

# THE MESSENGER

## THE CLOSET

ACTS 20:35



Our next Free Shopping Day will be on Saturday, August 10 from 8:30 am - 1 pm. We will need volunteers to help set up on Wednesday, August 7 from 6 pm - 8 pm and if we don't finish, we will work again on Thursday, August 8 at 6 pm. We need the most volunteers on Saturday, August 10th. Sign up sheets are in Sunday School folders, so please sign up if you can help.

We are NOT ACCEPTING ANY CLOTHES FOR MEN OR WOMEN at this time. We will accept children's clothes because we are always in need of those. The ladies who sort have done a phenomenal job of keeping up with the sorting and we don't want to overwhelm and discourage them with a lot of last minute donations. If you have questions, please contact Louanne Stewart at [FBALouanne@sc.rr.com](mailto:FBALouanne@sc.rr.com).



**AUGUST 7**  
LAST NIGHT FOR SUMMER  
BIBLE STUDY

**AUGUST 8TH**  
POOL PARTY AT THE VINCENTS  
FOR 1ST - 6TH GRADERS

**AUGUST 19**  
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
FOR FSD1

**AUGUST 28**  
BACK TO SCHOOL BASH FOR  
ALL CHILDREN AND THEIR  
FAMILIES. JOIN US FOR  
PIZZA & FELLOWSHIP.

**SEPTEMBER 4**  
RA/GA/MISSION FRIENDS  
RESUME

**SEPTEMBER 8**  
AWANA RESUMES  
\*\*NEW TIME\*\*  
5:30 - 7:00PM  
NO SUPPER WILL BE SERVED

**SAT. AUGUST 24**  
**10AM - 12PM**  
**YMCA**  
**OUTDOOR POOL**  
**ALL CHILDREN**  
**& THEIR FAMILIES**  
**ARE INVITED!**

# SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS

• CHURCH FAMILY GATHERINGS •

**AUGUST**

4 - Talent Show

11 - Movie Night

18 - Prayer Walk

25 - Sunday in the South Cookoff

# WMU MISSION OF THE MONTH

## *August's Mission of the Month is Help 4 Kids*

The Mission is to fill the weekend hunger gap for the children in Florence County elementary schools receiving free or reduced breakfast/lunch during the week and who are identified as being "food insecure" on the weekend.

Human Hunger is an agonizing reality for too many people. But for school children, hunger leads to learning and behavior challenges that negatively affect their futures as productive citizens. Help 4 Kids Florence was formed to do something about childhood hunger and it's harmful effects on a child's educational success in Florence County.

### WHAT IS NEEDED?

Single serve items:

- Ramen Noodles
- Applesauce
- Fruit Cups
- Juice
- Pop Tarts
- Jello

Pop-top can items:

- Ravioli
- Spaghetti
- Soup
- Beanie Weenies
- Vienna Sausage

\*\*\*Most needed item is Vienna Sausage

Donations may be placed in the box behind the sanctuary. Whether you can give 1 item or 10 items, your contribution is important and very much appreciated.

[If you prefer to make a monetary donation, \$10 provides a meal for one child for four weekends. \$100 provides a meal for one child for each weekend of the academic year. Of course, your donation may be any amount. If this is your preference, give your donation to Robyn in the church office, and be sure to specify that it is for Help 4 Kids.]

ALSO - THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED TO THE FMU WELCOME BACK PACKS FOR BCM. WE WERE ABLE TO DONATE 118.

# HEMECARE

## *Homecare Ministry*

Our Homecare Ministry will meet on Monday, August 5th. Everyone is welcome to join us as we visit with our members who spend most of their time confined to their home or resident facility.

# SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

## *Men, Women, & Children*

Summer Bible studies is on Wednesday Evenings from 6:00 - 7:00pm. Childcare is provided. August 7th is the last date for this.

- Babies - 3K will be in the nursery.
- 4K - 6th Graders will meet in the Children's Worship Room 302.
- The women are doing "Messy People" by Jennifer Cowart in room 309. This study will dig into the lives of biblical heroes who were messy people just like us but who were used by God in powerful ways.
- The men are doing "33 The Series: A Man and His Design" in room 320. The series is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in His 33 years on earth.

# MOVIE NIGHT

## *August 11th*

On this night we are excited to show the movie "Run the Race." We will be viewing the movie in the Collins Family Life Center at 6 pm. This is a movie for all ages, so plan to bring your family. Popcorn and drinks will be served. This is a wonderful movie. You don't want to miss it!

# MISSION ENGAGERS

## *Monthly Meeting*

Mission Engagers will meet on Tuesday, August 20, at 6:30 at the home of Ann Jones, 1873 Partridge Circle.

# TALENT SHOW

## *August 4th*

On this night we will have a talent show at 6 pm in our Collins Family Life Center. This is for all ages, and we would love for anyone to share any talent they may have. (You're not limited to only one, either.) If you or anyone within your family would like to participate on this night, please call the church office at 843-662-0418, or email JStewart@calvarycares.com by Thursday, August 1. Please tell us who all will be participating and what the talent will be. This is going to be a great night of fellowship!

# PRAYER WALK

## *August 18th*

McLaurin Elementary is a school we, as a church, have adopted within our local school district. Each year, the principal of McLaurin opens the doors and allows us to have a prayer walk within the school. This is a unique opportunity, and while we are on the campus of McLaurin, we seek to pray for all students, teachers, and administration within our district. Please plan to come as we pray for God to bless and protect a new school year. We will meet in the McLaurin cafeteria at 5:30 pm.

# COOK-OFF

## *August 25th*

Sunday in the South Cook-off! What doesn't sound good about that?! On this night, we're inviting everyone to make their very best savory dish. We will have a category for meat and a category for sides. Everyone will get a chance to eat and vote on their favorite dishes this night. Start planning now what you would like to cook, and if you plan to participate on this night by cooking a meat or side, please call the church office at 843-662-0418, or email JStewart@calvarycares.com by Thursday, August 22. Please tell us what you plan to bring. This is going to be a great night of delicious foods. We hope to see you there!

# A LETTER FROM PASTOR MIKE



Caroline and I enjoyed much good preaching, teaching and worship with other Southern Baptists at the Southern Baptist Convention this summer in Birmingham. We are so thankful for your sending us there! It's a great time to hear from other churches and leaders and to reflect and refresh.

One of the highlights was that we were able to view a new Christian movie in a pre-release showing. The movie is "Overcomer", a story of a small southern town that is hit by adversity when the largest local employer shuts down. The key characters include a high school basketball coach and his wife whose marriage and family are affected when he loses his championship level team and is forced to coach a one-person girls' cross-country team instead; his one runner, a young lady with asthma, who struggles with never having known her father; and her grandmother who is bitter toward the man who ruined her family. Pricilla Shirer plays the Christian high school principal who tries to keep her school and these characters together.

The movie is tremendous! I highly recommend it. It will open beginning Friday, August 23 and will be shown locally at The Swamp Fox Theater.

I've been preaching on Sunday mornings through Ephesians, which is all about who we are in Christ and how we should live accordingly. This movie does a great job of taking a modern story and addressing the idea of identity in Christ. We are children of God and should remember that when faced with any adversity.

I was in seminary with Alex and Stephen Kendrick, the brothers who made this movie. They are the filmmakers who brought us such movies as "War Room", "Fireproof" and "Facing the Giants". They have hearts for the gospel and ministry. I highly recommend you make plans to see the movie when it opens in Florence, the weekend of August 23. I hope to see you there and in worship on Sunday mornings, as we continue to study important themes from Ephesians. As a bonus, we plan to show some clips from the movie as part of the messages. See you soon!