



## CHURCH-WIDE BARBECUE LUNCH, SEPTEMBER 19

By Pastor David

It's official! Our church's mortgage on the Worship Center is paid off! To celebrate this milestone, we plan to provide a free barbecue lunch for all our church members and their immediate families on Sunday, September 19. On that date we also will burn our mortgage note.

To participate in the lunch, you need to contact our church office and register, by contacting Mandy Denton at 843.569.6745 ext.10, or email at [mdenton@crowfieldbaptist.org](mailto:mdenton@crowfieldbaptist.org), no later than September 15.

We will not hold Sunday Morning Bible Study on September 19, because setup for the meal will intrude upon some class rooms and may be noisy during class time. Also, by foregoing Sunday Morning Bible Study, we can shorten the length of time our folks will need to be on campus that day.

Here is the September 19<sup>th</sup> schedule:

- Worship Service: 10:30-11:30 A.M.
- Lunch: Immediately following the service
- Mortgage-burning ceremony outside the Worship Center after lunch

No evening church activities (Awana, Youth, and Digging Deeper) will take place that day. After lunch we will invite everyone to regather outside for a brief (15-minute) note-burning ceremony.

I hope you will attend this celebration of what God has enabled us to do as a church. We are deeply grateful for the generosity of all who have given to *ReachOUT*, our debt-retirement campaign.

## NEWCOMER'S CLASS

Our church offers this class for persons who are considering joining our church. Pastor David leads all four sessions, and it is scheduled for four Sundays in October, 3,10,17 and 24. You may enroll in the class by calling or emailing Mandy Denton at our Church Office (843.569.6745, ext.10; [mdenton@crowfieldbaptist.org](mailto:mdenton@crowfieldbaptist.org)).

## "WE LOVE OTHERS BEST, WHEN WE LOVE GOD MOST"

Andy Anderson, Family Pastor– Children & Youth

First and foremost, it is, and always should be, the love we have for Christ that keeps our focus on what it means to love others best.

In 2017 our CBC Preschool Ministry underwent renovations in our classrooms. The love of Christ and our desire to reach younger families and their little ones compelled us to make some needed changes. During this renovation project a Preschool Check-In Station was created, Infant and Toddler rooms were updated and painted. A lot of energy and effort was poured into this area by many volunteers. We all understood the importance of caring for our little ones and loving families.

That same energy and effort are continuing today. It is a true privilege to serve alongside each of you. We are thankful to those God has brought to CBC to participate in this worthy endeavor to make Christ known to all people. To build relationships to reach our friends for Christ should never be delayed because of age. God has called us to minister to every age group. We celebrate the work God has done, and we look forward to celebrating the work God has planned for us in the future. Yet, we must never forget, our future is now. Infants and Toddlers to the most senior adult always deserve our very best.

A lot has happened over the past couple of years. Our lives have come to a complete halt, and numerous restarts. Yet, we continue to persevere and offer the best ministry environment possible. We are constantly striving, asking questions, considering what's best and how we can fulfill the love of Christ to our cherished friends.

An extraordinary team of volunteers is a must and the heartbeat of what we do. I have never wanted to settle when it comes to investing in lives and working to create the best atmosphere for the safety and well-being of our little ones. We all enjoy watching them grow, and as followers of Christ, we are called to help our little ones grow in Christ. To love a child in and through Jesus Christ is what God has called us to do. It's a privilege, it's a responsibility, and it is a joy.



Through our cherished and extraordinary team of volunteers, God has brought us a young lady we all know and love. I am so excited to introduce our new Preschool Director, Mrs. Emily Romer. Our CBC Preschool Ministry and our CBC family will benefit from the gifts, talents, skills, and passion God has given Emily. I am so thankful God has planted her here at Crowfield.

In the weeks and months ahead, we will have opportunities to come together and refresh, revitalize, and reorganize this ministry we value and cherish. Emily will lead our preschool team volunteers by equipping and organizing the Preschool Ministry and Rooms.

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support as we learn how to love others best because we love God the most.

