

Spotlight

The Newsletter of Crowfield Baptist Church

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Start
January 8

The time has arrived for Crowfield Baptist to start our Awana Program!

All children age groups from Cubbies through T&T will meet in the Great Room promptly at 5:30 p.m. We look forward to having your child attend. If you have not registered your child it is NEVER too late. Please see Andrew Johnson or Crystal Still.

Important information to remember
to make your Awana experience life changing:

- † Read and memorize your verses
- † Be on time and in uniform
- † Have fun and grow in your spiritual walk
- † Share the fun and invite friends to join

To God be the glory for the great things He is doing!

Our purpose is to promote Christ-centered and healthy families in our community through flexible and innovative ministries which effectively evangelize, disciple, and encourage them in a context that is both biblical and relevant to the lifestyles of people today.

From the Pastor

by David Coleman, Senior Pastor

Gifts for Ministry

One thing I have never needed help with is opening my presents on Christmas day. Should anyone offer their assistance with that task, I promptly respond with a smile and say, "Thanks, but no thanks!" My guess is that the same is true for you. However, when it comes to discovering our *spiritual gifts*, that's another story. It seems that believers need all the help we can get with finding how God has equipped us for serving Him. Thankfully, Scripture offers a lot of guidance on finding and our spiritual gifts, but even with that, many Christians need a little hand-holding.

On January 15 and 19 at 4:00 p.m. and January 17 at 7:00 p.m., our church plans to provide a Spiritual Gifts Workshop for all believers who would like some personal guidance in identifying their spiritual gifts. In addition to sharing some general



guidelines with all workshop attendees, we will consult with you one-on-one and also provide to you a spiritual gifts inventory that you can fill out on your own. I promise the event will be a worthwhile experience for you.

Who should attend the workshop? All believers who have never discovered or used their spiritual gifts will benefit by coming. Also, believers who know their spiritual gifts and would like to begin serving the Lord through our church will find a listening ear and helpful guidance at the meeting.

So why not plan now to attend the Spiritual Gifts Workshop? There's nothing more fulfilling (and right) than using your abilities in the Lord's service.

Upcoming Sermons



January 1

Unwrapping Your Gifts **(1 Corinthians 12:1-11)**

Discovering and using your spiritual gifts is essential to serving Jesus.

January 8

We Need Each Other **(1 Corinthians 12:12-31)**

Church works when we all do our part.

January 15

Love Is the Greatest **(1 Corinthians 13:1-13)**

Appreciating the qualities of godly love.

January 22

The Truth about Tongues **(1 Corinthians 14:1-25)**

Biblical truth on the gift of speaking in tongues.

January 29

Worship that Builds Up **(1 Corinthians 14:26-40)**

God's guidelines for church worship gatherings.

Baby Bottle Love Offering

We will receive a love offering for the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center during the month of January. Please take an empty baby bottle from the crib located in the lobby of the Worship Center. Fill

it with coins, bills, and checks (made payable to the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center). **Full bottles should be returned on Sunday, January 29.** Let's be generous as we give the gift of life.

CBC Family News

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Nancy DePriest** in the death of her father.

Operation Christmas Child Collection Center writes: "Thank you for preparing 140 opportunities to share the gospel. A receiving missionary told us at a conference in Atlanta, "The shoeboxes bring them, the message keeps them." Families come to see where the box came from and are also presented the gospel. Thanks for being a missionary in a shoebox."

A huge THANK YOU to Cathy Johnson, Doris Jones, Sandy Phillips, Martie Blanton, Dianne Flournoy, Abigail Johnson, JoAnn Goodwin, Darlene Ward, Gerry Miller, Rita Muir, Jason Combs and Gary Fabian for decorating our church so beautifully for Christmas.

Helping Hands of Goose Creek: Frankie Rabon would like to thank everyone who participated in donating 418 pounds of food in December. Keep up the good work!

