

Bethlehem Baptist Church

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Breakfast will be served on Sunday, June 18th beginning at 8:00 am in the FLC. Everyone is invited to join us as we celebrate the Men of BBC.



Seize the Opportunity to Serve

"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18

No doubt love is something that confuses us. Our culture regularly uses the word "love" but still leaves us unsure as to what real love is. In our verses, John gives practical ways we can display love in everyday life. Dr. Akin said, "Real love, God's love, is shown as well as spoken." This summer I want to challenge you to seize the opportunity to serve. This means in the next three months we have the opportunity to show our love to our community, Puerto Rico, West Virginia, and our local body. With each opportunity presented throughout the summer, we have a choice to make: either seize them or let them slip by. God never gives us opportunities without first giving us the ability to achieve them. May we seize the opportunities God gives us to display his love to a lost, helpless, and confused society.

To start with, we will have our annual Ice Cream fellowship on Sunday, June 4th at 6 pm in the family life center. Also, this month we have one of our biggest outreach opportunities starting June 11-15. Vacation Bible School! VBS is a huge opportunity to show the love of Christ to students throughout our community. I encourage you to seize this opportunity and pray for the lives that will be impacted. Then on June 18th, we will host our Father's Day Breakfast at 8 am in the FLC. We are encouraging all families to join us to celebrate our Father's, and the Godly men who have impacted our lives. On June 25th, we will host a fellowship at Camp Clyburn at 6 pm. We will also host Victory Sports Camp, a mission Trip to Puerto Rico, and a mission trip to West Virginia.

In conclusion, I want to encourage you to pray for our upcoming ingathering for Phase 1 of the vision God has given us as a church. In March, you gave \$29,000 toward our goal of \$60,000. On Sunday, June 25th we will give towards this final goal.

Will you pray about how the Lord wants you to give towards this phase?

May we not let these upcoming opportunities slip by but use them to show the love of Christ.

We love you,
Pastor Patrick

From Your Youth Pastor: Zach Byrd

Church family, there are many positive things that I could say about our church. Where do I start? I am proud to say that many of our guests feel welcome when they step onto our campus. I am proud to say that we are known in our community as a loving church. I am also thankful to be apart of a family that desires to serve others.



Maybe I should mention the fact that we love to spend time together in fellowship and of course that includes my favorite: eating!!

It would be awful of me to forget about how generous you guys are. You have all expressed your worship and love for Christ in the area of giving. Have you looked at our giving report lately? What about the number of baptisms?

I could go on and on, but I write these few examples to you so that you do not get sidetracked and forget just what God is doing. Church family, keep up the great work! In light of all the positives I have one thing that I want to focus in on and that is the area of prayer. You guys do a great job with that one too and I am asking you to press on with increased fervency in this area during the month of June.

What can you pray for? Summer Kids activities, VBS, Summer Salt youth camp, Victory Sports Outreach, Puerto Rico mission trip, Kids Camp, West Virginia mission trip and all the other various things that will be taking place this summer. Folks this summer is filled to the brim with ministry opportunities, and chances are you are involved with one or more of these events. Whether you are or not, the most important thing that you can do is get involved in the act of praying. No really, that is the most important thing that you can do. God desires to hear you pray, God is faithful to answer your prayers and we see the evidence of the many prayers that God has graciously answered in our church. The staff, the deacons, the volunteer leadership and myself all covet your continued prayers.

In the midst of a busy summer, I hope that you will invest your time well. Spend time in the presence of Jesus and pray for His will to be done. Church I love you and I am so thankful to have the opportunity to be apart of BBC and God's kingdom.

Zach

Bible Study: Wednesday at 7:00 pm and Sunday at 6:00 pm



This month we celebrate Father's Day. In honor of your special day, we are asking all of the men of the church to join together for a special all Men's choir.

Join us as we lead the church in worship to our Heavenly Father. If you haven't received the music for this, please send me a message or come and see me. (803-320-0147). We will practice on Sunday, June 11th at 3:30 pm.

