

April 5th
6:45 AM

SUNRISE SERVICE

On the beach, south of the GC Pier across from the Marlin Quay Marina. Get there early!
Made possible by the Garden City Chapel



Flowering of the Cross

As an act of worship, consider placing cut flowers on the outside cross before the service.



EASTER

Sunday Service

11:00 AM GARDEN CITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

The Link

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GARDEN CITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

April Events

- 4/1 Passion Week Service
- 4/4 Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/5 6:45am
Sunrise Service at Beach
- 11:00am
Flowering of Cross
Easter Worship Service
- 4/11 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 4/13 Joy Fellowship
- 4/18 Ladies' Serendipi-TEA
- 4/21 Love Knot Blankets
- 4/22 Crafter's Corner
Admin. Professionals Day
- 4/25 Serve Food at Shelter
- 4/26 Church Conference

GET INVOLVED-

Wednesday, 4/1
6:00 pm

PASSION WEEK SERVICE



EASTER EGG HUNT

PANCAKE BREAKFAST • EASTER STORY • CRAFTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 4TH

9:00 AM

SCAN TO SIGN UP:



Happy

Easter

Garden City Baptist Church
501 Pine Avenue • Murrells Inlet

FREE! BRING YOUR BASKET!

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MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY
4/11

JOY

FELLOWSHIP
Monday, April 13
Noon

THE BOOK OF

JUDGES

EVERYBODY DID WHAT WAS RIGHT
IN THEIR OWN EYES

Starting April 12th



GET INVOLVED-

Women's Ministry invites you to a

SERENDIPI- TEA PARTY

DATE: APRIL 18, 2026

TIME: 2-4PM

VENUE: GARDEN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
501 PINE AVENUE
MURRELLS INLET



*RSVP IN
THE SIDE
HALLWAY
OR LOBBY.



Diamond Art Sun Catchers

APRIL 22 • 9:30-11:30

FELLOWSHIP HALL

LARGE SIZE: \$10

SMALL SIZE: \$3

SIGN UP AND PAY BY
APRIL 12TH.



ANNE
GRAHAM
LOTZ

JESUS
IN ME

Experiencing the Holy Spirit
as a Constant Companion

BIBLE WOMEN'S STUDY

MONDAYS

5:30-7:30PM

BEGINNING APRIL 13

THURSDAYS

10:00AM-12:00NOON

BEGINNING APRIL 16

8 WEEKS

BOOKS: \$10

(SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

THE PERSON, PRESENCE, POWER,
PURPOSE, PRECEPTS, PURITY, AND
THE PRIORITY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
AS A CONSTANT COMPANION
INDWELLING WITHIN US.

CHILDREN



GARDEN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH
COMING THIS SUMMER!

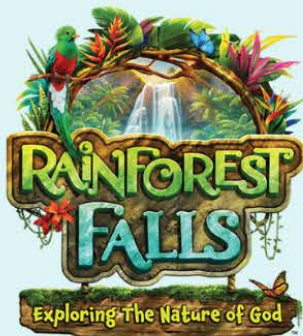
SPORTS CAMP:
DANCE AND BASKETBALL
JUNE 15-18

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
(VBS)
JULY 21-24

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.GARDENCITYBAPTISTCHURCH.COM



WAYS TO SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S VBS:



- PRAY CONTINUOUSLY
- VOLUNTEER
- DONATE

AMAZON WISHLIST:



We are currently collecting green (all shades) rectangle plastic tablecloths. Our Amazon wishlist can be accessed by scanning the QR code above or visiting the church's Facebook page. To volunteer for VBS, see Ashley Lanier or Terry Hawes.

Youth

GCBC Youth joined LC3 on their yearly Charleston Mission trip to serve at Low Country Food Bank and Water Mission. Students also lead worship at a local park for children. We had a great time of fellowship and living out the faith!



YOUTH EVENTS/OUTINGS

- April 19th: Youth Bike Outing - 4-7pm
- May 2nd: Brandon Lake Concert: Leaving at 3:15pm

NO YOUTH ON:

- Easter Sunday
- May 3rd
- May 10th

Missions

New Directions - Hope starts here

We serve food at the Men's Homeless Shelter the **last Saturday of each month**. Look for sign-up sheets each month. In May & September, we prepare a meal on Friday at the church and serve it at the shelter on Saturday.

