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Dear College Street,

It is an honor and joy to be serving as your Transitional Pastor. William Bridges distinguishes between change and transition with the difference being that "change is situational; the new site, the new boss, the new team roles, the new policy. Transition is the psychological process people go through to come to terms with the new situation." For the church, spiritual processes as well as relational, organizational and philosophical alignment are required. Together we will prayerfully and humbly seek God's counsel in all matters.

This transitional period will allow us the opportunity to:

- Define current realities
- Assess strengths and weaknesses
- Mend broken fences
- Focus on the mission of the church
- Align ministries with the mission
- Revitalization and spiritual awakening for the church
- Pray, Pray, Pray and Pray
- Make the church ready for its next pastor

Please know that I will take this role seriously and will work hard for the glory of God. I am looking forward to getting to know you and all the church at College Street. We are in this journey together for the glory of God.

In His Love,

Ken Forrester

## MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

1. Sunday, November 1-  
8:45 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal  
10:00 AM - Worship (Live and Online - YouTube)
2. Sunday, November 8-  
8:30 AM - Orchestra rehearsal  
10:00 AM - Worship
3. Wednesday, November 11-  
7:30 PM - PraiseTeam rehearsal
4. Sunday, November 15-  
8:30 AM - Orchestra rehearsal  
9:00 AM - PraiseTeam rehearsal (sing in AM)  
10:00 AM - Worship
5. Wednesday, November 18-  
8:00 PM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
6. Sunday, November 22-  
8:30 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal  
10:00 AM - Worship
7. Sunday, November 29-  
8:30 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal  
10:00 AM - Worship  
3:30 PM - HANDBELLS rehearse

## Music Ministry

- Ray Conway, Minister of Worship

### MEDIA & SOUND SCHEDULE

1. Sunday, October 4 -  
10:00 AM - Media: Tracy Tichenor, Christi Mason  
- Sound: Jeremy Tichenor
2. Sunday, October 11 -  
10:00 AM - Media: Mike Bonham, Harrison Elliott  
- Sound: Joe Rukat
3. Sunday, October 18 -  
10:00 AM - Media: Tracy Tichenor, Joe Rukat  
- Sound: Jeremy Tichenor
4. Sunday, October 25 -  
10:00 AM - Media: Jon Haney, Christi Mason  
- Sound: Mike Oakley, Sr.
5. Sunday, November 1 -  
10:00 AM - Media: Tracy Tichenor, Harrison Elliott  
- Sound: Jeremy Tichenor
6. Sunday, November 8 -  
10:00 AM - Media: Christi Mason, Mike Bonham  
- Sound: Joe Rukat
7. Sunday, November 15-  
10:00 AM - Media: Tracy Tichenor, Joe Rukat  
- Sound: Jeremy Tichenor

### THE "SON" FLOWER CLOTHES CLOSET UPDATE

CLOTHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES  
AT 301 SOUTH LAUREL STREET, WALHALLA, SC 29691

Note: Clothing items from church family ONLY are  
being accepted at this time.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Mildred Byars, Tel: 638-5330

OPEN ONLY ON MONDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 5, 2020  
New Hours: 9:30 AM until 12:00 Noon

### GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP CLUB NEWS UPDATE

The 2020 Golden Fellowship Club meetings and trips have been cancelled due to the COVID 19 circumstances until further notice. For further information, please contact Mrs. Rachel Bible at 638-9661.

# Student Ministries

- Lauren Beddingfield, Director of Student Ministries

Hello CSBC!

What a year this has been! It feels like fall is just flying by. Fall has always been my favorite time of year. It doesn't get too hot or too cold (except on those random days because we ARE in the South) and I'm not allergic to anything in the fall (at least not yet). I've never found myself too old to indulge in Trick or Treat candy, and Thanksgiving with my family is always special. We all have that one pair of what I affectionately call "Thanksgiving pants" and don them as we enjoy our time as a family that is always so special.

