

Important Dates

- Feb 7, 14, 21 & 28: Food Pantry & GED Study Group
- Feb 2, 9, 16, & 23: Men's Bible Study at the Barn
- Feb 9 & 18: Resume Class
- Feb 10: Valentines Breakfast for MMS Teachers
- Feb 13: Admin Mtg
- Feb 14: Valentines Day & 50+ Lunch and Bowling
- Feb 17: Youth to Yokoso
- Feb 20: Presidents Day, No School
- Feb 26: Communion

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Church Member Responsibilities

Recently I read an article written by Jonathan Leeman for the Gospel Coalition about church member responsibilities. This seemed fitting to follow-up on the Pastor's teachings about our obligations to our congregation. The article explains that we have 7 responsibilities. As Pastor George explained also, the first responsibility is to attend church regularly so that we can give ourselves to love and good works. This is supported by Hebrews 10:24-27. The second is to help preserve the gospel.

This is explained that we are to study the gospel and know it. Galatians 1:6 notes Paul's declaration that he is "amazed that you are so quickly...turning

to a different gospel". He then goes on to tell church members to reject apostles or angels who teach a false gospel. The next point is that we are to help affirm gospel citizens. This means that we are to work to know and be known by our fellow members. Romans 12:10-13 encourages us to show affection in brotherly love, to not lack in diligence, be fervent in spirit and serve the Lord. The fourth point it to attend member meetings. We are to ensure that the gospel and the people of the gospel are used in making the decisions. The fifth point is to disciple other church members. Ephesians 4:15, 16, 25, and 29

explains that the church builds itself up in love and each part does its work. We are to build each other up or "spur" up others to grow in Him. The sixth point is to share the gospel with outsiders so they may be "reconciled to God" according to 2 Cor. 5:19-20. The last point is to follow our leaders. It's the job of the pastors or elders to equip the saints for the work of ministry: for these previous six responsibilities ([Eph. 4:12](#)). If elders aren't teaching the gospel and our responsibility for one another, then they're ill-equipping the church for the job Jesus has given them. Final thought for today: Everyone has a role to play. Where are you undertaking this work? —Submitted by Melanie Lott



The banquet will be held on February 11th at 5:00 PM. It will be held at Pear

Tree Haven at 119 Deer Dog Lane, Moncks Corner.

Tickets are \$12 per person. The last day for ticket purchase is

Sunday, Feb 5th. Please see the Snowdens, Romona Glover, Donna Garvin, Dee Wright, Angie French or me to purchase tickets.— Submitted by Pam Gaskins.

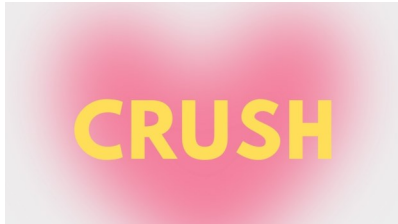
50+ Ministry

This active group is planning to meet for lunch and bowling on February 14th at 11 AM at the Swamp Fox Bowling Lanes in Moncks Corner.



This ministry caters to those who are at least 50 years old. If you would like to join us or if you have any questions, please contact me.— Submitted by Helen Joy

Student Ministry



This month's series addresses what scripture says on how we are created for relationships, how dating is about helping others become the people God

dreams for them to be, how dating relationships should be built on trust, and how God's timing is the best timing. We introduced the "Experiencing God" bible study on Sunday nights at 6 PM but have put this on hold to participate in the Pastor's series on Sunday Nights. It is focusing on preparing the church for

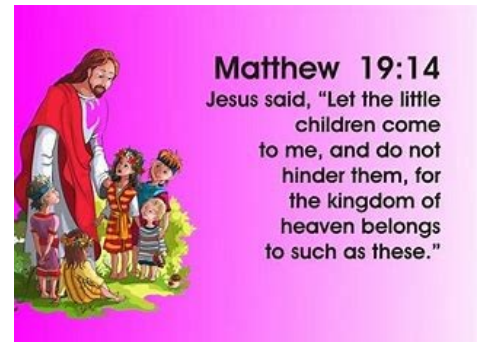
the new pastor. The students are an integral part of the church and we want to take advantage of this learning opportunity. We want to make sure we are able to fully commit to the study as it is very powerful! Join us anytime. —Submitted by Melanie Lott

Children's Ministry

WinterFest

The children are learning about missions, prayer life, and what the word of the bible has to offer in everything we do including relationships. Especially our relationship with Jesus! We are focusing on helping others, showing thankfulness

and growing in his Word. If your children are not attending, please don't let them miss out on this opportunity for them to grow spiritually. — Submitted by Donna Garvin.



Educational Ministry (GED & Computer Skills)

We are meeting on Tuesdays from 6-9 PM in the youth room. We currently have 3 people enrolled in the GED classes. If you know anyone who is interested in getting their GED or attending the computer skills class in February, please contact Melanie Lott or the church office. We

currently have sponsors that have pledged to cover the \$50 GED registration fees for 5 more people. We had 3 people participate in the budgeting training held in January. February classes will be on the 9th at 6PM and the 18th at 9AM and the topic will be on resumes. The purpose is to

create a resume and build work processing computer skills to those in our community. The cost is \$5 per person. — Submitted by Melanie Lott

Men's Ministry

The men have been challenged to bring items to the monthly meeting for the backpack ministry mission trip to Kentucky in the Fall. The Screven goal is 1000 backpacks. There will be a collection box in the church foyer.

