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MISSIONS UPDATE FROM THE MITCHELLS

Something that the Lord has taught us in the short time we've been here is the importance of knowing the language -- and knowing it well. There are so many beautiful truths and aspects of our faith that we can understand in our language that we want people from every nation, tribe, and language to understand!

Something that we have also been doing is casting vision for local churches to understand the fact that the Church that Jesus came to establish has a job to do. We are not just wandering about waiting for Jesus to come back. Our job as the church is to be faithful to the vision that Jesus gave John in Revelation 5:9, "And they sang a new song saying, 'You are worthy to take the scroll and open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.'" This is a promise from the Lord that there WILL be people in heaven from every nation, tribe, language and people... including from the people groups that we don't like as much. In our context, Muslims are extremely looked down upon by the church and, well, the rest of society. Getting the Church (in our context, and around the world) to see this vision, this promise from the Lord is crucial for the Gospel to spread to every people group... even Muslims. It's important for the Church as a whole to understand this message because it's going to require the entire Kingdom of God to do the Kingdom work we were set apart for. Because, let's be honest, us white missionaries only have so much understanding of language, culture, and capacity to reach only a limited amount of people. But if the entire Kingdom of God partnered together to achieve His purpose, He will be most glorified.

Apart from language learning and vision casting for churches, our daily life consists of learning by doing and by living in such a way that actually shows that Jesus has changed our lives--and not being afraid to talk about it. Another thing we do is, after we do these vision castings, encourage members of the church to go out and share the Gospel, specifically with Muslims.

There was one day that I took a local brother out to teach him how we engage with Muslims. After every single time we shared the Gospel that day, he simply remarked, "Brother, I am just so happy to be out sharing the Good News of Jesus." I was so encouraged by this brother and still am. He is continually sharing his faith on a regular basis.

This is just one story of many of what God is doing in the local Church here, and in the Gospel sharing initiatives beginning in many of the churches here.

Praise God for what He's doing!

Grace and Peace,
Aaron & Alisha

Aaron & Alisha are members of CBC. Aaron served as the Student Director while waiting to get the "green light" from the IMB. They received the call from the IMB in late June and CBC commissioned them on July 18, 2021 to serve on the mission field in Southeast Asia.

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Welcome |



Fred Worix
joined June 14th



Larry & Susan Roush
joined June 19th

Sympathy

to the Carwile family in the passing of Julie Carwile's father in Greenville
to the Kamau family in the passing of his grandmother in Kenya
to Joe & Louise Moran in the home going of his mother in St. Louis, MO, June 26
to Tom & Denise Hetherman in the home going of her mother, Valerie Wheeler, June 26
to Brenda Gaetke & family in the home going of her stepmother, Candy Adams, in TN, June 23

KCA GRADES 1-12 OPEN HOUSE & INFANT-K5 UPDATE

Kairos Christian Academy (KCA) held their second open house event for registered families in grades 1-12 on June 7th. A few more classes were added and with them a few more faculty members. The co-op meets twice weekly during the school year, which spans September to April. The 2022-2023 school year will have record enrollment as more families choose to homeschool. The KCA infant-K5 program also has strong enrollment for 2022-2023. They are seeking Teacher Assistants to work Tuesdays and/or Thursdays from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm from September to May. No experience required. If interested, please contact Mrs. Linda Hull (linda@charlestonbaptist.org). Please continue to pray for KCA faculty, staff, and enrolled families as they navigate the upcoming school year.





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KAIROS
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
MINISTRY OF CHARLESTON BAPTIST CHURCH

**WE ARE
HIRING**

FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR
WORK TUESDAYS AND/OR THURSDAYS 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

CONTACT
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KIDS MUSIC CAMP PRESENTATION

Everyone is invited to come and experience the Music Camp presentation of *PrayStation* on Saturday, July 30th at 6 pm in the Worship Center. These campers will show you what they have learned about the Lord's prayer in a theatrical musical setting. You will be amazed at what our talented campers and volunteers can put together in only one week. You won't want to miss one of the main events of the summer. Invite your family, neighbors, and friends.



**MUSIC
CAMP**

**PRESENTATION
JULY 30TH @ 6PM**

EVERYONE IS INVITED!