This fall is particularly unique because of the year that we have all trudged through together. We have all had to find new ways to be together, meet together and celebrate life together. We've adjusted to a new way of life and I had a recent epiphany. Masks can aide in doing many things. They can keep kids from sneezing on their neighbor, hide the fact that you didn't finish your makeup or perhaps that you forgot to get the broccoli out of your teeth. However, I've found something masks cannot hide. I've found that masks don't cover up joy and they don't stifle the friendships, love and comradery that we all share. Joy, friendships and love are found in the heart and can never be covered up as long as we cultivate them daily and share them with others. I hope that you nurture each of these virtues daily, especially during this time of year when people need it most. Perhaps this year, instead of presents, ask your family and friends what they need instead of what they want. Perhaps you know someone that needs a new coat, help with a bill, or someone to talk with about their problems. Look for ways to meet someone's needs this holiday season.

As we enter a new season of Thanksgiving, let us truly reflect on what we are thankful for this year. I'm sure that your list and mine are different than they were this time last year. I know I am thankful for my family and friends now more than ever. I am thankful for each of you at CSBC. Thank you for supporting and encouraging me during this year full of uncertainty and so many unknowns. Thank you for supporting and encouraging our children and youth with your involvement and donations, especially our most recent collection of candy for their grab bags. There was more than enough, and they were so appreciative of being thought of and cared for during this tumultuous time. Continue to pray for them and their families and teachers as they press on to complete their semester.

"For God did not give us a spirit of fear but one of power, love and sound judgment".

I Timothy 1:7

Happy Fall Y'all!

~Lauren

## **TWO ADDITIONAL LISTENING SESSIONS WITH PASTOR KEN FORRESTER**

Two additional Listening Sessions with Pastor Ken Forrester have been added for those of you who may not have had an opportunity to attend those already held. Please call the office to reserve your seat. These sessions are limited to 20 individuals per session.

The dates are as follows:

Wednesday, November 11, 2020	6:30 PM	Meet in CSBC Choir Room
Wednesday, November 18, 2020	6:30 PM	Meet in CSBC Choir Room

## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear College Street Baptist Church Family,

It is so difficult to put into words the gratitude and love we feel toward our College Street brothers and sisters who gave of their time to pray for Jerry's bouts with cancer chemo, to prepare food and to come by the house to visit both before and after his sudden death. The Deacon Care Box we received provided all sorts of items a grieving family needs. What a wonderful gesture!

The memorials given to College Street in honor of Jerry are too numerous to mention but testify to his life here on earth. God has truly received a wonderful servant and we miss him dearly.

In Christian Love,  
Donna Lee & Family

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Dear Friends,

Thank you for the many expressions of love given during the sickness and passing of Dad. The cards, calls and food meant so much to us. You are truly a caring church.

Love,  
Steve, Larry & David Stancil

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Dear College Street Baptist Church,

"God has wonderful ways of letting us know He's up to something good in our lives. And so often, He does it through wonderful people like you. Thank you so much!"

We appreciate all the thoughts, prayers and kind words of hope expressed during the sickness and loss of our father in the recent past days. Thank you also for the fine meal supplied by the loving members of College Street Baptist Church. It was and is comforting to know you care about church family and mostly God above. We thank each and every one of you.

David, Larry & Steve Stancil

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Dear Brothers & Sisters In Christ,

Words are always inadequate to express our sincere gratitude for how you have cared for our family over the last several months as Dad has struggled with cancer and Mom with her stroke. Your thoughtfulness in sharing cards, e-mails, calls and meals with us have been generous and grace filled. We Wright's tend to be a stalwart clan but during this time God has used you as His rock and shelter.

Though we are confident in where Dad is now and that we will once again rejoice with him, the pain in his passing is real as so many of you know. Our family is truly grateful for how His church has come along side us as it has with many others. Such a good witness for how His body works.

Thank you,

The Family of Walter Wright  
Proverbs 13:22a



**It's easy to tithe and give your offerings online!**



**Your tithes, offerings, and donations to College Street Baptist can now be made online.** Tithing and donating have never been easier. It's quick, easy and secure and you can use debit or credit or check cards, or checking account. Just go to our website at **[www.collegestreetbaptist.org](http://www.collegestreetbaptist.org)** for further information and instructions.

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