

# CBnews

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## MINISTRY & MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND

As believers, we know that the real work of evangelism and discipleship happens outside the walls of 13 San Miguel Road. That is why it is so important that we understand what is happening through missions and ministry efforts locally and internationally. During the month of September, CBC was able to present, pray for, and support several ministries and missions opportunities. Aaron & Alisha, our missionaries in South Asia came home for a brief visit. We collected care package items for residents of Still Worthy. Boris Salinas, founding Director of Dunamis, presented what they are doing to rescue and minister to victims of human trafficking in Ecuador. **This coming month, we will be collecting monetary donations and hosting a huge packing party for Operation Christmas Child.** If you or your LifeGroup are not already involved in some type of missions or ministry, now is a great time to get involved.

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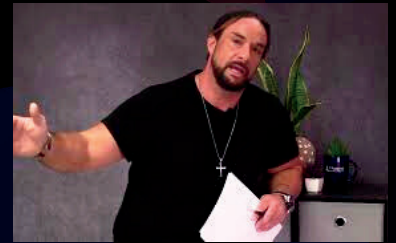


Aaron & Alisha were "home" for a conference and to renew their visas in August. They were on campus August 10th and shared how the Lord is working in South Asia. They both expressed how grateful they are for the support of our church and asked that we continue to pray that they will treasure Christ above all as they continue to share the gospel and learn the language.

Still Worthy is a residential home for people recovering from substance abuse and alcohol addiction. During the month, we learned about this ministry from Patrick Patillo, Co-founder of Still Worthy and their God-centered approach to recovery. Still Worthy is a brand new ministry partner, and we look forward to continuing our support for this vital ministry in our community.



Our own Toots & McKelvey Smith had the tremendous opportunity to work at Dunamis and minister to victims of human trafficking in Ecuador. Boris Salinas shared in both services and with LifeGroups on August 14th and 21st how their organization is helping these victims and their families with the help of the Holy Spirit and through the transformational power of the gospel.



During the month of September, we are collecting donations for Operation Christmas Child's special shoebox distribution. Donations will go towards the purchase of much-needed items such as soccer balls & pumps and school supplies. You can give in person or online - designate your offering to OCC. **The church-wide packing party is happening September 23-25th.** We plan to pack thousands of boxes that serve as the catalyst for sharing the gospel in "hard to reach" nations.



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## New Members



William & Dale  
Garza  
Aug. 07



Schanelle  
Parker  
Aug. 07



William (Blood)  
& Nancy  
Bloodworth  
Aug. 14

## Baptism



Matthew Roberts Aug. 21

## Sympathy

Glen & Alma Baldwin & family in the recent, sudden passing of their son, Buddy, Aug. 28

# KCA UPDATE

Thursday, Sept. 1st was a busy day for Kairos Christian Academy (ministry of CBC.) The infant-K5 program held their open house for registered families, and the homeschool co-op program held a student assembly for students in grades 6-12.

This year, our infant-K5 program has 79 registered students and 25 faculty/staff members. The K-5 class has the highest enrollment on record, and all six age groups have waiting lists.

The 1st-12th grade co-op has 213 registered students, 27 faculty/staff members, and is offering 61 classes.

The first day of school for both programs is Tuesday, Sept. 6th. Please continue to pray for KCA students, faculty, and support staff.



# UPCOMING: PARENTS NIGHT OUT & FAMILY DEDICATION



## Parents Night Out

Looking for something fun for the kids to do in a safe, caring environment so that you can enjoy a "night out"? Look no further...PNO is here! ...and...it's Aloha Night for the kids.

SEPT 30 | 6 PM - 8:30 PM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED | LIMITED CAPACITY

For more info and registration links for Parents Night out and our Fall Family Dedication service, visit the Next Steps page on the church website:  
<https://charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps>



## FAMILY DEDICATION

What is Family Dedication? Family dedication is the public declaration of parents to raise their child to know, to trust, and to cultivate a growing relationship in Jesus Christ. Any families with kids or students who have not yet been dedicated to the Lord are welcome to participate.

OCT 02 | 9:15 & 11 AM | REGISTRATION REQUIRED



# PASTORS PERSPECTIVE: TOMMY HARLEY



Jesus tells us in John 16:33, "These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage, I have overcome the world." I have recently attended two funerals for people who died unexpectedly. This included one for a 23 year old young man. These events have reminded me that tomorrow is not promised to us. Life is not easy, and not everything will go our way. But, Jesus tells us to have courage. Why? Because he has overcome the world. Although, we all face trials and tribulations, Jesus says, "in Me you may have peace". However, only those that have put their faith

in Jesus Christ will experience this inward peace. Courage and peace are beautiful words. Have you put your faith in Jesus Christ?

