

Children

Children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to attend our **Fall Retreat at Camp Longridge** on Lake Wateree. It will be September 8-10. Those in 2nd grade or younger must have a parent/guardian attend with them. Cost is free for adults and \$85 per camper. There will be a ropes course, canoeing, fishing, and all the fun you can imagine!
Deadline to register is Sunday, September 3rd!

Music & Worship

Are you facing a personal crisis right now? Maybe it's a lack of employment. Maybe it's a foreclosure on your home or a loss in your investments. Maybe your marriage is falling apart or you have a son or daughter who is away from the Lord. Maybe you have a life-threatening illness. Or maybe you're paralyzed by fear as you think about an uncertain future. When we're facing a crisis, we like to have a backup plan. Then we like to have a backup plan for the backup plan. Then we have a backup plan for the backup plan for the backup plan. But sometimes the Lord will allow us to be in a set of circumstances where there are no backup plans. There is no safety net. There is no way out but Him. Philippians 4:6-7 tells us, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." God promises that He will give us a peace that passes understanding, but not necessarily a peace that always will give understanding. When you are overwhelmed, pray. Celebration Choir is Wednesday at 7:30p. No greater place for you to volunteer and use that confidence and boldness for HIS kingdom! Join us!

55 And Uppers

September 5th Luncheon - We will play the Who's Who Game! **August 16 is the deadline** to get your picture to me (Approx 5-7 years old). I have so enjoyed seeing the pictures I have so far and I'm sure you will have fun seeing them too. Don't miss this one!!

Adult Fall Festival - September 14 - we will meet at the church at 10:30 and ride together. The cost for lunch will be \$5. The worship time will be led by Rev. Jim Diehl who is a Christian illusionist. This will be a great time for all. Plan to attend. Sign-up on **THE BOARD**.

Life Groups/Discipleship

- ◆ **Pastor Brian and Richard Thompson will be hosting CONNECT today.** CONNECT meets in the Conference Room at 9:30. Breakfast will be served!
- ◆ Join us in LifeGroup as we discuss "Broken Vessels". Information concerning our LifeGroup ministry can be found on our website at www.lancastersbc.org.
- ◆ Check out the books that have impacted our Youth Pastor's walk with Jesus. Stop by the church library and look for **Brandon's Books!**

Youth/College/Recreation

- Youth Group Collective, Wednesday at 6pm in The GC.
- Student Ministry Tubing Trip, August 26. Cost is \$25 per person. You must register by August 20 on the SBC Website. This trip is open to all students and their families.
- IGNITION (High School) and ENOUGH (Middle School) will resume on September 6th at 6pm.
- Student Ministry Small Groups will resume on September 10th at 6pm in the FMC.

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Rescued From the Pit

Life Groups
every Sunday
morning @
8:00, 9:30
& 11:00AM

No Youth Small
Groups
Sunday @ 6PM

YOUTH
GROUP
COLLECTIVE
Wednesday @
6:00 PM

Bible Study-
Wednesday @
6:00 PM

Kid's & WEE
Worship
Today
9:30 & 11:00

Celebrate
Recovery
Thursday
@ 6PM

6:00 PM

The Hardest of Hearts

today: August 20, 2017

Media Team Schedule: Ryan Deese, Michael Greene, Cecil Faulkenberry, Richard Deese

Worship Greeters:

8AM: Chuck & Rhonda Loughry, *main*
Don & Judy Archibald, *FMC*
Steve Culp, *back*
Dianne Belk, *preschool*

9:30AM Floyd & Sandra Drum, *main*
Jim & Bertha Tharpe, *FMC Lobby*
Charles & Geneva Gardner, *back*
Macy Mullis/Sandra Catoe, *preschool*

11AM: Chris & Christy Carter, *main*
Ronald Deese/Crystal Mims, *FMC Lobby*
Cam & Veronica Hinson, *back*
Will & Dabney Brice, *preschool*

this week: Wednesday, August 23

Wednesday Morning Church.....10:00AM
Evening Bible Study.....6:00PM
Praise Team/Praise Band Rehearsal.....6:30PM
Choir Practice.....7:30PM

Welcome Desk Rotation:

9-9:30AM: Diane Gay
Before & after 11AM worship: Kim Threatt

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
THROUGHOUT SUMMER MONTHS**

Deacon of the Week: Jamie Neal
Shut-In of the Week: Rick Threatt - 1589 Douglas Rd.

