



## LET US NOT FORGET GOD'S LOVE FOR HIS CHURCH PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE | KEVIN GIORDANO

As I look back at 2022, specifically with what we have learned in God's Word, I am gripped by what we learned in the Book of Hosea. In the Book of Hosea, God gives us a real-life picture of His love for His people, through the marriage of Hosea and Gomer. One verse, in particular, sums up God's love for His people and it is found in Hosea 3:1.

The Lord speaks to Hosea and says, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by another man and is an adulteress, even as the Lord loves the children of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love cakes of raisins."

In Hosea's day, God's people failed to draw back to the Lord because they loved "cakes of raisins". It seems silly that the people of God would exchange worship for Him with cakes of raisins, but anything that takes the place of worship towards the Lord is just that, silly!

As we move forward into 2023, let us never forget God's true and faithful love for His bride, the Church. I believe that God's intention for loving His bride unconditionally isn't meant so that we will continually live rebelliously, but instead draw us back to Himself. As you examine your life today, what is getting in the way of you drawing back to the Lord? I encourage you to confess, repent and have a renewed trust in the One who loves you unconditionally.

- Kevin Giordano, Lead Pastor

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Oliver Campbell  
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## Prisoner Kit Update

Special thank you to all individuals and LifeGroups that put together prisoner packets. CBC collected 90 packets for the South Carolina Baptist Association.



# #CBCCHRISTMAS2022

*"In your silent night, when you're not alright, lift your eyes and behold Him."* Special thanks to Pastor Shaun, the Worship team, Tech team, and the Student ministry for their collaboration in the beautiful CB Worship Christmas service on December 11. Would you like to be a part of this multi-generational ministry? Email: [shaun@charlestonbaptist.org](mailto:shaun@charlestonbaptist.org).





# BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

*A little change changes lives.*

**TAKE**  
a bottle home

**FILL**  
with your donation

**RETURN**  
bottles here by Jan. 29



January is Sanctity of Life month and a great way to show your support for life is to participate in the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center's Baby Bottle Drive. Be sure and pick up a baby bottle on Sunday, January 8th and fill it with your loose change (or check or cash). The bottles will be placed at displays located in all of the lobbies around campus. We value our partnership with the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center and are proud to stand with them as they advocate for life, provide counseling and support, and much needed supplies to parents. Bring your bottles back to the church on Sunday, January 29th on Baby Bottle Collection Sunday.

# NEW MEMBERS LUNCH



**NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON**  
Sunday, January 8th after the 11 am service  
Gym Building Fellowship Hall

There will be a new members luncheon on Sunday, January 8th after the 11 am worship service in the Gym building.

**If you joined CBC or were baptized any time between 2020-2022 - YOU ARE INVITED.**

This is a great time to connect with one another, CBC Team members, and ministry opportunities.

**If you plan to attend, please register here:**  
[charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps](http://charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps)

# WE NEED YOUR HELP

Volunteers are truly the heart of our ministry here at CBC, and we currently have several critical volunteer needs in different areas of ministry. Would you prayerfully consider how you can use your time, gifts, talents, and abilities here at CBC?



## CB KIDS INFANT - K5

### WEDNESDAYS

- Teacher and Helper for 4 & 5 year old group
- Substitutes willing to fill in when/where needed

### SUNDAYS

- Teacher @ 11 am for 4 & 5 year old group
- Helper @ 9:15 or 11 am in Baby nursery - we have many babies "on the way!"
- Helper @ 11 am for 2 & 3 year old group



## CB KIDS GRADES 1-5

### WEDNESDAYS

- 1 Co-Teacher to co-teach pre written lessons for 5th grade group
- 2 Substitute teachers willing to fill in when/where needed

### SUNDAYS

- 2 Leaders/Helpers @ 9:15 am | commit to every other week teaching pre written lesson to group
- 1 Leader @ 11 am | 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month teaching pre written lesson to group
- 1-2 Substitute teachers to have when needed on a Sunday morning



## CB STUDENTS GRADES 6-12

- If you have a heart for the students in our community and are interested in serving them- come and talk with Marvin about ways you can serve in the CB Students Ministry.

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# UPCOMING

## JANUARY

01	Sunday Morning Worship - One Service Jan. 01 @ 10 am
02	New Year's Holiday Jan. 02   church office closed
	CORE kids basketball/cheerleading Jan. 02   Practices begin
03	Two are Better mental health support group Jan. 03 @ 6:30 pm
04	Forever Young luncheon Jan. 04 @ 11 am
	Wednesday evening activities resume Jan. 04 @ 6:15 pm
08	Sunday Morning Worship Jan. 08 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
	Lowcountry Preg Center Baby Bottle Drive Jan. 08
	New Members Luncheon Jan. 08 @ 12 pm
09	Ladies Precept Bible Study begins Jan. 09 @ 10 am
11	Wednesday evening activities Jan. 11 @ 6:15 pm
13	CB Students Lock-In Jan. 13

15	Sunday Morning Worship Jan. 15 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Jan. 16   church office closed
18	Wednesday evening activities Jan. 18 @ 6:15 pm
21	Men's Ministry Breakfast Jan. 21 @ 7 am
	CORE kids basketball/cheerleading Jan. 21   game day
22	Sunday Morning Worship   Lord's Supper Jan. 22 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
23	Ladies Bible Study begins Jan. 23 @ 10 am & 6 pm
25	Wednesday evening activities Jan. 25 @ 6:15 am
27	CORE Projects Jan. 27 @ 11 am
28	CORE kids basketball/cheerleading Jan. 28   game day
29	Sunday Morning Worship Jan. 29 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
	Deacon Ordination   LPC Baby Bottles Due Jan. 29 @ 9:15 am & 11 am

## FACTS & FIGURES



### Attendance

December Average Online Worship Views: 87

December Average On-campus Worship Attendance: 312



### Giving

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

Weekly Budget Receipts:

Dec. 04.....\$22,808.69

Dec. 11.....\$32,474.32

Dec. 18.....\$26,014.02

Dec. 25.....\$

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

Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:

Dec. 04.....\$ 480.00

Dec. 11.....\$ 1,020.00

Dec. 18.....\$ 210.00

Dec. 25.....\$