


TITHES & OFFERINGS - 4/21/2024

General Fund	7,546.39	Sanctuary Lights	5,702.00
Missions	965.42	Wyoming Trip	3,200.00
Building Fund	300.00	Flooring	1,000.00
Grief Share Book	10.00	Cuba Missions	140.00



WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE MET

April 21, 2024

Sunday School Attendance: 184



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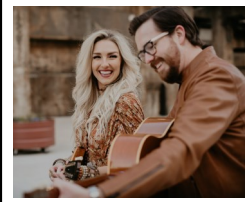
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 Next Sunday evening April 28th, we are having a concert at 6:00 PM. Our guests artists are Guilford. Guilford is made up of Parker Webb and his sister Hannah Ward. They will lead us in worship through music. We are asking that everyone, youth, college and adults attend to this time of great refreshing. A love offering will be taken at the conclusion of the service.


**Baptist Children's Homes
of NORTH CAROLINA**


South Elm Street Baptist Church is starting a drive to collect food items for the Baptist Children's Homes of NC at Mills Home. We will be collecting these items through May 31, 2024. We would appreciate your help with this project. The following are the items we are collecting: canned fruit, fruit juices (apple, orange, grape, cranberry), laundry detergent, paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex), canned vegetables (green beans, corn, etc.) Please join us and be a part of this opportunity to serve the children that are in great need.

GREETERS

April 28 Sherry & Steve Russell
May 5 PJ Lerew & Brenda Collins

SECURITY:

April 28 Jim Schwochow
May 5 Jay Terrell




4th Sunday PRESCHOOL WORKERS:

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024 - WORSHIP 8:30
Debby Canady & Amanda Jackson

SUNDAY, April 28, 2024 - WORSHIP 11:00AM
Nursery: Jeff & Elaine Morgan
ETC: Darryl & Stacy Brown

WEDNESDAY, May 1, 2024 - 6:30PM
Jared & Dani Chandler




**What's
Happening**


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 The Missions Committee will meet on Sunday, April 28 at 5:00 pm in the Samaritan's Classroom.

If you wish to receive your newsletter via e-mail, and no longer wish to receive a paper copy, please send an e-mail to Gwen Brown at gwen@sesbc.org.



<p>SUNDAY SERVICES</p> <p>8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP 9:40 AM CONNECTION GROUPS 11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP 6:00PM YOUTH 6:00PM EVENING WORSHIP 6:00PM HIGH VOLTAGE</p>	<p>WEDNESDAYS</p> <p>6:30 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY YOUTH D GROUPS TEAM KID JAM JR.</p>
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National Day of Prayer
"Light up the Word-Light up the World"

II Samuel 22:29-31
Wednesday Evening
May 1, 2024
6:30 PM
Church Sanctuary


Deacons Meeting
Sunday, May 5th
4:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 24

- 9:30 am Crochet Club
- 6:30 pm Adult Prayer Time
- 6:30 pm College Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Youth
- 6:30 pm TEAM Kid
- 6:30 pm JAM Jr. (2-3 YR)

Thursday, April 25

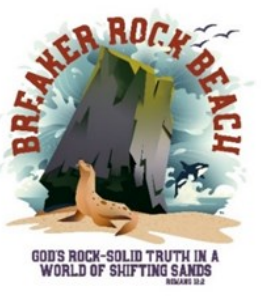
- 11:00 am Grief Share

Sunday, April 28

- 8:30 am Morning Worship
- 9:40 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship
- 11:00 am Kidz Praise
- 5:00 pm Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 pm Missions Committee Mtg.
- 6:00 pm Guilford Concert
- 6:00 pm Youth
- 6:00 pm High Voltage: 3yrs-6th Grade

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Breaker Rock Beach:

God's Rock-Solid Truth in a World of Shifting Sands
Romans 12:2

SAY YES TO VBS! It's coming July 14-19. We have an exciting time ahead of us in VBS 2024. Thank you to those who've already said yes. You'll be part of "Breaker Rock Beach" where every day is an adventure.

