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## CHRISTMAS AT COLLEGE STREET

We have some very special times of worship to help us all celebrate  
the birth of our Savior, Jesus:

Sunday, December 2 - Hanging of the Green, 6:30 PM

Sunday, December 9 - M\*A\*R\*K Club/Bible Quest  
Christmas presentations and Church-wide Christmas  
Dinner (Presentations - 5:30 PM; Dinner - 6:00 PM)

Sunday, December 16 - The Music Ministry presents  
A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL, - 6:30 PM

▲ Sunday, December 23 -  
A Children's Storybook Christmas - 10:20 AM  
Candlelight Lord's Supper Service - 6:00 PM



### **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

*Christmas poinsettias are available again this year at a cost of \$5.00 each. Please complete the information requested on the envelope provided in your tithing box, printing the name of the person (s) or family member (s) you would like this to be in honor or memory of this year. Envelopes are also available in the back of the sanctuary pews. Last date to place your orders will be Sunday, 11-18-18.*



# Music Ministry Notes



## MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE



### November 18, 2018

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Tracy Tichenor

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor (ORCH/PT)

### November 25, 2018

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Mary Wright

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Michael Oakley, Sr. (WT)

### December 2, 2018

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Tracy Tichenor

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor (ORCH)

### December 9, 2018

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Randy McManamay

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Joe Rukat (WT)

### December 16, 2018

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Tracy Tichenor

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor (ORCH/PT)

### December 23, 2018

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - TBA

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Michael Oakley, Sr. (HB)

### December 30, 2018

#### VIDEO POWER POINT

10:15 a.m. - Tracy Tichenor

#### SOUND SYSTEM

10:15 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor (BE/Solo)

## MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

1. Sunday, November 18 -
  - 8:15 AM - Orchestra rehearsal
  - 9:00 AM - PraiseTeam rehearsal
  - 10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal
  - 3:30 PM - CSBC Handbells rehearse
  - 5:00 PM - MARK Club Presentations/Dinner
2. Wednesday, November 21 -
  - NO REHEARSALS
3. Sunday, November 25 -
  - 8:15 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
  - 3:30 PM - CSBC Handbells rehearse
4. Wednesday, November 28 -
  - 5:15 PM - Orchestra rehearsal
  - 7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsal
  - 8:45 PM - PraiseTeam rehearsal
5. Sunday, December 2 -
  - 8:30 AM - Orchestra rehearsal
  - 10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal
  - 3:30 PM - CSBC Handbells rehearse
  - 6:30 PM - HANGING OF THE GREEN
6. Wednesday, December 5 -
  - 5:15 PM - Brass Ensemble rehearsal
  - 7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsal
  - 8:45 PM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
7. Sunday, December 9 -
  - 8:30 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal
  - 10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal
  - 3:30 PM - CSBC Handbells rehearse
  - 5:30 PM - MARK Club/Bible Quest Presentations/Church-wide Christmas Dinner
8. Wednesday, December 12 -
  - 5:15 PM - Orchestra rehearsal
  - 7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsals
  - 8:45 PM - PraiseTeam rehearsal
9. Sunday, December 16 -
  - 8:30 AM - Orchestra rehearsal
  - 10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal
  - 5:00 PM - Orchestra rehearsal
  - 5:30 PM - Adult Choir/Orchestra rehearsal
  - 6:00 PM - PraiseTeam rehearsal
  - 6:30 PM - The Music Ministry presents  
A CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

## PASSION PLAY 2019 UPDATE

The Choir for the 2019 Passion Play has concluded rehearsals for the fall. We need all Passion Play Choir members to commit to our 2019 rehearsals which will resume Wednesday, January 2nd. Our first Sunday night rehearsal will be January 6 at 6:45 p.m. Please make every effort to commit to these. Also please be listening to your CD's during this break. Thanks for your great support!

## WELCOME DESK/GREETER SCHEDULE 2018

DATE	9:00-9:15 GREETERS	10:00-10:20 WELCOME DESK	10:00-10:20 GREETERS	11:30-11:40 WELCOME DESK
Nov-04	Shannon Elliott & Donna Thompson	Blease Harper	Mike & Joyce Wright	Laura Addis
Nov-11	Jerry & Donna Lee	Allan Addis	Harold & Brenda Gibson	Debbie Rukat
Nov-18	Jayne Watson & Linda Quarles	Ginny Baltzer	Walt & Tena Wright	Mary Wright
Nov-25	Susan Jones & Don Bickers	Martha Dyar	Harrison Elliott & Martha Dyar	Linda Quarles
Dec-02	Connie Rogers & Diane Jackson	Mary Wright	Steve & Vicky Head	Betsy Reid
Dec-09	Greg Tichenor & David Thomas	Allan Addis	Jerry & Donna Lee	Roy Dodd
Dec-16	Becky Thompson & Connie Rogers	Joyce Bussell	Elaine Hiler & David Thomas	Tim Merrell
Dec-23	Geraldine Ford & Greg Tichenor	Martha Dyar	Martha Dyar & Barbara Pearson	Rita Harper
Dec-30	Paul & Karen Fidler	Ginny Baltzer	Jerry & Donna Lee	Carolyn Nix

### FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY INFORMATION Month of October 2018

<b>Total number of families served this month:</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Total number of people in households served:</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>Total number of families that received USDA products:</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Total number of people in the families that received USDA products:</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Total number of seniors (60+) served at your pantry:</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>Total number of children (under 18) served at your pantry:</b>	<b>38</b>



### THE "SON" FLOWER CLOTHES CLOSET INFORMATION

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



**TEL: 638-5330 (Mildred Byars)  
OPEN ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
9:30 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM**



#### TOTALS SERVED IN OCTOBER 2018

283 Families  
98 Individuals



**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.

Online giving is not replacing 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. College Street is using a church donation system provided by the Easy Tithe corporation. *EasyTithe* is church specific and is currently used by hundreds of churches across the nation.

