

THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

September 2024



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September 1 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells; 6:00pm BCOB Youth Gathering

September 2 - Church Office is Closed

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

September 6 - 5:00pm BCOB Youth Sky Zone

September 8 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells; 6:00pm BCOB Youth Gathering

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

September 12 - 11:30am Lunch and Learn

September 13 - BCOB Kids Parent's Night Out

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

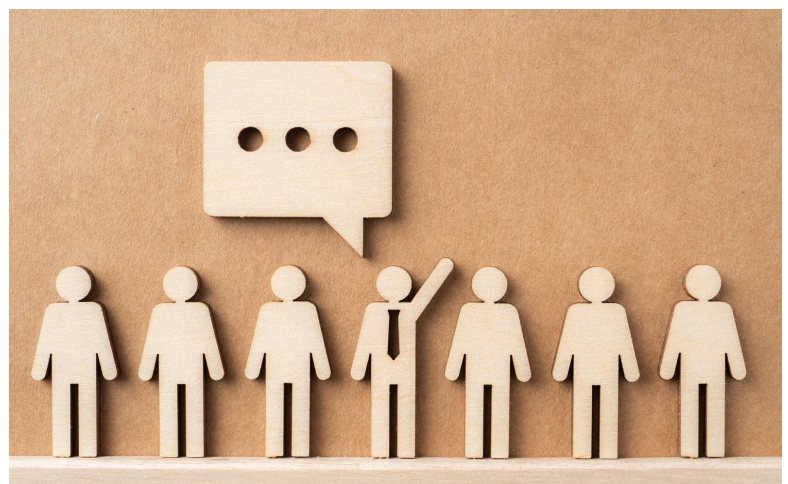
September 18 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Town Hall Youth Faith and Voices, Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant Choir

September 22 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells; 6:00pm BCOB Youth Gathering

With All That's Going On

With all that is going on in the life of our church, it can be difficult to stay informed. From new Mission Leadership to upcoming Town Halls, my hope is that our congregation is aware of what is happening so they can engage in and feel connected to the life of the church. It is always a challenge to appropriately communicate everything. Sometimes it seems the more we communicate, the less we communicate. If you are ever uncertain about what is happening here at BCOB, whether it is information about an upcoming event or our current financial situation, please contact the office and we will do everything we can to make sure you are aware of all that's going on.

Your Pastor,
Landon



Women's Mission Groups

If you have a heart for missions, we invite you to join one of our two mission groups. The Vivian Walsh Group meets on the first Monday at 12:30pm in the months of September - May. Contact Annette Petit at 843-812-4485. The Bush Mission Group meets the third Thursday at 11:30am in the months of September - May. Contact Tricia Bush at 843-524-7683.

Town Hall

There are some important conversations happening in the life of our congregation, and each person's voice is important. Over the next two months, we will have two church-wide Town Hall gatherings. One is coming up on September 18th and the other on October 9th. In September, Church leadership would like to continue having a conversation about our denominational relationships, specifically how we relate to the Southern Baptist Convention. Join us on Wednesday, September 18th, at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will share a meal together at 5:30pm. Please sign up at the tent if you would like a meal.

Window Update

The window project in Building B is complete! All ninety-one windows have been replaced and the building looks wonderful! Not only does Building B look better, we have also seen a change in our energy usage and, as a result, a drop in our utility bill. This project cost \$193,000 and currently we have raised \$160,000. We only have \$33,000 to go and \$14,000 of that has already been pledged. Thank you for your generosity and for being good stewards.

Lunch and Learn

Lunch & Learn is on September 12, at 11:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker is Jonathan Haupt, the executive director of the non-profit Pat Conroy Literary Center, the past director of the University of South Carolina Press, and co-editor of the award-winning anthology, *Our Prince of Scribes: Writers Remember Pat Conroy*. He is a frequent guest book reviewer for (The Charleston Post and Courier), as well as vice president of the statewide Friends of South Carolina Libraries. His topic is "The Faith of Pat Conroy." Lunch will be lasagna, salad, and garlic bread plus dessert from Upper Crust. Please sign up by September 9 at the tent or call the office: 843-524-3197.

