By-Laws. You can pick up a copy of the proposed changes at the tent on Sunday mornings or at the office.

Adult Bible Study

"The Difficult Words of Jesus" is a new five-week series that will begin on Monday, April 8, from 6:30 until 8:00pm in the Green Room. We will be meeting on Mondays, April 15, 22, May 6, and 13. We will skip Monday, April 29, for the Senior Adult VBS. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, April 7. The study is free unless you want to purchase a book (optional) for \$14.00. We will examine and wrestle with some of the confusing and controversial words spoken by Jesus as recorded in the Gospels. Sign up at the tent on Sunday, or call the church office at 843-524-3197 to attend.

Endowment

Have you thought about making our church a beneficiary in your estate planning and giving? If you already have a will that's ok, entire wills do not need to be redone. Codicils can be used to modify existing wills. It is inexpensive and a sure way to include BCOB endowments in your final giving plans. For information, please contact the church office. One of our Endowment Trustees will be glad to answer any questions.

Sunday School Invitation

Sunday School provides a place for individuals to grow in their relationship with God and other people. Caring relationships, fellowship, and friendships develop in and through Sunday School Classes. Classes are available for all age groups. Sunday School meets from 9:15 until 10:15am every Sunday. Pick up a Sunday School brochure at the tent on Sunday, contact the church office, or see one of the ministers to learn more about possible classes for you and your family. Give Sunday School a try! You'll be glad you did!



April Birthdays

April 1 - Mary Matalik

April 3 - Tom Johnson, Trish Underhill

April 4 - John Lesesne

April 6 - Charles Fouts

April 7 - Jack Kolb

April 9 - Cathy Boltin, D.J. Wilson

April 10 - Jeff Pethel, Michael Larsen, Dawn Bates

April 11 - Jim Johnson, Rick Tomlinson, Myra Reichert, Tina Beere

April 13 - Vickie Hamilton

April 18 - Jim Gay

April 19 - Patsy Brown, Linda Brewton

April 20 - Harrison Lane

April 24 - Lauren Reeves

April 25 - John Rhodes, Juliana Smith

April 26 - Victoria Stauffer

April 28 - Nicole Moya

April 30 - Robin Cunningham



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

March provided BCOB Youth with several opportunities to serve. The youth provided the children's ministry with games and entertainment while teaching them about the love of Jesus. On the weeks leading up to Palm Sunday, BCOB Youth worked diligently to create palm crosses so that every person that attended worship on Palm Sunday would receive a cross to reflect on throughout Holy Week. If you see one of our BCOB Youth around, be sure to thank them for serving with joyful hearts.

On Friday, April 12, BCOB Youth will launch their Ladies and Gents retreat. This retreat is created to encourage and explore the diversity within each individual. Many of our differences are the things that make us stronger for God's glory. This retreat will give youth the appropriate space to discuss the changes that the teenage years bring. Please be in prayer for our students as they retreat this spring.

As the spring semester continues, BCOB Youth are excited to be preparing for their upcoming summer mission trip, through Passport Missions, to Morehead, Mississippi. BCOB Youth will be traveling to the Mississippi Delta this summer to participate during the day in various mission activities such as: leading community activities, serving at a homeless shelter and building projects for those in need. The youth will grow spiritually as they serve others this summer and will have fun in the evenings with Passport activities. In an effort to support their mission trip financially, we are launching a Spring Into Missions Board, where anyone can choose a number off the board to donate the amount on their number directly to the mission of these students. Donate Sundays in April to encourage these students as they go to serve the Lord in Mississippi.



BCOB Kids

Luke 6:35 states, "Be kind and compassionate to one another." BCOB Kids will sprinkle kindness like confetti on the Beaufort waterfront. On Saturday, April 13, from 2-4pm, children 3 years old - 5th grade are invited to participate. BCOB Kids will gather in the Fellowship Hall to participate in Random Acts of Kindness. Please sign up with Ms. Kelly by April 10 to join BCOB Kids for this special event.

