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KEITH'S KORNER

Special thanks to all who participated in our recent core value discussion on April 17! We had almost 100 people who stayed after our Feed the Flock lunch (which raised over \$1,000 for our children and youth ministries) and shared their thoughts on what they feel is most important here at BSBC.

Based on your feedback and discussion you have indicated that the following items are very important in the life of BSBC. The following list of core values are listed in order of importance based on your input. Over fifty percent of those in attendance ranked these first four items as being most important in the life of the church... Bible Study and Life Application, Caring / Fellowship, Prayer and then Community Outreach / Evangelism. The list of core values continues (in order of importance) with Small Group Ministries (Grief share, CARE, Prayer Shawl, etc.), Children and Youth, Authentic Worship, Music, Diversity, Inreach, Hospitality and Inclusiveness.

During the month of May leaders will continue to process your feedback from this day and a more detailed summary of these core values will be in the June "Current" newsletter and also made available on Sunday mornings as well.

As we move forward in ministry I want each of you to know how important this feedback is to BSBC. Churches often establish mission and vision statements (which we will do in time) thinking that these well-crafted words will lead to an increase in the congregation's effectiveness. Herb Miller states, "What many churches do not stop to consider is that congregational behavior does not stem from the words that leaders put on paper but rather from the core values of its members." If a church's core values do not support its vision and mission statement, these statements create zero change. Thanks for helping make this recent core value day a success.

The Stewardship Committee and I have designated May as Catch Up month for the church budget. The phrase "Catch-Up" can be very positive. It means there is something great ahead and I don't want to miss it! A Catch-Up month is an opportunity to catch-up on our plans for ministry. Due to winter weather we missed a Sunday, and others have had special needs arise. This Catch-Up month will provide a special opportunity for us as a congregation to catch up in our giving to meet the plans and ministries that are already in place. We are asking all members to think and pray regarding your response to this challenge.

Wednesday night study to begin in May – The Gospel According to Dr. Suess

This time will be fun but also deeply engaging and meaningful as we open each night with a Biblical passage and also look at lines from Theodore Geisel's (Dr. Suess) famous books. His themes help us understand what is truly important in life. His messages cause us to think about ourselves in new ways. If you have never joined us on Wednesday nights I would welcome you to this very enjoyable and engaging time of study, fellowship and spiritual growth!

Please be prayerful for all our students, teachers and professors as they begin to wrap up another year.

You are Loved,
Keith

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MAY EVENTS

- Larry Hovis, CBF NC, "The Power of We" Luke 4:16-21, May 1
- Spring Spiritual Growth Dr. Joe Webb Ends May 8
- Mother's Day Parent/ Child Dedication, AM Muffins for Mom, 9:30am May 8
- Graduate Sunday, May 15
- Adults, Flatrock, May 19
- Staff Covenant Presentation, AM Children's Music/ Missions End-of-Year Program, PM May 22
- Memorial Day, "Bold and Daring Faith in an Unlikely Person" Luke 7:1-10, May 29
- **NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS TOTALS**
Annie Armstrong \$2,014.36
CBF Global Missions \$1,901.64



That which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and his Son Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:3

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Betty & Diane getting things ready for Caswell!

**CAUGHT ON CAMERA**



**THANK YOU**  
to all who help get the  
Current Publication ready for  
mailing each month.  
Your service is greatly  
appreciated!

## SPRING COASTAL ADULT RETREAT 2016!

**ADULTS PLANNING TO GO TO CASWELL - MAY 2-4...**

**Get Ready to "SET SAIL"!**

Sight see around Caswell's beautiful setting and surrounding areas! Fish or Golf! (Bring your own rods, reels or clubs) (All fishermen over age 16 required to have a Coastal Recreational Fishing License - a 10 day permit may be purchased for \$5).

Interesting Programs! Exciting Evening Entertainment! Delicious Meals! Fun! Bible Study! Relaxing! Fellowship! Chair-Rocking! Exploring! ... And Much More!



Be "**SUBMERGED**" with VBS! June 5-9, 2016

"Finding Truth Below the Surface"

Psalm 139: 23-24

*Kick-off will include WATER Activities! FUN! Get WET!*

Dates are a little earlier this year, and we are aware that children will still be in school... but... only Monday and hopefully 1/2 day on Tuesday! Don't know yet! Wash away those last days of school's blues with Vacation Bible School

Mr. Tom getting a ride!



## MAY IS "CATCH~UP" MONTH!

Let's all catch up on our  
Ministry Plans and catch up our  
Budget Needs.

There are great things ahead!  
Don't miss them!

Pray about your giving to enable them  
to happen!



