

# THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

February 2025



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February 2 - 9:15am Sunday School; 10:30am Worship, Contemplative Prayer Class; 5pm Youth Bells; 5:30pm Youth Gathering

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

February 9 - 9:15am Sunday School, Contemplative Prayer Class; 10:30am Worship; 11:30am Soup-er Bowl Luncheon; 5pm Youth Bells; 6pm Youth Super Bowl Party

February 12 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult Bible Study, Kids Activities and Youth Activities; 7pm Covenant Choir

February 13 - 11:30am Lunch and Learn

February 16 - 9:15am Sunday School, Contemplative Prayer Class; 10:30am Worship; 11:30am Endowment Luncheon; 5pm Youth Bells; 6pm Youth Gathering

February 19 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult Bible Study, Kids Activities and Youth Activities; 7pm Covenant Choir

February 23 - 9:15am Sunday School, Contemplative Prayer Class; 10:30am Worship; 11:30am CRUSHIN- It Luncheon; 5pm Youth Bells; 6pm Youth Gathering

February 26 - 5:30pm Supper; 6pm Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells), Adult Bible Study, Kids activities and Youth activities; 7pm Covenant Choir

## Loving Each Other

In Matthew 22:37-39, Jesus tells us: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself." As followers of Jesus, we can show this love and bless others by serving them in unexpected ways: a kind word, a private prayer, a helping hand when needed, a handwritten note, or our time in being present with one another. God blesses those around us as we serve them with our "others first" attitude and selfless actions.

BCOB is fortunate to have a team that cares for our senior-at-home members. In addition to just periodically checking in on these members, the team would like to show the love of God by doing such things as transporting to doctors appointments, going to the grocery store, or just changing light bulbs. In their attempt to be intentional about caring for those in need, the Senior Care team asks that if you know of a senior or at-home adult in need of these services, please contact the church office so we can connect that person with the team.

Thank you, BCOB, for being the hands and feet of Jesus in how you love and care for others!



# Endowment Luncheon

BCOB endowments are set up to provide funding to support missions and the preservation of our historic structures until Jesus comes again. Come learn how you can be a part of that by signing up for a free luncheon and presentation after worship on February 16. Sign up at the tent or by calling the church office by Monday, February 11.

## Lunch and Learn

Lunch and Learn is Thursday, February 13th, at 11:30am. Chris Barr, the well-known Chief Interpretative Ranger for the National Park Service, is our guest speaker. He will have a video/slide show on Beaufort's important role in Reconstruction during and after the Civil War. We are serving soup, salad, and dessert. Please sign up by noon on Monday, February 10. The cost is \$10 each, and you can pay at the door.

## Contemplative Prayer Class

What does 2025 look like for you? Do you long for a more intimate relationship with God? Are you seeking new ways to experience Him and cultivate greater compassion and lovingkindness for others and for yourself? Does your mind feel crowded with thoughts and worries that add stress to your life? Contemplative practices may provide guidance for your walk with Jesus and lead to new depths of love and grace. A class gathering titled "Seeking Tender Hearts" will begin Sunday morning February 2 and continue each Sunday morning in February. This class will meet at 9:15am on the 2nd floor of Building B, Room 207. For four weeks we will explore contemplative practices such as Centering Prayer.

## BCOB 101

On Sunday mornings in worship, we have been talking about what it means to be a member of BCOB. On Sundays in March, we are hosting BCOB 101. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the history of our church and who we are as a church. BCOB 101 is for anyone who is considering membership and even for those who are members but would like to learn more about this church. We will meet at 9:15am in BCOB Library room B-207. If you are interested, please contact Landon ([lcollins@bcob.org](mailto:lcollins@bcob.org)) to sign up.

## Rise Against Hunger

On Sunday evening, March 23, the church family will package meals for "Rise Against Hunger" in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to pack at least 10,000 meals. We will begin setting up at 4:30pm and the packing will begin at 6pm. We will finish our packing event by 8:30pm. Sign-ups are required to participate. Please sign up at the tent on Sundays and watch for a link that we will send out in upcoming weeks.



## February Birthdays

February 1 - Meredith Keene

February 2 - Dylan Melson

February 4 - Kelly Zytynski

February 5 - Leigh Copeland, Mark Stokes

February 7 - Jaime Pope

February 8 - Piper Fleullan, Henry Thames

February 10 - Kim Green

February 11 - Cindy Burns, Graham Manley

February 13 - Bertha Graves, Shelley Kolb

February 15 - Ann Berry, Doug Maxey

February 18 - Darlene Reynolds

February 21 - Susan Neal

February 22 - Ann Locke, Jesse Moya



## 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

## Spring Dates to Know

### Weekly with BCOB Youth:

Sunday - 6pm - Youth Gathering  
Wednesday - 6pm - Youth Faith

### Specials Events:

Feb. 9 - Youth Super Bowl Party  
Feb. - 23 Thanks for CRUSHIN' IT Luncheon  
March 4, 5:30pm - Fat Tuesday Meal  
March 7 - Mission Night  
March 23 - Youth Bells ring  
March 23 - March 30 - Spring Into BCOB Youth Fundraiser  
April 13 - Holy Week Scavenger Hunt at 6pm  
May 11- Youth Bells ring  
May - 18 - Youth End of semester party  
June 1 - Grad Sunday  
June 15 - River Rat Party  
June 22-27 Passport Camp



Thank you for your prayers for BCOB Youth as they traveled to West Virginia for their annual Ski Trip. BCOB Youth enjoyed a lot of fun on the slopes and a wonderful time reflecting on all that God was teaching through their Bible studies. The hope and prayer of the trip this year was that God would renew the hearts of our students so that they can start this new year, ready to intentionally be closer to their Lord.

# BCOB Kids

## Upcoming Dates to Know

### February

February 11 - "SOUP"-ER Bowl Sunday Fundraiser  
February 23 - Thanks for CRUSHIN' IT Appreciation Luncheon

### March

March 7 - Parents' Night Out 6-9pm  
March 9: Acolyte Meeting/Training for new and current Acolytes 3-5pm  
March 22 - March Mission Madness 1-4pm



BCOB Kids had SNOW much fun in January! BCOB Kids kicked off the new year with Pancakes and Pajamas Lock-in and learned how with Jesus they can THIVE in 2025! Lost sleep, snacks, games, more SNACKS, and fun times were had by all! Be sure to check out *BCOB Kids Upcoming Dates to Know* to stay connected to all things that are coming up for our children as they learn about Jesus in the months ahead.

# 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 16, at 10:30am. VBS will be Monday, March 17 thru Wednesday, March 19, 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, March 2. 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!

## New Members



James and Natalie Ellis  
(Tatum and Emmerson)



Rodney and Candi Pender



John and Melanie Spatig  
(Kahlon)



Ray and Sharon Stratton

FINANCIAL UPDATES 2024	
	2024 RECAP BUDGET / GIVING / EXPENSES
Budget	\$1,186,067/ \$1,039,751/ \$1,103,122
Capital Campaign Balance	\$67,102
Missions (TOWMO, Global, State)	\$40,023
Endowment	\$10,540
Operating Church Balance	\$71,841

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