

Serving With All of Their Hearts

	AM	PM	Ushers	Greeters
July 2nd	Infants & Toddlers Kelly Matthews & Donna Love 2 & 3yr. Olds Pam Bullock & Cheryl Gaddy 4yr. Olds Janet Ham & Denise Carter Children's Church Boyce & Becky Francum	Infants & Toddlers Wayne & Cheryl Dorriety 2 & 3yr. Olds Jennifer Isgett & Troi Gasque 4 & 5yr. Olds Frank & Melissa Boatwright	Jerry Lynch David Broach Tommy Campbell Frank Boatwright	Buddy Rogers & Wayne Purvis
			Deacon	Kevin Isgett
July 9th	Infants & Toddlers Sally Wilson & Mary Lynn K. 2 & 3yr. Olds Ashley Sportiello & Ashley Miller 4yr. Olds Michael & Emily Anderson Children's Church Alan & Denise Henderson	Infants & Toddlers Kathy Miller & Dianne Harper 2 & 3yr. Olds Rene Springs & Amy Lynch 4 & 5yr. Olds Frank & Melissa Boatwright	Wayne Purvis Brad Miller Ricky Green Adam Wilson Boyce Francum	Greeters Adam & Paula Baker
			Deacon	Brantley Stokes
July 16th	Infants & Toddlers Adam & Brooks Wilson 2 & 3yr. Olds Cheryl Wilkes & Victoria Hudson 4 yr. Olds James & Ashley Robbins Children's Church Brantley & Stephanie Stokes	Infants & Toddlers Chinel Boateng & Stacy Babb 2 & 3yr. Olds Libby Edwards Juanita Purvis 4&5yr. Olds Frank & Melissa Boatwright	Charles Russell Charles Rogers Bryan Collins Brent Hudson Oliver Smith	Greeters Frank & Melissa Boatwright
			Deacon	Jason Foster
July 23rd	Infants & Toddlers Laura Miller & Staci Purvis 2 & 3yr. Olds Christy McLaughlin Leslie Rogers 4yr. Olds Kenny & Christie Patsches Children's Church Brent & Victoria Hudson	Infants & Toddlers Dana Miller & Martha Prince 2 & 3yr. Olds Cathy Bruce & Andi Sauls 4 & 5yr. Olds, Frank & Melissa Boatwright	Wayne Dorriety Wayne Webster Bob Kleinknecht Kevin Isgett Phillip Gates	Greeters Harold & Pam Byrd
			Deacon	David Jordan
July 30th	Infants & Toddlers Linda Sauls & Carolyn Bailey 2 & 3yr. Olds Paula Baker & Susan Bradley 4 yr. Olds Brantley & Stephanie Stokes Children's Church Libby Edwards	Infants & Toddlers Martha Jordan & Dean Harris 2 & 3yr. Olds Ann & Gaitlyn Caudle 4 & 5 yr Olds Frank & Melissa Boatwright	Gary Williams, Jr. Taylor Stokes Ethan Hudson Andruw Miller	Greeters Buddy Rogers & Wayne Purvis
			Deacon	Buddy Driggers



Independence Day

In a few days people all across the United States of America will celebrate Independence Day, or July 4th. They will celebrate with fireworks, picnics, recreations activities and times of family gatherings. History tells us that this is an annual holiday to commemorate the adoption of the Declaration of Independence by the Continental Congress on July 4, 1776. Although the signing of the Declaration of Independence was not completed until August of that year, we still hold July 4th as the day of celebrating our independence from the control of the British Empire. This holiday was first observed in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776, at which time our founding fathers read aloud the Declaration of Independence. When they finished reading about the freedoms our new nation now enjoyed church bells rang out, bands played and an air of celebration overtook the people who were gathered together. As we prepare to celebrate our nation’s independence, we need to take the time to remember all the men and women who have given their lives so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have today. We also must understand that the price of freedom often comes at a high cost. For this nation to enjoy the freedom we have today, many men and women of all ages and nationalities shed their blood for people they never knew. They died for you and for me, so we could be free from the bonds of another nation. But Independence Day should be looked at differently by Christian men, women and children. On this day we should be celebrating the time we were set free from the bonds of sin and the world. It is true that many men and women died for the freedom that this great nation enjoys, but more importantly it is true that on a hill called Calvary the perfect Son of God died for our sins so that we might know true freedom from a worldly empire and reconciliation with Almighty God. True freedom only comes through belief in Jesus Christ. Jesus once answered those who were questioning Him about true freedom with these words that transcend eternity. “Jesus answered them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin. The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed’” (John 8:34-36). Our forefathers fought to secure the freedom we know as a nation. Jesus Christ died for our sins and was resurrected from the grave to pave the way for us to be set free from the bonds of sin and death. Which freedom are you celebrating July 4th? Are you celebrating the national day of Independence or are you celebrating the day when you were set free by the blood of Christ? My prayer is that you are celebrating both freedoms.

Happy Independence Day,

Pastor Charles

Verse of the Month:

The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want. He maketh me to lie
down in green pastures: He leadeth me
beside the still waters.
Psalm 23:1-2

Any SFBC ministry with an announcement for the August issue of our newsletter, needs to please have the information in to the church office by July 19th.

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Sunday Service Times

Sunday School: 8:45 AM
Morning Worship: 10:00 AM
Evening worship: 6:00 PM
TeamKid: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Service Times

Worship: 7:00 PM
T-412 Youth: 7:00 PM
Mission Friends: 7:00 PM
RAs & GAs: 7:00 PM

Let's Celebrate our Freedom!

Children are invited to take part in our Patriotic Parade on Sunday morning, June 2nd. Decorate your small bikes, scooters, tricycles, and wagons in red, white, and blue! Thanks to Mrs. Barbara Campbell for heading up this year's parade!

