

The Link

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GARDEN CITY
BAPTIST CHURCH

September Events

- 9/3 Women's Bible Study begins
Thursday 10:00am-Noon
- 9/7 Labor Day - Office Closed
- 9/10 Men's Fellowship-Florence, SC
- 9/12 Men's Breakfast
- 9/13 Sunday Bible Study begins
4:00-6:00 pm
- 9/14 Joy Fellowship
- 9/14 Women's Bible Study begins
Monday 5:30-7:30pm
- 9/15 Love Knot Blankets
- 9/17 Awesome Accessory Auction
Circle of Friends (women)
- 9/24 Good News Club begins

Feed the Community

- 9/25 Prep Meal at Church
- 9/26 Serve Meal at Shelter

"From the rising of the sun
to the place where it sets,
the name of the LORD
is to be praised."

PSALM 113:3

GET INVOLVED-

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

AT FLORENCE BAPTIST TEMPLE CHURCH



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30–8:30 PM

BBQ MEAL — \$5

SPECIAL GUEST: HANK PARKER

BASS ANGLER

GET INVOLVED-

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

SEPTEMBER 12 AT 8:30AM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



JOY Fellowship

55+ YEARS OLD

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • NOON

SPEAKER: RHONDA NALLEY

will share about her upcoming mission trip to Africa

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer."

ACTS 2:42

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Experience true connection,
spiritual growth, and a
welcoming community
where everyone belongs.

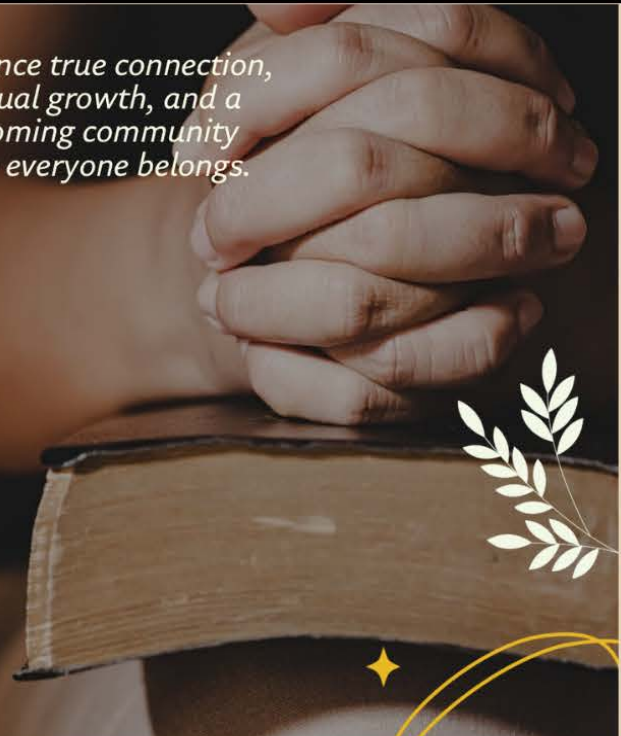
STARTING
DATES

Ezekiel: September 3 @ 10:00am
(Ladies)

Christ in the Tabernacle: September 14
@ 5:30 pm (Ladies)

Chronological Study of the Gospels:
September 13 @ 4:00pm (Co-ed)

There is no cost for these studies. Sign up in the
foyer or side hall.



GET INVOLVED-

Awesome Accessory Auction

All ladies are invited! Bring a gently used accessory (purse, scarf, belt, etc.) to be auctioned off for peanuts! Also bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided.

- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
- 6:00PM
- GARDEN CITY BAPTIST CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL



Going, Going, Gone!

Under the Stars

A RED CARPET EXPERIENCE

Choose your favorite movie and volunteer to decorate a table. See Joan Brewer, call 803-467-4464, or sign up in the hallway!

Dine by Design 2026
October 16
6:00pm

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

*Garden City Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall
501 Pine Avenue
Murrells Inlet*

*Dinner options
are turkey or ham.*

CHILDREN

We had a great summer full of fun activities for the kids. We couldn't have done it without your prayers, donations, and volunteering! To God be the glory!

thank you!
♥

We ♥ our Volunteers...

...but we need more to love! TeamKID has 40 kids ages 4K-5th grade registered, but only 7 volunteers to run the whole program. You don't have to be perfect. You just need to show up!