Margaret Simpson, Joy Tedder, and Frankie Lott would like to extend their deep appreciation to the church for the monetary Christmas gift and for the many cards and words of encouragement. It is our blessing to serve the Lord with you!

November 2011 Stats

General Budget

MTD Receipts \$54,193.28
YTD Receipts \$692,134.21
YTD Budget Requirements ... \$800,547.00

ReachOUT

MTD Receipts \$12,901.00
YTD Receipts \$201,821.65

Welcome Our New Members

Transfer of Letter

Dianne Flournoy
Ernie and Evelyn Worsham

Statement

Buck Browning

Baptism

Andrew Brackett
Gabe Cantrell
Bailey Fleming
Justin Smith

Worship & Administrative

by Gary Fabian, Worship and Administration Pastor

Music Notes

CBC Choir Members Sing at Carnegie Hall

On Wednesday, January 11, eight of our choir members will be flying out of Charleston to New York City to sing with the Annie Moses Band at Carnegie Hall. Members representing our church are: Laura Masse, Tammy Tyner, Elizabeth Bell, Nancy Stanton, Jean Wright, Kim

Childers, and Susan Selvey. The concert will be held on Saturday, January 14 and will feature a full orchestra and a 150 voice choir. Their trip will include visiting several tourists sites and end with worship on Sunday morning at Brooklyn Tabernacle. Please pray for



safe travel for these folks as they represent our church in a once in a lifetime opportunity.

SC Baptist All-State

Once again our church will be represented at the SC Baptist All-State Conference January 27-29. This year, Casey Fabian will be singing in the Chorus. They will begin rehearsals on Friday night and perform at First Baptist Columbia on Sunday morning. Then, at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, the chorus and orchestra will perform a joint concert at Trinity Baptist in Cayce. Baptist All-State participants have to complete and pass an audition, and be recommended by their pastor or music minister.

Next Newcomer's Class January 15, 22, and 29 at 9:30 A.M.

The Newcomer's Class exists to prepare Christians for membership in Crowfield Baptist Church (1) by helping them make certain they have been converted to Jesus Christ; (2) by informing them of our church's basic beliefs; and (3) by presenting to them the biblical meaning

and expectations of church membership. *Successful completion of the Newcomer's Class is a requirement for joining our church for persons ages 16 and over.* If you are not a member of our church and would like to take the class to learn

more about CBC, you will not be pressured in any way to join our church. To participate, please call the Church Office (569-6745, ext. 10) or mark the connection sheet in the Sunday bulletin.

The Pillar @ CBC

Kyle Via, Coordinator

It's a new year and it is time for a new focus on being "missional" in 2012. God has called every believer to missions, no exceptions. As you make your new year's resolutions, would you consider praying for God's provision to join Him in His mission to redeem a lost world?

For some encouragement, I would like to share with you a few praises from the Goose Creek mission field:

Adopt-A-Block: The Clemson/Carolina canned food drive conducted by our Adopt-A-Block teams was a huge success with numerous bags of food items being donated by the residents of Hunter's Woods subdivision! Thank you! On one of our block teams, the Clemson side collected more food items and on the other block the Carolina side collected more food items for donation. Therefore, we had a close tie amongst

the teams! All the proceeds from the canned food drive were donated to the Strickland family here at CBC. Our Adopt-A-Block teams will be back in action on the third Saturday of January and will continue reaching out to their blocks all throughout 2012!

Apartment Ministry: Following our movie night in November, our Apartment Ministry team held a Christmas Crafts & Clothes Closet event on-site at Hallmark Timberlake Apartments on December 17! Every month our team engages the residents of Hallmark Timberlake Apartments through prayer walking, face-to-face conversation, and outreach events to build relationships that lead to evangelistic opportunities. God is at work in this community and we need to respond to His invitation as a

church to join Him!