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Dr. Joseph Webb's  
Spiritual Growth  
Class

## SPRING SPIRITUAL GROWTH SERIES

MAY 1 & 8, 2016 5:00PM

LAST Sessions

**"The Hidden World of Paul the Apostle"**



## PRESCHOOL AND CHILDREN NOTES...

What a wonderful new flower garden we have outside the fellowship hall. The children did an awesome job planting flowers and sharing with each other God's spring gift to our church! I had so much fun playing in the dirt with them and it reminded me how much I have missed them these past two Sundays. How quickly the month of April has gone by.

The month of May is always a busy month full of love, excitement and new beginnings for many. On May 8 I invite the moms in church to join their young children in the fellowship hall for "Muffins and Moms" at 9:30. We will share some time and then on to Sunday School. During worship that Sunday we will have parent/child dedication. If you would like to be a part of this special time with your little ones please let the church office know.

Summer is quickly approaching and our calendar is filling up with fun activities, starting with Vacation Bible School (VBS) on the afternoon of June 5<sup>th</sup> when we kick-off VBS with a water afternoon adventure. Splish! Splash! Registration will be open May 5<sup>th</sup> for our arts and music camp. You can pick up an application in the church office. Art, music, drama, bells, and many other different activities are planned for camp. Hope that you will join us during the week of June 27, from 9:00am until 1:00pm.



Dr. Seuss said "God gave me a wonderful dream! Oh, the places I'll go! Oh, the people I'll meet! I'd like to dream like this forever. But now it's time to wake up. It's time to do it!" Summer is quickly approaching. Let's join together and make this a summer to remember. Spend time with your family, friends, and neighbors! Invite a new family to play kick ball, to splish, splash with the little ones, and join us on Sunday. God did give us a dream! Let's live it this summer! Arise, let us go from here." John 14:31

Miss Ellen

### Lessons on the Step

## BSBC Daycare

Greetings from the daycare,

Hello friends! It's a busy time at the daycare! It's Spring time!! We are loving the warmer weather and all the extra time that we can spend outside each day.

Currently we have 70 children enrolled and approximately 24 staff members. Things are going well here at the daycare. We are beginning to prepare for our spring program and daycare graduation. We have 12 precious kids that will be graduating this year. Our program will be on Sunday June 12 at 6:00 in the sanctuary. If you have never attended one of our programs you just don't know what you are missing! Please plan to join us in an evening of songs, smiles and laughter!

We are still waiting on our rated license visit. Right now that is set to happen between mid June and mid July. We are praying that they will come a lot sooner as this is a stressful time for our staff.

We would like to thank some of our special helpers this month. Mr. Ed, Ms. Sybil, Mr. Bobby, Ellen, Betty Bridges, Cliff and Deborah Wilson have all pitched in recently and we appreciate all of your help.

Please also continue to lift up one of our sweet kids Landon. He is undergoing chemo treatments.

Every day is a good day to teach children about Jesus!

**Isaiah 54:13** *All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.*

Many blessings, Dawn

### Growing Up



### BEREAVEMENT MEALS

As a church family, we consider a meal to families at time of grieving a ministry.

Funeral meal groups are beginning to be revised. Anyone (male or female) interested in helping provide meal items, money or service, please contact Ellen Humphries or Gretta McKee.



### THANK YOU TO...

Lindsey Allison for donating flowers, soil and her knowledge, time and patience to help the younger children of our church plant and beautify the office side of the education buildings.

## Remember

FOOD CLOSET

BACK-PACK  
MINISTRY

*Thank You for  
Your Support!*



#### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

##### SUNDAY

9:45 am Sunday School

##### WEDNESDAY

5:30-7:00pm HangTime/Bible Study

##### THURSDAY

6:45am Prayer Breakfast at Snack Shop



#### SUNDAYS AT 9:45AM

For class information you may... call the church office, check out info. on our web site or see the information desk in the sanctuary lobby.

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Youth enjoying Softball



A MESSAGE FROM YOUTH MINISTER

May is an exciting month filled with celebration of summer on the horizon and of course Mother's Day. As we take part of this month to celebrate the many wonderful mothers who have lived, are living, and those who will be mothers in the future, I'm sure many of us have fond memories with our mothers either on Mother's Day or any other day throughout the year. I know that I do not say it enough but I want to take this opportunity to specifically thank my mother for the life she has given me and all she has done to provide for me and love me, both of my grandmothers who are alive and who have always loved and spoiled me, and my mother-in-law who has not only raised my beautiful wife but who has always been a model of compassion of love. These women are role models, not only for mothers and other women, but for myself as well. I would not be the person that I am today without these great mothers.

