



ROCK THE BLOCK FALL FESTIVAL FUN

Everyone had a rockin' good time at this year's Rock the Block Fall Festival held Wednesday evening, October 25th, right here in the front parking lot. There were tons of inflatables, satisfying hotdogs & chips, delicious kettle corn from T&T, and shaved ice from Tropical Ice. Kids were mesmerized by Jimi Gibson's illusions, enjoyed carnival style games, and loaded up on candy from our Trunk 'r Treater volunteers. Boris Salinas from Dunamis spoke to the crowd, and a group of future worship leaders from Charleston Southern University provided the live music. Special thanks to all of our volunteers that worked so well together to make this event possible for our community.



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OCC COLLECTION TIME

SHOEBOX
COLLECTION
SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 12TH



REGIONAL COLLECTION WEEK
NOVEMBER 13-21

It's your turn to provide Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts and bring them to the church for OCC Collection Sunday, November 12th. The CB kids ministry will be bringing these boxes down front for prayer. This is a separate ministry opportunity from the September Packing Party. To learn more about Operation Christmas Child Collection Sunday and Regional Collection Week, visit the Next Steps page on the church website: <https://charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps>

PASTORS PERSPECTIVE: TOMMY HARLEY



What do you think about on a daily basis? Based on a 2020 study, adults average between 6000-6200 thoughts per day. From the time I wake up, my day involves thinking about decisions to be made and tasks to be completed. Some of these thoughts range from deciding my running playlist to thinking about the line items in the 2024 Ministry Plan. This list could continue, but space will not allow for the other 6000 thoughts that spin through my head daily. A recent conversation I had with a new believer reminded me of what God's Word tells us about our thoughts. Colossians 3:1-2 says, "If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on the things that are above, not on things that are

on earth." What do I think about when something does not appear to go my way or there are deadlines to meet? The questions I have been asking myself are, "Do I focus on the things above? Do I first seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness?" Do I follow Philippians 4:8 which says, "Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." As we approach the busy holiday season, where will we focus our thoughts? As a believer, we need to focus on verses like: Psalm 139:23-24, Lamentations 3:22-23, Romans 5:8-9, Romans 8:31-39, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Titus 3:4-7, Hebrews 4:15-16 and 1 John 1:7-9.

REMINDER

No Wednesday evening activities on campus, November 22nd. We pray that you will enjoy this time with your loved ones. Happy Thanksgiving, CBC. We are so thankful for you!



FALL FAMILY DEDICATION



Our Fall Family Dedication service was held Sunday, October 8th in both morning worship services. Family Dedication is the declaration of families to raise their children to know and trust Christ. The following families participated: Roy, James, Buono, West, Estrella, Bearden, and Knecht.



FOREVER YOUNG OCTOBER LUNCHEON

What a glorious day God gave us for our Forever Young gathering at the home of George and Marguerite Daransky. Weather was perfect to have lunch outside...lots of good food, fellowship and laughs. Marguerite gave her testimony...others quoted their favorite Bible verse. (Carolyn Van Cleef, contributor)

FRIENDSGIVING



NOVEMBER: FRIENDSGIVING

Our mission & prayer focus for the month of November is *Friendsgiving*. Our prayer is that you or your Lifegroup will engage in fellowship and perhaps, a meal together this month in an effort to re-connect with a fellow church congregant, connect with a family that may be new to our fellowship, or reach out to a neighbor or friend.

As you meet together, be sure to post a pic or two on social media and use hashtag: #CBCFriendsgiving2023.



LADIES FALL GATHERING

In keeping with "Friendsgiving" this month, the Seasons Ladies Ministry is hosting a Fall Gathering on Thursday evening, November 9th at 6:30 pm in the Gathering area of the main building. Seasons Ladies Ministry is a multi-generational ministry for ladies of all ages and in all seasons of life.

Participants will enjoy finger foods, fellowship, and fun at this free event. Online registration is required: <https://charlestonbaptist.org/next-steps>

"And let us consider how we may spur one another toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." (Hebrews 10:24-25).

CB LIFE

BAPTISMS



Michael &
Meika Moore
Oct 1st



Sloan
Pursell
Oct 22nd



Chase &
Caitlyn Burn
Oct 22nd

WELCOME



Judy
Siegling
joined Oct 13th

SYMPATHY

to the Weatherford family
in the homegoing of Mrs.
Dale Weatherford,
Oct 11th

to Jason & Karan
Hawkins in the passing of
his grandmother, Louise
O'Neal, Oct. 13th

UPCOMING

NOVEMBER

01	Forever Young luncheon Nov 01 @ 11 am
	Wednesday evening activities Nov 01 @ 6:15 pm
03	Assisted Living ministry Brookdale W. Ash. Nov 03 @ 3 pm
04	LPC - Walk for Life Wannamaker Park Nov 04 @ 10 am
05	Sunday Morning Worship Nov 05 @ 9:15 & 11 am
07	Two are Better mental health support group Nov 07 @ 6:30 pm
08	Wednesday evening activities Nov 08 @ 6:15 pm
09	Seasons Ladies Ministry Fall Gathering Nov 09 @ 6:30 pm
11	Veteran's Day Nov 11
12	Sunday Morning Worship OCC Collection Nov 12 @ 9:15 & 11 am
13	OCC Regional Collection Center week Nov 13 - 20
15	Wednesday evening activities Nov 15 @ 6:15 pm

18	Men's Breakfast Nov 18 @ 7 am
19	Sunday Morning Worship Nov 19 @ 9:15 & 11 am
22	No Wednesday evening activities on campus Nov 22
23	Thanksgiving Day Nov 23 church office closed
24	Thanksgiving holiday Nov 24 church office closed
26	Sunday Morning Worship Nov 26 @ 9:15 & 11 am
29	Wednesday evening activities Nov 29 @ 6:15 pm

DECEMBER

01	Assisted Living Ministry Brookdale W. Ash. Dec 01 @ 3 pm
03	Sunday Morning Worship Dec 03 @ 9:15 & 11 am
06	Forever Young luncheon Dec 06 @ 11 am
	Wednesday evening activities Dec 06 @ 6:15 pm

FACTS & FIGURES



Attendance

October Average Online Worship Views: 90 On-campus Worship Attendance: 385



Giving

Weekly Budget Goal\$24,477.26

Weekly Budget Receipts:

Oct 01.....\$30,726.84
Oct 08.....\$23,671.00

Oct 15.....\$36,425.70
Oct 22.....\$25,316.12

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

Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:

Oct 01.....\$ 375.00
Oct 08.....\$ 725.00

Oct 15.....\$ 375.00
Oct 22.....\$ 1,335.00