





Deacons are leading servants within the body of Christ, and men who serve in this capacity agree to abide by expectations found in Acts 6 and 1 Timothy 3.

In addition to the men who are continuing to serve, the following five men agreed to serve as deacons, here at Charleston Baptist Church, for the term beginning January 1, 2023: Jerry Hawkins, Peter Hull, Jamie Jackson, Jeremy Pollett, and Joe Richardson. Jerry and Jamie have served in previous years. This is Jeremy and Joe's first time serving as Deacons here at CBC; however, they have served in similar capacities at other churches in the past. Peter Hull was ordained as a Deacon during the Ordination Service on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

The complete list of deacons serving this year include: Dallas West (Chairman); Larry Smith (Vice Chairman); Rocky Beaver; John Bello; Michael Campbell, Jr; John Cooper; Don Hadley; John Hawes; Jerry Hawkins; Peter Hull; Jamie Jackson; John Jackson; Jeff LeCureux; Fred Mclean; Jeremy Pollett; Joe Richardson; Seth Roy; and Bill Utnick. You can also find the CBC Deacon Directory online: *charlestonbaptist.org/learn/deacons*.

We are so thankful for men of God who are willing to serve in the church; however, Acts 6 is not only a charge to deacons but a charge to us all to be leading servants (helpers, encouragers, supporters) in our homes, in our church, and in our community.

IN THIS ISSUE



Bottle Drive Update pg. 03



February Mission & Prayer Focus pg. 03



CB LIFE

Baptism



Rhett Turner - Jan. 8th



Jennifer Champlin - Jan. 8th

Sympathy

to Larry & Mari Rumple and family in the homegoing of Larry's mother on Dec. 24th to Billy & Sue Ellen Sloane & family in the homegoing of his mother in Tennessee on Saturday, Dec. 31st

Congrats

to Hannah & Seth Roy on the birth of Shiloh Grace on Jan. 14th to Erica Bloodsworth on the birth of Stella on Jan. 23rd

Welcome



Levi & Kat Knecht - Jan. 18th

PASTORS PERSPECTIVE: SHAUN BURN



If you ask most people about their thoughts on February, they will probably tell you that it's the month of love. While it's true that Valentine's Day is in February, shouldn't every day be about love -- Jesus' love for us, our love for Jesus, and our love for one another. So many songs have been written about the subject in the past and that are continuing to be written today. One song that comes to my mind is, *God So Loved* based on John 3:16. The chorus says:

"For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us Whoever believes in Him -- will live forever. The power of hell forever defeated Now it is well I'm walking in freedom For God so loved - God so loved the world."

I can say without question, Jesus loves you and wants to know you. He cares about every aspect of your life. The Bible is God's love letter to us. If you want to know how much God loves you, I encourage you to explore scripture. You won't be disappointed.

"And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God." (Ephesians 3:18-19)

I also want to take this opportunity to remind you about **Kids Music Camp** (completed K5 - 6th grade) happening this July 24-28. If your child would like a speaking or singing part, we are holding a listening session Saturday, June 17th @ 10 am in the choir suite. This year's musical is titled, *Joy Ride*. We are looking forward to a great camp as we cruise and sing our way through the book of *Philippians*.

CB STUDENTS LOCK-IN



The CB students ministry had a lock-in on January 13th. Students enjoyed ice cream, lots of games & fun, and testimony time.

CB KIDS PAJAMA NIGHT



The CB kids Navigators held a Pajama theme night on Wednesday evening, January 18th, while continuing to learn about Creation.



Thank you, CBC, for giving to the Lord! As of January 30th, we have collected \$9,102.00 in cash, check, and loose change for the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center.

Donations are still coming in, and more loose change will be counted in the coming days. Thanks to generous donations, prayers, and support from you and the faith community, LPC is able to save lives and continue ministering to parents of unplanned pregnancies from pre-birth through birth to post-birth.



The mission and prayer emphasis for the month of February is the Bread of Life Food Pantry ministry. In the coming days (February 5 - 26), we are collecting canned and non-perishable food for this ministry.

