



You crown the year
with your bounty,
and your carts overflow
with *abundance.*

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Psalm 65:11

The Link

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GARDEN CITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

October Events

- 10/4 Lunch after Church
Missions Fundraiser
- 10/5 Fields of Faith
- 10/9 Kid's Game Night
- 10/10 Men's Breakfast Fellowship
- 10/12 Joy Fellowship
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Terry Bridges
- 10/16 Women's Ministry
Dine by Design
- 10/18 Guest Speaker:
Dr. Tim Jernigan (WBA)
- 10/18 Ocean Baptisms
- 10/21 Wed Night Guest Speaker
Rhonda Nalley
- 10/31 Serve Meal at Shelter

GET INVOLVED-



Missions Fundraiser

After Church Lunch

Cake Auction

Sunday, 10/4



GET INVOLVED-

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

**Saturday, October 10
8:30 AM
Fellowship Hall**



JOY *Fellowship*

Age 55+

**Monday, October 12
12:00 PM**



Welcome,
GUEST SPEAKER,

Dr. Tim Jernigan

**Association Mission Strategist
Waccamaw Baptist Association**

Sunday, October 18



GET INVOLVED-

GARDEN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Under the Stars: A RED CARPET EXPERIENCE

2026 Dine by Design



Enjoy a delicious dinner featuring your choice of turkey or ham.



Delight in an evening of live entertainment and fellowship.



Explore exciting tablescapes inspired by movies from across the decades.



Walk the red carpet with Jesus as we reflect on what it means to live out our faith.

October 16
6:00pm

Adults: \$15 | Youth: \$8 | Ages 6-12: \$5

501 Pine Avenue, Murrells Inlet | Fellowship Hall

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GET INVOLVED-



Operation Christmas Child
Shoeboxes
will be passed out



Sunday morning, October 18.

Please fill it with gifts for children
around the world and return on

Sunday morning, November 15.

Thank you for sharing the love of Jesus!

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will be available Sunday morning, October 18. Please consider taking a box and filling it with gifts and return it on Sunday, November 15. OCC helps bring Christmas and the good news of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world! If you prefer to make a financial donation to OCC instead, you can give in a offering envelope (please make a note that it is for OCC)..

OCEAN BAPTISM

Sunday, October 18 at 3 PM

We have youth and adults that have expressed a desire to be baptized in the ocean! All ages are invited to join us and witness their baptisms on Sunday, October 18 at 3 PM. Please meet on the beach near the Pine Avenue Beach Access in Garden City Beach. Also if you would like to sign up to be baptized, please text Austin Bond at 843-798-0222.

CHILDREN



NO TEAMKID OCTOBER 11TH!



Youth

Youth in 6th grade and up are invited to join us for Youth Group Sundays at 4 PM in our Youth House at 501 Yaupon Avenue. Dinner is served, and youth are always encouraged to bring friends with them!

We also have Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Youth House.

In addition to Youth Group and Sunday School, we have a lot of special activities.

If you would like to stay in the loop about upcoming youth activities, please text Austin Bond at 843-798-0222 and ask to join the weekly Youth E-News list.



FIELDS OF FAITH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 AT 6:15 PM

AT ST. JAMES HIGH SCHOOL'S FOOTBALL FIELD

RAIN LOCATION IS THE AUDITORIUM

Also, all ages are encouraged to plan on attending FCA's Fields of Faith at St. James High School's football field on Monday, October 5, at 6:15 PM.

Missions

New Directions

HOPE STARTS HERE.

Shelter Supporters Appreciation Night
Sandwiches, Cake & Cookies
Friday, October 23 * 6-8pm
Fellowship Hall

All are invited - especially those who have cooked, served, donated food, t-shirts, underwear, socks, toiletries, & etc.

If you like making a child's Christmas special, this trip is for you!!

Connie Maxwell Children's Home December 7th - 11th (Monday-Friday). We will stay on their campus and help with set up and gift-wrapping days.

We will also be setting up their Children's Christmas Store.

Please sign up in the side hallway so we can give you the additional details! OR call Tish Walker (843) 742-8508 or Trish Sheehan (980) 322-1901.

Help serve the meal at the homeless shelter
Saturday, October 31
5:30 - 8:00pm

Each month we need food items for the shelter (watch for the request boards)

Also, always need items for the homeless (t-shirts, briefs, socks, and toiletries)

Use the Collection Basket in the side hall

Christmas Prisoner Packets are a way to share the love of Jesus with those who need to know Jesus.

Many men, women and youth have no one who cares for them - no visitors & no gifts at Christmas. You make Christmas special through this ministry. You provide hope and love.

A list of approved items, a Ziplock baggie, with pre-embossed envelopes will be available in the Sunday School classes and in the church office.

Each packet contains a Message of Hope - the story of Christ's love and forgiveness.

Contact Trish Sheehan with questions. Packets need to be back in the church by Sunday, November 15.

“Fill the Truck” Food Drive
South Strand Helping Hand
Sunday, October 18

Bring your non-perishable food items to the back door



MUSIC MINISTRY

Christmas Choir 2026

I am very excited to invite Adults and Youth to join us for our multi-generational Christmas Choir this year. We will begin rehearsing on October 14th in the Music Suite at 7PM. I will give each one of you a CD to help you learn the music. We will do a couple songs as a choir, and the Children are going to do a song for us this year. Our Christmas performance will be on Sunday December 6th. I think this will be a very exciting service for all of us to enjoy as we celebrate Christmas as a church family. Please sign up at the Signing table in the hallway outside the office complex if you would like to participate.

Please encourage our Youth as they serve with us on Sunday mornings in worship. We are raising up our future as we allow them to lead worship with us. They are a very special group of students.

MEDIA MINISTRY

The Media Library is repeating its special slide-show presentation to honor our Veterans during November.

If you or anyone in your immediate family served in a branch of the military or currently serving, please bring a photo to the Library or email to the office or Phyllis Gore.



All photos will be copied & returned.

Widows' Birthday Lunch
Sunday 10/11
following worship
Olive Garden
Luci Maxwell's Birthday

Ladies Lunch Bunch
Bonefish Grill
Friday 10/16 at 11:45am
Sign-up in the front foyer
or side hall.

BIRTHDAYS

04 – Madison Riker
07 – Linda Stansell
08 – Rhonda Ammons
10 – Betty Hamilton
11 – Tracy Devlin
11 – Luci Maxwell
11 – Larry Pope
15 – Becky Moyer
17 – Lily Reese
19 – Phyllis Melton
21 – Ron Kirk
22 – Jim Brown
23 – Roberta Collins
24 – Anita Lampley
28 – Jonathan Lowery
29 – Karen Lowe
29 – Gail Workman

**October is
Pastor
Appreciation
Month**



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