

charleston baptist news

OCC PACKING PARTY: GOOD NEWS GREAT JOY

The weekend of September 23-25 was an exciting weekend here at CBC, as we held our fourth Operation Christmas Child special shoebox distribution packing party. Hundreds of participants from CBC and from our community came out and helped to pack 3,250 shoeboxes that will be delivered to children in countries that are not "open" to the gospel. These boxes, in the form of humanitarian aid, will be given to children and families along with the gospel message. Some families and communities may be hearing the gospel for the first time, so please continue to pray for the Lord to work in and through this mission endeavor. Many thanks to Teresa King and Toots Smith and volunteers who have been working on projects year round to make the packing party a reality. In November, we will be collecting shoeboxes for the regular OCC campaign, and CBC will serve as the regional collection center for our area. More information is forthcoming.

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CB LIFE

Sympathy

Mike Morrison (Mitchelle) & Annisa Martin (Todd) in the passing of their mother, Barbara Morrison, Sept. 14th

Pastor Kevin & Julie Giordano (and family), Jack & Ellen Moore in the homegoing of Julie's grandmother and Ellen's mother, Kathryn McAlister Martin, Sept. 16th

Welcome New Members



Glenn Smoak Aug. 10th



Irene Wilson Sept. 9th



Ben & Daphne Rice Sept. 13th

OCTOBER DIAPER DRIVE & WALK FOR LIFE

During the month of October, CBC is holding a diaper drive to benefit the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center. You can drop off disposable diapers / wipes at either of the displays in the main building during the month or you can bring them the night of the Fall Festival.

The LPC Walk for Life is happening Nov. 5th at Wannamaker County Park. LPC plays a vital role in our community educating parents of unplanned pregnancies of the preciousness of life and providing resources to families in need. Learn more here: https://www.lw4l.org/



ROCK THE BLOCK FALL FESTIVAL: COMING SOON



Rock the Block is coming! hosting our annual, community-wide Fall Festival on Wednesday, and we 26th, need your neip! Volunteers are needed for set-up, facilitating activities, hospitality registration, trunk-or-treat, and cleanup. Also, we want you to invite your friends and neighbors to come on out and enjoy the event - inflatables, kettle córń, Kona ice, games, treats, hot dog supper.

To sign up to volunteer or to register your attendance, visit:

https://charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps

PASTORS PERSPECTIVE: JASON DAVIS



Who am I? Why am I here? Where do I belong? These are all life changing questions that kids and adults wrestle with. Many will seek to find the answers to these questions by looking inward to whatever they can come up with. Others look to current culture to give them guidance on these worldview shaping questions. What are your answers to these questions and where did you find your answers? The only way anyone can find the true answers to these questions is by seeking outside of themselves and through searching the scriptures to see what his or her Creator has said. God is so good and gracious to not leave us floundering on some of the most important questions in life. God

has spoken in His word in Genesis 1:27, "So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." We were created in the image of God to worship and glorify Him forever! I strongly encourage everyone to spend time in the Word of God to - See who you were truly created to be. -To understand what you are truly here for. -To see that all in Christ truly belong to the family of God because of the blood of Christ.

Suggested passages for further study: Genesis 1-2, Psalm 139, Micah 6, John 3, Romans 8, Ephesians 2, Colossians 1, Titus 3, 1 Peter 4. *-Jason Davis, Discipleship Pastor*

CB KIDS & CB STUDENTS UPDATE



On Wednesday evening, Sept. 8th, CB kids Navigators kicked off a brand new curriculum, Answers.



On Wednesday evening, Sept. 28th, CB students held their 80's themed Bridge Event. It was an evening of outreach as students invited friends to participate in this fun, throwback celebration.

CORE SPORTS: KIDS BASKETBALL & CHEER

Registration for CORE Sports basketball and cheerleading for the 2023 season is now open. Boys and girls in grades K-5 through 6th grade are welcomed to participate. You can find the registration link here: https://charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps

We are also in need of volunteers to coach, referee, share testimonies, and serve during the season. Practices begin week of January 2nd. Games are on Saturdays beginning January 21st and run through March 4th.

Would you be willing to volunteer in some capacity this season? If so, please reach out to Pastor Lee (lee@charlestonbaptist.org) or call the church office.



UPCOMING

OCTOBER

02	Sunday Morning Worship Family Ded Svc Oct 02 @ 9:15 & 11 am

Two are Better Mental Health support group Oct 04 @ 6:30 pm

KCA (grades 1-12) Spirit Night @ Chick-fil-a Oct 04 @ 4-6 pm | must order on CFA app

CORE Sports Pickle Ball Oct 04 @ 6 pm

Forever Young Luncheon Oct. 05 @ 11 am

> Wednesday evening activities Oct. 05 @ 6:15 pm

Assisted Living Facility Ministry
Oct 07 @ 3 pm | Brookdale West Ashley

Sunday Morning Worship Oct 09 @ 9:15 & 11 am

Columbus Day Holiday
Oct 10 | Church office closed

CORE Sports Pickle Ball Oct 11 @ 6 pm

Wednesday evening activities
Oct 12 @ 6:15 pm

Sunday Morning Worship
Oct 16 @ 9:15 am & 11 am

CORE Sports Pickle Ball Oct 18 @ 6 pm

Wednesday evening activities
Oct 19 @ 6:15 pm

CB Students Laser Tag overnighter Oct 21 @ 6:20 pm

Sunday Morning Worship
Oct 23 @ 9:15 & 11 am

CORE Sports Pickle Ball Oct 25 @ 6 pm

Rock the Block Fall Festival
Oct 26 @ 6-8 pm | churchwide event

Sunday Morning Worship Oct 30 @ 9:15 & 11 am

NOVEMBER

Two are Better Mental Health support group Nov 01 @ 6:30 pm

Forever Young Luncheon Nov 02 @ 11 am

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance

September Average Online Worship Views: 97

September Average On-campus Worship Attendance: 260

Giving

Weekly Budget Goal	\$24,477.26
Weekly Budget Receipts:	, , , , , , ,
Sept 04\$25,529.25	Sept 18\$20,878.32
Sept 11\$25,336.58	Sept 25\$23,470.10

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 Sept 18......\$ 305.00

 Sept 11.....\$ 1,685.00
 Sept 25......\$ 85.00