PASTORS PERSPECTIVE



On July 4, 1776, our freedom and liberty from England was declared...but at what cost? How often do we think about what was sacrificed by so many early Americans? I think early Americans were more appreciative and thankful for their freedom because they experienced sacrifice and loss first-hand. As believers, we know that our salvation also comes with a price. Jesus sacrificed His life to pay for our sins, thereby giving us freedom in Christ. Sometimes I feel like we take our freedom for granted and aren't as grateful as we should be. We

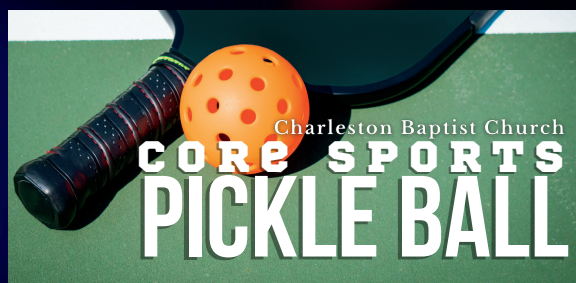
truly should remember the ones who fought bravely for our freedom against the tyranny of England, just as we should be grateful for Christ who gave His very own life to save us from the tyranny of our sin. Two songs lyric phrases come to mind:

"I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died that gave that right to me."

"Thank you Lord for saving my soul. Thank you Lord for making me whole. Thank you Lord for giving to me - thy great salvation, so rich, so free."

- Lee Chinnis, Support Pastor

CORE SPORTS: PICKLE BALL



The CORE Sports ministry is adding Pickle Ball to the summer events calendar. An informational and rules meeting was held Tuesday, June 28th. Games will be held once per week on Tuesdays at 6 pm beginning July 12th. If you missed the meeting or would like more information, please get in touch with Pastor Lee, as soon as possible (lee@charlestonbaptist.org).

CB STUDENTS: LOOK UP LODGE CAMP

Students in grades 6-12 enjoyed a fun, Spirit-filled week at Look Up Lodge in Traveler's Rest, SC during the week of June 13-17. Students played games, participated in a mud run, enjoyed a 70's dance party, connected as a group, and engaged in deep spiritual teaching from Greg Boone. His topic this year - Serving the Lord. Now that the students and chaperones have arrived back on campus and had a chance to recover, they are raring to go on the rest of the summer events and ministry opportunities that are yet to come.



UPCOMING

July

01	Assisted Living Ministry July 01 @ 3 pm
02	Two are Better chronic pain support group July 02 @ 10 am
03	Sunday Morning Worship July 03 @ 9:15 & 11 am Lord's Supper
04	Independence Day July 04 church office closed
05	Two are Better mental health support group July 05@ 6:30 pm
06	Forever Young luncheon July 06 @ 11 am
	NO Wednesday evening activities July 06
08	CORE Play 'N Stay July 08 @ 9:30 am
	CORE Arts Paint Night July 08 @ 6 pm
10	Sunday Morning Worship July 10 @ 9:15 & 11 am
11	Lowcountry FCA Basketball Camp July 11-15
12	CORE Sports Pickle Ball Starts July 12 @ 6 pm

13	Wednesday evening activities July 13 @ 6:15 pm
16	Men's Breakfast July 16 @ 7 am
	Two are Better chronic pain support group July 16 @ 10 am
17	Sunday Morning Worship July 17 @ 9:15 & 11 am
18	CORE Projects July 18 @ 6 pm
20	Wednesday evening activities July 20 @ 6:15 pm
22	CORE Play 'N Stay July 22 @ 9:30 am
	CORE Projects July 22 @ 11 am
24	Sunday Morning Worship July 24 @ 9:15 & 11 am
25	Music Camp Starts July 25-29
27	NO regular Wednesday evening activities July 27
30	Music Camp Presentation July 30 @ 6 pm
31	Sunday Morning Worship July 31 @ 9:15 & 11 am

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance

June Average Online Worship Views: 68
 June Average On-campus Worship Attendance: 288

Giving

Weekly Budget Goal	\$24,477.26
Weekly Budget Receipts:	
June 05.....	\$22,185.30
June 12.....	\$27,766.55
June 19.....	\$17,737.76
June 26.....	\$17,437.65

Challenge to Grow Weekly Goal.....	\$ 3,500.00
Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:	
June 05.....	\$ 345.00
June 12.....	\$ 400.00
June 19.....	\$ 625.00
June 26.....	\$ 385.00