

## Children

- Summer has arrived and many preschool/children's Sunday School teachers are taking vacations and time off from teaching. Would you help us by filling in during this time of need? We need preschool, elementary, and special needs teachers. Successful ministry is the shared responsibility of parents, ministry staff, volunteers, and the church body. Please consider being part of our ministry team. See Pastor Greg if you can help.
- Camp SBC is a great Summer program for children in grades Kindergarten through 5th grade that takes place in Celebration Stadium during the Summer at 6pm each Sunday night. Won't you join us? There is childcare provided for all those younger than kindergarten in Candy Kingdom and the nursery area.

## Music & Worship

There have been times when I've filled up the memory on my computer. I'll try to open a document, and a message suddenly pops up, informing me there isn't enough memory. Wouldn't it be great if the next time the devil comes along with an evil thought, a little message would pop up in our minds that said "Memory Full"? Wouldn't it be fantastic if our minds were full of the Word of God? We need to think very carefully about what we expose ourselves to, about what kind of information we put into our minds. Imagine if we just thought carefully about what we said before we said it. We're so quick to complain. We're so quick to say random things. When we go out and share the gospel, we're using our feet, our hands, our minds and our mouths for the purpose for which God has created them. Let's start there.

**\*HELP NEEDED\*** We are looking for tech operators in our media department. If you are interested please email me. Needs are on a rotation basis and this is an easy way to get involved.

## 55 And Uppers

Bus Trip Change! We had planned to go to Captain Steve's but discovered they are closed most of July. I found another highly rated place in Monroe - Mac's Fish & Chicken for Thursday, July 19th. We will leave the church at 10:30am. Signup list is on THE BOARD.

Summer Banquet is Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 in the fellowship hall. Great food, great music and great fellowship. Signup list is on THE BOARD.

## Life Groups/Discipleship

- ◆ **Our Deacons will be hosting CONNECT today.** CONNECT meets in the Conference Room at 9:30.
- ◆ Join us in LifeGroup for our Summer sessions on 2 Samuel. Information concerning our LifeGroup ministry can be found on our website at [www.lancastersbc.org](http://www.lancastersbc.org).

## Youth/College/Recreation

- **Camp SBC** tonight in Celebration Stadium at 6pm...join us and the children of SBC on a JOURNEY THROUGH THE WILDERNESS!!
- **Youth Group Collective**, meet at SBC at 5:45pm to pass out information about The WAY at The Connection.
- **Please be in prayer** for the Mexico Mission Team as they will be departing on July 27 for VBS in Queretaro, Mexico.

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM  
*The Way of the Way*

Life Groups  
every Sunday  
morning @  
8:00, 9:30  
& 11:00AM

Camp SBC  
Sunday @  
6:00PM

Youth Group  
COLLECTIVE  
Wednesday @  
6:00PM in  
The GC

Bible Study-  
Wednesday @  
6:00PM

Kid's & WEE  
Worship  
Today  
11:00AM

Celebrate  
Recovery  
Thursday @  
6:00PM

6:00 PM  
*Exodus - Delivered  
For God's Glory*

**Today: July 15, 2018**

**Media Team Schedule:** Chris Phillips, Alan Williams, Crystal Hammond, Wendell Bowers

### Worship Greeters:

**8AM:** RJ Joyner, *main*  
Dianne Belk, *FMC*  
Ron & Janice Wilson, *back*  
Al Twedt, *preschool*

**9:30AM** Coy & Sue Clawson, *main*  
Tom & Margie Filyaw, *FMC Lobby*  
Jerry & Sharon Buchanan, *back*  
Travis & Allison Snipes, *preschool*

**11AM:** Nancy Blackmon, *main*  
Whitney Williams/Melisa Brown, *FMC Lobby*  
Britt & Traci Harbin, *back*  
Steve & Leigh Hoke, *preschool*

**this week: Wednesday, July 18**

Wednesday Morning Church.....10:00AM  
Evening Bible Study.....6:00PM  
Praise Team/Praise Band Rehearsal.....6:30PM

### Welcome Desk Rotation:

9-9:30AM: Diane Gay  
Before & after 11AM Worship: Kim Threatt

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER  
THROUGHOUT SUMMER MONTHS**

**Deacon of the Week:** John Hess  
**Shut-In of the Week:** Clyde Ghent - 810 Hudson St.

### BIRTHDAYS - July 15 - July 21

- 15- Carter Dobson, Ethan Ellis, Austin Fenner, Landon Halbert, Mary B. Hinson, Jimmy Hudson, Isabella Phillips, Nichelle Walley, Tammy Yarborough
- 16- Joe Biggs, Ann Boss, Evan Eudy, Amanda Fowlkes, Morgan Ledford, Zack Morrow, Rick Threatt, Kevin Uribe
- 17- Emiliana Alvarez, David Blackwell, Brayden Carnes, Landon Carter, Aaron Hegler, Cindy Hughes, Eric Ray, Madeline Saverance, Ginny Sistare, Kadence Swindall, Carolyn Taylor, Dillon White
- 18- Andrew Ellis, Hope Ellis, Jarrod Hileman, Kay Hilton, Sylvia Howard, Fabiola Nieves, Teresa Reynolds, Donna Rollings
- 19- Sandra Catoe, Lorraine Corzo, Justin Hinson, Alexis Keene, Emma Pritchard, Grace Roberts, James Thomas, Charles Threatt
- 20- Tina Coletti, Walt Davis, Abigail Kelley, Regina Ledford, Jason Lindsley, Sherry McLemore, James Mullins, Annie Lee Pittman, Jakob Sapp, Dustin Taylor, Brenda Williams, Andrew Yoder
- 21- Wayne Bailey, Braylon Baker, Dianne Belk, Chris Branham, Kennedy Brice, Monty Latham, Lisa Lyles, Tammy McAteer, Dennis Nichols, Janie Watts, Triston Williams

## Missions

1. Are you looking for an opportunity to invest in the lives of the next generation? If so, you can volunteer at The Connection during the Summer! There are opportunities to minister through Sports and a reading ministry. If you're interested, contact Shanda at [amforhim@gmail.com](mailto:amforhim@gmail.com) for more details.
2. We have several short term mission teams going out this Summer. Please begin praying for them: July 13-16 The Living Stone Church Denver, Colorado; July 27-August 4 Queretaro, Mexico.

