


**TITHES & OFFERINGS - 4/14/2024**

General Fund	10,251.65	Festival of Tables	80.00
Missions	934.70	Men's Ministry	116.00
Building Fund	365.00	Sanc. Lighting	450.00
Centri-Kid	272.81	Cuba Missions	900.00



**WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE MET**  
**April 14, 2024**

Sunday School Attendance: 193



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Karen Lewis


**Worship Leader**  
Corey Yngsdal

**Organist**  
T.A. Wall

**Office Administrator**  
Gwen Brown

 **SENIOR ADULT DAY TRIP**  
Senior Adult Trip will be Thursday, April 18th. We will leave at 8:00 AM and visit Lanier's Hardware and the Candy Store in Lexington, NC. We will be eating lunch at Lexington BBQ. We will return in the late afternoon. **ABSOLUTE DEADLINE TO SIGN UP OR REMOVE YOUR NAME IS Wednesday, April 17th.**

 **MISSIONS**  
The Missions Committee Will Meet on Sunday, April 28 at 5:00 PM in the Samaritans Classroom.


 **BBQ FUNDRAISER**  
We are having a BBQ fundraiser to purchase new lights for the Sanctuary. This will be Saturday, April 20th at 5:30 PM. We will be serving BBQ, baked beans, red slaw, cole slaw, roasted potatoes, hushpuppies and desserts. We are asking that you sign up in the foyer if you are willing to bring a dessert. You can eat in or take out. We need to raise \$5,000.00 for this project.

**GREETERS**

April 21 Lindsey Lawson  
April 28 Sherry & Steve Russell

**SECURITY:**

April 21 Darryl Brown  
April 28 Jim Schwochow



**2nd Sunday PRESCHOOL WORKERS:**

**SUNDAY, April 21, 2024 - WORSHIP 8:30**  
Debby Canady & Cammie Lambe


**SUNDAY, April 21, 2024 - WORSHIP 11:00AM**  
Nursery: Wilma Parson & Lydia Johnson  
ETC: Jordan & Christina Lerew

**WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2024 - 6:30PM**  
Jason & Lindsey Lawson




**What's Happening**

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


The Carol Belch Women's Circle is starting a drive to collect food items for the Baptist Children's Homes of NC at Mills Home. They will be collecting these items beginning today and going through May 31, 2024. They would appreciate your help with this project. They are collecting the following items: 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.

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 [bonnie@sesbc.org](mailto:bonnie@sesbc.org).



<p><b>SUNDAY SERVICES</b></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><b>WEDNESDAYS</b></p> <p>6:30 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY YOUTH D GROUPS TEAM KID JAM JR.</p>
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 **SOUTH ELM ST.  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

 **We're so glad YOU'RE HERE!**

Welcome to Gwen Brown our New Office Administrator. Gwen started her service on Monday, April 15, 2024. Gwen will build on the tremendous ministry that Bonnie Joyce has built among us. We look forward to working with Gwen.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Wednesday, April 17

- 9:30AM Crochet Club
- 6:30PM Church Conference
- 6:30PM College Bible Study
- 6:30PM Youth
- 6:30PM TEAM Kid
- 6:30PM JAM Jr. (2-3 YR)

Thursday, April 18

- 11:00AM Grief Share

Saturday, April 20

- 5:30 PM BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday, April 21

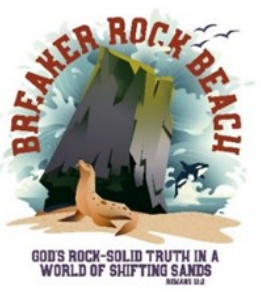
- 8:30AM Morning Worship
- 9:40AM Sunday School
- 11:00AM Morning Worship
- 11:00AM Kidz Praise
- 5:00PM Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00PM Evening Worship
- 6:00PM Youth
- 6:00PM High Voltage: 3yrs-6th Grade

New Ladies Bible Study  
Jesus & Women  
by Kristi McLelland  
April 22, 2024 at 6:30PM  
New Covenant Church  
Contact: Mary Beshears

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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](http://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 14th:** I can tell people about Jesus.  
**April 21st:** I can use my God given abilities to serve in my church.  
**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 in the next few weeks. 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.



On Monday we welcomed to our staff, Gwen Brown as our new Office Administrator. Gwen and her husband, Bobby have been married for 24 years. They have two children, a son, Austin, and a daughter, Grayson. They have served in numerous capacities for many years. Both their current and former Pastors have given Gwen great reviews. Gwen has served in three previous churches for the last 24 years. She brings a wealth of skill and ability to our church. The most notable things that Gwen brings to us in a hear for God and definite understanding of calling. Up to this point, her jobs have been part-time and she is ready to get busy serving the Lord and ministering through being our Office Administrator. She will be a great fit with us and we look forward to having Gwen sever among us in ministry. She comes with the blessing of our previous Office Administrator, Bonnie Joyce.

I want to thank Bonnie and Diane Gallimore who have served us during this interim time and time of searching for Bonnie's replacement. We could not have done our ministry without these wonderful ladies who gave of themselves.


We have several projects that are forthcoming to our church family. First, we are having a Barbecue Fundraiser to pay for the new lights in the sanctuary. This barbecue will take place April 20, 2024 at 5:30 pm. You can eat in or take it out. All funds raised will go to the lighting project. We will have barbecue, baked beans, roasted potatoes, cole slaw, red slaw, hushpuppies and dessert. We are asking that if you wish to provide a dessert that you sign up in the foyer. All money raised will go to this project: we need to raise \$5,000.00.

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The children's ministry is collecting items for the Liberty Homeless Shelter. They need hand lotion, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, hair brushes and combs. They will be collecting through May 31, 2024 as well.

As you can see, we are serving in several areas. Please help us where you can. You may bring these items to the church and we will store them until they are dispersed. Thank you for being a welcoming and serving church.

In Christ,  
Lawrence




**Missionary of the Week**  
Alex McFarland  
Alex McFarland Ministries



**Deacon of the Week**  
Hylton Johnson  
336-707-7568




**Military Person of the Week**  
Hailey Griffith  
US Marines  
Contact: Todd & Suzy Griffith



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 \$2,283.33, we still need \$716.67 Please give as the Lord leads and mark on your envelope for Cuban Mission Trip. Thank you so much for all you do.

**CANCELLED** Festival of Tables  
To be rescheduled at a later date.



Grief Share  
Thursday, April 18th  
11:00 AM