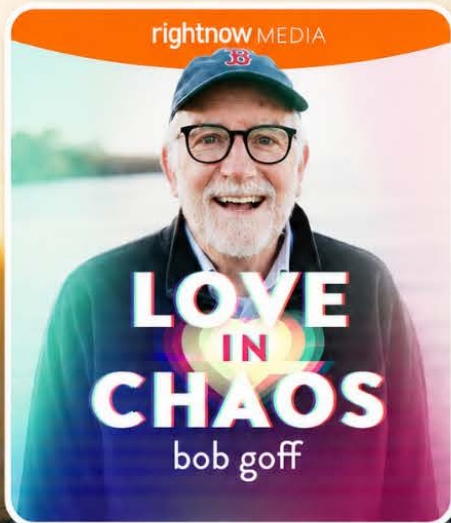




We welcome Austin Bond as
our new Youth Pastor!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNER & BIBLE STUDY
Begins

8/19



**6-WEEK
BIBLE STUDY**



LOVE IN CHAOS
BOB GOFF

The Link

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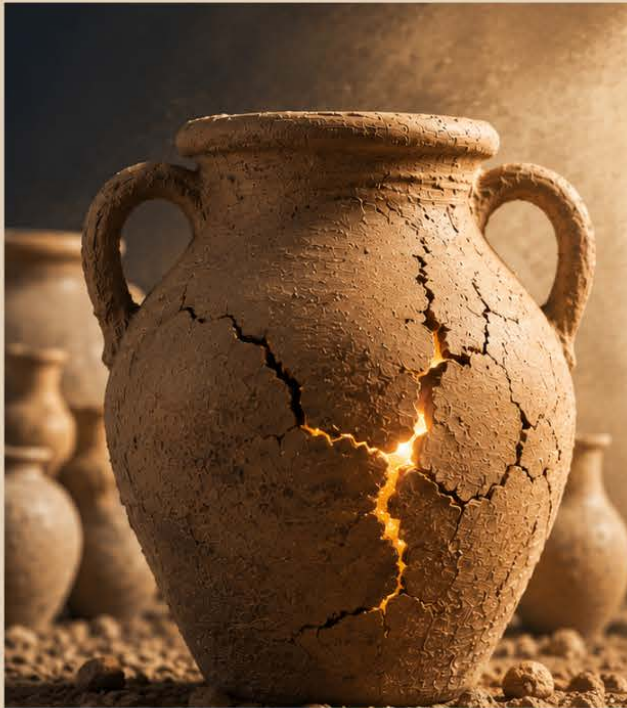
**GARDEN CITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

August Events

- 8/5-8 Youth Charlotte Mission Trip
- 8/8 Men's Breakfast
- 8/9 Church Conference
- 8/10 Teacher Breakfast served at Seaside Elementary
- 8/16 Family Water Night
- 8/12 Jake & Hope Farewell Party
- 8/19 Horry Co. Students go Back to School
- 8/19 WED Night Dinners Begin
- 8/23 TeamKID & Youth Begin
- 8/29 Ladies Luau
- 8/29 Feed the Community
- 8/30 Deacon's Benevolence

GET INVOLVED-

STARTING AUGUST 16



— SERMON SERIES —

TREASURE

IN *Jars of Clay*

BUT WE HAVE THIS TREASURE IN
JARS OF CLAY TO SHOW THAT THIS ALL-SURPASSING
POWER IS FROM GOD AND NOT FROM US.

— 2 CORINTHIANS 4:7 —

GOD'S POWER. OUR WEAKNESS. HIS GLORY.
2 Corinthians



Aloha!

LADIES' LUAU

All ladies are invited to a poolside luau
at the home of Tish Walker. Keep watch
for more details!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

581 Calhoun Drive, Garden City

1pm

All Ladies invited to enjoy music, games, pool, food & fellowship! Wear your best Hawaiian outfit and bring your swimsuit & towel. Sign-up in the front foyer or side hall and indicate what type of food you will bring.

GET INVOLVED-

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST **AUGUST 8 AT 8:30AM** **IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**



FAREWELL TO

Jake Whittaker

WE WILL MISS YOU & HOPE!

Join us as we thank God for Jake's faithful ministry as our Youth Pastor for almost 6 years.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12 - 5:15PM

BRING FINGER FOODS OR HORS D'OEUVRES
TO SHARE!



"Well done, good and faithful servant" MATTHEW 25:21

New Directions

HOPE STARTS HERE.

August 29
5:30-8:30pm

[Sign-up](#) in the hallway to volunteer.

Items needed by the shelter are posted on a board in the side hall and front foyer. Also, needed are socks, t-shirts, underwear, and hygiene items for the homeless: sealed toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotions, soap, deodorant, dental picks, etc.

Watch for the board and sign-up sheets later in the month.