On April 26, from 6pm until 9pm in Building C, the Fellowship Hall, we will have Parent's Night Out: MISSIONS Edition. All we need are BCOB Kids and their friends! You must sign up with Ms. Kelly by April 24, to join this event. Sign up by texting Ms. Kelly at 843-991-5335.

Ramp Building Team Remembers - Lenair Woods

Lenair Woods was one of the original members of the Ramp Building Team at BCOB. Lenair died on Sunday, February 18, 2024, after a battle with cancer. On Thursday, February 29, 2024, the Ramp Building Team built the ramp pictured in dedication and memory of Lenair and with grateful hearts for his friendship and many years of service. Following Lenair's Memorial Service at the church on February 23, one church member said, "Lenair might be building something in heaven, but we know it won't be a ramp for the physically challenged." Lenair, well done good and faithful servant. And thank you, Ramp Building Team, for dedicating this ramp to Lenair's memory.



Stephen Ministry

On Sunday, April 21, our congregation will commission six Stephen Ministers during worship. These dedicated people have been training for four months and are ready to begin their caring ministry among us here at BCOB. We thank God for all our Stephen Ministers and pray that God will bless their ministries.



Anne Neal-Dugdale



Elizabeth Rentz



Susan Thomas



Steve Andrews



Ken Martin



Sassy Martin

Senior Adult VBS

Ed Kilbourne, nationally recognized for his music, storytelling, humor, and years of wisdom and knowledge as a folk-theologian, returns to BCOB on Sunday, April 28, through Wednesday, May 1, for a second year of Senior Adult Vacation Bible School. Ed will preach on Sunday, April 28, at 10:30am. There will be a free concert with Ed on Sunday, April 28, at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. VBS will be on Monday, April 29, through Wednesday, May 1, with coffee, snacks, and fellowship at 9:30am. VBS will be from 10:00am until 12 noon, followed by a light lunch. The cost is \$30.00 per person (three days of food and supplies), and the deadline to sign up and pay is Sunday, April 7. Sign up at the tent on Sunday, or call the church office (843-524-3197) to attend. Additional sponsorships to defray the cost of VBS are appreciated. You're not going to want to miss this!

Thank You

Special "Thank you!" to the people of all ages that came out to help spruce up the church yard in March. It was a beautiful morning and you all made it more beautiful by being cheerful givers. Thank you!



Brighten Someone's Day

Most everyone appreciates receiving a thoughtful note or card in the mail. Please consider sending a note or card to the following people this month:

Bertha Graves
C/O Sprenger Health Care
1810 Richmond Avenue #607
Port Royal, SC 29905

Mary Peterson
C/O Sprenger Health Care
1810 Richmond Avenue #505.
Port Royal, SC 29935.

Edna Anderson
C/O Oaks at Salem Road
109 Old Salem Road #122
Beaufort Sc 29902

Dianne Deer
C/O Sprenger Health Care
1810 Richmond Avenue #700
Port Royal, SC 29935

Marceline Andrews
C/O Sprenger Health Care
1810 Richmond Avenue #500
Port Royal, SC 29935

Elsie Hill
C/O Oaks at Salem Road
109 Salem Road #115
Beaufort, Sc 29902

New Members

Welcome new members Caylor, Brett and Coleson Romines.

BCOB is thankful to welcome you to the life and ministry of our church family.



FINANCIAL UPDATES 2024

PREVIOUS MONTH (FEBRUARY) GIVING / EXPENSES / BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE GIVING / EXPENSES / BUDGET
Budget \$98,223 / \$109,881* / \$98,838 <small>*Much of our general maintenance and HVAC maintenance was done in February.</small>	\$184,716 / \$201,052* / \$197,677 <small>*Much of our general maintenance and HVAC maintenance was done in February.</small>
Capital Campaign	\$19,500
TOWMO	\$2,592
Operating Church Balance	\$110,370

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