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## CHRISTMAS AT COLLEGE STREET

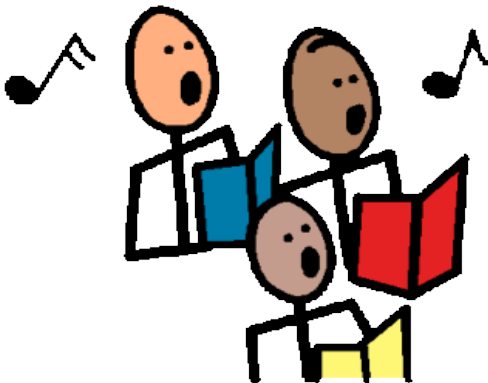
Sunday, December 23 -

A Children's Storybook Christmas - 10:20 AM

Candlelight Lord's Supper Service - 6:00 PM

## PASSION PLAY CHOIR 2019 NEWS!

The Choir for the 2019 Passion Play will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, January 2, at 7:15 PM. Our first Sunday night rehearsal will be Sunday, January 6, from 6:45-8:00 PM. We need all of our choir personnel to be committed to our remaining rehearsals. And if you are still interested in becoming a part of the choir, now is the time to come! Let's all commit to making this Passion Play the best it can be to the Glory and Honor to our great Savior Jesus Christ! I look forward to seeing you here January 2!



## BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

We will celebrate Baptist Men's Day on Sunday, January 27, during our Morning Worship Service. Please be praying for those who will be leading us in this special time of worship.



# Music Ministry Notes



- Ray Conway, Minister of Worship

## MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM SCHEDULE

December 23, 2018

VIDEO POWER POINT  
10:15 a.m. - TBA

SOUND SYSTEM  
10:15 a.m. - Michael Oakley, Sr. (HB)

December 30, 2018

VIDEO POWER POINT  
10:15 a.m. - Tracy Tichenor

SOUND SYSTEM  
10:15 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor (BE/Solo)

January 6, 2019

VIDEO POWER POINT  
10:15 a.m. - Tracy Tichenor

SOUND SYSTEM  
10:15 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor (WT)

January 13, 2018

VIDEO POWER POINT  
10:15 a.m. - Mike Bonham

SOUND SYSTEM  
10:15 a.m. - Joe Rukat (ORCH/PT)

January 20, 2018

VIDEO POWER POINT  
10:15 a.m. - Tracy Tichenor

SOUND SYSTEM  
10:15 a.m. - Jeremy Tichenor (WT)

January 27, 2018

VIDEO POWER POINT  
10:15 a.m. - Randy McManamay

SOUND SYSTEM  
10:15 a.m. - Michael Oakley, Sr. (ORCH/MEs)

## MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

1. Sunday, December 23 -

8:00 AM - Handbells rehearse

10:20 AM - A CHILDREN'S STORYBOOK CHRISTMAS

5:00 PM - Handbells rehearse

6:00 PM - CANDLELIGHT LORD'S SUPPER SERVICE

2. Wednesday, December 26 -

NO REHEARSALS

3. Sunday, December 30 -

8:30 AM - Brass Ensemble rehearsal

4. Wednesday, January 2 -

7:15 PM - Adult/Passion Play Choir rehearsals

8:45 PM - WorshipTeam rehearsal

5. Sunday, January 6 -

8:30 AM - WorshipTeam rehearsal

10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal

5:00 PM - M.A.R.K. Club

6:45 PM - Passion Play Choir rehearsal

6. Wednesday, January 9 -

5:15 PM - Orchestra rehearsal

7:15 PM - Adult/Passion Play Choir rehearsals

8:45 PM - PraiseTeam rehearsal

7. Sunday, January 13 -

8:30 AM - Orchestra rehearsal

9:00 AM - PraiseTeam rehearsal

10:10 AM - Adult Choir rehearsal

5:30 PM - MARK Club

6:45 PM - Passion Play Choir rehearsal

8. Wednesday, January 16 -

5:15 PM - Orchestra rehearsal

7:15 PM - Adult Choir rehearsals

8:45 PM - Men's Ensemble rehearsal



## THE "SON" FLOWER CLOTHES CLOSET INFORMATION

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

TEL: 638-5330 (Mildred Byars)  
OPEN ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
9:30 AM UNTIL 2:00 PM

## TOTALS SERVED IN NOVEMBER 2018

288 Families  
103 Individuals



## Not Only Christmas Day

Lord, this is my [prayer](#)  
Not only on Christmas Day  
But until I see you face to face  
May I live my life this way:

Just like the baby Jesus  
I ever hope to be,  
Resting in your loving arms  
Trusting in your [sovereignty](#).

And like the growing Christ child  
In wisdom daily learning,  
May I ever seek to know you  
With my mind and spirit yearning.