September Continued

September 25 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult Bible Study, Youth Faith and Voices, Kids JAM and Blast; 7pm Covenant Choir

September 28 - 8am "Just Us Gals"

September 29 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30 Worship; 5pm Youth Bells; 6:00pm BCOB Youth Gathering

September Birthdays

September 1 - Vicki Flowers

September 2 - Ronnie Reichert

September 3 - Penny Moore, Ray Sherbert

September 4 - Will Beere, Tricia Bush, Sharon Pope

September 6 - Teresa Brown

September 7 - Kelsey Keen, Patsy Stowe

September 8 - Marian Youmans

September 9 - Jean Stokes

September 10 - Anne Smith, Bentley Witte

September 11 - Rick Brown

September 12 - Karen Smoak

September 14 - Linda Davis, Ernest Kirkland

September 15 - Allyson Alford

September 16 - Audrey Maxey

September 17 - Michael Brewton

September 19 - Bill Hendricks, Bill Smoak, David Wilson

September 20 - Nancy Priestler

September 21 - Eleanor Tillman

September 23 - Todd Roseneau

September 26 - Michael Bonyne

September 29 - Ginny Hardee

September 30 - Ruth Horton, Julie Hunter, Becky 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.

Worship Arts

Have you been thinking about joining a music ensemble? Now is the best time to do it! Covenant Choir is always looking for more singers to join, and we particularly need altos this season. There is one spot available in Steeple Sounds, so if you'd like to come ring some handbells, now is your chance. Blast and JAM Kids will be practicing on Wednesday nights, preparing to lead us in worship on November 10. Youth Voices will be participating in the cantata, and Youth Bells begin rehearsals on August 25. No matter what your age, there's a place for you to make music to the Lord! If you are interested, contact Allison at the church office at 843-524-3197.

Blast and JAM Kids - Wednesdays at 6pm
Steeple Sounds - Wednesdays at 6pm
Youth Voices - Wednesdays at 6:30pm
Covenant Choir - Wednesdays at 7pm
Youth Bells - Sundays at 5pm

BCOB Youth

BCOB Youth had an incredible start to the new school year. Youth are meeting on Sunday nights at 6pm for Youth Gathering. This semester, BCOB Youth are going through a study called *The Most Important Questions* in which they are exploring some of the most important truths in the Bible. BCOB Youth are discovering the beautiful basics - the reality of God in the truth, who Jesus really is, and why all of us need the "Good Shepherd" to find us and reclaim us. This study guarantees that BCOB Youth will engage with deep, meaningful, and important spiritual truths. Make sure your 6th-12th Grade student attends Youth Gathering on Sunday nights at 6pm.

BCOB Youth will have a night of fellowship and fun as they go to the Sky Zone Trampoline Park in Savannah on Friday, September 6. Youth need to meet at BCOB at 5pm with their completed waiver, \$10, and a pair of socks for jumping. Sign-up by Wednesday, September 4. We hope to see all BCOB Youth for this elevating night of fun at Sky Zone!

BCOB Kids

For the month of September, BCOB Kids will have the opportunity to complete a Back-to-School Scripture scratch off. After completing the scratch off, they may return it to Ms. Kelly for a prize.

Parent's Night Out will be Friday, September 13 from 6 until 9pm. Make sure to sign up by September 11 with Ms. Kelly (843-991-5355). The new BCOB Kids Calendar is available. See Ms. Kelly if you did not receive one.

Just Us Gals

Calling all ladies for a morning of yoga, Bible study, and brunch. "Just Us Gals" will be on Saturday, September 28, from 8am until 11am in the Fellowship Hall. Ladies of all ages will gather to fellowship and stretch their bodies and minds. If you would like to join, please contact the church office, or text Ms. Kelly (843-991-5355) to sign up.

Endowment

Everybody needs a will. Young families, in particular, often neglect to think about these important documents that are essential to their long-term security. If you don't have a will, our church and the Baptist Foundation can help. But if you do have wills in place, have you considered including our church in your planned estate giving? It is a way to tremendously support the financial future of our church with gifts that you will never need or miss. We got a good start several years ago with many BCOB members making commitments to our endowments with current gifts and promises of future gifts in estate planning. But we want to grow those endowments for an even bigger future impact on congregations that will follow us. The Baptist Foundation and our BCOB Endowment Trustees will explain how you can modify existing wills in a cost-effective way. And you will learn how our endowments can be a blessing to future BCOB congregations in support of missions and the preservation of our beautiful historic buildings.

July 2024 Financial Generosity Summary

FINANCIAL UPDATES 2024		
	PREVIOUS MONTH (JULY) GIVING / EXPENSES / BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE GIVING / EXPENSES / BUDGET
Budget	\$83,746 / \$110,099 / \$98,838	\$631,924 / \$668,597 / \$691,872
Capital Campaign		\$3,150.00
TOWMO		\$14,572.36
Endowment		\$5,700.00
Operating Church Balance		\$111,441.36

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