Less cooking but more serving.

What is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering?

The offering was started in 1895 by Woman's Missionary Union® (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now North American Mission Board). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU's first national executive leader. Today, more than \$2 billion has been donated by Southern Baptist churches and individuals to support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Because of this sacrificial giving, millions of lives have been and continue to be transformed by the power of the gospel.

A Mission Field in Need of Hope

The North American Mission Board serves a diverse and complex region comprised of: United States, Canada and U.S. territories of Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa.

Donate to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering during April.

100% of all gifts go to the mission field

News from the Wabuku Church:

The first believer from among our Wabuku church has died. Markus was a follower of Jesus, if only for a short while. He is leaving his wife behind and seven children, including their new baby. Markus played the guitar every Sunday at church and sang loudly, passionately, regardless if others did as well. He'll leave a hole in our church, our community, and his family.

Pray for the Wabuku church. Before the church was born, death was a terrifying time. It brought out the worst. Suspensions, accusations, desperation. This is their first death after joining Yawe's clan, the family of God's children that exists beyond borders. Pray that they find comfort in the hope of our salvation and the promise of our future resurrection. And pray they avoid the old ancestor traditions of assigning blame and seeking revenge.

Pray for me as I attempt to guide the church through mourning the loss of a brother with new perspective. Pray I lead with wisdom as we learn to grieve, but not without hope as the unbelievers do. And pray Wabuku understands clearly that for us, just like for Jesus, death is not the end of the story.

MUSIC MINISTRY

He is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!

Some of the most profound words ever spoken in all of history are these words. If these words were not spoken, there would be no reason for our hope. But because He is Risen, we have much to look forward to and much to share. Our lives should be daily pointing people to Jesus. We are here to make much of Jesus not only on Sunday. Everyday is an opportunity to shine for Him. I pray that our worship would be filled with the excitement of Easter every week as we remind ourselves that He is the object of our Praise. **Jesus is Risen and He is coming again.** That should be reason enough for us to lift our highest praises at every opportunity we have to show our love to the Savior.

MEDIA MINISTRY

London House by Katherine Reay

Caroline Payne is contacted by former college friend Mat Hammond, who is preparing to publish an article about her great-aunt Caroline's clandestine activities and betrayal of her country during World War II. Caroline appears to have deflected with her Nazi lover and dishonored her country. Seeking the truth Caroline visits her father and learns her family has been living under this suspicion for decades. Uncovering the family secret will send her on a journey through the history of the British spy network and more.

Caroline flies to England and stays at the family's ancestral townhouse. In the attic she finds letters and diaries left by her great-aunt Caroline and her sister Margo. As Caroline researches the past she deals with her own issues: an abandoned law degree, guilt over her sister's death, the disconnect with her family, and the way she handled her relationship with Mat in college.

London House is well documented with strong characters.

Widow's Birthday Lunch
Sunday, 4/12 following
worship
Texas Roadhouse
Celebrating Brenda Martin's
Birthday

Ladies Lunch Bunch
River City Cafe
Near Surfside Beach Pier
Friday 4/17 at 11:45am
Sign-up in the front foyer
or side hall.

BIRTHDAYS

02 – McKenzie Cobb
02 – Bonnie Williams
03 – Steely Hays
03 – Olivia Dorman
03 – Bill Bayer
06 – Kelley Forney
06 – Marlene Keith
08 – Matt Spry
09 – Seth Cobb
09 – Matt Devlin
09 – Karen Speziale
11 – Caden Devlin
12 – Randy Lampley
13 – Kaleb Funck
14 – George Neale
14 – Denise Ricci
17 – Hayden Broz
17 – Donna Nathlar-Shirley
19 – Travis Bailey
20 – Linda Clark
21 – Brenda Martin
22 – Maisey Miller
26 – Deborah Metcalf
27 – Varina Alexander
28 – Terry Bridges
28 – Bill Kimel
29 – Chandler King
30 – Nancy Gaul



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