This Mother's Day I would encourage you to show your love and thanks to your mother or a mother figure in your life by purchasing a rose in honor or in memory of that special woman. You can buy a rose from a youth or by calling the church office (704-434-6244). Each rose is \$5 and helps pay for part of a trip for a youth in the summer. The last day to order a rose is Sunday, May 1. The roses will be placed in the front of the sanctuary for service on Mother's Day, Sunday May 8. You will be able to pick up your rose at the end of service. This is a great opportunity to help the youth with their trips this summer but also to show your love and appreciation for a special mother in your life.



Here are some dates and events to be aware of for our youth:

Saturday May 14 we will be going to a Hickory Crawdads baseball game. We will meet at the church at 4:30 PM and the game will cost \$12. Participants will also need money for food. Let Alan or Mary know if you are interested in going with us!

Sunday May 15 we are having graduate Sunday for all high school and college graduates. You are invited to wear your cap & gown that you will be graduating in. There will be a lunch immediately following the service for graduates and their families. Please let Alan or Mary or the church office know how many plan to attend lunch from your family.

June 19-23 The youth are taking a mission trip to Thomasville, NC to work with the NC Baptist Children's Home and the NC Baptist Aging Ministry. We will be staying at the Children's Home and will have an opportunity to spend time with children who live there and spend time with elderly adults in the Thomasville area.

I would also like to encourage you all to support our youth co-ed softball team starting at the end of April. We have 19 kids playing on our team and we are excited for the fun this will bring. Below is a list of games the youth will play this season and we would love to have you come and support us:

April 22, 7:00 pm @ Zion Baptist
April 23, 11:00 am @ Eastside Baptist
April 29, 7:00 pm @ Eastside Baptist
April 30, 10:00 am @ Eastside Baptist
May 6, 8:00 pm @ Zion Baptist
May 13, 6:00 pm @ Eastside Baptist
May 14, 12:00 pm @ Eastside Baptist
May 21, 12:00 pm @ Eastside Baptist
May 27, 7:00 pm @ Eastside Baptist

With love,
Alan Newcomb

GRADUATE'S DAY

MAY 15
Lunch for Families



MUSIC NOTES FROM ROGER LOWE:

¹⁹“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” (Matthew 28:19, 20)

⁵¹While he was blessing them, he left them and was taken up into heaven. (Luke 24:51)

⁸“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8)

Two important dates on the liturgical calendar in May are Ascension Sunday and Pentecost. While we don't necessarily mention these events on their calendar days, they are important events in our faith. Ascension Sunday (May 8th, Mother's Day in the US) marks the end of Jesus' time on Earth following his resurrection. In much of Europe, Ascension Day, Thursday, May 6, is a holiday, and is commemorated with events at sunrise. On the 40th day after the resurrection, Jesus took the disciples to the Mount of Olives, gave the Great Commission, and ascended into Heaven.

Pentecost, on May 15th (Graduation Sunday for BSBC) commemorates the gift of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost is the Jewish festival during the Feast of the First Fruits 50 days following Passover. In the New Testament, Acts 2 records this as the day the Holy Spirit descended on the believers in Jerusalem.

Think of the excitement of the believers in the first year following Jesus' resurrection, and remember the excitement you had when you first believed and were saved.

Bob Beason Sacred Music Scholarship

We congratulate our Beason Sacred Music Scholarship winners, returning champion Adam White and the multi-talented Christian Jessup. Both were outstanding in their presentations to the music committee, and the full scholarship was awarded to both.

Christian Jessup is a sophomore at Gardner-Webb majoring in Music Composition. His *Romeo and Juliet* was a highlight of the New Music Concert at Gardner-Webb on April 14th. We look forward to the great music he will write in the future.

Adam White, who won the award last year, is a Music Education major with trumpet concentration. A senior this year, he graduates in December upon completion of his student teaching. He plans to continue his education and play in churches and orchestras along the way.



Preschool Choir has had a great year! This eager group can now keep a steady beat, they have learned quarter note and half note values, and sing out for an audience to hear them. They pray for others and thank God for His blessings as a group. Their favorite songs include *I Like to Go to Church*, *Master Designer of Heaven and Earth*, and *Everything God Makes is Beautiful*. They have learned through song that in church we can do many different things (pray, sing, help others, learn). Thanks to director Madeline Dobbins and helper Lizzie Guffey for leading our preschoolers in this music and faith learning experience.



BSBC ORCHESTRA

will be playing

Sunday, May 15

ADULT HANDBELL
CHOIR

will be playing



Sunday, May 1



ENJOY SINGING?

You are invited to
join the choir.
We meet each Wednesday
evening at 7PM.



RELAY FOR LIFE LUMINARY SERVICE

When: May 15, 2016 7pm

Why: Celebrate! Remember!
Fight Back!