Love in Christ, April



Wow, I can't believe I am sitting down to write my June newsletter! Just as I said in April, the summer is quickly approaching, now, here it is! I am excited to see what the Summer will hold. We will have our first summer outing on June 1st when we will be headed back to the waterpark in Hartsville. On June 11th-15th, we will have VBS, please don't forget to register your child or yourself with the QR codes that are in here or the bulletin! During this busy summer, don't forget about all our upcoming family fun nights, Victory Sports, and summer Bible study! I am looking forward to helping our kids learn about the full armor of God and how important it is to suit up against the enemy. I pray that the children will absorb the information that they hear and will learn to apply it within their lives. We will be walking through that on Wednesday nights, and if you would like to be a part and volunteer, please let me know! For the month of June, the kids will be collecting deodorant for Operation Christmas Child. We have set a goal of collecting 200 deodorants for the month of June, if you would like to help our children reach this goal, please bring me your items.

Thank you church family for being so supportive of our children and loving on them the way you do!

Yancey Dinger

Upcoming Dates:

June 4th FFN Ice Cream Social

June 11th-15th VBS

June 25th FFN at Camp Clyburn

July 10th-14th Victory Sports Camp



June 11-15

Child Registration

Scan this QR code to register your child for VBS.



Volunteer Registration

Scan this QR code to register for this year's VBS.



SERVING for the month of June

Sunday, June 4

Sound

Jake Workman

Video

Melissa Wallace

FB Live

Ronnie Williams

Nursery

Ryan & Anna Jordan

Children's Worship (PS)

Yancey Dingler, Karen Dingler

Children's Worship (K-3rd Gr)

Susan Montgomery, Ronnie Bailey, Ashley Lee

Security

Bryan Jenkins, Chris Hudson

Sunday, June 11

Sound

Adam Nguyen

Video

Caeden Deese

FB Live

Susan Montgomery

Nursery

Erin Sims, Hunter Sims

Children's Worship (PS)

Jessica Williams, Karen Whitaker

Children's Worship (K-3rd Gr)

Brittany Nguyen, Lisa Smith, Petyon Deese

Security

Buck Adams, Joe Wright

Sunday, June 18

Sound

Jake Workman

Video

Halie Workman

FB Live

Melissa Wallace

Nursery

John & Cherie Tanner

Children's Worship (PS)

Kimberly Funderburk, Julie Craig

Children's Worship (K-3rd Gr)

Charity Deese, Brittany Blackmon, Alexis Blackmon

Security

Kevin Helms, Doug Deese

Sunday, June 25

Sound

Adam Nguyen

Video

Susan Montgomery

FB Live

Adam Nguyen

Nursery

Kelsey & Austin Baker

Children's Worship (PS)

Cheryl Morgan, Allana Morgan

Children's Worship (K-3rd Gr)

Joining Corporate Worship

Security

Logan Segee, Doug Robertson

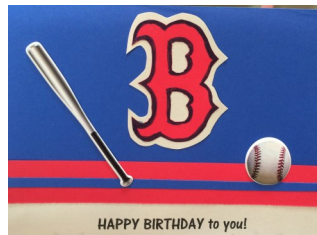
Wed Night Sound/FB Live

June 7 - No Services

June 14 - VBS

June 21 - Melissa Wallace

June 28 - Adam Nguyen



Wishing Pastor Patrick a very happy birthday on June 11!



July 17-21 here at BBC from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm each day.

Register online at artslancaster.com or call 803-285-7451 for more information.



Nancy Bailey
Tonda Wallace
Doug & Angie Sims



Victory Sports Outreach Camp

July 10-14 here at BBC. You must have completed 1st through 6th grades. Cost is \$25. Registration begins at 8:45 am on Monday, July 10th or you may visit their FB page (Victory Sports Outreach Camp) to register online.

Pickup is 4:00 pm each day. Activities include baseball/softball, football, soccer, basketball, cheerleading and volleyball. Lunch is provided for all campers with bible study and games as well.



