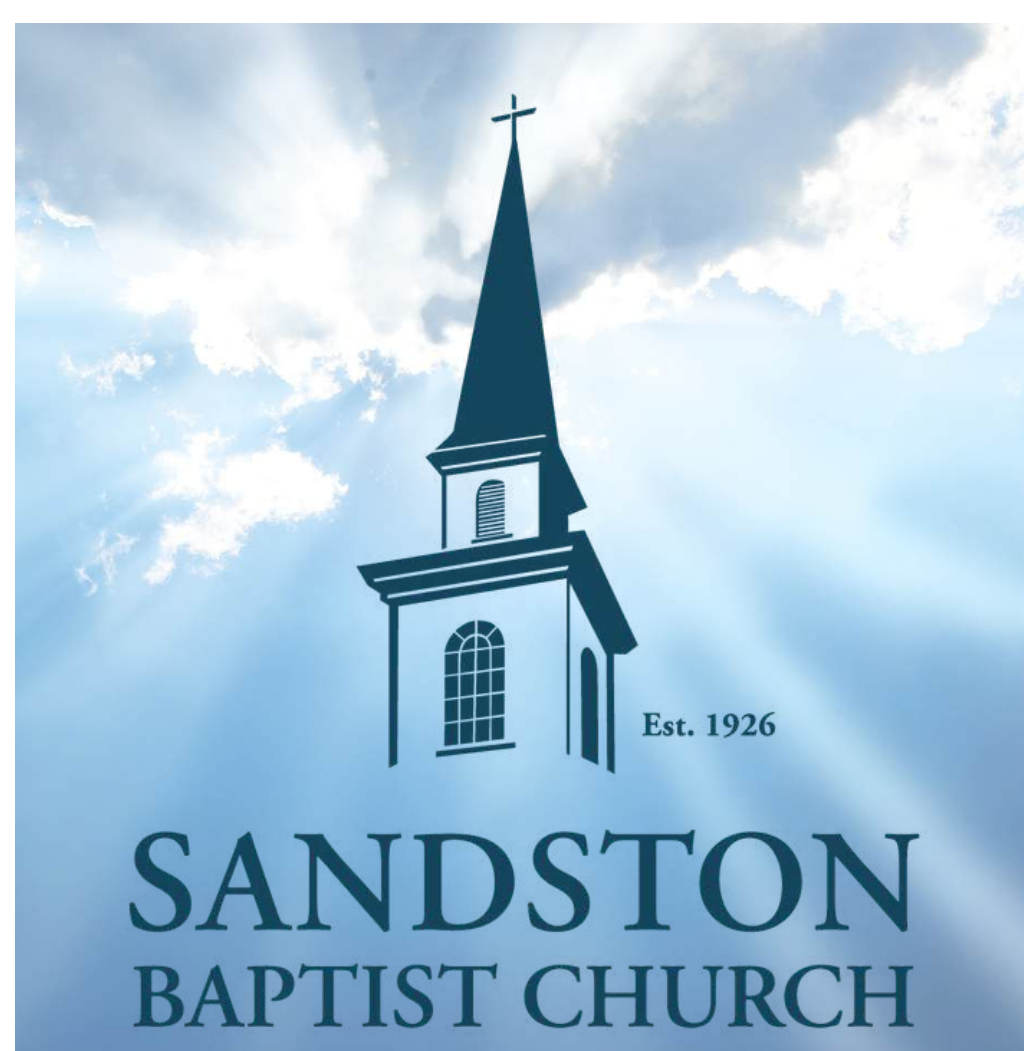


Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ATTENDANCE** - This week there were **253** in Worship and **167** in Bible Study.
- **FALL FESTIVAL** - Our annual fall festival will be **TODAY Sunday, October 26th beginning at 3pm**. We hope you will join us for this free, family friendly event. If you are able to help with decorating a trunk, running games, helping at the church connections tent, or donating cupcakes for the cake walk we have a signup in the back hallway.
- **EXTENDED SESSION MEETING TODAY** - At 11:15am in the Sanctuary there will be an informational meeting for any current volunteers or prospective volunteers to learn about working with our preschoolers.
- **SANDSTON ESSENTIALS** - Our next Sandston Essentials series will kick off on **Sunday, November 9th**. Sandston Essentials is a 3 week series for new or prospective members to learn what Sandston Baptist is all about, our beliefs and our mission. Signup in the back hallway or online at Sandstonbaptist.org.
- **CALLED BUSINESS MEETING** - There will be a brief, called business meeting immediately following the worship service next **Sunday, November 2nd**. This meeting will vote on messengers to be sent to the annual BGAV meeting.
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** - **Next Sunday, November 2nd**, we will start bringing our filled shoeboxes to the sanctuary. We will collect them in the sanctuary through Sunday, November 16th. If you haven't packed your box, there is still time. The OCC store will remain open until Wednesday, November 19. Prepacked boxes are still available for \$25 each and are located in the back hallway. We are trying to send the love of Jesus to 1,000 children this year.
- **SENIOR'S LUNCH & LEARN, NOV. 7th** - Senior adults aged 55 and older are invited to join us for a luncheon of light refreshments in the Boshier-Gray Building on **Friday, November 7th, at 1:00 pm**. We will hear from Candi Mays, who will share about free wills and related services available for seniors with monthly incomes under \$5,216. RSVP by November 4th for this free event by contacting Jeannie Roddy at 804-326-1271 (leave a message).



