



## #CBCFRIENDSGIVING2023

Special thanks to everyone who participated in and who continues to participate in this year's Friendsgiving. It's such a blessing to see people connect and share a meal together.

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## BAPTISMS



Mary Beth Fennelly  
Oct. 29th



The Gour Family:  
Chelsea, Asher, & Claire  
Nov. 12th



Anders Fritzen  
Nov. 19

## SYMPATHY

to JoAnn Garvin & family -  
in the passing of her father, John Nelson, Nov. 1st  
in the passing of her husband, Johnny, Nov. 12th

**INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD**

# 100%

OF GIFTS GIVEN TO THE  
**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®**  
SUPPORTS MISSIONARY PRESENCE.

## INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

The December mission and prayer focus is: International Missions (IMB) and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. How can you engage?

1. PRAY – Please continue to pray for missionaries who are ministering to the hurting, sharing the gospel with the lost, discipling new believers, and planting new churches.
2. GIVE – If you feel led to give, you can designate your offering to: International Missions (IMB) or Lottie Moon. 100% of gifts given, support Southern Baptist missionaries including our own Aaron & Alisha and Dillon-who are all serving through the IMB.

## CB WORSHIP

# Christmas

MULTI-GENERATIONAL  
PRESENTATION | DEC. 10TH

## CB WORSHIP CHRISTMAS

The CB Worship Christmas presentation is happening Dec. 10th at 9:15 am & 11 am. Everyone is invited to this multi-generational presentation, as our kids, students, and adults join together to celebrate the birth of our Messiah, Jesus Christ, through praise & worship. Congregants will also be invited to participate in singing new and traditional Christmas carols. Pastor Shaun's prayer is that you will be touched and blessed by the gospel, as you reflect upon the message and the Messiah. Also, don't forget our Christmas Eve candlelight services happening Dec. 24th at 10 am & 5 pm.

## DECEMBER

<b>03</b> SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP DEC. 03   9:15 AM & 11 AM	<b>20</b> NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES DEC. 20
<b>10</b> CB WORSHIP CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION DEC. 10   9:15 AM & 11 AM	<b>24</b> CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT SERVICES DEC. 24   10 AM & 5 PM <small>NO KIDS (GRADES 1-5), STUDENTS, OR LIFE GROUPS MEETING</small>
<b>17</b> SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP DEC. 17   9:15 AM & 11 AM	<b>27</b> NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES DEC. 27
	<b>31</b> SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP DEC. 31   ONE SERVICE @ 10 AM <small>NO KIDS (GRADES 1-5), STUDENTS, OR LIFE GROUPS MEETING</small>

## TIS THE SEASON @ CHARLESTON BAPTIST

We have some great things happening here at CBC during the month of December. And Christmas is a great time to invite your friends and neighbors to church. Info / invite cards are available in all of the lobbies around campus...You can utilize these cards to facilitate an invitation to someone.



# PASTORS PERSPECTIVE: JASON DAVIS



Is it hard for you to focus on the coming of Christ during the Christmas season? It seems like it would be the easiest time to be able to focus on the coming of Christ and the implication of Christ's birth, but let's be honest...at times, it isn't. We have Christmas parties to go to, we have family gatherings to attend, we have friends and family to shop for, and so many other distractions during the Christmas season. I hope and pray that while you go through the Christmas season, you spend time in the Word of God that reveals Him and the importance of this season. The coming of Christ led to the salvation of all who repent and put their faith in Him. Luke 24:44-49 says: *"Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.'" Be bold, gracious, loving, and merciful in proclaiming repentance for the forgiveness of sin to those that are close to you and those that are far from you during this Christmas season.*



## SEASONS LADIES MINISTRY FALL GATHERING



The Seasons Ladies Ministry hosted a Fall Gathering for ladies of all ages on Thursday evening, Nov. 9th. Mrs. Diane Ireland gave an encouraging testimony and shared the gospel message. Special thanks to everyone on the Seasons Ladies Ministry team for making this event so special.

## OCC COLLECTION UPDATE



Special thanks to Teresa King (our resident OCC Ministry Coordinator), the CB kids & CB students ministries, and the many volunteers that worked in the Regional Collection Center. We collected a total of 1,783 boxes from our church and 13,149 overall from our church and the community....that's 13,149 gospel opportunities that will reach children and their families around the world.

# UPCOMING

## DECEMBER

01	Assisted Living ministry   Brookdale W. Ashley Dec 01 @ 3 pm
03	Sunday Morning Worship Dec 03 @ 9:15 & 11 am
05	Two are Better support group Dec 05 @ 6:30 pm
06	Forever Young luncheon Dec 06 @ 11 am
	Wednesday evening activities Dec 06 @ 6:15 pm
10	CB Worship Christmas Presentation Dec 10 @ 9:15 & 11 am
13	Wednesday evening activities Dec 13 @ 6:30 pm
17	Sunday Morning Worship Dec 17 @ 9:15 & 11 am
20	No Wednesday evening activities Dec 20
24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service Dec 24 @ 10 am & 5 pm
25	Christmas Day Dec 25   Church office closed
27	No Wednesday evening activities Dec 27

31	Sunday Morning Worship Dec 31 @ 10 am
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## JANUARY

02	Two are Better support group Jan 02 @ 6:30 pm
03	Forever Young luncheon Jan 03 @ 11 am
	Wednesday evening activities Jan 03 @ 6:15 pm
	College/Career Passion Conference Jan 03 - 05
05	Assisted Living ministry   Brookdale W. Ashley Jan 05 @ 3 pm
07	Sunday Morning Worship Jan 07 @ 9:15 & 11 am
	New Members luncheon Jan 07 @ 12 noon
10	Wednesday evening activities Jan 10 @ 6:15 pm
13	Men's Breakfast Jan 13 @ 7 am
14	Sunday Morning Worship Jan 14 @ 9:15 & 11 am

# FACTS & FIGURES



## Attendance

November Average Online Worship Views: 79    On-campus Worship Attendance: 367



## Giving

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

Weekly Budget Receipts:

Oct 29.....\$13,397.54  
Nov 05.....\$31,092.50

Nov 12.....\$23,600.45  
Nov 19.....\$29,858.12  
Nov 26.....\$33,858.11

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

Challenge to Grow Weekly Budget Receipts:

Oct 29.....\$ 280.00  
Nov 05.....\$ 785.00

Nov 12.....\$ 375.00  
Nov 19.....\$ 120.00  
Nov 26.....\$ 1,390.00