



How do you define excellence?

As a church, our purpose of existence is to glorify Jesus Christ in all things! Therefore, we should strive to do everything we do with excellence. Every service, program, and ministry should be done with our highest level of excellence possible. Therefore, it is important to understand what excellence in a church means and what it does not mean. Excellence does not mean perfection. Instead, I define excellence to mean that we are called to serve to the best of our ability, with resources we are given to the glory of God. I believe God is pleased when we seek to operate in that way in each of our ministries.

Today, I want to make an appeal to you as a church, for us to carry out one of our most important ministries with excellence. That is, our children's ministry. Last week I shared with you that we had several needs for our Sunday morning children's ministry with Sunday School and Children's Church. Thankfully, we have had several people step up and commit to serving in this area. **However, we still have significant needs with our children.**

The following are the current needs; each one is a commitment for one Sunday a month:

1. **4 people** who will help with our children's sign in desk. This person is the primary greeter for children and their families, helps parents sign in their children, and stays at the desk during the hour for safety purposes.
2. **5 people** who will help with our children's church during the 10:30am hour.

I cannot stress enough how important our children's ministry is for several reasons. As a pastor, I am constantly reminded of how important a healthy and vibrant children's ministry is to the life of the church. In many cases, families will make their decision on whether to come to a church based on how their child will be ministered to. Even more important is that most people who give their life to Christ do so as a child. Children's ministry impacts a person's entire life as well as their eternity! Through children's ministry, entire families are touched by the gospel, and we are training up the next generation of Christ-followers!

I write this in love, but to gently encourage you to help in our children's ministry. With the size of our church, we should be able to fill each of these slots in order so that we may carry out our children's ministry with excellence.

If you are able to serve, please reach out to Lindsay Steelman, Pastor Brett, or our church office.

It's an honor to serve with you!
Pastor Nathan

Weekly Schedule

Sundays

- 9:00 AM: Inside Service and Sunday School
- 10:30 AM: Inside Service and Sunday School

Sunday Evenings

- 4:30 PM: Choir Practice
- 6:00 PM: Soaking in the Word
(Light dinner at 5:00 PM)

Tuesdays

- 7:00 AM: Men's Bible Study at Flapjacks
- 6:00 PM: Celebrate Recovery

Wednesdays

- 10:00 AM: Prayer Meeting

Thursdays

- 10:00 AM: Faith Class

Upcoming Schedule

Sunday, July 25

- Deacon Nomination Forms Distributed

Wednesday, July 28

- 6:00 PM: Church Conference 1st Reading of the 2021-22 Proposed Budget

August 1-August 6

- Rock Hill Mission Trip

Sunday, August 1

- Deacon Nomination Forms Due
- No Evening Activities

Saturday, August 7

- 8:00 AM: Men's Breakfast
- 10:30 AM: wMu

Sunday, August 8

- 6:00 PM: Ocean Baptism 16th Avenue N

Saturday, August 14

- 4:30 PM: Seniors Group Indoor Picnic

Friday, August 20

- 6:00 PM: Family Fellowship Night

Wednesday, August 25

- 6:00 pm: Church Conference 2nd Reading of the 2021-22 Proposed Budget

Sunday's Worship Guide

**The Gospel Of Luke: Good News For All People
Repent While You Still Have Time; Luke 12:49-13:9**

- I. The Time To Repent Is Now (12:49-53)
- II. Discern Your Greatest Need (12:54-59)
- III. Repent Quickly! (13:1-9)



Good News Club Meeting

For all Good News Club volunteers Wednesday, July 28, at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall! We will discuss what GNC will look like in the Fall.

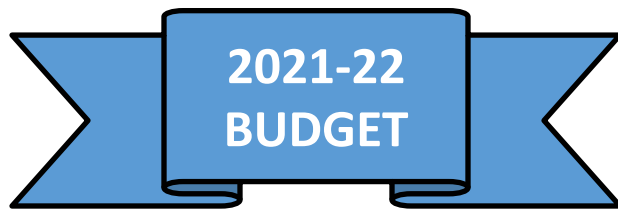


Please be in prayer for those going on the South Carolina Mission Trip to Rock Hill August 1-6.

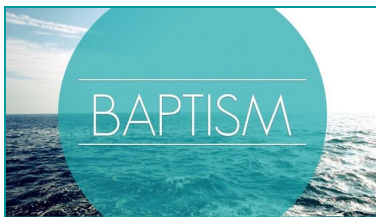
Sunday Evening Schedule Through August 15	
Date	Event
July 25	Soaking in the Word
8/1	Mission Trip (no evening activities)
8/8	Ocean Baptism
8/15	Fall Semester Begins



Sunday Evening, July 25 at 6:00 PM
 (Light dinner served at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall)



Wednesday, July 28
6:00 PM
Church Conference
 1st Reading of the 2021-22 Proposed Budget



Ocean Baptism
 Sunday, August 8 at 6:00 PM
 Location: At the end of 16th Avenue N
 Call the church if you are interested in being baptized.

Seniors Group



Indoor Picnic
Saturday, August 14 at 4:30 PM
 Pre-registration required by clicking [here](#)
 or calling the church office 843.238.0206.
 \$3.00 per person donation to cover expenses



Thank You

Dear church family: There are no words to adequately say thank you for all the goodness meant for me during my recent hospitalization and recovery... the text messages, cards, sweet prayers and shawl have all been so special to me. I can never say thank you enough to Kenny and Diana for driving to Charleston and bringing me back to the beach and especially to Jimmy and Cindy for opening their home and insisting that I stay there until I was stronger and better able to care for myself. I am home now and doing better. No one has missed their church family, choir members and Sunday School kids more than I have and will cherish the time when I am able to return to each one again. My family and I love and appreciate each one of you so good! Sonya Bentley