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401 South College Street, Walhalla, SC 29691

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

*CSBC GOAL - \$12,000.00
Sunday, December 8, 2024*

Be sure to help us reach our goal!

“ONE NIGHT OF CHRISTMAS”

**Choir Presentation and Meal in FLC
Sunday, December 15, 2024**

▲ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.



**WE WISH FOR YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY**

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY, BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

From Your CSBC Staff

Leaf through a good
BOOK.....



VISIT THE CSBC LIBRARY

- ◆ Open before and after each church service.
- ◆ Self check-out.
- ◆ Contains Christian fiction books, Bible study books, self-help books, church history books, DVD's and more.
- ◆ Resources for adults, youth and children.

If you need assistance or have questions, please contact one of the Library Committee members: Rhonda Haltiwanger, Angela Long or Anita Stancil.

FOOD PANTRY INFORMATION 2025

THE FOOD PANTRY WILL BE **CLOSED** BEGINNING MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2024 AND WILL **RE-OPEN** ON MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025.

YOU WILL HAVE TO **RE-CERTIFY** TO RECEIVE FOOD BEGINNING **JANUARY 2025**. PLEASE BRING VERIFICATION OF YOUR **PHYSICAL ADDRESS** WHEN YOU COME.



FOOD PANTRY HOURS MONDAY & TUESDAY 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Month of November 2024 Information

Total number of households served: 122

Total number of people in the families served: 230

Total number of seniors (65+) served at our pantry: 48

Total number of adults 19—64 served at our pantry: 131

Total number of children (under 19) served at our pantry: 51

Attendance Report

Weeks of 10-28-24 - 11-30-24 (Averages for above dates)

Average 10:30 AM Worship Service Attendance (5 Wks.)	208
Average Sunday School Attendance (5 Wks.)	148
Average Weds. PM Adult Bible Study Attendance (Est.)	46
Wednesday PM Youth & Children (5 Wks.) (Est.)	39



SAFETY AM SCHEDULE

<u>Sunday Services</u>	<u>Team</u>
December 8	1
“ “ 15	2
“ “ 22	3
“ “ 29	4
January 5, 2025	5

CSBC MEDIA & SOUND SCHEDULE

- Sunday, December 8, 2024 -
Media: Tracy Tichenor
Sound: Jeremy Tichenor
- Sunday, December 15, 2024 -
Media: Brandon Pearson
Sound: Joe Rukat
- Sunday, December 22, 2024 -
Media: Tracy Tichenor
Sound: Jeremy Tichenor
- Sunday, December 29, 2024
Media: Brandon Pearson
Sound: Mike Oakley, Sr.
- Sunday, January 5, 2025
Media: Tracy Tichenor
Sound: Jeremy Tichenor



CSBC CLOTHES CLOSET UPDATE

CLOTHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES IN NEED AT 301 SOUTH LAUREL STREET. WALHALLA, SC 29691

OPEN ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY 10:00 AM UNTIL 1:00 PM

Month of November 2024

Total Clients - 55
Total Number of Family Members - 183
Number Under Age 18 - 69
Number Over Age 60 - 35

Jeremy's Korner

Rev. Jeremy Beauford, Pastor

December updates!

Wow, 2024 flew by for me, what about you? Please know, I am so excited to be your pastor. I want to thank you for loving me and my family so well. Your love for one another and our community blesses my heart. I am excited about our future and the Lord's work continuing through the hands and feet of the members of our church. This year our big word is Engage. We have focused on 3 specific ways to engage this year. 1 was through our church growing in fellowship with one another. 2 was our community hearing the message of salvation through our many efforts. Lastly was through our partnerships with other community churches and community services. As we focused on Engaging, we were led to reach out to families of our Good News club, VBS, and our recreation department! We have seen 6 baptized at church and 2 professions of faith at the Good News Club. We rejoice in these wonderful decisions for Jesus.

Our big word for 2025 is going to be Equip. As we focus this year on Equipping, I want to set our eyes on 3 ways we can accomplish this task for 2025.

1) We are working to equip our members to grow in their faith through Sunday morning Bible study. This time helps us build community with other members and deepen our walk with the Lord Jesus. It should be the desire of all members to take that step towards Jesus and participate in a Sunday Morning Bible Study.

2) We are working to equip our members by helping them spread the gospel through missions. This year was foundational in helping us understand some ways our church can partner with the NAMB church planters and IMB missionaries to help support and encourage our members to be a part of expanding God's kingdom through missions. I look forward to sharing some potential ways you can be involved in the coming days.

3) We are working to equip our members to help develop the next generation of gospel leaders. Some refer to this as life-on-life discipleship or gospel transformational living. This may be a new concept for many, but the idea is not new. The Apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 11:1 share's "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." This pattern should be our desire as well. We should strive to walk faithfully with the Lord and lead others to follow in our spirit lead footsteps.

Our Engaging will continue, but this year Equipping will be a focus for our church family. I pray that we will become a church family that embodies the true meaning of engaging, equipping, and empowering people to fulfill their God given purpose in life.

Much Love,
Pastor Jeremy

Easy Tithe Online Giving Is Now Powered By Ministry Brands

Easy Tithe has a name change and is now Ministry Brands Amplify online giving. This is the same corporation, but with software improvements for making your tithes, offerings and donations online. Tithing and donating have never been easier, and all existing accounts and records have been automatically transferred. As always, it's quick, easy and secure and you can use debit or credit or check cards, or checking account. Online giving does not replace any of the traditional ways we already give, but is an additional option to those who prefer to make their donations by computer, cell phone or other mobile devices. Our online giving is powered by the Ministry Brands Corporation and this giving platform is used by hundreds of churches across the nation. You can make individual contributions, or you can specify recurring donations. You can specify whether the contribution should go to the general budget or to designated categories. A credit card (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover) or a debit card can be used as well as a regular checking account. The process is secure and confidential, and you will have continual access to your giving records. For more information about online giving, go to collegestreetbaptist.org or contact the church office at 864-638-2986 or e-mail at office@collegestreetfamily.org

"SON" Flower Clothes Closet HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:



Monday, December 16, 2024 -
January 5, 2025



FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



The Food Pantry will be closed beginning
Monday, December 23, 2024.

Will re-open on Monday, January 6, 2025.

Note: You will have to re-certify to receive
food beginning January 2025. Please bring
verification of your physical address when
you come.

Music Ministry Notes

Rev. Tim Moon, Minister of Music



Music Ministry December 2024

- Sun, Dec. 8 - 2nd Sunday of Advent
+Worship Team (Christmas)
- Wed, Dec 11 “One Night” full run-thru in gym
- Thurs, Dec 12 “One Night” open dress rehearsal
- Sun, Dec 15 Handbells play a.m. worship
“One Night” (Sun.) p.m. main performance w/
dinner
+Bible Quest semester end
+Orchestra “festival”
- Sun, Dec 22 Brass Ensemble leads a.m.
+Preschool singing
Candlelight Communion p.m.
- Wed, Dec 25 ***Merry Christmas!***
- Sun, Dec 29 New Years Sunday
+Choir sings

Handbell Rehearsals/Performances

Dec 8 - 4-6 p.m. rehearsal

Dec 15 - Play for morning worship

“ - No rehearsal due to “One Night”

Dec 22 & 29 no rehearsals

Orchestra Rehearsals/Performance

Dec 11 - 7:30 with choir in gym

Dec 12 - 7:00 p.m. dress rehearsal in gym

Dec 15 - 6:00 p.m. performance in gym

