

Charleston Baptist Church

## FAMILY DEDICATION

MAY 07, 2023

## FAMILY DEDICATION SPRING 2023

Five families participated in the Spring Family Dedication services on Sunday, May 7th. Family dedications are for the public declaration of parents/guardians to raise their child/children to know, to trust, and to cultivate a growing relationship with Jesus Christ. The congregation also affirmed to come alongside these families in prayer and in support. Pastor Jason led our families and congregants in a special time of prayer. Our next Family Dedication will take place in the Fall. Stay tuned for more details in the coming months.



The Smith Family



The Franklin Family



The Lowen Family



The King Family



The Walters Family

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May 07



Rebecca Powell  
May 28

## PASTORS PERSPECTIVE: KEVIN GIORDANO



I recently started reading a book about finding our true identity in Christ. At the core of the book is the question, "Who do you think you are?" In the first chapter, the book talks about different idols we are drawn to. An idol is anything or anyone we give greater weight to, other than God. One idol that we often give greater weight to, is that of longings. We have many types of longings, one of them being a longing for the future. The book says it well when it says, "Living for the future causes one's identity to always be out there, tomorrow, just around the corner, rather than a present reality secured by Jesus and his work on the cross." Where is your longing for the future causing you to miss out on what the Lord has for you today? My prayer for every brother and sister in Christ is that as we plan and look forward to the future, we will not miss out on God's will for today. Let the power of the Lord's presence in your life today, give you hope for whatever the future may bring.

Scripture Reading: James 4:13-17

*Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.*

*Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.*

## FATHER'S DAY



HAPPY  
Fathers  
DAY

The righteous man  
walks with integrity;  
blessed are his  
children after him.  
Proverbs 20:7

Don't forget, Father's Day is Sunday, June 18th. Whether you are a new dad, step dad, seasoned dad, guardian, or mentor - we will have a special gift for you on that day. Be sure to stop by one of the displays in the lobbies to pick up a very small token of our appreciation. Happy Father's Day, from CBC.

## LADIES LUNCHEON



The Seasons Ladies Ministry held their Spring Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, May 13th. Ladies in different seasons of life shared their blessings and struggles and how the Lord is helping them through it all. The multi-generational themed event was a blessing to everyone that attended.



## UPCOMING



**SUNSHINE SUNDAY**  
SENIOR ADULT LUNCH & FUN

June 11 | 12 PM

- Adults 55+ welcomed to attend
- Lunch - Activities - Fun

Register here:  
[charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps](https://charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps)  
OR  
Stop by:  
Next Steps desk in main lobby



LISTENING SESSION - LOW PRESSURE AUDITION: JUNE 17 | CAMP DATES: JULY 24-28  
MUSIC CAMP 2023 | FOR KIDS COMPLETED K5 - 6TH GRADE | REGISTER NOW: [CBMUSICCAMP.COM](https://cbmusiccamp.com)



## 2023 GRADUATES HONORED

Charleston Baptist Church honored our 2023 graduates on Sunday, May 21st in both morning worship services. A celebration dinner, led by Marvin Quiambao, was also given on Wednesday evening, May 24th. A delicious dinner was prepared by Pastor Lee and served by volunteers. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

2023 High School grads: Jordan Garza, Moli Jackson, Allie Malloy, Michael Murray, Christian Nelson, Tommy Rice, Matthew Roberts, Lauren Utnick

2023 College grads: Reilly Beaver (Coastal Carolina Univ.), Bobby Calhoun (Southeastern Univ. Seacoast), Dillon Davis (Southeastern Bapt. Theol. Seminary), Rebecca Smith (Univ. South Carolina), William Isaac Malloy (Horry Georgetown Tech.)

## MISSION TEAM UPDATE

### church-wide ECUADOR | DUNAMIS MISSIONS NIGHT

Wednesday, June 28th @ 6:15 pm

Meal: \$10 per adult | \$6 per child  
order/pay online <https://charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps>

- Meet our Mission Team
- Hear testimonies
- Join in prayer
- Wear you Ecuador Missions T-shirt in support of the team



# UPCOMING

## JUNE

02	Assisted Living Ministry June 02 @ 3 pm
04	Sunday Morning Worship   Disaster Relief Sunday June 04 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
06	Two are Better mental health support group June 06 @ 6:30 pm
07	Forever Young Luncheon June 07 @ 11 am
	Wednesday evening activities June 07 @ 6:15 pm
11	Sunday Morning Worship June 11 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
	Students Depart for Look Up Lodge June 11 @ 8:30 am
	Sunshine Sunday Sr. Adult Lunch 'n Fun June 11 @ noon
12	CORE Projects June 12 @ 6 pm
14	Wednesday evening activities June 14 @ 6:15 pm
18	Music Camp Listening Session June 18 @ 10 am   Choir Suite
19	Sunday Morning Worship June 19 @ 9:15 am & 11 am

19	Juneteenth holiday June 19 Church office closed
21	Wednesday evening activities June 21 @ 6:15 pm
23	CORE Projects June 23 @ 11 am
25	Sunday Morning Worship June 25 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
28	Ecuador Missions Night June 28 @ 6:15 pm

## JULY

02	Sunday Morning Worship   Lord's Supper July 02 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
04	Independence Day holiday July 04   Church office closed
05	No Wednesday evening activities July 05
07	Assisted Living Ministry July 07 @ 3 pm
09	Sunday Morning Worship July 09 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
10	CORE Projects July 10 @ 6 pm

# FACTS & FIGURES



## Attendance

May Average Online Worship Views: 66

On-campus Worship Attendance: 375



## Giving

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

Weekly Budget Receipts:

May 07.....\$27,821.35

May 21.....\$25,061.42

May 14.....\$22,922.67

May 28.....\$19,617.00

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

Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:

May 07.....\$ 1,195.00

May 21.....\$ 220.00

May 14.....\$ 1,345.00

May 28.....\$ 395.00