

THE WINDOW

The Baptist Church of Beaufort Monthly Newsletter

February 2026



Baptist Church of Beaufort Members,

As we look ahead to 2026, one of our goals at BCOB is to help you stay connected and informed about the life of our church. Below are the primary ways we communicate with you, and we encourage you to use these resources to stay up to date:

- The Window (this e-newsletter)
- The Happening
- Social Media
- Our Website
- The Church Office
- Church Personnel

We also have a church directory that is for your use and designed to help our church family stay connected with one another. Our directory is available through Instant Church Directory and can be accessed anytime under the Resources tab on our website. It's a helpful tool for keeping in touch, putting names with faces, and strengthening relationships within our congregation. Please note that some information cannot be edited once it is set up. If you have questions or need help accessing the directory, simply call the church office—we would be happy to assist you.

Social media is also a great resource for staying connected with what's happening at the church, including updates, possible changes, and other important announcements.

Our website is an exciting project we'll be working on this year. We're making plans to refresh it with updated content, more consistent resources, and a clearer, easier path to help you find exactly what you're looking for.

In 2026, we will continue striving to provide consistent and convenient communication. That said, sometimes things happen, people make mistakes, and something gets missed. Thankfully, we are reminded of the grace we receive from Jesus—and we ask the same from you when we make mistakes. And it reminds us to take a breath, have a giggle, and focus on what is truly important.)

Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued connection to the life of The Baptist Church of Beaufort.

Sincerely,

BCOB Staff

Dates for Your Calendar - February 2026

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

Sunday, February 1

- 9:15AM Sunday School, 9:15AM BCOB 101
- 10:30AM Worship
- 5:00PM Youth Bells
- 6:00PM Youth Gathering, 6:00PM Prayer Gathering

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

- 11:00AM-12:00PM Coffee with Clergy (Mameem & Maudie)

Sunday, February 8

- 9:15AM Sunday School, 9:15AM BCOB 101
- 10:30AM Worship
- 11:45AM Deacons Meeting
- 5:00PM Youth Bells
- 6:00PM Youth Gathering (FH), 6:00PM Prayer Gathering (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, February 11 - refer to February 4 schedule

Thursday, February 12

- 11:00AM-12:00PM Coffee with Clergy (Mameem & Maudie)
- 11:30AM Lunch and Learn

Sunday, February 15

- 9:15AM Sunday School, 9:15AM BCOB 101
- 10:30AM Worship
- 5:00PM Youth Bells
- 6:00PM Youth Gathering, 6:00 PM Prayer Gathering (Fellowship Hall)
- 6:00PM Revelation Seminar (First Night)

Monday, February 16

- 6:00PM Adult Discipleship Seminar Class, 6:00 PM Revelation Seminar (Second Night)

Tuesday, February 17

- 6:00PM Revelation Seminar (Final Night)

Wednesday, February 18 - Ash Wednesday Service in the Sanctuary at 6:00PM

Thursday, February 19

- 11:00AM-12:00PM Coffee with Clergy (Mameem & Maudie)

Sunday, February 22 - The Lord's Supper

- 9:15AM Sunday School, 9:15AM BCOB 101
- 10:30AM Worship
- 5:00PM Youth Bells
- 6:00PM Youth Gathering, 6:00 PM Prayer Gathering (Fellowship Hall), 6:00PM Church Council (HB)

Wednesday, February 25

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

Thursday, February 26

- 11:00AM-12:00PM Coffee with Clergy (Mameem & Maudie)



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 12 - Kahlan Spatig

February 12 - Bertha Graves, Shelley Kolb

February 15 - Ann Berry, Doug Maxey

February 18 - Darlene Reynolds

February 20 - Daniel Ruscetta

February 21 - Susan Neal

February 22 - Ann Locke, Jesse Moya

February 23 - Betsy Kinghorn, Nicholas Moore,
B.J. Woods

February 24 - Paul Newman

February 25 - Christine Polke, Todd Stowe, Drake 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.

Revelation Seminar with Dr. Robert Canoy

Our church is excited to host a special **Revelation Seminar led by Dr. Robert Canoy on February 15, 16, and 17 at 6:00 PM**. Over the course of three evenings, participants will be invited into a thoughtful and accessible exploration of the Book of Revelation, focusing on its message, theology, and enduring relevance for the church today.

Dr. Canoy serves as Dean of the School of Divinity and Professor of Theology and brings decades of experience as a scholar, pastor, and teacher. He has taught widely in the areas of Christian theology, New Testament studies, and the Revelation of John, and is the author of *Atonement in the Apocalypse: An Exposé of the Defeat of Evil*. His teaching is deeply enriched by pastoral ministry, academic research, and extensive study tours throughout the biblical world.

Before entering academia, Dr. Canoy pastored churches in North Carolina and continues to serve congregations as a guest teacher and interim pastor. His passion for Scripture and the local church is evident in both his scholarship and his ministry. This seminar is open to all who desire a deeper understanding of Scripture and the hope-filled message of Revelation.

Register at the church office, at the Sunday tent, or [online here](#). Please be sure to sign up by February 11. We look forward to this meaningful opportunity for learning, reflection, and spiritual growth together.

ALIVE Women's Bible Study: Growing in Faith together

This spring, our church is excited to offer ALIVE: a five-session Bible study designed for **women of all ages** who desire to grow in their faith and deepen their understanding of what it means to follow Christ. The study will **meet on February 25, March 4, 11, 18, and 25 at 6:00 PM in Room B-207**.

