

THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

January 2026



Baptist Church of Beaufort Members,

Happy New Year! We hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we reflect on the year behind us, we pray that you are filled with gratitude and hope as we look forward to all that God will bring in 2026. We are so grateful that you are a part of our community at The Baptist Church of Beaufort, and we look forward with joy to all that the new year holds.

Our church is pleased to host a **Revelation Seminar led by Dr. Robert Canoy on February 15, 16, and 17 at 6:00PM**. This three-evening seminar will offer a thoughtful, in-depth exploration of the Book of Revelation, helping participants better understand its message, theology, and relevance for the church today.

Dr. Canoy serves as Dean of the School of Divinity and Professor of Theology, bringing decades of experience as a scholar, pastor, and teacher. He holds a B.A. from Mississippi College, an M.Div. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a Ph.D. from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, with additional studies at Hebrew Union College and Jewish Institute of Religion and the Tantor Ecumenical Institute in Jerusalem. Since joining the School of Divinity faculty in 2000, Dr. Canoy has taught courses including Christian Theology, Greek, the Revelation of John, and doctoral seminars in worship and ministry.

A respected voice in New Testament theology, Dr. Canoy has written and published on topics such as eschatology, Eucharistic theology, and the teaching of the New Testament in the local church, including his book *Atonement in the Apocalypse: An Exposé of the Defeat of Evil*. He also regularly leads study tours to Israel, Egypt, Greece, and Turkey, enriching his teaching with historical and cultural insight.

Before entering academia, Dr. Canoy served as pastor of First Baptist Church in Shelby, North Carolina, and has continued to serve churches across the region as a pastor, interim pastor, and guest teacher. His ministry reflects a deep commitment to both scholarship and the life of the local church. A native of Mississippi, Dr. Canoy is married to his wife Cynthia, and they are the parents of two adult sons.

This seminar is open to all who desire a deeper understanding of Scripture and the hope-filled message of Revelation. **To register, please sign up at the church office, at the tent on Sundays, or by [clicking here](#).**

Dates for Your Calendar - January 2026

The Baptist Church of Beaufort warmly invites you to join us for our upcoming gatherings!

Thursday, January 1- CEC & Church Office Closed

Friday, January 2 - Child Enrichment Center Closed

Sunday, January 4

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship

Wednesday, January 7

- 6:00PM Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells)
- 7:00PM Covenant Choir

Sunday, January 11

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM BCOB Preschoolers are Super!

Wednesday, January 14

- 5:30PM Supper
- 6:00PM Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells) and Adult Bible Study
- 6:00PM JAM Kids, Blast Kids and Youth Voices & Faith
- 7:00PM Covenant Choir

Friday, January 16

- Youth Ski Trip Departure

Sunday, January 18

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship

Monday, January 19

- Youth Return from Ski Trip

Wednesday, January 21

- 5:30PM Supper
- 6:00PM Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells) and Adult Bible Study
- 6:00PM JAM Kids, Blast Kids and Youth Voices & Faith
- 7:00PM Covenant Choir

Thursday, January 22

- 11:30AM Lunch and Learn

Friday, January 23

- 6:00PM BCOB Kids Lock-in begins

Saturday, January 24

- 9:00AM BCOB Kids Lock-in ends

Sunday, January 25

- 9:15AM Sunday School
- 10:30AM Worship
- 3:00PM Acolyte Training
- 5:00PM Youth Bells
- 6:00PM Youth Kick-off

Wednesday, January 28

- 5:30PM Supper
- 6:00PM Steeple Sounds (Adult Bells) and Adult Bible Study
- 6:00PM JAM Kids, Blast Kids and Youth Voices & Faith
- 7:00PM Covenant Choir



January Birthdays

January 1 - Bill Flowers, Tillman Kolb

January 2 - Dianne Cooper

January 3 - Bill Youmans

January 4 - Doug Moss

January 5 - Karol Johnson, Nikki Newman

January 6 - Royce Chavis

January 7 - Brenda Bursch, Martie Collins

January 8 - Matthew Weslake

January 9 - Woodrow Crosby, Paul Hamilton

January 11 - Mackenzie Goodrich

January 12 - Lucinda Brookins, Jeff O'Hara

January 13 - Genie Brainerd, Rachel Squires

January 14 - Gretchen Bretsch

January 15 - Carmella Yahres

January 16 - Susan Krumm

January 18 - Bobby Reames

January 20 - Scarlett Brainerd, Mason Carter

January 22 - Barbara Sauls

January 23 - Gabe Squires

January 24 - Dana Christensen, John Johnson, Tency Lynn

January 25 - Austin Smith, Ray Stratton

January 26 - Jennifer Christensen, Cathy Kirkland

January 27 - James Moore

January 30 - Tierra Bannister, Henry Squires

January 31 - Bayleigh Melson



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.