Collection list by month:

Feb 20 Holly Hill– Deodor-

ant for boys and girls

Mar 20 CLM– Socks for boys and girls ages 8-17

Apr 17 Corinth– Shampoo & Soap

May 15 Calvary– Washcloths

Jun 19 Harleyville– Canned Ravioli

Jul 17 Jedburg– Vienna

Sausage

Aug 21 Wassamasaw– Crayons and Colored Pencils

Sep 18 Salem– Canned Fruit (metal cans only)

Oct 16 Berkeley– PopTarts

Nov 20 Memorial– Beef Jerky/sticks/beef & cheese stick

Women's Ministry

January is Sanctity of Human life month and we are collecting bottles of donations for the Lowcountry Crisis Pregnancy Center. This designation began as a pro-life movement when abortion was being actively promoted, but its mission has broadened to include domestic violence, child abuse and neglect, sex

trafficking, elder abuse and the encouragement of end of life care for chronically or terminally ill or aged. God created each of us as unique individuals with a special plan for our lives, so all lives are valuable, special, and worthy of protecting. Instead of

meeting in January, we served by baking cakes and helping in the kitchen for the men's associational meeting. Ladies, did you know that we are all leaders in various areas of our lives? Join us on Feb 20 at 6:30 PM to explore the four styles of extraordinary leadership and see how these can encourage as we

Restoration Journey Ministry

January has proven to be a fun and interesting adventure with the Lord and the families we have served through the Restoration Journey Ministry. Our numbers are growing as people in our community learn of this mission and how we are able to meet their needs. Sometimes we have to tell families that we will help them today, but cannot provide further assistance as they are out of our geographical area. We instead provide them with resources closer to them. It is not good stewardship on either side for them to drive past several

other food pantries closer to their homes. What is way cool is that even when our shelves are rather bare, we have never had to say that we are out of food. Love it every time we see the Lord do the loaves and fishes thing. It is an awesome and validating thing to experience God at work.

We were blessed this month with \$200 donations from KJs grocery. We rely on them to help us get the best possible price for our needs. They really go out of their way to assist us. God has been gracious in allowing numerous opportunities

to share the Word with other customers. Near closing time, we have had families come in and ask if they had missed prayer time. The answer is "It is always prayer time". The idea that they feel the need and know we can provide is a part of our mission– to physically and spiritually feed them. Our prayer time involves a sharing of the Word, asking if they have prayer needs then circling in prayer.

Thank you for your support in prayer, financial donations, food donations, and plastic bag donations. Continue to be blessed!—Submitted by Anne Turner

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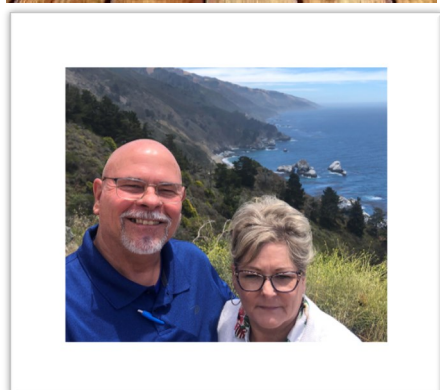
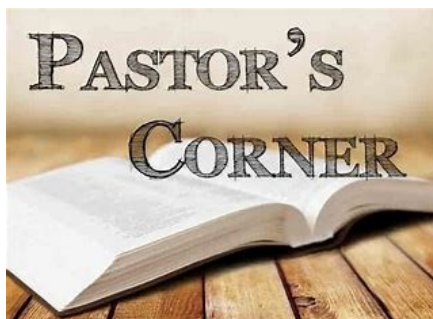
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Macedonia Middle Ministry

We are planning to provide the teachers breakfast on Friday, Feb 10 and are looking for financial donations or donations of breakfast items. —
Submitted by Pam Gas-
kins

Music Ministry

We are beginning to prepare for the Easter Cantata. If you would like to join in, we would love for you to join us to practice on Sunday afternoons at 5 PM.
—Submitted by Perry Gas-
kins



Interim Pastor Mark & Jackie George

Hello church family. Well, it's been almost a month since God blessed me with

meeting you! The first week y'all looked at me like a calf looks at a new gate. By the second week you'd warmed up a bit. By week 3, I began to feel "at home". Then week 4, I knew that most were accepting Jackie and I cause many of you had already started "picking" at me (and I picked back!), AND we had an "Eatin' Meetin'" and boy howdy was it GOOD! I'm also really encouraged that every Sunday morning AND evening service has steadily increased in attendance. Thanks for Not Forsaking the Assembly of Yourselves TOGETHER. Beloved, we NEED each other and assembling ourselves is not only commanded by our Lord but is also extremely

beneficial for each of us and for those who surround us. Sunday nights are very important especially during these days as I am leading us through a study regarding this time in Interim and more specifically the very important process of the church going through the Pastor Search process. Please make every effort to be FAITHFUL.

God is doing a great work in CFBC right now and YOU are CFBC.

See ya Sunday with a Word from the Lord in my heart and with you on my mind,

Pastor Mark George

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