

SANDSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

His Last Command, Our First Concern

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Upcoming
Sermons

OCTOBER 2

"Using The Bible As A Mirror"
Romans 3:9-20

OCTOBER 9

"Approval And Favor"
Romans 3:21-31

OCTOBER 16

"Examples And Enemies Of Faith"
Romans 4:1-17

OCTOBER 23

"MASTERcard,
Don't Leave Home Without It"
Romans 4:16-25

OCTOBER 30

"Three Great Blessings From God"
Romans 5:1-5

Here's something to think about:

Why Do I Sing In Church? (from *Let's Worship*, spring 2005)

Why do I sing in church?

Because my mother taught me?

Because I feel I have to?

Or because I want to?

Why do I sing in church?

Because everyone else does?

Because I think I sound good?

Or because God gave me a voice to do so?

Why do I sing in church?

Because I love music?

Because I love the words?

Or because I love the Lord?

Why do I sing in church?

Because the leader announces the song?

Because we do it every Sunday?

Or because Scripture commands it?

A Psalmist wrote, "Sing praise to God, sing praise;

Sing praise to our King, sing praise!

Sing a song of instruction, for God is King of all the earth" (Ps. 47:6-7).

Sing to Him a Psalm of praise!

Why do I sing today?

I sing because I'm happy!

I sing because I'm free!

For His eye is on the sparrow,

And, therefore, I know He watches me.



Under His direction. Mark

During the month of October, we will collect SPAM, canned salmon or corned beef for Eastern Henrico FISH.



Christmas Program

The Adult and Children's choirs will present a special Christmas program on Wednesday, December 14 starting at 6:30 pm. Following the program, there will be a reception.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF THE SINGLES GROUP AND FRIENDLY CLUB

You will have a joint meeting at the home of Jeannie Graham (1428 Midage Lane, Sandston) on Thursday, October 6 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a covered dish, side dish or dessert.

NEWS FOR FAMILIES OF PRESCHOOLERS AND ELEMENTARY-AGED CHILDREN

Our children are learning so much in Sunday School, Children's Church, and Awana! Did you know that each week they bring home material that helps you as a parent know what they are learning at church? In Sunday School and Children's Church the take-home sheets give a brief overview of the lesson that week with the scripture reference, have activities to complete, and even have questions you can discuss as a family. There are sections in the Awana handbooks for Cubbies and T&T clubbers that have parent involvement!

I know family life is busy, but you can use these resources to help bring God into your child's life every day. Take the opportunity to ask your child on the car ride home after church what they learned? You can keep those take-home sheets in the car and discuss the questions throughout the week on the drives home from school or sports practice. Another time to use the resources are before bedtime. Just make sure you start a little early because kids will do anything to stay up late at night! They get very chatty and ask questions before bed, but this is great when you are talking about God! Doing a page in their Awana handbook before bedtime can create special family Bible study and lead to great questions and discussions. Your family can work together to learn the Bible verse taught in Sunday School, Children's Church, or Awana for that week. If you aren't sure what the take-home sheets are that I'm talking about, please ask and I'll be more than happy to show you!

Updates and reminders about activities are sent through email and posted on our Facebook Group (SBC Kids Connect).

Lynda

BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Seeking men of all ages to come and join your brothers in Christ for fellowship and service. We have several ongoing ministry's which we support and are seeking you to help support and receive the blessings from doing so. Contact Greg Martin at 804-687-6121 or Harold Colwell at 804-916-0457.

Our monthly meetings resumed in September and we had 19 which is our largest turn out since before COVID. Great food, fellowship and missions. Our October meeting / dinner will be on the 13th at 5:30 p.m. Please sign-up on the sheets in the hall way or RSVP Harold at colwelh@yahoo.com.

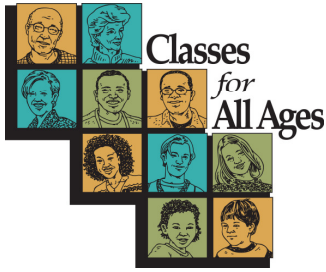
Continuing ministries include our support to FISH, delivering SHOW to area elementary schools, Prison Ministry, and Sitter and Barfoot Veterans Care Center.

We will be serving breakfast at the Oregon Hill Baptist Center in November. Hope you will join us.

We will be providing dinner to the Liberation Homeless Veterans Home on November 17th. If you are interested in helping cook or deliver this meal, please contact Greg or Harold.