In ALIVE, participants will explore the fundamental beliefs of the Christian faith and reflect on the transformation that has taken place in their hearts and lives as followers of Jesus. The study emphasizes how to live out your faith both individually and as part of the Church, the community of believers. Through discussion and guided teaching, women will be encouraged to take the long view of their Christian journey, learning to endure challenges and leave a lasting legacy of faith.

This study is perfect for women seeking a stronger foundation in their faith, meaningful fellowship, and a deeper connection to the life of the Church.

For more information or to register, contact Missy Smith at msmith@bcob.org.

February Lunch & Learn

The Baptist Church of Beaufort warmly invites all senior adults to join us for a **Lunch & Learn on Thursday, February 12, at 11:30 AM**. This special gathering will focus on "Loving the Marines in Your Community," exploring meaningful ways we can support and encourage the men and women serving at Parris Island.

We will enjoy delicious food together and hear from Bailey Smith, LCSW, a licensed clinical social worker serving with Parris Island Marine Corps. Bailey will share insights on the unique challenges Marines face and practical ways we as a community can show care and support. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with friends, learn something new, and discover ways to make a difference in the lives of those serving our country.

Don't miss this inspiring and enjoyable gathering—come for the food, stay for the fellowship, and leave encouraged to love and support our Marines!

[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**. 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 101

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

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

BCOB Youth (6th - 12th grade)

BCOB Youth had an incredible time on their January ski trip full of laughter, learning, and lots of time on the slopes! While the snow and skiing were unforgettable, the greatest impact came from what God was teaching our students. Throughout the weekend, our theme reminded students that they are MORE THAN ENOUGH in the eyes of God. Our key verse came from Psalm 139:14: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." Students explored what it means to truly believe this truth—not just hear it, but live it. They were encouraged to see themselves as God sees them: created with purpose, deeply loved, and uniquely designed for His glory.

As the weekend unfolded, students learned that because they are fearfully and wonderfully made, they also have the ability to make an impact on the lives of others. Whether through encouragement, kindness, leadership, or faithfulness, each student was reminded that God can use them right where they are to reflect His love to the world.

Of course, there was plenty of fun too—skiing, snow, cabin time, and unforgettable memories shared together. The joy, laughter, and community made the trip one our students won't soon forget.

We are so thankful for a safe trip, meaningful conversations, and the way God worked in the hearts of our youth. They returned home carrying this powerful truth with them: they are more than enough—and God is not finished with them yet. This year, our youth ministry is redefining what it means to gather for the Super Bowl. On Sunday, February 8, students and leaders will come together for a Super Bowl of Sharing, an evening focused not only on fun and fellowship, but on making a meaningful impact in our church family.

During **our Super Bowl party**, we will participate in a special outreach called the Super Bowl of Love. Youth will create Valentine's cards that will be delivered to widows within our church, offering encouragement, connection, and a tangible reminder that they are seen, loved, and remembered. What may seem like a simple card can be a powerful expression of Christ's compassion and care.

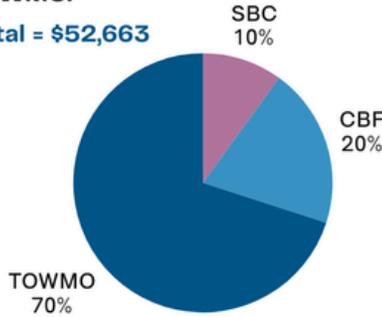
The evening will take place in the **youth room Sunday, February 8 at 6:00 PM** and will include the excitement of the Super Bowl alongside opportunities to serve and love others well. By combining celebration with service, our youth are learning that faith is lived out through intentional acts of kindness. We invite students to join us for this special night as we cheer, create, and share God's love—proving that even a Super Bowl party can become a moment of ministry.

2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

2025 Budget	\$1,198,067	2026 Budget	\$1,131,395.25
2025 Giving to Budget	\$1,052,663		
2025 Expenses	\$1,041,509		
Operating balance	\$52,397		

5% of giving to the general budget was designated by individuals to either the Southern Baptist Convention, Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, or TOWMO.

Total = \$52,663

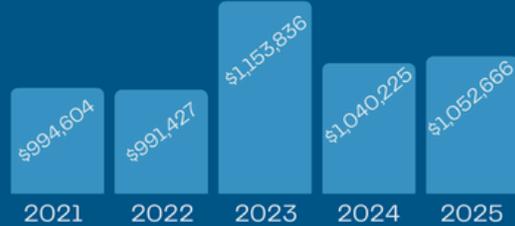


What your giving supports at BCOB

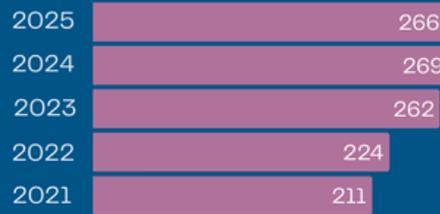
- Ministry 8%
- Personnel 49%
- Administration 38%
- Mission 5%



Giving to budget 2022 - 2025



Giving units 2022 - 2025



Endowment

Total Funds	\$431,979
Future Pledges	\$2.3 million
Spending	\$22,000

Property Income*

Airbnb (Elisha House)	\$20,000
Rental	\$10,800

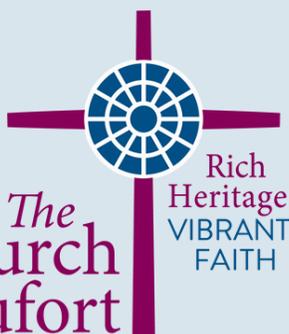
*Income is distributed between mission and facilities

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