



Hosanna in the highest heaven!

PALM SUNDAY

A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!" When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee."

Matthew 21:8-11

The Link

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GARDEN CITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

March Events

- 3/7 Outreach Event at Surfside BBQ Festival
- 3/9 Joy Fellowship
- 3/14 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 3/16-18 Drop off Yard Sale Items
- 3/19 Church Yard Sale
- 3/20 Church Yard Sale
- 3/20-22 Youth Mission Trip
- 3/28 Serve Meal at Shelter
- 3/29 Palm Sunday
5th Sunday Benevolence
- 4/4 Easter Egg Hunt



GET INVOLVED-

Women's Easter Study



Mondays @ 5:30pm

March 2, 9, 16, and 23

OR

Thursdays @ 10:00am

March 5, 12, 19, and 26

Both classes meet upstairs in Room 202. Sign up in the side hallway. See Tish Walker or Melissa Reese for more information.

JOY

FELLOWSHIP

**Monday,
March 9**

Noon

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY

3/14



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Garden City
Baptist Church


DROPOFF
DONATIONS
MARCH 16-18
10AM-6PM


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UPSCALE YARD



501 Pine Avenue | Murrells Inlet

★ BOOKS • JEWELRY • KITCHENWARE • FURNITURE
CRAFT SUPPLIES • TOOLS • AND MORE! ★

MARCH 19
10AM-6PM

MARCH 20
8AM-5PM

*1/2 off
Friday
afternoon!*



Proceeds support Women's Ministry.



\$4 hot dog,
chips, and drink!

CHILDREN

VBS LOADING...



- VOLUNTEER
- PRAY
- DONATE

See Terry Hawes or Ashley Lanier to learn more. We are currently accepting bright colors of tissue paper. Flower-making supplies (for rainforest decorations) are also available.

FEBRUARY RECAP IN KIDMIN:

- Cereal Bowl Sunday winner: Cocoa Puffs!
- We packed 25 meals-in-a-bag for South Strand Helping Hand
- Took a trip to Ripley's Aquarium and saw some of God's amazing creations!



Youth

'SOUP'ER BOWL SUNDAY FUNDRAISER

TODAY
Right After Service

Join us for
soup and
sandwiches in
the Fellowship
Hall. Donations
go towards
Youth Camp.



THANK YOU!

SOUP FUNDRAISER SUCCESS:

Thank you for supporting our Youth Summer Camp Fundraiser. We served up delicious soups and sandwiches, enjoyed a great time of fellowship with the Church, and raised over \$1300 for our Summer Camp!



The GCBC Youth packed "blessing bags" for the staff of Burgess Elementary School to show our Church's love and support for the school. Each bag also had a prayer card letting staff and teachers know we had prayed specifically for them that week, and a link where they could send in prayer requests.

A team of three then handed them out at the school the following week and spread smiles and encouragement to all the staff!

New Directions

HOPE STARTS HERE.

New schedule for 2026

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 will prepare a meal on Friday at the church and serve it at the shelter on Saturday. Less cooking but more serving.

The Cooperative Program (CP) is the primary funding mechanism for the Southern Baptist Convention, enabling churches to pool resources to support missions, education, and various ministries.

The Cooperative Program was established in 1925 as a unified approach for Southern Baptist churches to contribute to a wide array of ministries, including theological education, missions, and church planting. This program allows churches to send a portion of their financial contributions to their state convention, which then distributes funds to various SBC entities.

The main goal of the Cooperative Program is to reach every person for Jesus Christ by pooling resources from cooperating churches. This collective effort supports both local and global missions, disaster relief, and church planting initiatives. The program has been instrumental in funding the International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board, among other entities.

The Waccamaw Baptist Association (WBA) exists to serve and strengthen churches working together to advance the mission God has entrusted to us. They see every life and community in the Coastal Region saturated and transformed by the hope of the Gospel through partnerships that unite our churches in prayer, service, and mission.

By fostering collaboration, offering support, and equipping leaders, the WBA helps congregations engage their neighbors and the nations with the love of Christ. Together, they pursue a shared vision of seeing the Gospel take roots, flourish, and bring lasting change across our region and beyond.

Garden City Baptist Church is one of the churches in the WBA.

Find the Link for the Newsletter from the Fishers in Japan attached to this newsletter.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Easter Sunday is April 5th this year. This is always an exciting service for our church family. One of the best parts is having a choir on this special day. We are placing a sign-up sheet in the hallway so everyone who would like to sing can sign up to join us. We will schedule a few rehearsals during March so we can prepare for this service. Look forward to having a full loft.

Let's remember to come to worship on Sunday prepared to worship. Be ready to experience the presence of the Lord in this place. Start praying right now as you read this for our service this Sunday.

"Let Everything that has breath, Praise the Lord" Ps. 150

MEDIA MINISTRY

When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin is a Christian fiction set in rural Georgia. Reese is a former heart surgeon who is hiding his past. He lives a secluded life on Lake Burton, where he spends most of his time rowing and fixing up old boats with his brother-in-law, Charlie. His late wife Emma was born with a severe hole in her heart. She inspired him to become a heart surgeon. When Emma died, Reese changed his name, stopped practicing surgery, and turned his back on his former life.

Fast forward five years. Reese meets seven-year-old Annie who has the same heart condition that took his wife. Annie is hit by a truck when she runs into the street to collect money blown away by a breeze. Reese runs to her and saves her. Their relationship begins. Reese wants to help Annie, but he couldn't save his wife. What if he can't save Annie. She doesn't know his true identity, that he is actually a famous heart surgeon. The same fears resurface.

This is about faith, forgiveness, and the healing power of love.

Widow's Birthday Lunch
Sunday, 3/ 15 following worship
Longhorn Restaurant
Near Coastal Grand Mall
Celebrating Phyllis Gore's Birthday

Ladies Lunch Bunch
Blue Sky Restaurant
Friday 3/20 at 11:45am
Sign-up in the front
foyer or side hall.

BIRTHDAYS

03 – Cliff Marcum
06 – Jessa Cobb
07 – Rhonda Nalley
08 – Angela Roddey
08 – Glenda Terrell
12 – Dick Williams
14 – Phyllis Gore
14 – Kermit Theall
15 – Neil Forney
16 – Norris Short
16 – Helen Prevatte
17 – Jake Whittaker
22 – Sheyanne Baker
27 – Evans Price

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Ecclesiastes 3:1



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