BIRTHDAYS - August 20 - August 26

- 20- Penny Bailey, Crystal Burnette, Sherri Endicott, Caroline Hammond, Zayn Helms, Blythe Hileman, Matthew Howard, Jolene Johnson, Logan Leaphart, Megan Nobles, Ashley Parker, Danielle Parker, Donna Reeves, Jackson Sizemore, Heather Steele, David Wallace Sr., Garrett Watts
- 21- Mark Carter, Elizabeth Cranford, Joshua Croxton, Steven Hough, Rickii Lear, Cory Legg, Bernarda Lopez, Adam Parker, Leanne Todd
- 22- Fred Costner, Shelley Craver, Phillip Fleming, Rylan Hileman, Zaquery Stewart, Wes Stewart, Brian Thomas, Alexis Todd, Tara Kate Williams, Wayne Yates
- 23- Sheila Cuthbertson, James Jackson, Christine Kurz, Griffin Price, Stephen Sapp, Steve Starnes, Sally Threatt, Hampton Tucker, Christopher Waddell, Shannon Wilder
- 24- Ismary Yaoska Alvarenga, Crystal Hammond, Jay Horton, Carolyn Kinard, Bridger Knight, Shane Moseley
- 25- Warren Catoe, Sheresa Catoe, Chris Hall, Britt Harbin, Brian Richards Jr., Michael Talbert, Dillon Williams
- 26- Courtney Blackmon, Melanie Broughton, David Ellis, Nautika Hicks, Lillie Kennington, Ashley Lowrmore, Carson Reeves, B.J. Roberts, Donna Stacks, Eileen Stein, Mackenzie Watts

Missions

HONDURAS MISSION TRIP: will be in October 2017. Are you ready to serve? What are you waiting for? Go ahead! Take the first step. Anyone interested in this trip can email annasnipes7@gmail.com with any questions you might have.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SCOTLAND TEAM serving August 18-27; Larry Helm, Clint & Pam Gilmore, Todd & Angie Wallace, David & Wendy Funderburk, and David Faulkenberry.

Other Ministry Opportunities

**God is working...
Lives are changing...**

Come & join us at Celebrate Recovery...**a safe place.** A Christ centered recovery program for hurts, hang-ups & habits. We meet every Thursday, 6PM, room 101.

No child care provided.



NEW MINISTRY - INTERPRETING AND TRANSLATING MINISTRY

The 11:00 service will be interpreted from English to Spanish. Feel free to invite your Hispanic friends to join us for service. An interpreting headset system is available at the Welcome Center.

De ahora en adelante el servicio de las once (11:00 am) será interpretado del Inglés al Español. Así que invita a todos tus amigos para que nos unan en el servicio.

Budget/Finance/Administration

Budget Report Update (8-13-17)

Budget Receipts.....	\$51,852.20	Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$46,018.92
Imagine the Impact Building Fund	\$623.00	Budget Requirement to Date....	\$1,518,624.36
Other Designation	\$4,490.64	Budget Received to Date.....	\$1,525,608.14
Deposit Adj.	0	Budget Excess/Under.....	\$6,983.78
Total Tithes & Offering	\$56,965.84		

Building Fund Balance.....\$72,829.02

Attendance	
Life Groups.....	692
Morning Worship.....	1101

Church Staff

Dr. Brian G. Saxon, Senior Pastor

Tony Neely, Church Administrator
Sharon Johnson, Preschool Worship
Richard Thompson, Music & Worship
Robin Helm, Associate of Music
Larry Helm, Senior Adult
Brandon Helms, Youth
David Falgout, Associate Pastor and Pastor of Local Ministry & Missions
Greg Gibson, Preschool & Children

Alora Broyles, Preschool Coordinator
Ryan Deese, Audio/Media Director
Pat Nobles, Financial Min. Assistant
Melanie Sanders, Ministry Assistant
Beth Center, Ministry Assistant
Tammy Gardner, WEE School
Garry Threatt, Campus Manager
Jim Taylor, Campus Manager Asst.

