


TITHES & OFFERINGS - 1/21/2024			
General Fund	\$11,749.28	NY Mission Trip	\$200.00
Missions	1,175.00	Benevolence	700.00
Building	300.00	Samaritan's Purse	110.00

The Online giving fees have not been taken out.

The figure posted last week, \$6,272.00, did not include online giving.



WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE MET

January 21, 2024

Connection Groups Attendance: 151



Volume 17, Issue 4

January 22, 2024

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

Pastor
Dr. Lawrence Clapp

Pastor of Family & Discipleship
Rev. Jason Lawson

Youth Pastor
Jackson Jones

Director of Children & Family Ministries
Karen Lewis

Worship Leader
Corey Yngsdal

Organist
T.A. Wall

Office Administrator
Bonnie Joyce

What's Happening

Church Conference 1/17; Deacon's Meeting 1/21; CentriKid Camp 6/24-28; Baby Shower 1/28	1
Upcoming Events; Lion's Club Recycle Eyewear; Alaska Mission Trip 6/16-22; Missions Committee Meeting 1/28; Laser Tag & Pizza 1/28; Women's Bible Study 1/22; Board of Director's Meeting 1/28	2
Pastor's Article; Deacon, Military Person, Missionary of the Week; Note of Sympathy; Children's Minis- try Needs	3
Financial Information; Weekly Attendance; Security & Greeters Weekly Bible Readings; Preschool Workers	4



**SOUTH ELM ST.
BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Informer



Baby Shower for Ethan & Sierra Edwards
January 28th at 4:30PM
Multi-Purpose Room

They are having a baby girl and
registered at babylist.com

Grandparents: Kristi & Danny Edwards
Great Grandparents: Barbara & J.E. McCarter



Missions Committee Meeting
Sunday, January 28th at 5:00PM
Multi-Purpose Room



Laser Tag & Cici's Pizza
Grades 3-6
Sunday, January 28th at Noon




Board of Director's Meeting
Sunday, January 28th
4:00PM



Two meetings are being offered. Thursdays 11:00-1:00 & Thursdays 5:00-7:00. Sign up sheet is in the foyer.
Contact: Faye Townsend 336-312-8160.

GREETERS
January 28 Lindsey Lawson & Brenda Collins
February 4 Debbie Adams & Lisa Parrish

SECURITY:
January 28 Steve Russell
February 4 Chris Cox




4th Sunday PRESCHOOL WORKERS:


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

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


WEDNESDAY, January 31, 2024 - 6:30PM
Jason & Lindsey Lawson



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
Bonnie Joyce at
bonnie@sesbc.org.



SUNDAY SERVICES		WEDNESDAYS
8:30 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	6:30 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY
9:40 AM	CONNECTION GROUPS	COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY
11:00 AM	MORNING WORSHIP	YOUTH D GROUPS
6:00PM	YOUTH	TEAM KID
6:00PM	EVENING WORSHIP	JAM JR.
6:00PM	HIGH VOLTAGE	



**SOUTH ELM ST.
BAPTIST CHURCH**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, January 24

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

Sunday, January 28

8:30AM Morning Worship
9:40AM Connection Groups
11:00AM Morning Worship
11:00AM Kidz Praise
12:00PM Laser Tag & Pizza 3rd-6th Gr.
4:00PM Board of Directors
4:30PM Baby Shower for Edwards
5:00PM Missions Committee Meeting
5:00PM Worship Choir Rehearsal
6:00PM Evening Worship
6:00PM Youth
6:00PM High Voltage: 3yrs-6th Grade



Deacons Training
Monday, February 19th
6:00PM

A meal will be served.

We're on the Web:
www.sesbc.org

4212 S. Elm Eugene St.
Greensboro, NC 27406
Phone: 336-379-8613



Lion's Club Recycle Eyewear

Would you like to help another person see? Please recycle your used eyewear, readers or sunglasses to our local Lion's Club. A donation box is in the foyer for your convenience.



Alaska Mission Trip June 16-22, 2024

Contact Diane or Winfred Gallimore if interested. We have 6 spots left.



