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HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

To all the special ladies in our lives who have nurtured us physically, mentored us spiritually, encouraged, supported, provided comfort, care, and hospitality, we wish you a very Happy Mother's Day. ❤️

"But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother taking care of her own children. So, being affectionately desirous of you, we were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you had become very dear to us."

1 Thessalonians 2:7-8

CHURCH LOOKS DIFFERENT

For the past several weeks, church has looked a lot different. As a congregation, we have been unable to physically gather on campus, but we have been united in worship through the Holy Spirit. Your heartfelt prayers, support, and generous giving have made it possible for us to continue ministering. Thank you, CBC! #cbcfamilyworship



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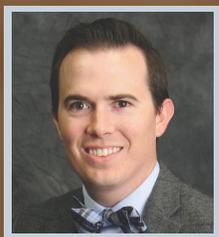
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DEACON SPOTLIGHT



Bobby Morrow

Bobby Morrow is originally from right here in the Low Country...born and raised in Charleston. He loves hanging out with his family and going to Disney World. Bobby is a loyal Clemson tigers fan and faithfully wears orange and purple every Saturday during football season. His favorite food is hibachi. However, Bobby is not enjoying the "quarantine" because, in his opinion, all the good hibachi places are closed. Bobby is one of our new deacons but has been here at CBC for a long time. Fun fact: he works at the same hospital where he was born...just three floors up.



Frank Kampen

Frank Kampen is originally from Flint, Michigan. His hobbies and interests include watching college football and learning to golf. Speaking of football, his favorite team in the whole wide world is Ohio State. Frank's favorite food is all beef burritos from Del Taco (Western US Mexican fast food restaurant) and Grater's black raspberry icecream (available at Harris Teeter). Interesting fact: he's gotten food poisoning from Del Taco three times, but it's still his favorite place to eat Mexican food.

CB LIFE

Sympathy

To the family of Beverly Gosnell who went to be with the Lord on April 8.
To Mike and Debbie Gruber in the passing of her mother, Patricia Riner, on April 11.

CB STUDENTS

CONGRATS GRADS

Congratulations Class of 2020 high school and college graduates. We are excited about what the Lord has in store for your future. May God bless you as you endeavor to faithfully continue serving Him.

High School:

Danielle Bishop	Sarah Davis	Yasmine LaFave
Kayce Blumenstock	Natalie Fenters	Bryce Marihugh
Daxton Bowman	Aubrie Hammond	Samantha Martin
Reagan Chafin	Bryson Hawkins	Dani Picardi

College:

Jed Christoph
Shakaila Laribo
April Sires



WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

The CB students ministry expanded their mission field by shifting to online worship on Instagram. Wednesday Night Live is such a huge success, and they will continue this avenue of reaching the student community even after the quarantine. "This is just what we needed to push us forward, technologically speaking," Tony Bowman, CB students Pastor. The live broadcast reaches 50-80 viewers per week.



PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

Aren't you grateful for the funny videos, the encouraging thoughts, and the music that people have shared on social media during the last few weeks? ...Especially the music. My personal playlist for this quarantine is made up of music that the church can sing and play. There are beautiful, amazing, inspiring songs – old and new – that are perfect for this time and perfect for the church. I have searched for music that says what our hearts already know: That God is still in control of the world He created, and that He loves us and can be trusted completely. I hope you will join me each day and take a few minutes to lift up your voice to the Lord through song.

-Shaun Burn, Worship Pastor

OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE SERVING

LOVE GOD. SERVE.



