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# Beacon

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***Following is an update from the CSBC Deacon Chariman,  
Mr. Kevin Mangan:***

The mold issue in the sanctuary is actively being worked on. We have one estimate coming and two others to come look at the situation this week. More air measurements are also scheduled later this week. Will update you on the situation as we know more. We are being aggressive but methodical to make sure we take care of the situation correctly to ensure the safety for all. Big thanks to Roy Dodd and others for getting the job worked on.

We plan to be in the family life center through Christmas at this point. What a great worship service this past Sunday. Plan to have a screen put up to make the video better for this next week. We really appreciate the efforts by so many to transition us temporarily to the new location.

Soon Pastor Ken will e-mail out invitations for participation in the transformational focus team. He will ask 20+ to serve from a wide range of people. If invited, please prayerfully consider participation in this next step of the CSBC process.

If you have any questions, let your deacon or myself know.

Have a blessed week.



Kevin Mangan, Chairman  
CSBC Deacons





### Be Thankful Poet Unknown

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to?  
Be thankful when you don't know something,  
for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.  
During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations,  
because they give you opportunities for improvement.  
Be thankful for each new challenge,  
because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.  
They will teach you valuable lessons.  
Be thankful when you're tired and weary,  
because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.  
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who  
are also thankful for the setbacks.  
Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.  
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,  
and they can become your blessings.



### THE "SON" FLOWER CLOTHES CLOSET UPDATE



**CLOTHES ARE AVAILABLE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES  
AT 301 SOUTH LAUREL STREET, WALHALLA, SC 29691**



**Note: Clothing items from church family ONLY are  
being accepted at this time.**

**For further information, please contact Mrs. Mildred Byars, Tel: 638-5330**

**OPEN ONLY ON MONDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 5, 2020**  
**New Hours: 9:30 AM until 12:00 Noon**



### GOLDEN FELLOWSHIP CLUB NEWS UPDATE

The 2020 Golden Fellowship Club meetings and trips have been cancelled due to the COVID 19 circumstances until further notice. For further information, please contact Mrs. Rachel Bible at 638-9661.

# Music Ministry

- Ray Conway, Minister of Worship

## MEDIA & SOUND SCHEDULE

1. Sunday, November 22 -  
    10:00 AM - Media: Jon Haney, Harrison Elliott  
              - Sound: Mike Oakley, Sr. (WT)
2. Sunday, November 29 -  
    10:00 AM - Media: Tracy Tichenor, Christi Mason  
              - Sound: Jeremy Tichenor (WT)
3. Sunday, December 6 -  
    10:00 AM - Media: Tracy Tichenor, Joe Rukat  
              - Sound: Jeremy Tichenor (HB's)
4. Sunday, December 13 -  
    10:00 AM - Media: Harrison Elliott  
              - Sound: Joe Rukat (ORCH)
5. Sunday, December 20 -  
    10:00 AM - Media: Tracy Tichenor, Christi Mason  
              - Sound: Jeremy Tichenor (Chil. Stybk. Christmas)
6. Sunday, December 27 -  
    10:00 AM - Media: Joe Rukat, Harrison Elliott  
              - Sound: Mike Oakley, Sr. (BE)
7. Sunday, January 3 -  
    10:00 AM - Media: Tracy Tichenor, Christi Mason  
              - Sound: Jeremy Tichenor (WT)

# Student Ministries

- Lauren Beddingfield, Director of Student Ministries

Dear CSBC,

Happy Thanksgiving! In a year that has been nothing but one “2020” after another, it may feel difficult this year to find things to be thankful for. Thinking about everything that has changed since last year can be depressing. When I get in a “2020 Funk”, I think of a sermon I heard recently from the book of Habakkuk. In the first chapter, Habakkuk is faced with a nation full of violence, injustice, wrongdoing, conflict and wicked people. Sound familiar? Our world is a mess right now. The whole world seems to have gone mad and every time it seems things might get better, it doesn't. However, God is not surprised, thrown off guard, confused, or unaware that Habbakuk's world is full of so many terrible circumstances. And because He is the same God now as He was then, nothing that is happening in 2020 surprises God either. God's response to Habbakuk's frustrations is “Look at the nations and watch- and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told.” God still has a plan for us. It is so incredible that we couldn't even comprehend it even if it were spelled out for us. I choose to put hope in His plan even if it is unknown to me right now.

I encourage you to find ways to look out for your family, friends, and neighbors this holiday season. That might look different than it has in the past. If you're feeling sad and discouraged, chances are, people around you are feeling sad and discouraged too. Share with them the hope of Jesus. Share how His love never fails. His never-failing love and presence is something to be thankful for, all year round.

Happy Thanksgiving to each of you!!!

Lauren



## **FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY INFORMATION** **Month of October 2020**

<b>Total number of families served this month:</b>	<b>110</b>
<b>Total number of people in households served:</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>Total number of families that received USDA products:</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Total number of people in the families that received USDA products:</b>	<b>252</b>
<b>Total number of seniors (60+) served at your pantry:</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>Total number of children (under 18) served at your pantry:</b>	<b>70</b>

God Is Good!

- Ken Forrester, Transitional Pastor

The other day Pat bought a pack of Oreos. They did not last very long. Our family looked like a pack of wild animals devouring coveted prey.

There are so many ways to eat an Oreo. You can eat it right out of the package. You can baptize Oreo's in a tall glass of milk. You can do what I do---twist it apart, eat the creamy middle and then go for the two outside layers of chocolate goodness. There is no bad way to eat an Oreo—they taste so good.

One thing that's clear in the Bible is that God is good. We see this truth demonstrated again and again. And God wants us to truly experience His goodness, just as David says: "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good" (Ps. 34:8).

There are days when my circumstances want me to believe that He is not good...at least not to me. But it is then I am reminded: God is good! It is His nature. It is who He is.

God said to Jeremiah: "My people shall be satisfied with My goodness..." (Jeremiah 31:14).

Give God thanks for He is good. If you have any doubts, confess those to Him. Spend some time with Him. Get into the Word and let the Word get into you. Walk in it...treasure it...seek it! It is hard to spend time with the Lord and not know that He is good!

Eat up!

In His Love,  
Pastor Ken



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