Wednesday Night Activities Resume

Beginning on **Wednesday, January 14, we will meet from 5:30PM** until 7:00PM in the Fellowship Hall for a shared meal, fellowship, and discipleship. At 6:00PM preschoolers (infant-4 years of age) will head to Building B for JAM. Children (kindergarten - 5th grades) will meet upstairs in the Children's Suite for Blast. Youth (grades 6-12) will meet in the Youth Room for Youth Faith and Youth Voices. Adults will remain in the Fellowship Hall for a Bible study by Landon "Honest Conversations," an eight-week series created by Travis Collins and InterVarsity Press to help Christians explore the topic of race with a Christ-centered, grace-filled approach.

Each week we'll watch a short video featuring thoughtful Christian leaders and then share in meaningful table conversations. It's a gentle, honest space for our church family to learn together. Join us as we seek understanding, unity, and the way of Jesus. Meal reservations are required each week by Monday at 10:00AM. Sign up at the tent on Sunday or contact the church office for meal reservations.

TOWMO Year-end

Through your generous giving, the Missions Committee has been able to use the Touching Our World Mission Offering (TOWMO), our general missions fund that supports local, national, and global mission work. TOWMO allows us to participate in ministries like Rise Against Hunger and to support both SBC and CBF mission efforts. Your gifts help us live out our calling to "bear good fruit" (John 15:1-6) through mission work and daily discipleship.

Overall Current TOWMO Balance: \$12,891

Special One-time payment: \$30,300

Partnership Highlights:

United Way of the Lowcountry began in 1964 as a Community Chest and has grown into a community-impact organization focused on addressing root causes of need and promoting self-sufficiency. This year, your support helped expand their Showers of Dignity ministry to provide a full year of service rather than a limited weekly schedule. We look forward to continuing this partnership in 2026. Learn more: www.uwlowcountry.org.

Each Sunday, a collection bin is located in the church office to gather non-perishable items for Help of Beaufort. We also accept donations for our on-campus Blessings Box, with needs including canned foods, first-aid items, bug spray, and hygiene kits. These items may be brought and put in the bin on the front porch on the first Sunday of each month or anytime in the bins in Building C and by the receptionist's desk in Building B and in the storage closet on the first floor of Building A.

Thank you for faithfully supporting missions that bless our community and the world!

Congregational Prayer Gathering

Join us for our Gathering for Congregational Prayer, a time to seek God together as a church family. **These gatherings will begin on Sunday, January 18.** *Prayer is important, powerful, and the foundation of all we do at BCOB. We'll lift the mission and ministry of our church, pray for the people God has placed in our care, and celebrate the ways we see God at work among us. Come pray with us as we follow Jesus together.*

January Lunch & Learn

Join us for our **upcoming Lunch and Learn on January 22 at 11:30AM** in the Fellowship Hall. This month's theme is "Winter Reset: Financial Reset in the New Year," led by Ronny Hair. This timely session will offer practical insight and encouragement as we consider wise financial habits and fresh starts for the year ahead. Lunch is included, with a cost of \$10, payable at the door. To help us prepare, **please sign up by Monday, January 19.**

Registration is available at the tent on Sunday, in the church office, or through the link provided. We hope you'll join us for this informative and encouraging time of learning and fellowship.

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)



Coffee with Clergy

One of the joys in ministry is being with people. If you are available, I hope you will stop by **Mameem & Maudie on Lady's Island on Thursdays from 11:00AM to noon beginning February 5th**. Come say hello, grab a cup of coffee, and talk about life, faith, or whatever's on your heart. Prayer is always available, and conversation is always welcome. No agenda—just time together.

