

Shore Lines

August 2024



Dear Calabash Covenant Presbyterian Church,

Please consider how you can support Kickoff Sunday (AKA Big Rally Day) on Sep. 8.

Here are some ways you can pitch in!

1. Ministry Preview

Represent one of our church's ministries or missions by setting up a table, engaging attendees, and educating about the ministry. Tables will be manned before and after the worship service. They will open at 8:00 a.m. Close for worship. Then reopen after worship at about 10:30 a.m.

2. Tailgate

Bring and/or distribute food for the tailgate at 8:00 a.m.

3. Cars

We will set up some cars near the front of the campus to draw attention to our tailgate. Please contact Barbara Dresser if you would like to have your car out front.

4. Team Colors

To promote a casual atmosphere similar to the Beach Worship service, we are encouraging covenant partners to wear sports shirts, our church shirts, or a favorite color. Consider helping us to provide a casual atmosphere to welcome guests on Kickoff Sunday.

5. Welcoming Atmosphere

Whatever you do this Sunday, be on the lookout for visitors. Be quick to welcome them, say hello, tell them about where to go, and tell them you appreciate them coming to Kickoff Sunday.

6. Prayer

Finally, as we approach Kickoff Sunday, please pray for our preparations, our covenant partners, and for our visitors on that Sunday. Please pray that the Lord would bless our community and strengthen our church.

In the love of Christ,
Pastor Dane

A Heartfelt Thank You

We are so blessed to have such a caring, prayerful church family! Don and I want to thank you and send hugs out to you for all the prayers raised on our behalf and all the cards. God watched over us and got us home safely after my fall. We were led to the best surgeon and the surgery was a success! Now, I have to work at PT to gain the muscle back in my arm, patiently. Thanks again for your love and support!

God bless you,
Beth & Don Decima

It's never too early to start thinking about the **Calabash Christmas Parade!** It will be held on **Friday, December 6th.**

Our church participated last year and it was a lot of fun! Don't pass this up and think someone else will do it. It's time to think about how our church will make its mark in the parade and make ourselves visible to the community. Do we walk and carry a banner, passing out candy canes like last year, or do we expand with a nativity, a decorated truck, music, etc.?

Please give this some prayerful thought. We need everyone's input. I'd like to have an initial meeting on **Thursday, August 22nd at 6:30 pm.** in the large Sunday School room. Come, meet with others and share your ideas. We'll get this Committee off the ground and running together. See you on the 22nd at 6:30 pm!

Submitted by the Fellowship Ministry Team

CHOIR NEWS

The power of music is an invaluable tool in worship, and we sincerely thank all who participated in "special" music throughout the summer in our sanctuary services!



Our beach services are winding down and the choir vacations are also coming to an end. We are looking forward to getting back together at our practices and to once again participating in worship. We have two joyful and friendly choir groups and would love to have you join us on Thursday, September 5.

Our bell choir rehearses that day from 5:30 to 6:15 and the Jubilation Choir follows at 6:30 to 7:30. Please give serious thought to becoming a part of our music family!

Any questions call

Jubilation Choir: Peg (854-233-0167) or
Kathryn (910-890-4864)

Bell Choir: Janette (910-880-9573)

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Sitting in God's Presence -- Praying Scripture

"Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

² When you go through deep waters, I will be with you.

When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown.

When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up;
the flames will not consume you. Isaiah 43:1b-2

1. Breathe deeply and become aware of the presence of God.
2. Reread this passage and ask the Holy Spirit to highlight a specific phrase to you. What does he want to remind you of today?
3. What are "the rivers of "difficulty" or the "fire of oppression" that you are facing, as an individual, a community, or a nation?
4. Spend time in prayer, sharing these reflections with God and listening for his response. He has promised to be with you and says, "Do not be afraid". *

Please join us for small group prayer gatherings:

- CCPC Prayer List: **Aug. 15 and Sept. 19 at 10:30 AM.**
First Saturday prayer gatherings: **Aug 3 and Sept 7 at 10 AM.** (August topic is prayer for our unsaved family members and friends, Sept. topic is Rally Day on 9-8 and the start of the new church year).
- Drive Thru Prayer is **Friday Aug 16 and Sept 20 at 10:30-Noon.**
- Beach DTP is **Tues 9:30 to 11 AM** in August and **Tues. 10:30 to noon,** Sept. thru November. Weather permitting.

If you need prayer or pastoral care, please call the church office at 910 579-7356 or email prayer@calabash.church.

Grace and peace,
Prayer Ministry Team

* adapted from 24-7 Prayer

DID YOU KNOW?

There are two brochures and pamphlet resource organizers with lots of information you can take home to read.

One is in the Prayer Room and the other is in the hallway leading to the fellowship hall from the sanctuary.

