



## MUSIC CAMP 2023

Participants "cruised" through the book of Phillipians in this year's Music Camp presentation - *Joy Ride*. There were 66 registered participants and 30+ adult & student volunteers working together under the leadership of Pastor Shaun & Kristen Burn. *"Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice!"*



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## Welcome



Susie Thompson  
joined June 14

## Baptism



Ellie Shumpert  
July 09

## Sympathy

Rocky & Michelle  
Beaver in the  
passing of his Dad  
(in NJ) July 24

# PASTORS PERSPECTIVE: TOMMY HARLEY



During my lifetime, I have seen and experienced many changes. Some of these are personal, while others are more universal. Communication, technology, transportation, sports, education, and yes, in some regards, even church has changed. However, the one constant is God. We are reminded of this in the following verses: Malachi 3:6 says, "For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed," and Hebrews 13:8 tells us, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever." If God does not change, then his characteristics do not change. We find the first detailed description of God's character in Exodus 34:6-7 which says, "The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation.'" Notice *steadfast love* appears in both verses 6 and 7. Personally, I struggle to comprehend God's steadfast love for me, but this characteristic continues to appear in my devotions, my daily Bible reading, discussions with others and even in sermons from Psalm 119. I am going to use lyrics from two of my favorite songs to help explain my thoughts. Lauren Daigle's "Love Like This" puts it this way, "What have I done to deserve love like this? I cannot earn what you so freely give." Although I can't understand God's steadfast love for me, I KNOW He loves me. This is simply said in my favorite song which was played at our wedding, "Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so". A well-known passage from the Old Testament says, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23).



## CORE ART & CORE PROJECTS

▲ Our C.O.R.E. ministries have been busy this summer in the arts & projects departments. The first CORE Arts Paint Night of the summer took place on July 14th with a fully booked class. Special thanks to Matt Scott for "pinch hitting" as the instructor. CORE Projects has also been busy this summer with extra sessions and a special joint session with students from CBC and Bridge Community Church. It's hard to believe the OCC Shoebox Packing Party is right around the corner! ▼





CB KIDS

# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

CBkids  
AUGUST 16TH  
@ 6:15 PM  
ON-CAMPUS

CB STUDENTS

# BACK2 SCHOOL BASH

AUGUST 16TH | 6:15 PM  
@ SHA-MEL-LON POOL



# BACK TO SCHOOL



## AUGUST MISSION & PRAYER FOCUS

August is "Back to School" month, and we have many prayer and ministry opportunities available.

- The Back 2 School Bash celebrations for CB kids and CB students ministries are taking place Wednesday, August 16th.
- During the month, we will be collecting a love offering for backpacks & water bottles distributed to students at WAHS. \$25 will fund one backpack, water bottle, and message from CBC. Designate offering: School Backpacks
- In addition to the love offering, we will have a special time of prayer each Sunday in August:  
August 06 | Gospel & ministry opportunities    August 13 | Educators    August 20 | Students

## STILL WORTHY

Special thanks to everyone who prayed for and supported our partner in ministry - Still Worthy during the month of August. It was a blessing to hear from co-founder, Patrick Patillo, during the Worship Services on July 16th. To date, \$6,161.00 has been collected to help Still Worthy defray operational costs and resident expenses. We are so thankful for the opportunity to come alongside, Patrick, Dylan, and Rusty as they direct this vital ministry.

# UPCOMING

## AUGUST

01	CB Students Aqua Park / Carowinds Aug 01
	Two are Better support group Aug 01 @ 6:30 pm
02	Forever Young luncheon Aug 02 @ 11 am
	Wednesday evening activities Aug 02 @ 6:15 pm
04	Assisted Living Ministry   Brookdale Aug 04 @ 3 pm
	CORE Arts Paint Night Aug 04 @ 6 pm
06	Sunday Morning Worship Aug 06 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
08	CB Kids @ Look Up Lodge Aug 08
09	Wednesday evening activities Aug 09 @ 6:15 pm
13	Sunday Morning Worship Aug 13 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
14	CORE Projects Aug 14 @ 6 pm
16	Wednesday evening activities Aug 16 @ 6:15 pm

16	Back to School Bash   Kids & Students Aug 16 @ 6:15 pm
20	Sunday Morning Worship - Promotion Sunday Aug 20 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
23	Wednesday evening activities Aug 23 @ 6:15 pm
25	CORE Projects Aug 25 @ 11 am
	Meal for West Ashley HS Football Team Aug 25 @ 3:30 pm
27	Sunday Morning Worship Aug 27 @ 9:15 am & 11 am
30	Wednesday evening activities Aug 30 @ 6:15 pm

## SEPTEMBER

01	Ecuador Mission Team departs Sept 01
	Assisted Living Ministry Sept 01 @ 3 pm
03	Sunday Morning Worship Sept 03 @ 9:15 am & 11 am

# FACTS & FIGURES



## Attendance

August Average Online Worship Views: 74

On-campus Worship Attendance: 375



## Giving

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

Weekly Budget Receipts:

July 02.....\$20,479.07

July 09.....\$23,032.96

July 16.....\$35,197.28

July 23.....\$26,530.24

July 30.....\$19,372.05

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

Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:

July 02.....\$ 320.00

July 09.....\$ 865.00

July 16.....\$ 1,365.00

July 23.....\$ 330.00

July 30.....\$ 429.00