BCOB Kids (birth-5th grade)

As we close out 2025, I am thankful for all the memories we've created together! Looking ahead to 2026, I'm excited for the new moments, friendships, and faith-building experiences God has in store for us. **Together, we will continue learning about Jesus and sharing His love with our community**. Be on the lookout this month for our full BCOB Kids Events Calendar!

Preschoolers are "SUPER" - January 11 at 11:45AM. For ages 2 years-K5. Sign up by January 7.

Wednesday Night Dinner & JAM/BLAST Kickoff - January 14 at 5:30PM.

Passport Kids Camp Deadline - January 23! Sign up and pay for completed 3rd-5th graders.

BCOB Kids Superhero Kick-Off Lock-In - January 23-24

Ages 3K-5th grade. Sign up by January 21.

- 3K-1st Grade: 6-10PM
- 2nd-5th Grade: 6PM-overnight until 9AM (Jan. 24)

Acolyte Meeting & Training - January 25 from 3:00PM-5:00PM

For current and new acolytes, 2nd-5th graders. Sign up by January 21!

Hands for Him Interpretative Movement - January 25 from 4:15PM-5:00PM

For 5th & 6th graders. Sign up by January 21.

For all sign-ups or questions, please contact Ms. Kelly at 843-991-5355.

BCOB Youth (6th - 12th grade)

Please remember to pray for BCOB Youth as they travel to Winter Place Ski Resort in West Virginia for their ski trip January 16-19. Pray for safe travels, good weather, fun and fellowship, and for God to work in the hearts of our students and leaders during this time together.

New Year, New Level is a youth game night designed to kick off the new year with fun, connection, and faith.

Students in 6th-12th grade are invited to join us on January 25 at 6:00PM in the BCOB Youth Room for an evening filled with video games, board and giant games, relay challenges, snacks, and lots of laughter. Each activity will focus on themes of growth such as teamwork, perseverance, and trust, helping students see how faith grows step by step. The night will conclude with a short devotional centered on Philippians 3:13-14, encouraging students to leave the past behind and press forward into what God has next.

Friends are always welcome, and students will also receive their Spring 2026 calendar of events, making this a great way to start the year strong together.

BCOB 101

Are you curious to learn more about who we are as a church? **Join us for BCOB 101**, a relaxed and informative class held on **Sunday mornings in February at 9:15 AM in room B-207, led by Landon Collins.**

This class is designed for anyone—whether you're new to BCOB or a long-time attendee looking for a refresher—who wants to explore our history, mission, and how we seek to follow Jesus together today. It's a welcoming environment to connect with others, ask questions, and take your next step in your faith journey.

To register, sign up at the tent on Sunday or contact Landon Collins at Lcollins@bcob.org. Don't miss this opportunity to grow in understanding and community with BCOB!

Adult Bible Study

The Good and Beautiful You. Discovering the Person Jesus Created You To Be

Please consider joining us for a new course beginning this spring:

The Good and Beautiful You: Discovering the Person Jesus Created You to Be

When: March 1 - May 10, 2026

Time: Sunday mornings during Sunday School

Facilitator: Renee Dugger

About the Course:

This study is based on *The Good and Beautiful You*, part of the *Apprentice Series* by James Bryan Smith. Smith reminds us that the Christian faith is not only about what we believe or practice, but also about who we are becoming. One of the greatest obstacles to spiritual transformation is the presence of toxic self-narratives—stories we tell ourselves that shape how we see who we are and how we engage with the world. God created us with a deep longing to be wanted, loved, fully alive, and connected to Him. True healing of the soul comes not only from understanding what God thinks about us, but also through revelation that transforms our hearts and lives.

Registration:

If you are interested in participating, please sign up by February 22, 2026.

2025 Financial Generosity Summary

We will share the 2025 end-of-year financial report as soon as it is available.
Thank you for your continued support and faithfulness.

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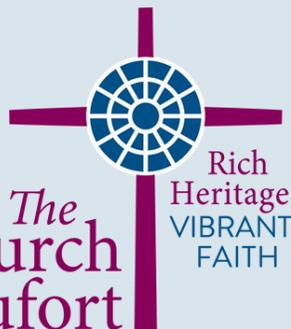
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