Our Fall Festival will be held on October 30. We will be looking for me to help with different needs during this community outreach activity.

If you know of anyone needing an electric wheelchair or hospital bed, please let us know.



Bible Study Life Groups

We are blessed with awesome, dedicated and talented leaders of Bible study here at SBC. Please take a moment to thank all who are leading and teaching. We continue to have need for 2 teachers in the Children school ages. If you are a church member and interested in being considered, please contact E'Beth Watts at lambertwatts@comcast.net. Below is a list of our classes and their teachers. We encourage you to find a class and join us for Bible study on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. Please note, if you are interested in the GIFT class, they meet on Sunday afternoons in the Boshier-Gray building at 1 p.m.

Classes for children and teens	Location	Leaders
Babies through 5 year olds	Education building, 1st floor Room E114 (ages are separated based on developmental need)	Amy Milby, Brenda Wheelhouse, Mary Powell, Heather and Jonathan Schaefer, Judy Clements, Bob Clements
1st – 3rd grade	E208	Charles Hankins
4th & 5th	E211	Becky Wallace
Youth Grades 6th through 12th	Youth house, 12 Pickett Avenue across the parking lot as well as FB & Instagram	Justin Blunt, Sarah Blunt, Jeff Schmid, Doug Milby, Kyleen Terrana, Michael Stitzer
Agape	B3-B4	Les Robinson
Growing In Faith Together G.I.F.T.	Boshier-Gray building	Susan Rackley
Branches (Co-Ed)	E306	Bonnie Abernathy and team
Earl Gerheart (Co-Ed)	E303	Ron Molnar, Wayne Smith, Ray Crostic
The MAN Class	E313	Harold Colwell and team
Pathways (Co-Ed)	E300	Sandra Farmer
Seed Planters	E301	Traci Applewhite, Michelle Hunt, Erica Rochon, Jean Garrett
The Vines (Co-Ed)	E307 & FB Live	Carl Downey, Kassie Hayes, Ken Weaver, Doug Watson
Women of Faith	E311 & Zoom	Judy Heilman, Robin Fields

We have had a great start to our Fall in SBC Youth! We have started our year off with a study on How to Survive School (and Life) by learning from the wisdom of Solomon in Proverbs as well as others like James. There have been great groups of youth each Wednesday for our games/activities and our Bible Studies; keep it up youth! Sunday mornings we have been able to split our groups more and will continue to in a variety of ways when needed. Right now we have split guys/girls. Lessons may be directed and split for middle and high school or whole group moving forward as well. Thank you to all our Youth Leaders (Sarah, Kyleen, Jeff, Michael, and Doug) for helping out Sunday mornings to be there for our youth.



Coming up this month we will have our annual pumpkin carving youth contest (tentatively on 10/26), so be sure to be on the lookout for exact time and official date as well as pictures of their creations! Also in October (Sunday Oct 30) we will have our Fall Festival/Trunk of

Treats from 2-4 pm. We will need youth to help with games, our youth trunk, face-painting/tattoos, and general set-up. A sign-up form will go out in October through our youth email; please look for your opportunity to sign-up and help out! There may other events happening in October, so stay tuned to our youth email and youth Facebook page for more!

As always, look for emails for more events with the youth group (sbcyouth.info@gmail.com). Don't forget to let me know if you want to be part of the email list, and if you are a youth/parent and want to be part of our Instagram (@sbcfusion) and Facebook group (SBC Fusion).

Justin



Don't Miss The Fun!!

Popcorn and Cotton Candy



Our Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 30th from 2pm - 4pm. We need your help to make the Sandston Baptist Fall Festival a success! Here are ways you can help:

- Donate candy for Trunk or Treats. Drop off starts on Sunday, October 2.
- Trunk Or Treat - Decorate your trunk and hand out candy!
- Game - Sign up for cakewalk, or other games!
- Food - We always need people to help make and serve!
- Be on the lookout for volunteer sign-up sheets on October 2nd!

If you'd like more information, please contact Greg Martin.



