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CHRISTMAS @ CHARLESTON BAPTIST CHURCH

It truly is the most wonderful time of the year, solely because of the "reason for the season." We have several exciting things happening this month, of which you should be informed.



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. God is using them, and other missionaries just like them, in great and mighty ways. Your offering makes a significant impact on their ministries.

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The CB Worship Christmas presentation will take place Sunday, December 11th 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. This is a great time to invite your friends and neighbors.



Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Schedule Update: 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 -the birth of our Lord and Savior. On Christmas Day (Sunday), we will have ONE service @ 10 am. Sunday morning ministry for kids infant-K5 will be available for this service. (No other groups are meeting.)



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PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE: LEE CHINNIS



Christmas - A Season of Hope and Reason

Growing up and not having gone to church regularly and only hearing bits and pieces of the Bible, I feel I missed the real reason of Christmas. I was left with a worldly view of Christmas. To me, Christmas was just another holiday - no school, getting presents, enjoying good food, and hanging out with friends and family. Back then, when I would see a nativity scene, it seemed just like another decoration, and I didn't understand the meaning of it all. Was I the only one who thought this way? Of course not. You would think with

all the information available to people in this day and age, that they would make an effort to understand the true meaning of Christmas, but many don't make that effort. And, that's what makes the Christmas season a great time to share the gospel with others. Christmas is the perfect time to talk about Jesus' birth, life, death, and resurrection...the reason that He is our hope and our Savior. Emmanuel - God with us. So, this season, be prepared to share the reason as to why Christmas is important to you. You may be surprised at how easy it is to share the Gospel this time of the year.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The gift of Jesus, our Messiah, makes this the most wonderful time of the year, and we have some special things planned to celebrate.

Printed Christmas info cards are available in all of the lobbies around campus. Feel free to pick up as many as you like 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. 21st and 28th.
- There will be one worship service on Dec. 25th AND Jan. 1st at 10 am on campus. Sunday morning ministry for kids infant-k5 will be available for these services. No other groups are meeting on those dates.
- The church office will be closed on Dec. 23rd, Dec. 26th, and Jan. 2nd for Christmas and New Year's holidays.
- Our regular Wednesday evening schedule will resume on Jan. 4th, and our regular Sunday schedule will resume Jan. 8th.

'Tis the Season
@ Charleston Baptist Church



DECEMBER

- 04** SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
DEC. 04 | 9:15 AM & 11 AM
- 11** CB WORSHIP CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION
DEC. 11 | 9:15 AM & 11 AM
- 18** SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
DEC. 18 | 9:15 AM & 11 AM
- 21** NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES
DEC. 21
- 24** CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
DEC. 24 | 3:30 PM & 5 PM
- 25** SUNDAY MORNING FAMILY WORSHIP
DEC. 25 | ONE SERVICE @ 10 AM
NO KIDS (GRADES 1-5), STUDENTS, OR LIFEGROUPS MEETING
- 28** NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES
DEC. 28

JANUARY

- 01** SUNDAY MORNING FAMILY WORSHIP
JAN. 02 | ONE SERVICE @ 10 AM
NO KIDS (GRADES 1-5), STUDENTS, OR LIFEGROUPS MEETING

#CBCFRIENDSGIVING2022

Special thank you to everyone who participated in November's mission initiative: *Friendsgiving*. Connecting with one another is a vital part of a believer's life. Many groups added a missional component to their gathering by completing mission projects or by holding outreach opportunities...thank you for making an effort to connect with one another and serve our community.



The Davis-Yackey group held a neighbor appreciation cookout for residents on San Miguel & Parnell Lane.



The College & Career group, hosted by the Beavers, put together shoebox gifts for OCC.



CB Students 11th & 12th, hosted by the Shirleys, made burp cloths for the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center.

CB LIFE

Welcome

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Diana De Napoli,
joined Nov. 1st



Dan Snider,
joined Nov. 20th

Baptism

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Abigail Powell,
Nov. 20th



Sarah Snider,
Nov. 20th

Sympathy

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To Peter & Linda Hull in the homegoing of Peter's brother, Charles "Chip" Hull, Oct. 25th

To the family of Dawn Bishop in her homegoing, Nov. 24th

OCC COLLECTION UPDATE



THANK YOU, CBC!

2,039 boxes collected from CBC.
12,645 boxes collected from our community.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
SHOEBOX COLLECTION**

UPCOMING

DECEMBER

02	Assisted Living Ministry Dec. 02 @ 3 pm Brookdale West Ashley
04	Sunday Morning Worship Dec. 04 @ 9:15 pm & 11 am
06	Two are Better Mental Health support group Dec. 06 @ 6:30 pm
	CORE Sports Pickle Ball Dec. 06 @ 6 pm
07	Forever Young Luncheon Dec. 07 @ 11 am
	Wednesday evening activities Dec. 07 @ 6:15 pm
09	CB Kids Parents Night Out Dec. 09 @ 6 pm
11	CB Worship Christmas presentation Dec. 11 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
14	Wednesday evening activities Dec. 14 @ 6:15 pm
18	Sunday Morning Worship Dec. 18 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
	Volunteer Appreciation Donuts Dec. 18

21	No Wednesday evening activities Dec. 21
23	Christmas Holiday - Church office closed Dec. 23
24	Christmas Eve Services Dec. 24 @ 3:30 pm & 5 pm
25	Sunday Morning Worship Dec. 25 ONE service @ 10 am
26	Christmas Holiday - Church office closed Dec. 26
28	No Wednesday evening activities Dec. 28

JANUARY

01	Sunday Morning Worship Jan. 01 ONE service @ 10 am
02	New Year's Holiday - Church office closed Jan. 02
	CORE kids basketball & cheer Jan. 02 practices begin
04	Wednesday evening activities Jan. 04 @ 6:15 pm

FACTS & FIGURES



Attendance

November Average Online Worship Views: 78

November Average On-campus Worship Attendance: 304



Giving

Weekly Budget Goal\$24,477.26

Weekly Budget Receipts:

Nov. 06.....\$25,339.47

Nov. 13.....\$25,234.42

Nov. 20.....\$21,373.07

Nov. 27.....\$17,441.40

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

Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:

Nov. 06.....\$ 345.00

Nov. 13.....\$ 1,735.00

Nov. 20.....\$ 280.00

Nov. 27.....\$ 320.00