Celebrate the survivors of
Cancer...Remember those
losing the battle...Cheer each
other on to Fight Back

Where: Lighthouse

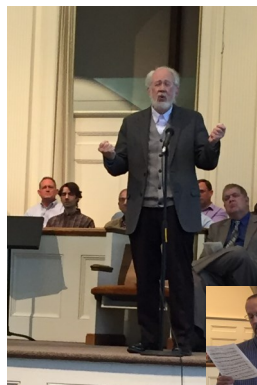
Who: *EVERYONE!* Come one
and all to support this battle

Music: Lindy Bryson & Avery
Smith will be singing

Speakers: Brandon, Alice &
Carson Kale...Brandon &
Carson are Cancer Survivors
and Alice was their caregiver

Make a donation of **\$10** each
for your loved one(s) in honor
or in memory of them and
complete form on table outside
church office. Return to office,
Diane Rabon, Betsy Beason or
Susan Guffey. *Checks made
payable to American Cancer
Society (tax deductible).*

Let's **FIGHT** together to help
win this battle as we
CELEBRATE and
REMEMBER those who
have heard the words
"You have Cancer".



Baptist Men's Day

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Children
Planting
Flowers



Assoc. Sr. Adult Rally



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Young Musicians Singing

PERSONAL NOTES:

Thank you for all the cards, food, visits, ice cream, and milkshakes (for Bob) during Bob's recent illness and recovery. We felt your prayers strengthen us. We'd like to especially thank you for supporting Rose during this stressful time. Your support made a positive difference in Bob's recovery. We also appreciate your ongoing encouragement as Bob continues to recover.

Bob & Rose Blackburn

My Family and I would love to thank this Church for all the cards, food, calls, flowers and especially the prayers during the recent passing of my Mother. This is such a compassionate and giving church and I'm so thankful to be a member. I also want to thank the Lord for giving me a beautiful and kind Welsh lady to be my Mother all these years.

Chris Bridges

YOU'RE INVITED!!!

Bridal Shower for Caleb McFarland & Haylee Champion on May 1, 2016 from 2:00-3:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Caleb is son of Lisa Daves McFarland, and grew up in our church. They are registered at Kohl's & Belk.

You are cordially invited to join us for a reception honoring 50 years of love and marriage for Ted and Rose Ann Daves. The reception will take place on Sunday, May 29th in the Fellowship Hall from 2 to 4.

In lieu of gifts, a basket will be placed by the door to collect canned goods for the Church's food pantry. We hope everyone will make plans to help us celebrate this special day.

Happy Birthday

TO OUR MAY '80's AND OVER:

Carolyn Hunt May 3
Bob Hunt May 23

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Erin Blanton

Are You Interested in Driving the Church Bus for Activities? If you are ready and willing to be called on to drive for small groups from time to time, the church will pay for your physical and special license. Let the office know if you're interested!



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Staff CPR
Training



CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY Families of ...

Bessie Scott, TN
Grandmother of
Jodye Tipton

Herman Bridges

Carl Cox, NC
Brother of Gene Cox

MAY NURSERY SCHEDULE

May 1

Betsy Beason &
Courtney Falls

May 8

Julie & Bill Daves

May 15

Gail & Cliff Hamrick
Anna & Ben McDaniel

May 22

Catherine & Donny Hastings

May 29

Anna Whitaker &
Diane Rabon

WELCOME COMMITTEE FOR MONTH OF MAY

Randy Page
Betty Bridges
(South side of building)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR MAY

May 1 Anna Rippy

May 8 Mother's Day Roses

May 15 Graduate Sunday

May 22 Reserved

May 29 Reserved

FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Contributions **(as of April 24)**

Basic Weekly Budget Needs	\$ 11,620.93
Budget Receipts <u>to Date</u>	172,903.98
Basic Budget Needs <u>to Date</u>	197,555.81
Over (+) / Under (-) Budget	(-) 24,651.83

SUNDAY SCHOOL:

Attendance for April

April 3	187
April 10	173
April 17	192
April 24	198

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 AM - Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM - Coffee & Fellowship
9:30 AM - Men's Bible Study
9:45 AM - Sunday School
10:55 AM - Morning Worship
5:00 PM - Spiritual Growth

Wednesday

5 - 6:00 PM - Fellowship Meal
5:15 PM - C.A.R.E. Teams
5:30 - 6:15 PM - Children's
Music
5:30 - 7:00 PM - Youth Hang
Time & Bible Study
6 - 7:00 PM - Adult Prayer
Meeting
6:15 - 7:00 PM - Children's
Missions
7:00 PM - Sanctuary Choir

CURRENT NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

All information for this monthly publication will need to be in by the 20th of each month. This will give the church office time to both publish and mail the newsletter, with the goal of it arriving in mail boxes before the 1st of each month.



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