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GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP CLUB NEWS

We will have our monthly Golden Fellowship Club meeting on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. GFC will provide the chicken for this meal. Remember to bring your favorite side dish to share with everyone. Come and enjoy this time together!



GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION

Golden Fellowship invites you, our College Street Family, to a reception on Thursday, June 6, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The reception will be a time to encourage Richard (Boomer) Adams, Rachel Bible and Ann Yelton as they transition to their new homes.

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 email at office@collegestreetfamily.org



CSBC TELEPHONE/VOICE ANSWERING INFORMATION

Should you call the CSBC office and reach the voice mail service, remember to leave the person you are calling a message. To do so, you may dial the **extension number** of that person as soon as the answering system begins. Just interrupt and dial in one of the following extensions and leave your message. We will be happy to return your call as soon as possible.

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DEACON ELECTION SUNDAY

Our 2024 Deacon Election will be held this coming Sunday, June 2, 2024 during our Worship time. Five people will be elected from the following list to serve for a three-year term beginning October 1, 2024.

<i>Gary Barker</i>	<i>Jon Countess</i>
<i>Jason Barrett</i>	<i>Rhett Frady</i>
<i>Richard Burrell</i>	<i>Ray Hiler</i>
<i>Abraham Caines</i>	<i>John Stephens</i>
<i>Ray Conway</i>	<i>Paul Tichenor</i>

Attendance Report

Weeks of 4-28 - 5-26-24 (Averages for above dates)

Average 10:30 AM Worship Service Attendance (5 Wks.)	209
Average Sunday School Attendance (5 Wks.)	149
Average Weds. PM Adult Bible Study Attendance (Est.)	44
Wednesday PM Youth & Children (5 Wks.)	58

**ENGAGE
EQUIP
EMPOWER**

College Street Baptist Church strives to live on mission by engaging, equipping, and empowering people to fulfill their God-given purpose in life.



- ◆ Online With *EasyTithe* (now *Ministry Brands Amplify*)
- ◆ During 10:30 AM Sunday Service
- ◆ At the CSBC Food Bank (Mondays and Tuesdays)
- ◆ Church Office During Office Hours

Our Vision Statement

We are a loving and compassionate family of God who prayerfully commit to go and bring people to Jesus Christ, teach people to be like Christ, show God's love by helping people and enjoy God in worship.



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.



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

Month of April 2024 Information

Total number of households served: 117

Total number of people in the families served: 227

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



CSBC CLOTHES CLOSET

**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 April 2024

**Total Clients - 54
Total Number of Family
Members - 201
Number Under Age 18 - 96
Number Over Age 60 - 27**

Jeremy's Korner

Rev. Jeremy Beauford, Pastor

Psalm 103 reminds us to "...bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me bless His holy name! Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. Who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from destruction, who crowns you with loving-kindness and tender mercies, who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagles."

C-Street family, we have much to bless and praise the Lord for in our life. Did you hear those reasons? The Lord forgives our sins, heals our diseases, redeems our life from destruction, crowns us with loving kindness and tender mercy, satisfies your mouth with good things, and renews our strength. Wow! God is so good to us. As I think about these reasons to praise the Lord, I think about our great church family. I have seen God accomplish these things in the lives of our faith family. We have prayed and God has responded to our cries.

I am so glad to see God move in our services and to watch our church family respond to the Lord's leadership. I want to encourage you this summer to make the most of every opportunity the Lord gives you. We will be around family and friends who may not have a relationship with God, they may not have the support of a loving church family, so let's be witnesses and engage those who are nearby. God will use us to minister and encourage others if we make ourselves available. Let's engage together.

Pastor Jeremy

Music Ministry Notes

Rev. Tim Moon, Minister of Music

Here we go...summer is almost upon us! With it comes many opportunities for our music ministry. Here's a snapshot of what's ahead...

2nd will be full, with baptism, VBS workers dedication, and deacon election
9th choir will sing "Jesus is Coming Soon"
(in front of the VBS Backdrop)
16th Father's Day, Brass Ensemble and/or Men's Ensemble
23rd choir will sing "Yahweh"
30th patriotic music, choir & orchestra

July 14 I will take a Sunday off, to enjoy a few days at the beach with my family. After 4 July Sunday's...dare I say it...August will be here, along with the beginning of another school year. It will also begin prep for our One Night Christmas event. I'm already looking at music and believe I have found a musical we will end up using, called Hope is Born. It is another multi-gen work that includes youth and children.

Thank you for your continued faithfulness, and excellence.

"...speak to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord." Ephesians 5:19