SEE ASHLEY LANIER OR TERRY HAWES TO LEARN MORE.

ATTENTION PARENTS!



HAVE QUESTIONS?

We are putting together a resource center for parents outside of the kids' area. If you have questions about a specific topic, text Ashley (252-325-2657) so we can help find the right information for you!

Youth

Youth in 6th grade and up are invited to join us for Youth Group Sundays at 4 PM in our Youth Building at 501 Yaupon Avenue. Dinner is served, and youth are always encouraged to bring friends with them! Please note that Youth Group will not meet Labor Day weekend. We also have Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 AM in the Youth Building.

In addition to Youth Group and Sunday School, we have a lot of special activities. This page features photos from our recent Charlotte Mission Trip as well as our time serving at South Strand Helping Hand.

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



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 6:30 PM.

Missions

New Directions

HOPE STARTS HERE.

PREP THE MEAL

Friday, September 25

1:00–3:30 PM

Church Kitchen

SERVE THE MEAL

Saturday, September 26

5:30–8:00 PM

Men's Homeless Shelter

SIGN UP TO COOK, SERVE, OR DONATE

Donation-item boards are in the front foyer and side hall.



Newfoundland

GOSPEL RENEWAL
ONE CHURCH AT A TIME

THE NEED

St. John's is one of the least-churched and most overlooked regions of North America. Its metro population is 250,000.

ONLY 2,400
attend a gospel-preaching
church

THE MOVEMENT

Mile One Mission began in 2019 as a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church, which saw the urgent need for gospel-centered churches in Newfoundland.

A hopeful prayer has grown into a movement of God.

4 CHURCHES PLANTED

PRAYING TOWARD 17

as Jesus saves people across the province

PRAY WITH US

We partner with Mile One Mission through the Waccamaw Baptist Association.

- For gospel renewal in Newfoundland and Labrador
- For gospel workers and church-planting teams
- For partners to resource this mission

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."

MUSIC MINISTRY

Back to School Already! Summer has gone by so fast. We took our daughter back to college last week and she has started classes. My wife and I are so sad. However, I am very excited to enter the Fall and begin to look for some special times of worship at Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are looking at the possibility of having a multi-generational choir this year for Christmas. These are exciting possibilities that we hope to see come to fruition. I will keep you posted as we get things together.

Praise Singers! We are praying about having some additional people to join our praise team on Sunday mornings. If you are musically and vocally talented and would like the opportunity to join our team, let me know. I will do a brief audition with you to see how we might best utilize your voice in our group. Just share your interest with me at any time. In His Service, Jonathan

MEDIA MINISTRY

Theo of Golden by Allen Levi

Theo is an elderly Portuguese man who arrives in the southern town of Golden just before Easter. On the first morning he discovers The Chalice, a coffee shop that features the artwork of local artist Asher Glissen. There are 92 pencil portraits that line the walls and Theo resolves to buy every one of them and return them to their subjects.

Theo learns about an apartment for rent which is owned by distinguished business consultant James Ponder. Theo establishes a relationship with Mr. Ponder and gives him \$100,000 to pay for his apartment, the purchase of the portraits, and other charitable endeavors. Anita Gibley, Mr. Ponder's secretary helps with locating the subjects and their addresses.

Thus the story begins as Theo bestows the portraits to each person, bringing unexpected joy with each transaction. Some are working two jobs, homeless, suffering from mental illness...the list goes on and on until the inevitable happens and everything changes. Nothing is ever the same again.

Widows' Birthday Lunch
Sunday 9/13
following worship
California Dreaming
Nancy Jackson's Birthday

Ladies Lunch Bunch
The Carolina Tavern
Friday 9/18 at 11:45am
Sign-up in the front foyer
or side hall.

BIRTHDAYS

01 – Rick Ammons
01 – Avery Devlin
01 – Nancy Jackson
03 – Myrna Walp
04 – Bobby Hogan
08 – Robyn Hays
09 – Drake Bailey
10 – Paul Collins
11 – Tish Walker
11 – Pat Brown
12 – Kenny Workman
12 – Helen Cannon
13 – Samantha Parisi
15 – Jonny Bivins
16 – Janet Broz
16 – Karen Gray
16 – Mia Pickens
16 – Jan Regester
26 – Gene King
30 – Landon Broz
30 – Daniel Grimes



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