CHILDREN



SUNDAY
AUG 16
4PM

GARDEN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Family Water Night

501 YAUPON (YOUTH FIELD BEHIND THE CHURCH)
SIGN UP AT WWW.GARDENCITYBAPTISTCHURCH.COM

AUGUST 23

TEAMKID
IS COMING!
SUNDAYS 4-6PM

4K-5TH
GRADE

Youth



Please join us in welcoming Austin Bond as our new Youth Pastor at Garden City Baptist Church! Austin is originally from Conway, SC and has lived in Murrells Inlet since 2011. He is passionate about helping middle and high school students develop an authentic relationship with Jesus Christ through biblical teaching, meaningful relationships, worship, retreats, mission trips, and opportunities to serve others.

Austin has invested in the next generation for 27 years and believes that some of the greatest spiritual growth happens when students get involved and step outside their comfort zones. He and his wife, Katharine, have two daughters, Sierra and Caroline, and a son, Dakota. Sierra is a nurse who lives in Oregon, Caroline is a junior at Wofford College, and Dakota is a junior at Waccamaw High School.

Outside of ministry, Austin enjoys photography, Clemson football, biking, and exploring God's creation.

Youth Group resumes on Sunday, August 23, at 4 PM. All 6th through 12th graders are invited! In addition, Austin will be leading students on a mission trip to Charlotte August 5-8. If you would like to stay informed about upcoming youth events, simply text Austin at 843-798-0222 to be added to the weekly text and email list.

Youth



It was a joy to have so many Youth help with VBS! Psalm 145:4 says "One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts."

It was beautiful to see the Youth leading and loving the kids so well! They served as group guides, in the kitchen, as sing and dance teachers, and game coaches. We would love for your student to get plugged into the Youth Group and be involved in future service opportunities.

Missions

Breakfast for the Teachers & Staff Monday, August 10



SEASIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Volunteers needed to bring Breakfast Items (casseroles, pastries, fruit, juice, etc.) Bring to the church at 7:15am or the school at 7:30am
Sign-up in the side hall by Sunday, August 9

Jason & Laken Cizdziel - PNG

At a recent church service, one disciple shared a worry plaguing him and asked us to pray. He was being falsely accused of adultery and was being taken to court. His wife, too, had believed the accusations and was treating him terribly at home. We prayed for him and talked about ways to support our brother. A few days later, the court case happened, and he was proven innocent.

As per village law, he was entitled to compensation from each one who falsely accused him. The court decided he would be rewarded K500, which is a significant amount of money. Instead, he stood up in court and retold the parable of the unforgiving servant. He said that he has already been forgiven of a much greater debt, therefore he waived his right to the K500, and publicly forgave all his accusers.

Unbelieving village leaders from two nearby villages were in attendance at the court meeting, along with many outsiders. There's often violence, but instead everyone watched this believer forgive his accusers, choose not to receive the compensation he was due, and sit down with a smile.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Exciting times at GCBC. This summer has been so exciting with some Wednesday night special events, dynamic worship services on Sunday mornings, and new staff member Austin Bond joining our staff. We also had the awesome young people from Campus Outreach with us, and we had VBS. As Summer winds down, let's do all we can to keep the momentum strong. If you are able, be here every Sunday to join us for worship. Pray for our Services as we Sing and Study God's Word together. And please, invite someone new to join you for worship at GCBC.

It won't be long before we will begin to plan a special choir opportunity for Christmas. This year I hope to combine adults and youth together for a very exciting Sunday morning worship service that will be for the whole family. Be on the lookout for your opportunity to join us for this exciting Christmas Worship service.

MEDIA MINISTRY

I Call Her Brave by Linda J. White

Desi Catlett's six-year old son disappeared ten years ago. Is he alive or dead? Private Investigator Jess Cooper is willing to take on the case after all this time (for free). As a new mother herself, she wants Desi to have an answer regarding her son. With her baby in tow and her faithful search and rescue dog, Luke, she begins searching.

Meanwhile, Jess's husband, FBI Special Agent Scott Cooper remains distracted by a threat to national security and his daughter, Amanda from a previous marriage. She has just graduated from college but can't move forward with her life until she reconciles with her past.

There are three women facing daunting challenges and one worried dad. Everyone is searching for hope and healing. Faith and grace are found throughout the book.

Widows' Birthday Lunch
Sunday 8/16
following worship
Outback Restarant

Ladies Lunch Bunch
Greg's
Friday 8/21 at 11:45am
Sign-up in the front foyer
or side hall.

BIRTHDAYS

04 – Elijah Reese
05 – Shirley Oesterle
06 – Jase Riker
07 – Shirley Simms
08 – Kenzie Miller
10 – Kay Simmons
10 – Kassidy Kirk
11 – Debbie Upchurch
12 – Walker King
13 – Sandra Klinke
14 – Roland Metcalf
16 – Pat Hardee
16 – Woody Gaul
16 – Teresa Neale
17 – Harper Hackler
17 – Harvey King
24 – Clara Davis
24 – Cayla Hicks
26 – Ric Beelendorf
26 – Vickie Heschl
31 – Charlene Johnson



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