Activity Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 8:30 Worship 9:30 Bible Study 10:30 Worship 5:00 Experiencing God Study Class	3 10:00 Note Writing Ministry 10:30 Lowder Group 11:00 Williamson Group 6:30 Men's Basketball	4 2:00 VanLear Group	5 5:30 Dinner 6:00 Children's Choir 6:30 Awana, Youth Activities, Adult Choir, Prayer Meeting 7:00 HIS Group	6 5:30 Singles and Friendly Club Groups Joint Meeting	7	8
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Birthday Calendar

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1
Sandy Bowe
Allison Roberts
John Rochon

2
Joe Cottrell

3
Pam Bradby

4
Jenny Doughty
Mary
Hawthorne
Wayne Smith

5
Cody Cobb
Christopher
Lloyd
Diana Molnar
Patty Pitts

6
James Bandy

7
Bonda Dawes
Daniel Hart
Faith Jones
Jerry Meanley
Lonnie Yates

8
Valerie Bess
Cynthia Holmes
Richard Starr

9
Doris Sarvay

10
Lydia Burton
Charley Cottrell
Tanner Harper
Donna
Robertson
Betty Tarbet

11
Nadine Bivins
Barbara Comer
Kassie Hayes
Chris Martin
Abigail Martin
Sara Orton
Cliff Poarch
Emma Stitzer
Lauren Weaver

12
Lance Bowe
Nancy Fisher

13
Tommy Garris
Gavin Gray
Shirley Hughes
Jake Lawson
Chuck Schultz

14
Tom Parham
Jackie Yates

15
Joyce Fleming
Kerry Rabkin
Natalie Tate

16
Sarah Ramey
James Stevens
Jon Swayze

17
Jennifer Burnett
Felicia Cannon
Ray Clark
Faye Hailey
Wendy Morgan
Faye Stewart

18
Christopher
Norman
Diane Talbert

19
Peyton Rochon

20
Ray Blunt

21
Sue Boze
Robert Larsen
Michael
Marshall
Diane Melson
Jerry Parrett

22
Clyde Austin
Robert Ramey
Michael Smith
Raymond Tittle

23
Joe Cottrell Jr.
Savannah
Wood

24

25

26
Bob Boyer
Cameron Cobb
Jennifer Stitzer

27
David Beale
Kathy Crowder
Sandy Tyler

28
Duke Askew
Lilly Boxley
Jean Garrett
Dallas Martin
Cathy Pomfrey
Kristi
Vandermeer

29
Dustin
Galbraith
Felicia Murphey

30
Emily Cylc
Bobby
Richmond

31
Kimberly
Wheelhouse

 **OCTOBER**
Birthdays



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

FOOD FOR THOUGHT - There's More Than One Way To Do Things

BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE:

SEND THE GOSPEL TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

Shoebox gifts built online go to the ends of the earth to children in some of the hardest-to-reach places—whether deep jungles, city slums, steep mountainsides, or one of 1,000 remote Pacific islands. Many of these areas are resistant to the Gospel, for cultural or religious reasons, and are home to numerous unreached people groups, some of whom have never heard the Name of Jesus Christ.

When you Build a Shoebox Online, it provides believers in remote regions a creative way to share the Good News in a culturally sensitive manner. Online boxes are carefully prepared, abiding by strict customs regulations to safeguard partners who will deliver the gifts, as well as the boys and girls who receive them. Jesus said, "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations" (Matthew 28:19). Help fulfill the Great Commission and take the Gospel to the ends of the earth by building a shoebox online today!

Go to the Sandston Baptist Facebook page and look for Sandston Baptist Church Operation Christmas Child and click on the link to build your shoebox online. If you have questions, contact Denise Harcum at 804-737-2172.

PERSONAL SHOPPERS:

LET US BE YOUR PERSONAL SHOPPER

If you would like to pack shoeboxes but just aren't able to get out to shop or just not comfortable with what to select to put in your box, Sandston Baptist has their own personal OCC shoppers just waiting to help you out. Contact Brenda Crain at 804-229-3587 or Denise Harcum at 804-737-2172 and they will be more than happy to assist you.

COLLECTION OF SHOEBOXES:

Collection of packed shoeboxes will begin in the sanctuary on Sunday, October 30 and end on Sunday, November 13.



More O.C.C.

Merry Thanksgiving! I know it seems early to be talking about shoebox collections and volunteering in Charlotte to process shoeboxes, but these volunteer opportunities will be here before we know it! Save these dates and look for more information about these opportunities in the church bulletin later this month and in the November newsletter. We will be collecting shoeboxes from the community the week of November 14-21. We will travel to Charlotte Friday, 12/2, volunteer in the Processing Center on Saturday 12/3, and return to Sandston on Sunday 12/4. Please contact or email Jean Jones if you have any questions about these volunteer opportunities! (804) 690-2675 or jonezee51@gmail.com