Miscellaneous

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Tyler & Ashley Bradley - Letter
413 W. Pine Street, Kershaw

THANK YOU

I am so thankful to be a part of this family. Thank you for all the cards, for checking on me, but mostly for the prayers I have felt and God has answered. Please continue praying for me, Mickey and my mother.

Love in Christ, Karen Starnes

BRIDAL SHOWER

You are invited to a Drop-in Bridal Shower for Haley Anne Snipes (daughter of Billy & Sharon Snipes) on Sunday, August 27, from 2-4pm, in the SBC Fellowship Hall.

TEACHER POSITIONS NEEDED IN CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

9:30am Sunday 2 year old teacher for odd months
9:30am Sunday 3 year old teacher for odd months
6:00pm Sunday night teacher for elementary aged, August only
6:00pm Wednesday night teacher for preschool aged, August only
6:00 Sunday Night Music Teacher for elementary aged, school season only
6:00 Sunday Night Music Teacher for preschool aged, school season only
Please see Pastor Greg if you can help.

MUSIC ACADEMY

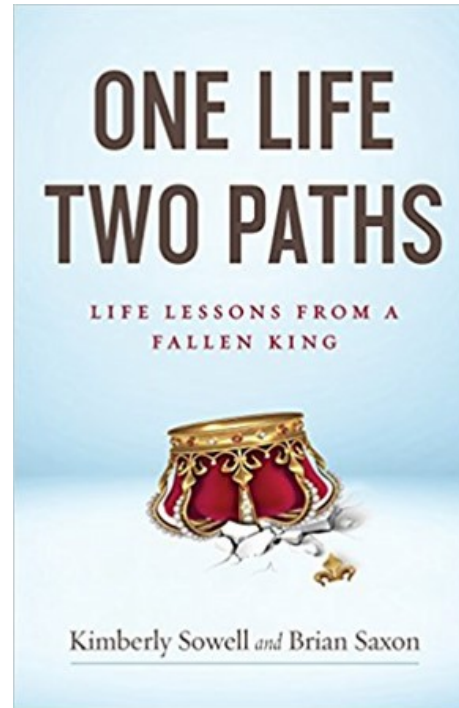
Music Academy applications are now being taken for our Fall Semester. These applications are available at the Welcome Center, church office or on the church website at www.lancastersbc.org.

AWANA SIGN-UP AND TRAINING

Save the date: Awana training for all workers new and returning will be Sunday, August 20th at 4:30pm or Wednesday, August 23rd at 6:00pm. If you plan to serve in Awana this Fall you need to show up on one of these nights for training. Details of the changes will be given at training. Please sign-up for all workers and all children. See the church website or go to the link, <https://lancastersbc.twotimtwo.com/>, to sign up workers and children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL-SMALL GROUP LEADERSHIP TRAINING

For Current Leaders/Teachers and those interested in becoming Leaders/Teachers, there will be a training session held on August 26th at Covenant Baptist Church from 8:45am - 11:45am. Dr. Larry Twitty will be hosting this event. There will be breakout sessions, light refreshments, etc. There is no charge for this training; however, in order to help us prepare, please register by Wednesday, August 23, by email at Judy_Moriah@comporium.net or by telephone 803-283-8409. This leadership development training is sponsored by our South Carolina Baptist Convention in partnership with our Moriah, Chester, and York County Baptist Associations.



Last week New Hope Publishers released *One Life Two Paths*. I had the great privilege to coauthor this book with Kimberly. I hope that this book will be a great resource for you. This is an engaging study of the life of King Saul, a chosen servant and leader whose ups and downs reveal the human potential for greatness and failure. As you read and reflect on Saul's circumstances, responses, and outcomes, discover God's gracious sovereignty in urging you to walk daily in the freedom of joyful obedience. The cost of the book is \$10 and all proceeds will go to local missions. It is an honor for us to share this with you and hope that God uses it for your growth and His glory.

Pastor Brian

Rescued From the Pit

Jonah 2

Jonah calls out in his trouble (vs. 1-6)

Jonah remembers God (v. 7)

Jonah renews his vow to God (vs. 8-9)

Jonah is delivered by God (v. 10)

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