## Other Ministry Opportunities

**God is working...  
Lives are changing...**

Come & join us at Celebrate Recovery...**a safe place.**  
A Christ centered recovery program for hurts, hang-ups & habits. We meet every Thursday, 6PM, room 101.

**No child care provided.**



### AWANA

**August 2018** - Training for servants in Awana will be in August. Watch for details at a later date.

**September 2018** - Awana will resume in September. Watch for details at a later date.

## Budget/Finance/Administration

### Budget Report Update (07-08-18)

Budget Receipts.....	\$53,973.29	Weekly Budget Requirement.....	\$50,287.42
Imagine the Impact Building Fund.....	\$445.00	Budget Requirement to Date.....	\$1,357,760.42
Other Designation.....	\$2,257.36	Budget Received to Date.....	\$1,272,449.21
Deposit Adj.....	0	Budget Excess/Under.....	(\$85,311.21)
<b>Total Tithes &amp; Offering.....</b>	<b>\$56,675.65</b>		

Building Fund Balance.....\$34,343.77

### Attendance

Life Groups.....576 Morning Worship.....857.

## Church Staff

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**Beth Center**, Ministry Assistant  
**Tammy Gardner**, WEE School  
**Garry Threatt**, Director of Facilities  
**Jim Taylor**, Facilities Maintenance  
Supervisor

Miscellaneous

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

Paula Ingram - Letter
944 Hampton Grace Ave. Lancaster, SC.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The rose is placed in the sanctuary today in honor of the birth of Allie Kate, daughter of Shane & Ashley Denton, born July 6.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, food and most of all prayers. It has been a long hard journey, but with God and your prayers it has helped. - Geneva Catoe

BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a drop-in Baby Shower for Holly Terry TODAY from 2-4pm, in the SBC Fellowship Hall. It's a Boy!

BRIDAL SHOWER

You are invited to a drop-in Bridal Shower for Shelley Threatt, fiancé of Dustin Miner, on Sunday, July 29 from 3-5pm in the Fellowship Hall (room 105).



The WAY 2018 - "MORE THAN CONQUERORS"

Romans 8:37

God desires to use us exactly where He has us. The WAY allows us to experience every day activities while focusing on sharing Christ. He is calling out, seeking those who will respond. With His help, we are more than conquerors for His Kingdom. Our callings are varied yet they all focus on the Gospel message. Join us July 22-29 and be used by God. Sign-up at the Missions Desk, on the church website, or on the CONNECT card in your Sentinel.

God bless, The WAY Leadership Team

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEEDS

Is God calling you to help in the Special Needs class? This is a group of special children that could use your help at either 9:30am or 11:00am on any given Sunday. Please see Kay Lutz or Greg Gibson to sign up today!



The Closet Ministry Back-to-School event is Saturday, August 11, 9am-1pm. Specific items needed are back packs, school supplies, new socks, new underwear, school uniforms, and children's clothing. Donations accepted M-F,

9am-4pm. Sorting is done each Wednesday evening from 6-7:30pm at the Closet House. Contact Sherry Stalvey at 803-517-8028 or email at timenbottle@comporium.net or inbox Facebook at The Closet @ Second Baptist Church Lancaster. Pray about volunteering for this event. You will be blessed!

POSITION AVAILABLE

We are currently looking to fill a full time Facilities Maintenance Supervisor position. Any church members interested, please send your resume to Tony Neely by Friday, July 27th.

One of the privileges that I have as the Pastor of Discipleship is helping people find a good fit in ministry to use their spiritual gifts. The Bible is clear that if you are a Christian then you have been given a spiritual gift and you are to use it for the up-building of the Kingdom of God. 1 Peter 4:10 says, "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace..."

I often think the reason people get "burned out" at church is because they are serving in areas where they are not gifted. Well intended, they responded to an advertised need in the church that is not of their gifting and feel stuck, looking for a way to exit gracefully. We don't want that for you. We want you to thrive using the gifting that God has given you. We don't just want to fill a position with a volunteer, but want to fit the volunteer to the position.

We have an on-line spiritual gift assessment that I want to encourage you to take for two reasons. First, it will help you to know (or confirm) what your spiritual gifts are. Second, it will allow me to know what your spiritual gifts are. That way, when an opportunity to serve arises in the church, I can look to see who is gifted in that area, not just who is willing to do it.

If you haven't done it already, I want to ask every member to take a few minutes this week to use this online tool. It will help our church to be more effective disciple makers as we move forward reaching our community, nation and world. You can access the assessment by going to our website, clicking on "Spiritual Gift Analysis" under the "Next Steps" tab and following the instructions on that page.

For His Glory, David Petro

The Way of the Way

Acts 6:8 - 8:1

We Live the Way (6:8)

We Proclaim the Way (6:9 - 7:53)

"This man never ceases to speak words against this holy place and the law, for we have heard him say that this Jesus of Nazareth will destroy this place and will change the customs that Moses delivered to us." (Acts 6:13-14)

We Show the Way (7:54-60)

We Prepare the Way (7:58 - 8:1)