We will continue our celebration at 6pm. We'll have a fun time of games and activities from 6-7pm. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be served at 7pm. The church will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, chili and tea. There are sign-up sheets for those who plan to come. Members are asked to sign up to bring either sodas, baked beans, chips, or desserts. We plan to have a beautiful firework show around 8:30pm.

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

Women's Journaling Night



There will be Women's Journaling Nights during the month of July. These classes will give you an opportunity to see what Bible journaling is all about. Come out at 6:30pm on July 6th, 13th & 20th. We'll meet in our Fellowship Hall. This class is open to ladies from ages 13 - 100. If you enjoy coloring or journaling, this is the class for you. We'll have a great time learning from each other. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kim Williams.

T-412 Guys' Camp-Out



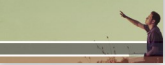
T-412 guys are invited to a camp-out on Friday, July 7th. We'll meet at the church at 6:30pm. Please sign up if you would like to come hang out and camp with us!

T-412 Girls' Sleepover



T-412 girls are invited to a sleepover at Mrs. Brooks' house on Friday, July 7th beginning at 7:00pm. Please sign up if you plan to come have a fun girls' night!

Deacon Nominations



Deacon Nomination Forms

Deacon Nomination Forms can be found on the table at the back of our Sanctuary from July 2nd through July 30th. Please turn these forms in to the church office by the end of Morning Worship on July 30th. Our annual Deacon Election will be held on August 13th.



Baby Dedication

We will have a Baby Dedication for Miss Selah Grace Martin on Sunday morning, July 9th. Selah is the precious daughter of Travis & Krista Martin.



T-412 Day of the Pelicans

T-412 youth are invited to sign up for a fun day in Myrtle Beach on July 15th. We'll catch a Pelicans' game, play putt-putt, and have dinner before returning home. The cost is \$30 per youth which includes all 3 activities.

Family Movie Night



We will have Family Movie & Dinner Night on Friday, July 21st from 6-9pm. We'll be watching Disney's "Moana". There will be no charge for this night of fun, so sign up today!

T-412 Hi-Wire Trip



T-412 youth are invited to sign up for a day at HiWire Trampoline Park. The cost is \$15 per person. We plan to leave the church at 9am on July 22nd.



Happy Birthday



- 7.2 Jarrett Russell
- 7.3 George Boatwright
- 7.4 Brooks Wilson
- Jamie McGrew
- 7.5 Emerson Rogers
- 7.9 Cheryl Wilkes
- Hope Carroway
- Russell Henderson
- Bella Andreucci
- 7.13 Abigail Flohr
- Bradley Wilson
- 7.15 Betty Edwards
- 7.18 Linda Sauls
- Angela Green
- 7.20 Denise Carter
- 7.21 Dianne Williams
- Harold Byrd
- Juanita Purvis
- Shawn Calcutt
- 7.23 Miriam Cox
- 7.24 Susan Bradley
- George Anderson
- 7.26 Glenda Hanna
- 7.27 Adam Baker
- 7.28 Marley Rollins
- 7.29 Andi Sauls
- Nick Sportiello



33 Series Bible Study

Our Bible Study will continue on Thursday nights at 6:30pm.



T-412 Youth to "Locked Inn" on July 28th

We have planned a trip to "Locked Inn" for T-412 Youth. Please sign up by July 14th if you plan to attend. We will have to have an exact number of players before booking the rooms. The cost will be \$20 per person, which will include your dinner. Again, please sign up ASAP.



SideKicks' Christmas Show

Our SideKicks are invited to sign up for a trip to see "The REAL Christmas Story" on Nov. 25th. You'll see your favorite Christmas scenes, hear your favorite Christmas songs, and watch in wonder as the real Christmas story is re-created. The cost is \$35 per person, which needs to be paid to Mrs. Juanita Purvis by Nov. 10th. We have reserved 50 seats. (We'll have dinner at Captain Steve's Seafood after the show.)



We'll be galactic starveyors this year during VBS. We'll focus our telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator. We'll discover the wonder among all wonders—that the God who created everything there is—the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible—wants a personal relationship with us! Come find out how God is over-the-moon in love with you! Join us for a VBS meal each evening at 6:00pm, with classes following from 6:45-8:45pm. Let's prepare our hearts and minds and pray each day for the lives that will be touched through VBS this year. Invite your friends, neighbors, and family members to a week of galactic wonder July 23rd - 27th!



The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him.

Colossians 1:15-16



July's O.C.C. Item of the Month: School Supplies (pencils, sharpeners, solar calculators, rulers, etc.)



Red Wolves' Faith & Family Night

The Florence Red Wolves will host their Faith & Family Night on July 31st at 7pm. Tickets will only cost \$4 each if purchased through the church. A sign-up sheet has been posted for anyone interested in attending. Please have your money turned in to the church office by July 16th.

Dates to Remember

- 7.2 Deacon Nominations Begin
- July 4th Celebration Begins at 6pm
- 7.4 Happy Birthday America! No Mary Hearts Meeting
- 7.7 T-412 Campout & Sleepover
- 7.11 Women on Mission Meeting at 6:30pm
- 7.15 T-412 Pelican's Game & Putt-Putt
- 7.18 No Men on Mission Meeting
- 7.21 Family Movie Night from 6-9pm
- 7.22 T-412 to HiWire
- 7.23 VBS from 7.23-7.27 6-8:45pm
- 7.28 T-412 Locked In
- 7.30 End of Deacon Nominations Deacons' Meeting at 4:30pm
- 8.2-4 Coastal Evangelism Conference
- 8.5 T-412 Pool Party at The Wilson's
- 8.12 Day at the Beach (Huntington Beach State Park)