Like [the Son](#) so faithful  
Let me follow in your light,  
Meek and bold, humble and strong  
Not afraid to face the night.

Nor cowardly to suffer  
And stand for truth alone,  
Knowing that [your kingdom](#)  
Awaits my going home.

Not afraid to sacrifice  
Though great may be the cost,  
Mindful how you rescued me  
From broken-hearted loss.

Like my risen Savior  
The babe, the child, the Son,  
May my life forever speak  
Of who you are and all you've done.

So while this world rejoices  
And celebrates [your birth](#),  
I treasure you, the greatest gift  
Unequaled in your worth.

I long to hear the same words  
That welcomed home your Son,  
"Come, good and faithful servant,"  
Your Master says, "Well done."

And may heaven welcome others  
Who will join with me in praise  
Because I lived for [Jesus Christ](#)  
Not only Christmas Day

By: Mary Fairchild

## WELCOME DESK/GREETER SCHEDULE 2018

DATE	9:00-9:15 GREETERS	10:00-10:20 WELCOME DESK	10:00-10:20 GREETERS	11:30-11:40 WELCOME DESK
Dec-23	Geraldine Ford & Greg Tichenor	Martha Dyar	Martha Dyar & Barbara Pearson	Rita Harper
Dec-30	Paul & Karen Fidler	Ginny Baltzer	Jerry & Donna Lee	Carolyn Nix

### FOOD PANTRY MONTHLY INFORMATION Month of November 2018

<b>Total number of families served this month:</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>Total number of people in households served:</b>	<b>279</b>
<b>Total number of families that received USDA products:</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Total number of people in the families that received USDA products:</b>	<b>277</b>
<b>Total number of seniors (60+) served at your pantry:</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total number of children (under 18) served at your pantry:</b>	<b>70</b>



### THANK YOU NOTE

Dear College Street Church Family,

“A special thank you. Every kindness has a part in bringing joy to someone’s heart. It’s sometimes easy to forget that there are nice people out there doing nice things for others. Thanks for being such a special reminder.”

We would like to thank you for all your prayers, calls and gifts during my mother’s surgery and stay at Lila Doyle. We are blessed to have a loving and caring church family. Please continue to pray for my mother.

Your Sister in Christ,  
Susan Jones  
(Daughter of Margaret Jamison)



**It's easy to tithe and give  
your offerings online!**

**Your tithes, offerings, and donations to College Street Baptist can now be made online.** Tithing and donating have never been easier. It's quick, easy and secure and you can use debit or credit or check cards, or checking account. Just go to our website at [www.collegestreetbaptist.org](http://www.collegestreetbaptist.org) for further information and instructions.

Online giving is not replacing any of the traditional ways we already give, but is an additional option to those who prefer to make their donations by computer, cell phone or other mobile devices. College Street is using a church donation system provided by the Easy Tithe corporation. *EasyTithe* is church specific and is currently used by hundreds of churches across the nation.

You can make a regularly scheduled contribution or you can specify recurring donations. You can specify whether the contribution should go to the general budget or to designated categories. A credit card (MasterCard, Visa, or Discover) or a debit card can be used as well as a regular checking account. The process is secure and confidential and you will have continual access to your giving records.

# Student Ministries

- Lauren Beddingfield, Student Ministry Director

Hello CSBC!

Can you believe that Christmas is next week? I love this time of year! A holiday project that I took on this year was volunteering to direct "A Charlie Brown Christmas" at Faith Christian School. Most of you know the story of Charlie Brown's infamous quest to find out what the true meaning of Christmas is and his constant discouragement when the people around him only seem to care about money and gifts and commercialism. My family has watched "A Charlie Brown Christmas" every Christmas Eve as long as I can remember and directing the play this year really got me thinking about the story. The passage in Luke 2 that Linus shares with Charlie Brown is even more timeless and more applicable to our world today than people realize.

However, like Charlie Brown's friends, we are often guilty of getting caught up in the busyness and the stress of the holiday season. We often, like Lucy, Sally, Snoopy, and all the others try to make Christmas complicated but the message of Jesus coming to earth isn't complicated. Neither is it glamorous or fancy, similar to the tiny tree Charlie picks out that no one wanted. Even though there were tall, colorful, beautiful trees, Charlie Brown picked a small, twiggy pine tree. Jesus picks us too. Even when we don't feel valuable or special, He picked us by dying for us on the cross. Even though there were more glamorous and ostentatious ways to come to Earth, He came as a helpless baby. The angels presented themselves first to outcasts like the shepherds, instead of fancy or overly-religious people, because God came for everyone! As you enjoy traditions and special memories with your family this season, remember the TRUE story of Christmas, which Linus shares humbly and simply, remembering, "That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown."

It is such a blessing to share another Christmas season with my church family at CSBC! I am so thankful for each of you!

Merry Christmas with love from,

Lauren

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