

# CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OCTOBER 2025

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OCTOBER 9  
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October 12



MERRY MAKERS  
OCTOBER 13



C'MON MAN  
OCTOBER 21



*October is Framily Month  
at Central Baptist Church*

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

## Seeking God and Serving Others

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**PASTORAL TEAM**

**Rev. Timothy Coker**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. Bryant McRae**  
Associate Pastor, Discipleship & Children

**Mr. Gray Fail**  
Associate Pastor, Youth & Facilities

**Mr. Jason Berry**  
Interim Worship Leader

## Weekly Worship

Sundays:

**9:00 am Coffee and Fellowship on Central Avenue**

9:30 am Bible Study • classes available for all ages

10:30 am Worship

5:00 pm Sundae Night Fundamentals • The Kid Central Building • kids 2K-5<sup>th</sup> grade

6:00 pm Junior & Senior High Youth Group Worship & Small Groups • Youth Building  
(doors open at 5:30 pm); Small Groups as scheduled (locations TBA)

Wednesdays:

6:00 pm Junior & Senior High Youth Group Worship & Special Interest Classes • Youth Bldg; Lit'l Lambs and H4 • The Kid Central Building • 2K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade; Small Groups as scheduled (locations TBA)

YOU ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED TO  
30 YEARS OF LIFE, LOVE,  
AND LAUGHTER  
CELEBRATING

Tim and Donna  
Coker

SUNDAY AFTERNOON  
NOVEMBER 2, 2025  
4:30 - 6:30 PM  
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
512 SPRING STREET  
DARLINGTON, SC 29532

**October 19th**

# PASTOR

## APPRECIATION MONTH



FRAMILY  
Month

## My Offering

**Please let us know by October 19th  
if you would like to order  
Offering Envelopes for 2026**

# FALL Festival

October 26

5:00 to 6:15 pm





## Time To De-Clutter!

"May the name of God be praised forever and ever; for wisdom and power belong to Him. He changes the times and seasons;"  
Daniel 2: 20-21a

"This room is getting really cluttered!" Those words were spoken by my wonderful ministry assistant, Renee, as we stared into the storage closet used to hold many of our seasonal Staff supplies. "Only this room?" I responded. "The whole place is getting cluttered!" In fact, I thought to myself, my life is cluttered! Is yours?

As I write this, it is the official beginning of Fall. (There is also an unofficial beginning of fall...as well as the nostalgic beginning of fall). That means many things to many people- some good and some not so good. For me; and I suspect for most of you, it means the pace of our lives will increase like a Nascar leaving pit road! By the time we buy our first bag of candy corn, turkeys and pumpkin puree will go on sale. Before we know it...well, let's just say...the geese are getting fat! Throw in a wedding or two (like my family), a church Fall festival, followed by Homecoming, musical rehearsals, etc. and you have the makings for what my late mom liked to call, "a real mess".

If we are going to get the most out of Autumn (btw, Fall is my favorite season of the year), then we'll need to de-clutter our spirits and minds (we can deal with our storage closets in the future). Let me suggest four things to keep in mind...as the Sun tumbles beneath the equator and the days get shorter:

- (1) Slow Down- I know, I know, it will not be easy. But it can be done. Take more time to...well, take more time. Schedule in some times to do nothing. That's from the Greek word for NOTHING!
- (2) Focus on the things of Value- Invest time in the events that connect with others. Accumulate more memories, not more stuff! Smoke those chickens...dress up and go out to eat...visit a loved one...read that book...and your Bible...attend Church faithfully...pray (maybe at 6:00am).
- (3) Learn to live without- In other words, say No! I say it often, but it bears repeating, You have to say no to some good things in order to say yes to the best things!
- (4) Embrace the Season- We embrace the season by embracing the God Who made the season! If we'll take the time to look, we just might notice that He has done (and is doing) some of His best work during the Fall! From the changing of the leaves to the changing of the decorations...what begins as a movement of the Sun (I know it's actually the earth that moves) culminates in the coming of the Son in a manger! I don't want to miss it!

I think I'm going to take some time- maybe on the porch swing- and plan out my Fall. Let's see; there's pumpkin soup, pumpkin pie, pumpkin cheesecake...bring it on!

## FIRST LOOK

INTERESTED IN BECOMING PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY?  
INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT OUR BELIEFS, PRACTICES, AND VALUES?

**When:** The first Sunday of each month at 5 pm  
**Where:** Conference Room  
**How:** Contact the church office by 10 am on the Wednesday before  
**Note:** If you prefer to speak one-on-one with Pastor Tim, please contact the church office to schedule an appointment.





If you would like to receive Pastor Tim's weekly devotions, please call the church office. We just need your email address to add you.



### Catch 63

Contact Pastor Tim to schedule a 12-minute game of catch

- Little Givers' emphasis: Please bring any clothes for Kid's Closet. A plastic bin will be placed at the front of the Kid Central Building. Donations can be brought during the week as well. Please contact Pastor Bryant.
- We need candy and cake donations for Trunk or Treat/Cake Walk for Fall Festival which is October 26th from 5 to 6:15 pm.
- Sign up sheets available at the entrance for Trunk or Treat and Fall Festival.
- Wednesday Nights 6 to 7:15 pm:  
H4 (1st-5th Grades)  
Lit'l Lambs (3K-5K)
- Sunday Nights 5 to 6 pm  
Sundae Night Fundamentals (we will not meet on 10/19 or 10/26)

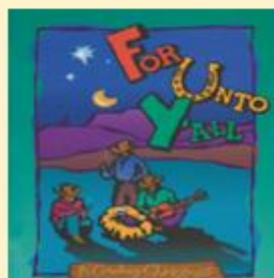


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October 13th at noon

Please remember to wear a costume.



Join us December 14, 2025 at 6 PM in the Activity Building, as the Worship Ministry presents "For Unto Y'all: A Cowboy Christmas".

Auditions are open for all ages 4th Grade and up. See Jason if you are interested in auditioning or for more details.



## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Time Change—November 2**



**November 10-11  
Taylors First Baptist**



**National Collection Week | Nov. 17–24, 2025**



**November 23**