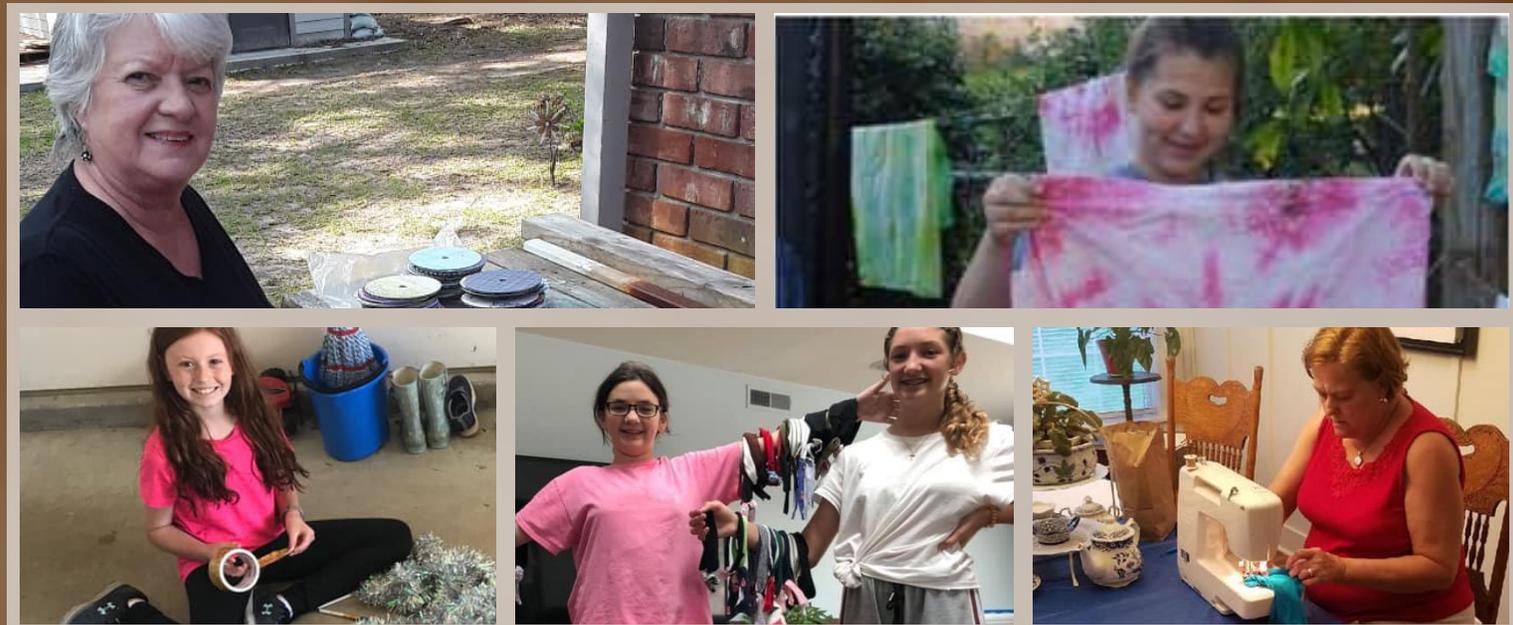
During the quarantine, "Love God. Serve." evolved into more of an individual or family-driven ministry emphasis. Many families were able to prayer walk through their neighborhoods, provide for neighbors, share the gospel, write letters & cards, and stay in touch through video conferencing. The Bread of Life ministry was able to remain open to serve families in our surrounding community. One group adopted the MUSC Psych Dept delivering needed enrichment items to patients there who weren't allowed to have visitors during

the quarantine. Several LifeGroups and individuals supplied snack items, cards, and notes to show appreciation to first responders around our community. We are so thankful for the opportunity to "be the church", and we pray that we will continue to look for ways that we can share Jesus' love to those around us.



OCC CRAFTERS CONTINUE PROJECTS

The Third Thursday crafters continued projects that benefit the OCC shoebox ministry. We are thankful for their faithfulness and heart for service. Once the CBC campus re-opens, this group will continue meeting the third Thursday of every month. Anyone can join.



FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance

April Average Online Worship Views: 246

Giving

Weekly Budget Goal\$24,477.26

Weekly Budget Receipts:

Apr. 05.....\$34,610.42	Apr. 19.....\$22,242.83
Apr. 12.....\$24,177.55	Apr. 26.....\$17,324.32

Challenge to Grow Weekly Goal.....\$ 3,500.00

Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:

Apr. 05.....\$ 785.00	Apr. 19.....\$ 830.00
Apr. 12.....\$ 725.00	Apr. 26.....\$ 275.00

MAY MISSION EMPHASIS

The month of **May** is **Mental Health Awareness Month**. Charleston Baptist Church wants you to know that we care, and you are not alone. We have resources available to help you in your mental health wellness journey. For more resources, email: info@charlestonbaptist.org.

Two are Better

Two are Better (2RB) is a mental health support group and a ministry of Charleston Baptist Church. It's a confidential, co-ed group that meets once per month on the first Tuesday of every month (when the CBC campus is open and fully operational). The group's facilitator is Mrs. Edna Thompson (ednathompson77@gmail.com). The primary mission of this group is to let others know that they are not alone on their journey. God's word is clear, two are better than one (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10.) For more details about this group, visit the 2RB web page: <https://charlestonbaptist.org/connect/adults/two-are-better>

Lowcountry Biblical Counseling Center

The Lowcountry Biblical Counseling Center (LCBCC) is a valuable resource that is available to you. Charleston Baptist Church partners with LCBCC to provide scripture-based counseling. Their philosophy of counseling and change is not just connected to Christian faith but is saturated with Biblical truth. The center also trains counselors, as well. If you would like to book an appointment or seek training, please email: info@charlestonbaptist.org. For more info on LCBCC, visit: <https://lcbcc.org>.

RightNow Media

Rightnow Media (RNM) has some great videos and Bible studies related to mental wellness. RNM is a free discipleship resource provided by CBC that is available to you. Some say RNM is like a "Christian Netflix". Here is the web address for RNM: <https://www.rightnowmedia.org>. If you would like to obtain a RNM login, email Pastor Jason: jason@charlestonbaptist.org.