During the week of VBS, we will learn to recognize the difference between what the world says is true and what God says is true. We'll be challenged to know that God's truth never changes—even when it's radically different from what some people say. We'll discover that God does not want us to be conformed to this age, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds so that we can discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God (Romans 12:2).


We invite you to come on board and guide children, youth and adults through God's Word and point them to Jesus. There are still many opportunities to serve. Please **PRAY** and seek God's direction in where He wants you to serve in VBS 2024.

You can volunteer on-line at sesbc.org/vbs or the sheets on the VBS bulletin board outside the fellowship hall.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING
Sunday Night, May 19, 2024
South Elm Street Baptist Church
4:30 pm, multi-Purpose Room

You can pick up your curriculum at any time just see Theresa Wall.


During this session we will do an overview of the scripture and Bible lessons for the week, walk through a day of VBS, get a glimpse of the rotation track and have the opportunity to ask questions. Anyone who doesn't have their curriculum can get it during this time, as well.




The month of April in the children's department will have an emphasis on **SERVING** and this will be churchwide.

April 28th: I can work with my church to meet the needs of other people.

As a church we will have many opportunities to help within our church and outside with our community. Now thru the end of May we will be collecting these items for a local shelter: shampoo, conditioner, hair brushes, combs, lotions, toothpaste and toothbrushes.



We will be placing an order for offering envelopes on April 29th. If you need offering envelopes, please contact the church office. If you have never received personalized envelopes and would like to place an order, contact the church office by April 28th.



I have the privilege and honor of serving the most wonderful congregation here at South Elm Street Baptist Church. Saturday was yet another example of why I love you all so much. We had a barbecue fundraiser to pay for new lighting in the sanctuary. We raised more than enough money to replace the lights and replace a few more in the children's building.

It all started at something after 2:00 am when Jay Terrell and I watched the barbecue cook and share stories. We are like the two old men on the Muppets. We just talk and laugh and tell stories. Then Jay and his crew chopped the barbecue and cooked the potatoes and baked beans. Later at the church, his crew cooked the hushpuppies. Then on top of all of that, you all brought desserts to die for.

There was a number of people who came to help serve and set up and then clean up. Everyone seemed so positive and eager to see what God was going to do. We had the most wonderful spirit and attitude among those who were working.

There was a buzz from the very beginning. As people arrived to eat in or take out, everyone was so positive. For those who stayed and ate in, the fellowship was excellent. There was an excitement just to be together. It was actually a fun time together as family.

On Sunday, we sold out all of the remaining barbecue and fixings. We still had some desserts left over. So, all in all, this was a great event and it seemed to bring people together.

As we move through the summer, we will have an evening at the park at Hagen Stone Park. For that evening we will have grilled hot dogs and you will provide the trimmings and desserts and whatever you want to go with hotdogs. We will also have an evening where we have a meal that I will cook and the staff will serve. For my meal, we will have ham, green beans, corn and stewed potatoes and cobbler from Stamey's. As we got through the summer, we are going to set up times for fellowship for our church family.

This summer beginning in June, Jason will be leading in Wednesday evening services. He will be teaching about Spiritual gifts and how you can utilize those gifts in serving and in ministry. We will give you the starting dates next week. We also are going to look at our future and how we can serve our surrounding community in a better fashion.

These are great days to be a part of South Elm Street Baptist Church. It is my hope and desire that you can be a part of what God is doing here.

In Christ,
Lawrence




We express our deepest sympathy to Linda Sauls and family at the death of Glen Sauls. We pray God's grace and peace during the days and weeks ahead.



Missionary of the Week

Julius & Rachel Murgor
Harvesters Kenya



Deacon of the Week

Mickey Kerans
336-707-6923



Military Person of the Week


Timothy Trexler
US Army Reserves
Contact: Hylton & Chris Johnson



We have a Mission Trip planned for Cuba, October 11—18. We will need \$3,000.00 for supplies for this trip. To date we have collected \$2,423.33, we still need \$576.67. Please give as the Lord leads and mark on your envelope for Cuban Mission Trip. Thank you so much for all you do.



Festival of Tables
To be rescheduled at a later date.



Grief Share
Thursday, April 25th
11:00 AM