These resources relate to prayer, becoming a Christian, evangelism brochures, specific prayers for specific events/people/circumstances, etc.
Please look these over and help yourself to anything you need/want.

My thoughts on prayer (by Annelle Waldron)

I don't remember a time when I did not pray. From a little child I was taught to "say my prayers at night" and "ask the blessing for the food" at the table. So, prayer was a part of my life even before I fully understood all about God.

I do not recall how many years of my childhood that was the case; but at some point prayer became mine and not just something I was taught to say. It was something I needed to do. And since that time, prayer has been an ongoing conversation with God. Conversations with people have depended on their availability, but God has always been "available." Whether it is a quick "thank you" when I am working on something difficult to accomplish, or escaping an auto accident by seeing an approaching vehicle just in time to avoid an accident, the awareness of God's presence and involvement in my life has always been real to me.

At times, my conversations are intense! Like when I am struggling over some problem, or a feeling I just can't shake, or experiencing some disappointment, or needing to make a decision that is beyond my wisdom to know how to make . . . at those time, my conversations are serious and focused and often lengthy. And, even after those prayers, I keep my spiritual ears alert for God's answer. I expect that He hears me and will help me. There is a Christian song that says, "**Throw back the curtain of memory now and then. Show me where You've brought me from and where I might have been. Remember, I'm human and humans forget. So, remind me, remind me, dear Lord.**" God does that for me. You know, I've never thought to ask anyone if it's that way for them, but it surely is that way for me. He reminds me.

Out of the blue, I will think of some part of me that I need to ask God to forgive. At times, memories from the past will come to mind. And though I wish I could, I know I can't change the past. (That is even more reason to thank God for His grace, when I remember things I've done or said that I am not proud of.) Any time God brings such things to mind, I ask Him to forgive me and thank Him that I know He does and has.

God also makes me aware of how blessed I am. And when He points out some blessing, I give Him thanks that I am so blessed. I never want to take those things for granted. Back to my beginning thought – my prayers are conversations with my Lord. I know I can talk to Him about anything, and I do. He is as real and vital to me as the air that fills my lungs and gives me life. I can't imagine my life without those conversations. I am so blessed to have confidence that God is always listening and interested.

Long Term Prayer Requests

Julie Adams, Linda Batts, Betty Bond, Sally Bond, Sandy Brinegar, Rick Ellwanger, Phyllis Foley, Sue Greiner, Karen Grohsman, Diane Hahn, George Habel, Al Hertzog, Inge Hickson, Pat Huie, Maryann Krieger, Rosemarie Lacroix, Chris Lewis, Peggy Little, Frank Mayberry, Gene McKelvey, Betty Schillinger, Gary Sessi, Dan Stinnett, Barbara Weber, Wendy Weber



LOCAL MISSION SPOTLIGHT

The Lords Food Pantry

Mission Statement:

*"To improve the quality of life for our community by meeting basic human needs. As a partnership of congregations, we continue the healing ministry of Christ consistent with the values of compassion, dignity, justice, and stewardship. **All who come to the pantry will be served regardless of religion, race, or social standing. We serve all who are in need of help.**"*

The Lords Food Pantry is a mission of the South Brunswick Interchurch Council (SBIC) in Brunswick County, North Carolina. Members are servants of Jesus from thirteen churches in South Brunswick County. Each volunteer worker assists in providing comfort and aid to our neighbors in need, all in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Many families in South Brunswick County, NC go hungry every year. SBIC provides a three-day supply of food to enable them to enjoy a greater quality of life. This offering is available to anyone in South Brunswick County who has a need for food.

Please pray for all the individuals in Brunswick County who are food insecure and for this mission of SBIC.

GLOBAL MISSION SPOTLIGHT

The Outreach Foundation

For nearly 40 years The Outreach Foundation has connected Christians in the United States with church partners around the world. It is also a recognized missional ministry partnership within the ECO denomination. They help our global partners train leaders, start new congregations, expand their outreach programs, and strengthen their ministries of compassion. They raise funds to support missionaries, projects and partners who are sharing God's love in word and deed.

But more than projects, their work is about relationships. They take about 20 groups each year out into the world to see what God is doing and to build relationships among His people. Outreach is kind of like "connective tissue" in the body of Christ. And in making those connections CCPC has discovered that we not only have gifts to share in God's mission; we also have a lot to learn from our partners around the world. Please pray for our global mission partners and all those individuals throughout the world who are reached through The Outreach Foundation.