June collections for Operation Christmas Child include toothbrushes and deodorant.



Wishing April a very special birthday on June 10!



The Shower Committee will be hosting a diaper, wipes and gift card shower for Kelsey & Austin Baker on Sunday, June 4th at 2:00 pm in the FLC.



- 1 - Joe Wright, Gracie Segee, Jay Ledlow
- 2 - Joni Catoe
- 6 - John Wall
- 7 - Gaye Broughton
- 8 - Barry Faile
- 10 - April Branham, Jeremy Ledlow, Braydon Hunt
- 11 - Patrick Blackmon, Erik Rasch, Jeff Funderburk
- 12 - Harper Wright, Gene Stogner
- 14 - Alexis Hough
- 15 - Gene Knight, Phebe Carnes
- 17 - Logan Segee
- 18 - Angie Sims
- 21 - Rachel Dapper
- 23 - Jaxon Riggins
- 25 - Caina Watts
- 27 - Lisa Smith, Kobe Adams
- 28 - Eddie Waites



- 6 - Doug & Leanne Robertson
- 8 - Chris & Tara Adams
- 9 - Jack & Ida Wallace
- 26 - Doug & Angie Sims
- 30 - Xuan & Nancy



Month of May

	<u>Tithes</u>	<u>CIF</u>
May 7	\$8,111.00	\$80.00
May 14	\$14,120.00	\$100.00
May 21	\$9,304.00	\$25.00
May 28	\$9,301.00	\$10.00
Totals	\$40,836.00	\$215.00

Sunday, June 4th at 6:00 pm: Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 25th at 6:00 pm: Camp Clyburn



**MEN'S
MINISTRY**

Will not
meet this
month.

MEMORIALS

Capital Improvement Fund

IN MEMORY OF

Robie Garris

Paula Tuten

Marion & Dianne Pitmon

Joe & Melissa Wright

IN HONOR OF

Dan Morris Family
(Reagan Dedication)

Lucy Morris

The Sewing Ladies will not
meet this month.



Quilters will meet Saturday,
June 17th at 9:00 am in the FLC.

Crochet group will meet
Thursday, June 22nd at
6:30 pm in the home of
Janice Mathis.



Sunday, June 25th
at 9:00 am in
Room 103

Monday, June 5 & 26 - Judy Whitaker, Don White
Tuesday, June 6 & 27 - Judy Whitaker, Don White
Wednesday, June 7 & 28 - Larry & Hollis Deason
Thursday, June 8 & 29 - Judy
Whitaker, Don White
Friday, June 9 & 30 - Larry &
Hollis Deason



There are many ways that God
touches a person and Mark and I
have been so touched by God over
these past few months by you, His
BBC Church. You have blessed us
with your prayers and selfless
actions that we are truly
overwhelmed by your generosity.
Thank you so much for all you
have done for us.

Mark & Ava Mahaffey



June

2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Summer Kids Water Park 9:00 am	2	3
4 Baker Baby Shower 2:00 pm FFN 6:00 pm	5 Meals on Wheels	6 Meals on Wheels	7 Meals on Wheels No Services	8 Meals on Wheels	9 Meals on Wheels	10
11 Men's Choir Practice 3:30 pm VBS 5:30 pm	12 VBS 5:30 pm	13 VBS 5:30 pm	14 VBS 5:30 pm	15 VBS 5:30 pm	16	17 Quilters 9:00 am FLC
18 Father's Day Breakfast 8:00 am FLC No Pm Services	19	20	21 Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm	22 Crochet Group 6:30 pm	23	24
25 Discover BBC 9:00 am CIF Ingathering FFN/Camp Clyburn 6:00 pm	26 Youth SummerSalt Meals on Wheels	27 Youth SummerSalt Meals on Wheels	28 Youth SummerSalt Meals on Wheels Children, Youth & Adult Bible Study 7:00 pm	29 Youth SummerSalt Meals on Wheels	30 Youth SummerSalt Meals on Wheels	