Keep an eye and ear open for announcements coming this month about the newly-forming [Human Needs Response Team](#) at CBC. This will be a new ministry under The Pillar, revolutionizing the way our church handles "benevolence" requests for assistance. Will you join God in helping those break poverty's grip with the gospel right here in Goose Creek? I pray we all will respond with His heart and His hands.

For more information about joining a ministry team, please contact Kyle Via at 843-569-6745 ext. 16 or via email at thepillar@crowfieldbaptist.org. Kyle Via will forward your information to the proper coordinator to help you get involved in local missions here at CBC!

Children's Ministry

by Crystal Still, Children's Ministry Director

connect . grow . serve

CentriKid Camps

Crowfield will attend CentriKid camp on July 6 – 10 at Ridgecrest Conference Center. A nonrefundable deposit of \$50.00 per child will be due no later than February 5. Total camp costs are \$275.00 for this wonderful experience. We are looking for a few great chaperones! If you are willing to attend please contact Crystal Still.

Movie Night

Come One!! Come All!! On Friday January 27 the Children's Department will have the first Movie Night of 2012. The movie will focus on children in 3rd – 6th grade, but all are welcome to this fun event. Make it a night of family fun!!!! We will enjoy snacks while watching a great movie and close with a small devotional time.

Raising Boys and Girls

Written by Sissy Goff, David Thomas and Melissa Trevathan, this Friday morning study will help women understand the differences in girls and boys and learn to use tools that will help them communicate, understand, and connect with kids of all ages. Mothers, grandmothers, women volunteers, and caregivers of children from preschool to high school can learn

to recognize that being a positive adult example for their boys and girls is one of the most important jobs they have. [Childcare will be provided with advance registration.](#)

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Start Date: Friday, January 20
Cost: \$9.95
6 Sessions

Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study

All women are invited to participate. Our focus is on prayer and the Word of God through selected studies and fellowship. Two study times are available:

Mondays, 10:00 A.M.

The morning group meets at the church and will begin a study of Revelation on January 9. Contact Cathy Johnson (937-241-7863) for more information.

Thursdays, 7:00 P.M.

The evening group meets at Atlantic Bread on Hwy. 78 near CSU. They will resume their current Bible study, *The Frazzled Female*, on January 12. For more information, contact Christy Pearson (402-440-4738).

Men's Ministry Dinner, January 9, 7:00 p.m.

All men are invited to attend this [Lowcountry Boil Dinner to be held in our Great Room](#). Patrick Nix, an assistant football coach at Charleston Southern University and CBC member, will speak. Patrick was a standout quarterback at Auburn University where he came in for an injured Stan White vs. Alabama to help lead the Tigers to a perfect 11-0 record during his sophomore season in 1993. Nix

graduated in 1995 as the school's career leader in passing efficiency. Patrick is a committed believer and recently published a book titled, "David Had a Dad", which he plans to teach as a Digging Deeper class beginning January 8. The cost for the meal is \$10. You may register to attend after the Morning Worship Gathering on January 1 or 8. CBC membership not required for attendance.

CBC Library

Our church library is open on Sunday mornings in Room 101 during the following times: 9:00-9:30 A.M., 10:30-11:00 A.M., and 12:00-12:15 P.M.

New Children's Books:

Night Night Blessings

by Amy Parker

Fair and Squaresville (Veggie Tales)

by Allia Nolan

New Adult Non-fiction:

Nearing Home

by Billy Graham

Through My Eyes

by Tim Tebow

Heaven is for Real

by Todd Burpo

From the movie Courageous:

The Resolution for Men

by Kendrick/Alcorn

The Resolution for Women

by Priscilla Shirer

New Adult Fiction:

Longing

by Karen Kingsbury

Wonderland Creek

by Lynne Austin

False Pretenses

by Kathy Herman

Dangerous Mercy

by Kathy Herman

A Great Catch

by Lorna Seilstad

Coming Soon – *Courageous* DVD will be in late January!