For a shopping list of suggested food items, please pick up an info card located on one of the ministry displays around campus or scan the QR code above. Your donation makes a difference in our community, and we thank you for your service, prayers, and continued support.

DEACON SPOTLIGHT



Meet **Jerry Hawkins.** He is a Charleston native and enjoys serving in the student ministry along with his wife, Tasha. Jerry's interests include travel, antiques, and fast cars. His favorite foods are cube steak and ice cream. Jerry is a Clemson fan. Fun fact: Jerry has been at CBC since he was in the youth group - back in the day.



Meet **Peter Hull.** Peter is also a native of Charleston. He enjoys working on old cars. Barbeque is his favorite food. Peter enjoys serving as an usher and in the CB kids (infant-k5) ministry alongside his wife, Linda (CB kids infant-K5 Director). Little known fact: Peter was born in Tennessee.



Meet **Jamie Jackson.** Jamie is from Green Sea, SC, located in Horry County. He serves in the CB students ministry. For fun, he enjoys woodworking. Jamie's favorite type of food is Mexican. Jamie and his wife, Tara, are huge Clemson fans. Something you may not know about Jamie: He grew up on a farm.



Meet **Jeremy Pollett.** Jeremy is originally from Florence, SC. He is an outdoorsman and enjoys hunting and fishing. Jeremy and his wife, Rebecca, serve in our college ministry. His favorite food, simply stated, is meat. You can find Jeremy rooting for the Carolina Panthers during football season. Fun fact: Jeremy's middle name is Bert.



Meet **Joe Richardson.** Joe serves in the CB Worship Choir. He hails from Texas, Alabama, and Charleston. Joe enjoys golfing and spending time with his wife and family. Mexican, Chinese, and Japanese foods are Joe's favorites. He is a Clemson fan. Bonus info: Joe and his wife, Cathy, did ballroom dancing for many years.

UPCOMING

FEBRUARY

Forever Young luncheon Feb. 01 @ 11 am

Wednesday evening activities Feb. 01 @ 6:15 pm

Seasons Ladies Ministry Event Feb. 02 @ 6:30 pm | Coffee & Conversation

Assisted Living Ministry | Brookdale W. Ash. Feb. 03 @ 3 pm

CORE kids basketball & cheer Game Day Feb. 04

Sunday Morning Worship Feb. 05 @ 9:15 am & 11 am

Bread of Life Missions Focus kick-off Feb. 05

Two are Better mental health support group Feb. 07 @ 6:30 pm

Wednesday Evening Activities Feb. 08 @ 6:15 pm

CORE kids basketball & cheer Game Day Feb. 11

Sunday Morning Worship Feb. 12 @ 9:15 am & 11 am

Valentine's Day Feb. 14 Wednesday evening activities Feb. 15 @ 6:15 pm

CORE kids basketball & cheer Game Day Feb. 18

Sunday Morning Worship Feb. 19 @ 9:15 am & 11 am

President's Day
Feb. 20 | church office closed

Wednesday evening activities Feb. 22 @ 6:15 pm

CORE Projects Feb. 24 @ 11 am

CORE kids basketball & cheer Game Day Feb. 25

Sunday Morning Worship Feb. 26 @ 9:15 am & 11 am

Bread of Life Missions Focus wrap-up Feb. 26

MARCH

01 Forev

Forever Young luncheon Mar. 01 @ 11 am

Wednesday evening activities Mar. 01 @ 6:15 pm

\$24 477 26

FACTS & FIGURES

Attendance

January Average Online Worship Views: 87 On-campus Worship Attendance: 351

Giving

Weekly Budget Goal

VVCCINI	Baaget Coar			
Weekly	Budget Receipts			
Jan.	01	.\$28,747.20	Jan. 15	\$22,425.01
Jan.	08	.\$43,986.52	Jan. 22	\$15,094.31

Jan. 29......\$25,212.60 Challenge to Grow Weekly Goal.....\$3,500.00

Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:

Jan. 01\$	400.00	Jan. 15\$	5 1,250.00
Jan. 08\$	935.00	Jan. 22\$	330.00
		Jan. 29\$	180.00