

Teacher's Pet



Teacher's Pet will resume in August with the new school year! If you are interested in keeping your assigned teacher or staff member at A.C. Corcoran Elementary School, contact Sondra Kucklick at 843.834.1228. If Sondra does not hear from you, the teacher or staff member will be reassigned to another participant for the 2024-2025 school year.

Operation Christmas Child

2024 Shoebox Goal: 1500

Current Needs:

·Crayons, Crayons, Crayons!
24 packs, any brand. July Sales are coming.

·Underwear!
Girls and Boys, Sizes 4 - 14

·9 - 10 inch Stuffed Dolls, Stuffed Bears, Stuffed Animals
(Dolls and Bears at Dollar Tree, animals at various places)



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— BAPTIST CHURCH —

From Our Pastor, Stephen Carr

On behalf of my family, I want to express our heartfelt gratitude for the love and kindness that you all demonstrated with the passing of my mother. Your prayers, kind words, cards, texts, and support at her funeral means the world to me. I often remark that I do not know how people get through difficult days without a loving church family surrounding them. My mother was proud of the fact that I get to pastor such a wonderful church family.

I also want to thank everyone who was involved in our 2024 Vacation Bible School. I know that we have seen more kids attend VBS in the past, but everyone who served gave the same energy, enthusiasm, and love that we have in all of our VBS's. I know that all of the volunteers were able to learn children's names and show them the love of Jesus in a very personal and individual way. Please continue to pray that these children and their families will know, love, and serve the Lord. Thank you again to everyone that took part in praying, planning, decorating, and serving in Breaker Rock Beach VBS.

Due to the passing of my mom on June 16th, we were not able to conduct our business meeting that was planned for June 19th. One of the main items for that meeting was to discuss the report of the Church Health Assessment Team and to consider a recommendation that the church enter into an intentional time of church renewal through revitalization planning. I believe that it is important for the Deer Park family to consider where we are as a church family and where we want to be in one, five, or ten years from now. Once we know where we see the church in the future, we can begin to plan on how we will get there. Please continue to pray that we will all have clarity on what the Lord would have us to do as His church at Deer Park and that there will be and unity in the body. A business meeting will be scheduled in August to discuss these items further. Thank you for your understanding in this delay.

Finally, I want to encourage you to prayerfully consider your financial support of the Lord's church at Deer Park. The general budget giving for the church has been behind over the first six months of the year. This giving deficit has not affected our ministries to this point but, could over the coming months. I believe the Lord knows what our needs are, and I believe that He will guide each of us on what He would have us to give in our financial support to the ministry of His church at Deer Park.

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday morning in Sunday School at 9:45 and worship at 11:00.

I Love Being Your Pastor!
Stephen

PRAYER REQUEST FOR OUR WV MISSION TEAM

Please be in prayer for the WV Mission Team as they will be on mission from Friday, June 28th - Saturday, July 6th. Pray for outreach opportunities and ultimately, opportunities for sharing the Gospel.



FAMILY MINISTRIES

From Our Associate Pastor, Andrew Blalock



As we move into July, we want to share some wonderful updates and upcoming events:

First, we had a fantastic Vacation Bible School in June with the Breaker Rock Beach theme. Our students learned that truth comes from God, focusing on Romans 12:2 as our theme verse. We were blessed to have 23 kids join us for a week of fun, learning, and spiritual growth. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success!

Youth Ministry Updates:

Brunch and Bible Study - "Summer in the Psalms"

Wednesday, July 10 and July 24
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Andrew and Kelly's home, 7101 Sweetgrass Blvd, Hanahan, SC 29410

Fuge Camp

Dates: July 15-20

Location: North Greenville University

We are excited for our youth to attend Fuge Camp, where they will have an opportunity for worship, learning, and fellowship. Please keep our youth and leaders in your prayers as they embark on this spiritual journey.

Beach Day at Isle of Palms County Park

Date: July 31

Details: More information coming soon!

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A.C. CORCORAN PARTNERSHIP

July is Back to School Sales!!

DP received 72 free bookbags from Send Relief to fill with school supplies for A C Corcoran! Walmart especially marks down school supplies the first or second week of July. Items needed are below. Donations may be placed in the Missions Center.

Marble Composition NBs
24 pack Crayola Crayons
Washable Markers
Colored Pencils

#2 Pencils
Elmer's Glue Sticks
Large Pink Erasers
Highlighters

NO Looseleaf paper is needed.

DP FoodShare

Twenty families (98 individuals) were served in May. These families are very appreciative. FoodShare has served in multiple situations when a family had no food in the home.

Approximately 25-30 Bibles have been taken since October, including Spanish and Portuguese versions.

FoodShare will continue through the summer break. Current needs are for hygiene products and liquid laundry detergent.

LCFB Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies has paused for the summer. In the fall, the youth will begin packing the monthly bags for delivery to the school. A few additional volunteers are needed to assist with weekly distribution at the school.

Clothing Ministry

The Clothing Ministry is frequently used by ACC families, at FoodShare and by school delivery upon request from school staff for individual families in need. A coordinator and a few volunteers are needed for this ministry, primarily to process donations, maintain inventory and work at FoodShare once a month. Summer clothes for ages birth to size 14-16 are currently being accepted.

Prayer

·Pray for the administrators and leadership team as they complete long hours of training and planning through the summer.

·Pray for needed donations and volunteers noted above, along with where God may be calling you to serve.

For more information on donations or volunteer opportunities, call Cindy Watts, 843-834-0697.

Thank you for your continued support!