Please come visit us soon; and if you have any overdue items, please bring them in and help us start the year off right!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NewsLetter
DEADLINE

The deadline for the February 2012 issue of *The CBC Spotlight* is January 10.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

We made it!! I pray that all of you had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year's celebration. Well, last year is done and the New Year is here and it offers the opportunity to start fresh and new. The arrival of the New Year marks the beginning of new things, a new year. Therefore, we are starting

things off with a BANG; this month is set to be an exciting time for our Youth Ministry. We will be starting a new series, Labyrinth, and we will be going on an absolutely fantastic Winter Retreat to Tennessee. If anyone is interested in getting involved with the Youth Ministry and impacting the lives of

these young people for the glory of God's Kingdom, please contact me and we will get you plugged in. Please be praying with me as we go forward into this New Year that it will be a tremendous year and many lives will be regenerated for God's glory.

January Youth Ministry Event

Winter Retreat: The BIG Youth event for this month will be our Winter Retreat, which will be held near Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. The Youth will be attending the *Strength to Stand* Conference hosted by the Scott Dawson Evangelistic Association January 13-16.

This weekend will be filled with a lot of great speakers, such as, Scott Dawson, David Nasser and Ergun Caner. Also, there will be a concert held Sunday night at the Sevierville Event Center, featuring the Newsboys, Lecrae and Tenth Avenue North. If this was not

enough excitement, our resort accommodations will give the Youth access to an indoor waterpark during our free-time. Please keep us in your prayers as we travel to this Conference and that lives will be truly changed to the glory of King Jesus.

Labyrinth

Not everyone has it together when it comes to knowing what God wants for their lives. But, sometimes it certainly feels like everyone else does and we are the only ones who don't. And that can make us feel uncertain about our relationship with God and where our

life is going. But what if we started believing that everyone gets to play in the game of God's plan? When it comes to those not-so-easy life decisions, what if things weren't as complicated as we once believed? What if there is more

freedom and less restriction when it comes to navigating the story God is telling in us and through us? God's purpose for us just might not be the complicated labyrinth we once thought it was.

Session One: It's Not Exclusive (01/08/12)

Bottom Line: When it comes to hearing God, anyone and everyone is included.

Session Two: It's Not a Secret (01/22/12)

Bottom Line: God's story is the best place to start when it comes to knowing God's will.

Session Three: It's Not Complicated (01/29/12)

Bottom Line: We have freedom in our choices when we choose to live by God's law of loving Him and loving others.

Youth Ministry Reminders



Students **ignite** their week in large and small group sessions by digging deeper into God's Word and making applications to their everyday lives. Different teaching series are used to meet students where they are and help them understand who God wants them to be. **Ignite** meets Sunday nights from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.



Fusion seeks to merge a group of diverse and distinct students into a unified whole to worship God and hear and respond to His Word. **Fusion** meets Wednesday nights from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT MEETING

Sunday, January 8 at 12:00 PM

This is a **mandatory** meeting for the Youth who will be attending the winter retreat and their parents in the Great Room immediately following the worship service. A Notary Public will be present to notarize 2012 medical forms. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Combs at 569-6745, x 18.

