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'TIS THE SEASON AT CHARLESTON BAPTIST CHURCH

The holidays (holy days) are upon us and in the blink of an eye, the season will have come and gone. We have some wonderful things happening and some schedule adjustments this month.



imb LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Together, we are on a mission for the nations.



[CHARLESTONBAPTIST.ORG/GIVE](https://charlestonbaptist.org/give)

Our December prayer focus and mission initiative is International Missions. 100% of Lottie Moon donations support missionaries on the field all over the world - just like our own Aaron and Alisha. Please continue to pray for our missionaries as they look for ways to share the gospel, disciple new believers, and plant churches.

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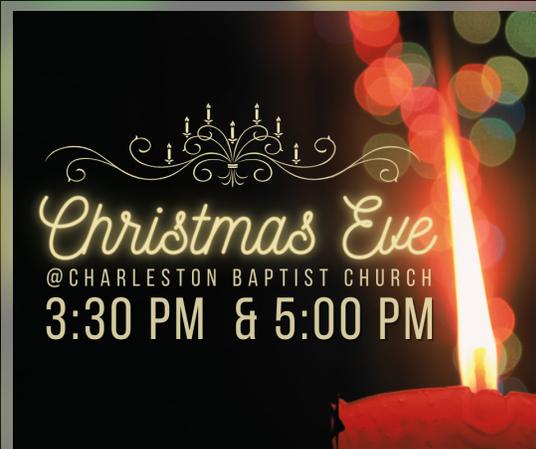
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CB WORSHIP
Christmas
Dec. 12th, 2021 | 9:15 & 11 am

The CB Worship Christmas presentation will take place, Sunday, December 12th at 9:15 am & 11 am. This will be a special time of Messiah-focused Christmas praise & worship music and drama presented by and led by the CB Worship choir, Praise team, and Worship band.



Christmas Eve
@CHARLESTON BAPTIST CHURCH
3:30 PM & 5:00 PM

CBC will have two Christmas Eve services at 3:30 pm and 5 pm in the Worship Center. Our Christmas Eve worship is always special and resets our focus on what this season is all about.



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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE



Plans are great, but plans can change. There's not a single one of us that would disagree with that statement. Earlier this year after I had prayed and sought wisdom from the Lord and had the entire CB Worship Team's Christmas presentation all planned out; but due to circumstances out of my control, I was forced to change plans. Sound familiar? Think about Joseph. He and Mary had plans of their own, but those plans were interrupted when a whole slew of circumstances out of their control came about. His fiancée, Mary, became miraculously pregnant with Jesus. An angel appeared to him in a dream that would change his mind about Mary. He and Mary were forced to travel to Bethlehem for the census. Once they arrived, they couldn't find suitable accommodations. Mary gave birth to Jesus (the Savior of the world) in a stable. After all that, they were then forced to flee to Egypt. Through these circumstances and changes in plans, prophecies were fulfilled – Jesus was born - and the rest, as they say, is His story. Every one of us (including me) likes to have a plan, but according to Proverbs 16:9, we can make our plans, but the Lord determines our steps. Psalm 147:5 says, God's understanding is beyond any human understanding. Although changing plans for the Christmas presentation was somewhat frustrating and disappointing to me at the time, I know God has his own plan for Charleston Baptist Church and for the CB Worship Team during this season because He sees the bigger picture. Even when we can't see or immediately understand God's plans, we trust in Him knowing that there is a magnificent journey ahead, and the outcome will be exactly what He had in mind, all along.

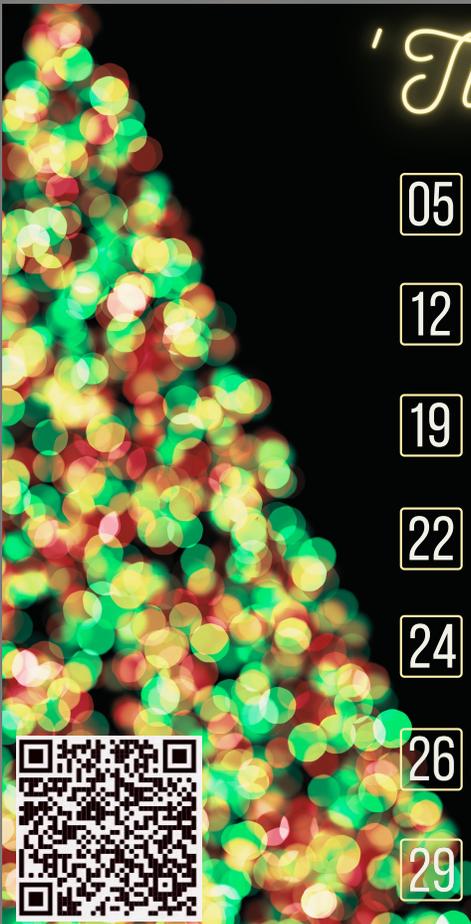
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

As we remember the true meaning of Christmas, we have some great things planned for our church family.