COUNTDOWN TO 100 YEARS
ENDURING LEGACY. BRIGHT FUTURE.

October 26, 2025 - 9:00 AM

Rev. Kevin Freeman, *Senior Pastor*

Thomas Blunt
Minister of Music

Justin Blunt
Minister of Youth

Lindsay Horne
Minister of Children

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

HIS LAST COMMAND, OUR FIRST CONCERN.

Matthew 28:18-20

We are to be a body of Christians who glorify God through Worship,
teaching, ministering, and sharing the Good News of Jesus to all.



Communion Sunday

- Announcements
Opening Prayer.....Lindsay Horne
- Opening Praise.....“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”
- Opening Scripture.....Natalie Robinson
“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that
they may see your good works and give glory to your Father
who is in heaven.”
Matthew 5:16
- Praise Singing - Women’s Chorus.....“Testify to Love”
Soloist - Katie Bryant
- Ministry Moment.....Hayden Loving
• Dismissal for Junior Church, grades 4 & 5
- Praise Song.....“Come Jesus Come”
Soloist - Thais Leitao & Kyleen Terrana
- Offertory Prayer.....Charles Hankins
- Special Testimonies.....Vickie Blunt & Cassie Harris
- Special Music..... “Thank God I Do”
- Message.....Rev. Kevin Freeman
Called to Be: Be Involved
Hebrews 10:19-25
- Communion.....Rev. Kevin Freeman
- Invitation.....“In the Garden”
“Blessed be the Tie that Binds”

Sunday

9:00am
Worship

10:15am
Bible Study

11:15am
Extended Session
Information Meeting

3:00pm
Fall Festival

5:00pm
Portuguese
Ministry

October 26th

Sunday

SAFETY

October 26th

Darren Hayes
Douglas Milby
Jonathan Schaefer

Offertory Prayer
Charles Hankins

November 2nd

Craig Crider
Jeff Carter
James Stevens

Offertory Prayer
Curtis Bryant

Monday

10:00am
Jubilee Ringers

6:30pm
Men’s Basketball

October 27th

Wednesday

5:30pm
Dinner

6:00pm
Children’s Choir

6:30pm
Awana, Choir, Equipping,
Youth, & HIS Group

October 29th

Tuesday

October 28th

Thursday

October 30th

Friday

October 31st

Saturday

November 1st

Wednesday

SAFETY

October 29th

Phillip Hunt

November 5th

Jonathan Schaefer

S.H.O.W.
DELIVERY

October 30th

Jean Garrett

November 6th

Ken Weaver

Wednesday
DINNER

Usher/Greeter

SCHEDULE

October 26th

Dwayne Tyler
Bernie Smith
Dennis Lucas
Faye Hailey
Darnell Hailey
David Durrette

November 2nd

Dwayne Tyler
Don Clark
Sandy Lambert
Linda Marsh
Tracy Applewhite
Cindy Wright
Irving Wright

This week we will have a covered dish dinner, bring your favorite side to share!

Be Involved

Kevin Freeman / Called to Be / Hebrews 10:19-25

We are beginning a four-part series entitled, “Called to Be.” This series will remind us that God calls Christians to join together in the work that He has called us to do. Today we will be reminded that we are called to actively participate in our faith, and to do so with one another.

Let’s _____ with c _____

Why we can draw near to God:

How to draw near to God:

U _____ your access.

U _____ your access.

Let’s _____ in c _____

Let’s _____ toward c _____

Areas to encourage involvement:

Go Deeper

Read Hebrews 10:19-25. Then talk with a friend this week and discuss the following questions:

1. How does understanding our access to God through Jesus change our approach to prayer?
2. What factors make you less inclined to draw near to God? How can you respond to these?
3. How can you hold fast to your faith in an environment that often discourages it?
4. How do you think participating in church can impact your personal growth in faith?
5. Do you think your level of involvement with other Christians is where it needs to be? Why? Is there an area where you sense God calling you toward increased involvement?

For next week, read James 2:14-17 and Proverbs 3:9-10 and 11:24.