January



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sundays 9:30a Sunday Morning Bible Study 11:00a Worship Gathering Childcare (birth-age 3) Children's Church (age 4-grade 2) 5:30p Digging Deeper (Adults) Ignite (Youth) Awana (ages 2 - grade 6) Childcare (birth up to age 2)		Wednesdays 7:00p Pastor's Bible Study (Adults) Adult Choir Rehearsal Childcare (birth-age 3) Bible Blast for Kids (ages 4-grade 6) Fusion (youth)				
1 Happy New Year! All Sunday morning activities at regular times. Family Night No afternoon activities.	2 Church Office Closed	3 <i>Goose Creek Manor Scarborough's Class</i>	4 5:30p Pinewood House Ministry 7p Wednesday Night Activities	5 6a Men's Prayer Gathering 7:30a Men's Prayer Breakfast	6	7
8 12p Youth Winter Retreat Mandatory Mtg 4p Personnel Cmte. 4p Deacon Council 5:30p Digging Deeper, Awana, Youth	9 10a Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study 7p Men's Ministry Dinner	10 <i>Goose Creek Manor Johnson's Class</i> 9:30a Newborns in Need Sewing Group 7p Connect NewsLetter DEADLINE	11 7p Wednesday Night Activities	12 6a Men's Prayer Gathering 7:30a Men's Prayer Breakfast 7p Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study	Youth Winter Retreat January 13-15	
15 9:30a Newcomers Class 2:30p The Pillar Leadersip Meeting 4p Apartment Ministry Prayer Walk 4p Spiritual Gifts Workshop 4:30p Finance Cmte 5:30p Digging Deeper, Awana, Youth	16 10a Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study	17 <i>Goose Creek Manor Denton's Class</i> 10a Women on Mission 7p Spiritual Gifts Workshop	18 5:30p Pinewood House Ministry 7p Wednesday Night Activities	19 6a Men's Prayer Gathering 7:30a Men's Prayer Breakfast 7p Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study	20 9:30a Raising Boys and Girls Study 10a Pinewood Home Ministry 6p Parents Night Out	21 9a The Pillar Adopt-a-Block
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29 <i>Observance of the Lord's Supper during the Worship Service.</i> 9:30a Newcomers Class 4p Spiritual Gifts Workshop 5:30p Digging Deeper, Awana, Youth	30 10a Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study	31 <i>Goose Creek Manor Cochran's Class</i>				

Helping Hands of Goose Creek

HHGC is a local food bank. Canned goods, personal hygiene products, brown paper bags, large garbage bags, plastic grocery bags, and grocery coupons are items needed year-round.

During the month of January, CBC will be focusing on receiving donations of boxed foods (macaroni & cheese, Hamburger Helper, cereal, etc.). A bin is located on the first floor of Building C for your donations.

Be a part of helping those in our community who are in need – your heart will be truly blessed.



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Here's What's Happening!!

Cardmaking Ministry

Friday, January 13, 6:00 P.M.

Contact: Nancy Stanton, 797-7802

CBC Seniors

Thursday, January 26, 6:00 P.M.

Menu: Soup and Sandwich

Contact: Joy Ashburne or Shellie Bell

CONNECT

Tuesday, January 10 and 24, 7:00 P.M.

Join us as we reach out to guests visiting our church and Sunday Morning Bible Study absentees.

Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Forms are available at the Welcome Center for anyone who would like to make a prayer request or share a praise. A box is provided for the completed form.

Contact: Jo Collier, 797-6448

Men's Ministry Dinner

Monday, January 9, 7:00 P.M.

Contact: Ron Cochran, 803-518-3654

Men's Prayer Breakfast

All men are invited to join the 11:00 A.M. Men's SMBS Class for breakfast, prayer, and fellowship on Thursday mornings, 7:30 A.M.

Contact: Mike Goodwin, 553-1580

Men's Prayer Gathering

Every Thursday at 6:00 A.M. We meet at the Church. Come when you can, leave when you must.

Newborns In Need Sewing Group

Tuesday, January 10 and 24

Help us help babies who do not have garments to wear because they are born too small.

Contact: Gerry Miller, 553-5664

Parents Night Out

Friday, January 20, 6:00 P.M.

For families who have children with special needs. Advanced registration is required.

Contact: Angie Beard, 708-0859

Women on Mission

Tuesday, January 17, 10:00 A.M.

For women who have a heart for missions.

Yahweh Sisterhood Bible Study

Mondays, 10:00 A.M.

Contact: Cathy Johnson, 937-241-7863

Thursdays, 7:00 P.M.

Contact: Christy Pearson, 402-440-4738

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.
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