You can make a regularly scheduled contribution 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.



## THANK YOU NOTES

Dear College Street Baptist Church,

"There are people in our lives who are so genuinely kindhearted.....appreciating them just comes naturally. Thank you"

God has truly blessed us with a wonderful church family. You have ministered to our entire family during the past months with your prayers, calls, cards and memorial to Rivermont Presbyterian Church. We appreciate your love and encouragement during this time in our lives.

Please continue to remember us in your prayers as we face the holidays without our loved one, Jonnie Lou Williams Burdeshaw.

Kathy Alexander  
Troy & Jerry Williams  
Cal Fuller

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Dear College Street Baptist Church,

"Thank you.....it meant more than you know."

Thank you for your donation to Rivermont Church in memory of my mother, Lou Burdeshaw. She was an active member of Rivermont for 53 years and she cherished her church family there. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and know my aunts and uncles in Walhalla do as well.

In Him,  
Cal Fuller

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Dear College Street Staff, Members & Friends,

"During a time like this we realize how much our friends and relatives really mean to us....your expression of sympathy will always be remembered."

My heart is breaking as I am writing each of you this note. I really don't know how to begin; you have done so much for Dickie and me during his sickness and death. I could never begin to list all of you for fear of leaving someone out. Any time we needed anything, some of you were always there. We could feel your love for us each day.

Please pray for me as I begin my life without Dickie. My memories of him will last forever. He was the love of my life and always will be. Thank God he is not in pain anymore and I'll meet him on the other shore. What a glad reunion day that will be!

Love to all of you and may God continue to bless College Street.

Gladys Moody

*From Ken and Betsy Reid ....*

*It was sometime after the first of the year in 2003 that I was contacted by the Search Committee regarding CSBC. I had no idea where Walhalla, SC was located. But soon we found our way here to begin a process of prayer and discussions about accepting the call as Pastor.*

*For several months I tried to shut the door to this calling. Our family members each wondered if I was making the right decision or was I making a mistake. In time, God assured us that this was right, and He led us to embrace the idea of coming this way. We have never regretted that decision.*

*I had no idea that 15 years later we would still be here among the most gracious church family in South Carolina! Our love for you has grown immensely over the years. And the years have gone by so fast.*

*Getting to know you on a personal level as well as being with you during the times of worship, illness, surgeries, accidents, marriages, births and sometimes deaths, have only cemented our love for you. Our desire, even in retirement one day down the road, is to remain a member of the CSBC family.*

*Thank you for your very gracious recognition on Sunday, November 4. The Apostle Paul said in Philippians 1:3 "I thank God every time I think of you". That is our thoughts exactly.*

*God bless you!*

*Ken and Betsy Reid*



### **More Than A Day**

*As Thanksgiving Day rolls around, it brings up some facts, quite profound.  
We may think that we're poor, feel like bums, insecure.  
But in truth, our riches astound. We have friends and family we love;  
we have guidance from heaven above.  
We have so much more than they sell in a store, we're wealthy, when push comes to shove.  
So add up your blessings, I say; make Thanksgiving last more than a day!  
Enjoy what you've got; realize it's a lot!  
And you'll make all your cares go away.  
By Karl Fuchs*



# Student Ministries

- Lauren Beddingfield, Student Ministry Director

Hello CSBC!

I wanted to take the time to thank all of you for your support of the Youth's Yard and Vendor sale this past weekend. It was a huge success! We are hoping to have another sale in February next year.

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times of the year! Everyone is quick to jump to Christmas, but I truly believe the best way to start the Christmas season is by taking the time to be thankful. I have been doing a devotional on the Bible app (if you're looking for great devotions and don't want another book, give it a try!) about being grateful. The devotion is led by Life Church lead pastor, Craig Groeschel. He mentions the story of the ten lepers who asked to be healed by Jesus. If you know the story, you know that only one of the lepers came back to thank Jesus for healing him. Groeschel remarks, "If 1 in 10 say thank you, you be the one." I tell the children all the time that you can never say thank you enough to God or to others who do things for you out of kindness. Thank you is never overused or underappreciated. Take time to think about what God has blessed you with this Thanksgiving season, and take that thankfulness into the Christmas season coming up soon! I'm looking forward to celebrating Thanksgiving with all of you at our annual MARK Club Thanksgiving dinner, coming up on November 18<sup>th</sup>!

With a grateful heart,

Lauren



## **KIDSALT CAMP 2019 FUNDRAISER MEAL**

*A To-Go meal will be available on Sunday, November 25, 2018 with all funds going toward KidSalt Camp 2019. Cost for the meal will be by donation only. The meal planned is spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert being prepared by the Tracy Tichenor group. Plan now to give the Sunday dinner chef a break at your house! This will be a great method to financially support the children of our church and community. An insert will be made available for sign-ups in your bulletin this coming Sunday.*