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

August

Bobbi Graves	1
Kat Cline	3
Bill Criss	4
Sue Nelson	7
Rich Nicholson	8
Sandi Pilney	10
Rosemarie Lacroix	16
Bea Buss	19
Ken Schafer	19
Doug Allen	19
Susan Rogers	21
Laura Graff	22
Bonnie Dempsey	23
Leah Pressel	24
Scott Harrison	25
Barbara Dresser	28
Ruth Neff	29
Lynn Leake	30
Kay Cox	31

August

George & Sue Brandon	2
Dan & Peg Stinnett	4
Franklyn & Donna Lee	5
Joe & Betty Coffini	8
Carl & Bobbi Graves	10
Floyd & Phyllis Foley	13
Brian & Cheryl Johnson	13
Rick & Billie Ellwanger	14
John & Betty Olson	16
Ken & Barbara Dresser	17
Doug & Mary Allen	21
Donald & Rosemarie Lacroix	24
Steve & Dawn Grubb	25
John & Janet Keppler	26
Don & Ruth Neff Mincher	29



“August”

SCRIPTURE PRAYER PLAN

Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. (Psalm 119:18)

Day 1: 1 John 1:9	Day 17: Matthew 5:43-45
Day 2: 1 John 5:14-15	Day 18: Matthew 6:5-8
Day 3: 1 Peter 4:7	Day 19: Matthew 7:7-11
Day 4: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18	Day 20: Matthew 18:19-20
Day 5: 1 Timothy 2:1-8	Day 21: Matthew 18:19-20
Day 6: Colossians 4:2-4	Day 22: Matthew 21:21-22
Day 7: Hebrews 4:14-16	Day 23: Matthew 26:36-44
Day 8: James 1:5-8	Day 24: Philippians 4:6-7
Day 9: James 4:1-3	Day 25: Proverbs 15:8;29
Day 10: James 5:13-16	Day 26: Psalm 5:1-3
Day 11: Jeremiah 29:12-13, 33:3	Day 27: Psalm 145:18-19
Day 12: John 14:12-14	Day 28: Psalm 66:16-20
Day 13: Luke 6:27-28	Day 29: Psalm 145:18-19
Day 14: Luke 9:13-17	Day 30: Romans 8:26-27
Day 15: Luke 18:1-8	Day 31: Romans 12:2;12
Day 16: Mark 11:24-25	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		9:30– DTP - Beach 7:00 pm – Men’s WebX		1	2	3 10:00 am - prayer
4 8:00am –Beach Service 9:30 am – Worship	5 9:30 am – Fellowship	6 9:30 am – DTP - Beach 7:00 pm – Men’s WebX	7 1:00 pm – Assimilation 6:00 pm – Bible Study	8	9 10:30 am – Prayer Ministry	10
11 8:00am –Beach Service 9:30 am – Worship 10:30 am – CPW - meeting	12 4:00 pm - Personnel	13 9:30 am – DTP – Beach 10:00 am – Worship 1:00 pm - Discipleship 7:00 pm – Men’s WebX	14 1:00 pm – Deacon 2:15 pm – Tech 4:00 pm – Mission 6:00 pm – Bible Study	15 10:30 am – prayer	16 10:30 am – Drive Through Prayer	17
18 Food Pantry Collection 8:00am –Beach Service 9:30 am – Worship	19 12:00 pm - Chatters	20 9:30 am – DTP – Beach 7:00 pm – Men’s WebX	21 6:00 pm – Bible Study	22 10:00 AM – Card ministry	23	24
25 8:00am –Beach Service 9:30 am – Sanctuary	26	27 9:30 am DTP – Beach 3:00 pm - Session 7:00 pm – Men’s WebX	28 6:00 pm – Bible Study	29	30	31
September 1 8:00am –Beach Service 9:30 am – Worship	2 – Labor Day Office Closed	3 9:30 am – DTP - Beach 7:00 pm – Men’s WebX	4 6:00 pm – Bible Study	5	6	7 10:00 am - prayer

Session

Beth Decima, Don Mazingo, Pat Robison, Karen Toutant
Sue Brandon, Barbara Dresser, Darlene Hummer, Brian Johnson
George Brandon, Sue Brown, Tom Pressel, Dan Stinnett

The Diaconate

Barbara Poe, Mark Ryan, Barbara Volinic
Judy Buschmeier, Don Decima, Donna Lee,
Ray Beadnell, Jerry Coffey, Bonnie Lee

CLP-1s

Karen Scheboth
Peg Stinnett
Gloria Wimmer

CLP-2

Annelle Waldron (Leader, Whiteville Community)

Group Leaders Presbyterian Women – Debbie Ryan
Presbyterian Men – Mark Ryan, Dan Stinnett

Staff**Pastor – Dane Deatherage**

Administrative Assistant /Bookkeeper– Janine Zegel
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Music Department – Kathryn Parker, Janette Schroeder, Peg Stinnett

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