

*Important Dates*

- June 6 & 13: Food Pantry
- June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29: Men's Bible Study at the Barn
- June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 R.E.A.L. Meal Fridays
- June 7: Summer Kick-off for Students
- June 7-16: Carpenters For Christ
- June 9: 50+ Group Bowling
- June 12: Admin Mtg
- June 15: Community Meeting at CFBC
- June 18: Father's Day
- June 19-23: VBS
- June 25th: VBS Family Day

## God's Provision

The more we are obedient, God will open the windows of Heaven and boy has he done that. God has given each of us a piece of the vision and we need your piece! God is moving and my prayer is that we will respond and join Him where He is working. We will be receiving grant funds and together (auction and plant sale), we raised over \$3K

He has provided and is blessing the garden in the very location we were told that nothing would grow. I am thankful for Mr. Melvin and his faith. He is setting the bar high. We are told that faith of a mustard seeds move mountains, well we are seeing that right before our eyes. The next need we have is for a fence around the garden to protect it from animals. If you can help with this effort (prayerful, physical, or financial) , please see Pam Gaskins.

## VBS



VBS begins on Monday, June 19-23, followed by family day on Sunday, June 25. We start at 5:45 pm and ends 8:45 pm and we have dinner. There is a class for all ages, including adults.

You can register at [www.cordesvillefbc.org/2023-vbs](http://www.cordesvillefbc.org/2023-vbs),

— Submitted by Melanie Lott

## More Missions

We have several men participating in the Carpenters for Christ Mission. They leave on Wednesday, June 7th and will return on Friday, June 16. Please be in prayer for them as they minister to others and meet the needs of a physical church.

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## 50+ Ministry

In May, we went to Frankie's Fun Park for lunch and played 18 holes of miniature golf. We played though water, had several hole-in-ones and a lots of

laughs! On June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11am we are going bowling at Swamp Fox Lanes in Moncks Corner. The cost is \$15 for two games, shoes and lunch. Plan to join us

or miss out on lots of fun.

-Submitted by Helen Joy

## Student Ministry



We expect to wrap up the bible study on Experiencing God by VBS.

Several children have committed to help with the REAL MEALS as our mission work and are excited to see how God will use us to accomplish His

work.

—Submitted by Melanie Lott

## Children's Ministry

Our Summer Kickoff is on June 7th at 6 PM. Cookout with lots of fun and fellowship. We will not meet on June 14. Since VBS is June 19-23, we will be participating in those activities. We will not meet on June 28. If you are scheduled to bring food, please make note of these dates.



## Educational Ministry

As the academic year comes to a close, graduation will be held on June 22.

Folks who have not completed will need to re-register for the Fall School Session. If you are willing to donate the \$50.00, please mark it for educational ministry. These donations

can be made online through Tithely, in the collection plate, or the collection box in the front vestibule.

We have the capability to offer more digital literacy (computer) training.

Please let Melanie Lott know what kind of training you are interested in so we

can get that scheduled.

— Submitted by Melanie Lott

## Men's Ministry

The men collected washcloths for the backpack project in Screven Baptist Association. They were delivered at the May 15 meeting

at Calvary Baptist church. The next meeting will be in Harleyville on June 19. The men will be collecting SpaghettiOs and Ravioli. The

collection box is in the foyer of the church. All donations appreciated. — Submitted by Anne Turner

## Women's Ministry

Although we were unable to elect officers due to a lack of a quorum, we were able to complete the mission project to support Honduras mission trips by braiding jump ropes for children. Each child receiving these jump ropes was prayed for that this encounter might lead them to learning to know Jesus in a personal way.

The devotional was "Listening like He listens." Our learning to listen like He

does is to grow our personal relationship with Him learning to hear and recognize His voice. Then we can listen to those He places in our paths, truly hearing what is said, but also hearing their hearts.

That's how Jesus dealt with people, not only hearing what was said but the hurt and the need of their hearts. It is encouraging the He hears us that way and responds according-

ly—meeting every need, assuaging every hurt, even prodding us toward the next step we need to take.

—Submitted by Anne Turner

Editor's Note: Romona has also asked for lubricating eye drops and antibiotic ointment in support of the Honduras Mission Trip.

## REAL MEAL Mission

REAL Meals will be prepared on Fridays for our sick and shut-ins of our community. This provides opportunities for well checks and to build a stronger community. Beverly Villeponteaux is the contact to register to receive these meals. She can be reached at the church office at 843-761-4710. You can also register at [www.cordesville.org](http://www.cordesville.org).

Our first meal is going out today— 19 recipients. Please keep this ministry and its workers in your prayers and see Pam Gaskins to find out

how you can get involved.

Pam announced that she had applied for a grant from the SC Baptist Convention and the very next day, she was contacted about awarding us the \$2K grant. Funds are restricted to purchasing food.

Both Marvin's of Moncks Corner and Wabi Sabi have agreed to donate seeds or plants. Butler Ware pit donated sifted topsoil and Jason Rollins delivered it. Mr. Melvin and company spread the

top soil. Please let these businesses know that we appreciate their support when you do business with them. We are asking for donations of canned goods, salt, sugar, flour, etc to stock the pantry.

**Making It R.E.A.L.**



*Reflecting Emmanuel's Amazing Love*

—Submitted by Melanie Lott

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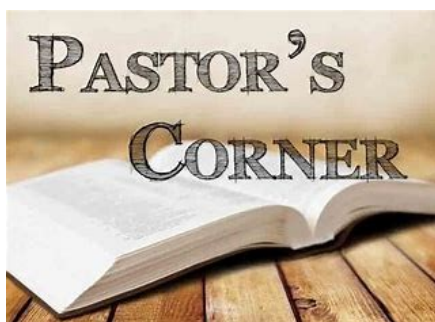
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## Pastor Search

### Committee

We have received several resumes and have been praying and reviewing those. The posting will be in the print version of the Baptist Courier this month. The admin team is also working on the financial package. Please continue to pray for unity and wisdom for the search committee, admin committee, and the Pastor and his family that the Lord is calling.

—Submitted by Melanie Lott.



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We're still re-building the wall! I trust that God is speaking to each of us individually and all of us collectively as we journey through our study of Nehemiah. SO many applica-

tions to be made. Bottom line: work with one hand and fight with the other. There's a work to be done and an enemy who doesn't want it done. Staying focused and together is key. As God prepares CFBC for her next pastor, He in the meantime is putting some things back in order. And might I say: I am BLESSED to be one whom God has chosen to use to minister and lead y'all through these days. Walking alongside you is a joy. You're a sweet group of folks and I believe that what God has ahead is greater than anything that's behind. CFBC's best, brightest and greatest days are before us. AND we don't have much time left!

The blast of the trumpet is not far hence. One other word: y'all are a fun bunch too! I learned that at the auction. We had a time and God poured out a blessing. Now get to work!!

Blessings, Peace & Love!,  
Pastor Mark

### Music Ministry

Choir practice is on Sunday afternoons at 5 PM. Our choir will sing at the former Wando Baptist Church on June 10th at 2 PM. —Submitted by Perry Gaskins