*Editor's Note: In the August issue of CB News, an older article was inadvertently included in the line-up due to no fault of Pastor Tommy. We are running Pastor Tommy's intended article for August in this issue. We pray that these words will be a source of encouragement to you. We apologize for any confusion and thank you for your understanding.*

## CORE SPORTS: KIDS BASKETBALL & CHEER

Registration for CORE Sports basketball and cheerleading opens Sept. 2nd. Girls and boys K5-6th grade are eligible to participate in basketball. Girls K5-6th grade are eligible to participate in cheerleading.

- Cost per participant: \$40.
- Games begin: Jan. 21st.
- Practices begin: Jan. 2nd.
- Games end: Mar. 4th.

Registration: <https://charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps> or scan the QR code.

Also, we need coaches, assistants, and referees.

Contact Pastor Lee for more info: ([lee@charlestonbaptist.org](mailto:lee@charlestonbaptist.org)).



## CORE ARTS UPDATE

Mrs. Hannah Roy did a wonderful job leading our CORE Arts Paint Nights this Summer. Participants enjoyed the opportunity to exercise their creativity and to be able to connect and form new bonds with one another.



## DEACON NOMINATIONS



The deacon nomination process begins Sept. 11th. Deacons are leading servants in the church who minister to the body of Christ.

It's important that the church prayerfully consider men who love God and love people. The names of current members of CBC will be distributed in the lobbies around campus. Please pick up a list and contact the church office ([rita@charlestonbaptist.org](mailto:rita@charlestonbaptist.org)) if you need to make any changes to your name for addition or deletion before Sept. 21st. Official nomination ballots will be available Sept. 25th, and nominations will conclude Oct. 9th. Please contact the church office if you have any questions regarding deacon nominations.



# UPCOMING

## SEPTEMBER

<b>02</b>	Assisted Living Ministry Sept 02 @ 3 pm	<b>14</b>	Discipleship Study - Finances Sept 14 @ 6:15 pm (begins)
	CORE sports kids basketball & cheer Sept 02 registration opens	<b>17</b>	Men's Breakfast Sept 17 @ 7 am
<b>04</b>	Sunday Morning Worship Sept 04 @ 9:15 & 11 am	<b>19</b>	Zechariah Precept Study Sept 19 @ 9:15 & 11 am (begins)
<b>05</b>	Labor Day Holiday   church office closed Sept 05	<b>20</b>	CORE Sports Pickle Ball Sept 20 @ 6 pm
<b>06</b>	KCA first day of school (infant - 12th grade) Sept 06	<b>21</b>	Wednesday evening activities Sept 21 @ 6:15 pm
	Two are Better mental health support group Sept 06 @ 6:30 pm	<b>23</b>	CB Students Leadership Retreat Sept 23-25
	CORE Sports Pickle Ball Sept 06 @ 6 pm		Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Sept 23   time slots start @ 6 pm
<b>07</b>	Forever Young luncheon Sept 07 @ 11 am	<b>24</b>	Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Sept 24   time slots start @ 10 am
	Wednesday evening activities Sept 07 @ 6:15 pm	<b>25</b>	Sunday Morning Worship Sept 25 @ 9:15 & 11 am
<b>09</b>	CORE Arts Paint Night Sept 09 @ 6 pm		Operation Christmas Child Packing Party Sept 25   time slots start @ 12:30 pm
<b>11</b>	Sunday Morning Worship   Lord's Supper Sept 11 @ 9:15 & 11 am	<b>27</b>	CORE Sports Pickle Ball Sept 27 @ 6 pm
	Discipleship Study - Stranger on Rd to Em. Sept 11 @ 11 am (begins)	<b>28</b>	Wednesday evening activities Sept 28 @ 6:15 pm
<b>13</b>	CORE Sports Pickle Ball Sept 13 @ 6 pm	<b>30</b>	CB Kids Parents Night Out Sept 30 @ 6 pm
<b>14</b>	Wednesday evening activities Sept 14 @ 6:15 pm		College Students Retreat Sept 30 - Oct 2nd

## FACTS & FIGURES



### Attendance

August Average Online Worship Views: 83

August Average On-campus Worship Attendance: 322



### Giving

Weekly Budget Goal .....\$24,477.26

Weekly Budget Receipts:

Aug 07.....\$25,252.30

Aug 14.....\$25,507.86

Aug 21.....\$25,820.89

Aug 28.....\$15,690.06

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

Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:

Aug 07.....\$ 720.00

Aug 14.....\$ 1,295.00

Aug 21.....\$ 445.00

Aug 28.....\$ 115.00