## TIME TO ENROLL IN A FALL DIGGING DEEPER GROUP

On September 12 the Fall semester of Digging Deeper is scheduled to begin. Digging Deeper is a ministry of small groups offered by our church from 5:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. in the Fall, Winter, and Spring months of each year. Adult members and guests of our church may enroll in the group of their choice by contacting Mandy Denton during Church Office hours (Monday — Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.) at 843.569.6745 x10 or by emailing [mdenton@crowfieldbaptist.org](mailto:mdenton@crowfieldbaptist.org). This Fall you have two groups to choose from:

### The Most Misused Verses of the Bible (men and women)

- Leader: Pastor David
- Number of sessions: 13
- Description: An in-depth study of various Bible verses that are commonly misinterpreted and misapplied by believers. The group will gain an accurate understanding of these verses and their relevance in our lives.
- Book: *The Most Misused Verses of the Bible*, by Eric J. Bargerhuff. While the book is not required for attendees, it will provide invaluable insight and is highly recommended. Books must be individually ordered by attendees, and is available through most booksellers, including Amazon.com. The lowest price we have found is \$13.99 at Christianbook.com. We recommend ordering the book at least three weeks prior to the first group session.

### Jesus and Women (women)

- Leader: Martie Blanton
- Number of sessions: 7
- Description: (From the Bible Study), *Jesus and Women*—Imagine walking the dusty roads of Galilee and Jesus of Nazareth, braving jostling crowds just to touch the hem of His cloak and hear him say, “Take heart, daughter, your faith has healed you.” This seven-week study will examine the historical and cultural climate of first-century Middle Eastern society not only to understand Jesus more deeply but to fuel your worship of Him today.
- Book: *Jesus and Women*, by Kristie McLelland. Study Books must be individually ordered by attendees, and are available through Lifeway. We recommend ordering the book at least three weeks before the first group session.

## HELP WANTED

CBC is partnering with Summerville Baptist's Construction Ministry in helping with a roof replacement project for one of our CBC family members on Saturday, September 11, at 8:00 A.M., and your help is needed. If you would like to be a part of this project please contact Johnny Askins for more details at 843.442.0316.

## SENIOR METS

If you are age 55 and over, you are invited to join us Thursday, September 16, 6:00 P.M. in the Great Room (Building B), for a catered dinner provided by Herman Meetze. Our special guest will be Barry Mixon. Tickets maybe purchased prior to Sunday Morning Bible Study in Building B and before and after our Sunday Morning Worship Gathering in Building A, Sunday, September 5 and Sunday, September 12. If you have any questions contact Shellie Bell at 843.509.2299.

## THANK YOU

Dondi Costin, PhD, President of Charleston Southern University, writes:

*"Thank you for the opportunity to speak at your church services. It was great being with your staff and congregation. Everyone was so hospitable and welcoming!*

*The received honorarium of \$100 has been added to the E.E. 'Sandy' & Margaret Costin Endowed Scholarship. It will be helpful to our students as they earn an excellent education in the University's Christ-centered environment and become servant leaders ready to change the world".*

## CBC FAMILY NEWS

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to **Brittany Mitchum** in the death of her father.

## STATE MISSIONS OFFERING TO BE RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER

Contributions to our Janie Chapman Offering for State Missions will be received throughout September. Our church goal for state missions this year is **\$2,500**. Anyone may contribute to this offering, either by placing your gift in one of the offering boxes in the Worship Center, or by mailing or hand-delivering it to our Church Office. If you use a personal check, please make it payable to Crowfield Baptist Church, and include the words "Janie Chapman" or "State Missions" on your check.



**HERE ARE THE WAYS YOU CAN GIVE TO THE LORD’S WORK AT CBC:**

- Place your offering in one of the Offering boxes located at each entrance/ exit to our Worship Center.
- Through our website at <http://www.crowfieldbaptist.org/give/>
- Through online banking using online bill pay through your bank’s website
- Through direct mail using the USPS
- By delivering your check or cash to the church office Monday — Friday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

With your contributions the church continues to support the Cooperative Program and the Charleston Baptist Association. Thanks again for your generosity!

**LAST SUNDAY’S WORSHIP GATHERING ATTENDANCE**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29**

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....	114
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance.....	167
(including 9 in Kid’sQuest)	

***In observance of Labor Day, the Church Office will be closed Monday, September 6.***

**WI-FI IS AVAILABLE:**

To access the Bible online, or visit our website, look for ***CBC Worship Center***. It is a non-secured site, so no password is needed.

**OUR PASTORAL STAFF**

David Coleman, Senior Pastor  
 Gary Fabian, Worship and Administration Pastor  
 Andy Anderson, Family Pastor - Children & Youth