Printed Christmas info cards are available in all of the lobbies around campus. Feel free to pick up as many as you need to give to family, friends, and neighbors, or grab one to use as a reminder for yourself.

Keep in mind, the following:

- No Wednesday evening activities on campus Dec. 22nd and 29th.
- There will be one worship service on the 26th at 10 am on campus.
- Our regular Sunday schedule will resume Jan. 2nd and our regular Wednesday evening schedule will resume on Jan. 5th.
- The church office will close at 12 pm on Dec. 24th; and will be closed all day on the 27th and 31st.



'Tis the Season
@ Charleston Baptist Church

05	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP DEC. 05 9:15 AM & 11 AM
12	CB WORSHIP CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION DEC. 12 9:15 AM & 11 AM
19	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP DEC. 19 9:15 AM & 11 AM
22	NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES DEC. 22
24	CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES DEC. 24 3:30 PM & 5 PM
26	SUNDAY MORNING FAMILY WORSHIP DEC. 26 ONE SERVICE @ 10 AM
29	NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES DEC. 29



#CBCFRIENDSGIVING2021

Special thank you to everyone who participated in November's mission initiative: *Friendsgiving*. It's so important that we take the time to connect, share a meal, and be together. We pray that this season of spending time with one another will continue on long after November is done. Also, a special thank you to the groups who shared their *Friendsgiving* experience with us on social media.



Jason Davis LifeGroup



Bread of Life Ministry hosted by the Hadleys

CB LIFE

Congrats

| Bobby & Rachel Morrow on the birth of their son, Robert Louis Morrow III, Nov. 9th

Sympathy

| To Chuck & Bridget Bessinger in the home going of her dad, Fred Morris, Nov. 9th.

| To the family of Shirley Hartley who went home to be with the Lord Nov. 17th.

OCC COLLECTION UPDATE



1,711 boxes collected from CBC (a record number!)

12,652 boxes collected from our community.

THANK YOU, PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD COLLECTION CENTER

UPCOMING

DECEMBER

01	Forever Young Dec. 01 @ 11 am
	Wednesday evening activities Dec. 01 @ 6:15 pm
04	Two are Better Chronic Pain support group Dec. 04 @ 10 am
05	Sunday Morning Worship Dec. 05 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
07	Two are Better Mental Health support group Dec. 07 @ 6:30 pm
08	Wednesday evening activities Dec. 08 @ 6:15 pm
12	CB Worship Christmas presentation Dec. 12 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
15	Wednesday evening activities Dec. 15 @ 6:15 pm
18	Two are Better Chronic Pain support group Dec. 18 @ 10 am
19	Sunday Morning Worship Dec. 19 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
22	No Wednesday evening activities Dec. 22

24	Christmas Holiday Dec. 24 Church office closes @ 12 pm
	Christmas Eve Services Dec. 24 @ 3:30 pm & 5 pm
26	Sunday Morning Worship One Service Dec. 26 @ 10 am
27	Christmas Holiday Dec. 27 Church office closed
29	No Wednesday evening activities Dec. 29
31	New Year's Holiday Dec. 31 Church office closed

JANUARY

02	Sunday Morning Worship Jan. 02 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
03	CORE kids basketball & cheer practices start week of Jan. 03
04	Two are Better Mental Health support group Jan. 04 @ 6:30 pm
05	Wednesday evening activities Jan. 05 @ 6:15 pm

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance

November Average Online Worship Views: 87
November Average On-campus Worship Attendance: 233

Giving

Weekly Budget Goal	\$24,477.26
Weekly Budget Receipts:	
Nov. 07	\$25,527.37
Nov. 14	\$26,471.41
Nov. 21	\$29,367.81
Nov. 28	\$16,953.55
Challenge to Grow Weekly Goal	\$ 3,500.00
Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:	
Nov. 07	\$ 810.00
Nov. 14	\$ 2,955.00
Nov. 21	\$ 200.00
Nov. 28	\$ 295.00