Take Time To Pray

For the next four weeks, the sanctuary will be open for prayer each Monday at 6:00PM. We need to pray for our church, families, and country. Join us for a time of prayer. This will begin Monday, January 15th.



CentriKid Camp 2024 June 24-28, 2024 Eagle Eyrie, Lynchburg, VA Camp Cost: \$50.00 Total

Hey 3rd-6th Graders!! Are you ready for a fun, high energy camp learning about Jesus? WE ARE!! Sign up sheets are located on the bulletin boards in the front foyer and children's wing. Sign up deadline is Sunday, February 11th. More questions? Ask Karen Lewis or Jason Lawson for more details.



Men's Ministry Tuesday, February 13th 6:30PM

Join us for good food and fellowship!
Sign up sheet in the foyer.



God is doing so many wonderful things at our church. We are seeing new people come and join us. In fact, God has opened many opportunities for our church family and especially our staff to invest in the lives of others. I have watched as staff has taken time to spend individually with others, discipling and mentoring them in the faith and how to walk this journey through life. It has been incredible to watch those who have become a part of the welcome team as Greeters simply reach out to those entering our church for worship.

On Sunday I preached on answered prayers. We heard a testimony from Whitney Sluder at 8:30AM and Barbara Medlin at 11:00AM. They added so much to the sermon. As I looked around the sanctuary, I saw person after person who had experienced answered prayers. I started counting the ways we have witnessed answered prayers and I filled up an entire piece of paper. It was so powerful to recognize God's movement and involvement in our lives as a church and individually. God has provided in such an incredible way. He has filled all of our staff positions and He has the right person to fill Bonnie's place. We have been so blessed to have had Bonnie with us as our Office Administrator for these many years. She will be retiring at the end of February. It is our hope that God will provide for her position as well. We are currently talking with someone that we hope to present to the proper committees and be able to move forward.

As we move forward, we sure would love to see as many men as will come and join us each month for Men's Ministry. It is the second Tuesday of each month. We have a meal and time of fellowship. The same is true of Women's Ministry which meets the third Tuesday of each month. These are great opportunities to meet others and get established in our fellowship.

We have several missions opportunities throughout the year. We have the yearly Missions Conference which focuses on those ministries we are involved with through missions. You can be a part of giving as well as going and serving.

We have a full calendar for the upcoming year. In just a few weeks we are having Daniel Ritchie come and lead us. Daniel was born without hands and arms. He does everything using his feet. I mean everything. Then for the rest of the year, it is packed with all types of ministry and times of worship, fellowship and growth.

Recently, Corey Yngsdal's parents were with us. They serve us through the International Mission Board (IMB) of the Southern Baptist Convention in Durban, South Africa. Dave challenged us to reach four more people in '24. That is an incredible challenge. If every person could reach four people in 2024, it would revolutionize our church. It would impact every aspect of our church life. Can you imagine what it would look like to come to church and see each service filled? For that to happen, each of us needs to invite at least 4 people each week.

Will you join me as we attempt to reach more people with the Gospel of Jesus? I, along with the staff, cannot do this alone. It will take every person to participate in "4 more in '24." God is working in our church, now we must join Him. Will you join Him and me as we move forward?

In Christ,
Lawrence

Missionary of the Week



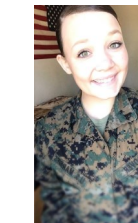
Paul & Joan Seger
BMW Georgia

Deacon of the Week



Glenn Lerew
336-686-6889

Military Person of the Week



Hailey Griffith
US Marines
Contact: Todd & Suzy Griffith



The Children's ministry is thanking God for our growth in the department. We are in need of 2 "loving huggers" in our nursery during 11:00AM worship. If you like to cuddle and give lots of hugs, we need you. Please see Karen Lewis or call 336-379-8613 for more information.



Marriage & Family Weekend February 3rd & 4th

Date Night: February 3rd 6:00-8:30PM

If you so choose, there will be a Scavenger Hunt for couples for the chance to win gift cards for other date nights!

Childcare Provided Nursery-6th Grade
(Movie and Pizza Night)

Sunday morning, February 4th, Daniel Ritchie will be joining us to speak the Word of God over our families, then he will be back with us on Sunday night to wrap up the weekend.