

# WELCOME TO CONGAREE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are so thankful you have chosen to worship with us today here at Congaree Baptist Church! Our desire is to serve you today as we worship our Savior together! If this is your first time attending Congaree Baptist Church, please visit [www.congareebaptistchurch.org](http://www.congareebaptistchurch.org) and click on "Contact Us" to share some information. We would love to get to know you in the coming days and weeks!

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## Sunday School

9:30 AM

## Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30 PM

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## GIVING STATS

Weekly Budget Need: \$3,987.86  
Received (4/30): \$3,280.20  
Received On-line: \$3,256.17

Monthly Need: \$17,280.72  
Monthly Received: \$23,467.76

## DEACON OF THE WEEK

**Jerry Brock (803-530-8936)**

If something comes up and you need immediate assistance, give the deacon a call.

## *Mission Trip to Belize City, Belize*

*July 22-29, 2023*

*Cost: \$2,000*

If you are interested in going on the trip or making a tax-deductible contribution please contact Fred or Roslyn Smith.

# WAYS TO GIVE

- 1) You can give online through our website ([www.congareebaptistchurch.org](http://www.congareebaptistchurch.org)). Click on "Give Online" and follow the link to a secure website!
  - 2) You can mail your offering to the church.
  - 3) You can drop your offering by the church office during normal office hours.
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# GET TO KNOW US

## Our Staff

Rev. Jerry Freeman, Pastor  
Mrs. Ronda Connell, Worship Director  
Mrs. Joyce Baldwin, Pianist/Organist  
Mrs. Melanie Shaw, Ministry Assistant  
Mrs. Susie Amerson, Youth Director

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## Contact Us

### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9AM - 2PM

803-755-9556

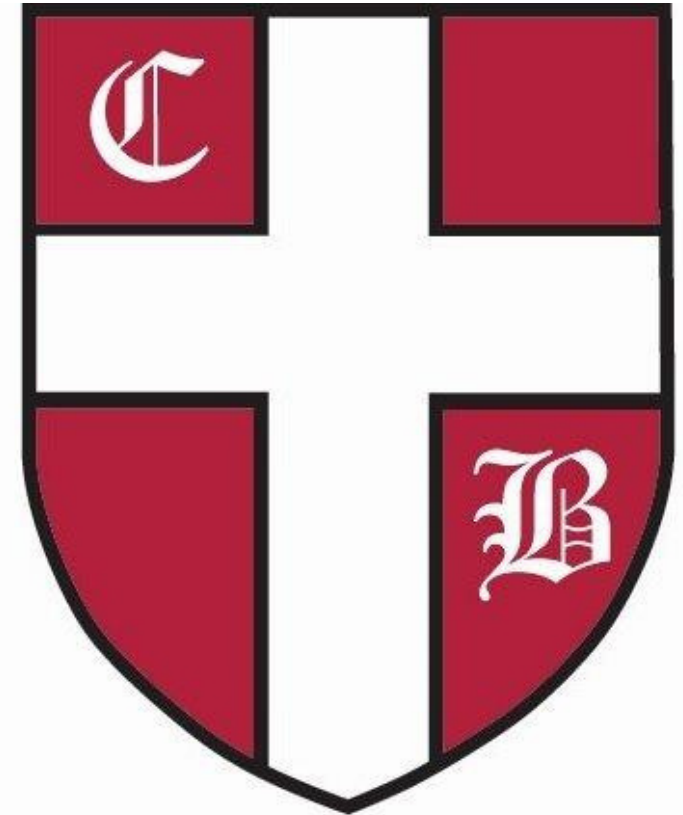
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# CONGAREE BAPTIST CHURCH



# MAY 7, 2023

101 Pine Ridge Drive  
West Columbia, SC 29172  
[www.congareebaptistchurch.org](http://www.congareebaptistchurch.org)

# CONGAREE BAPTIST CHURCH

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship  
"Holy Ground"

Worship Songs  
"Crown Him King Of Kings"  
"To Him Who Sits On The Throne"

Baby Dedication  
Cade Benjamin Carpenter

Announcements

Hymn #441  
"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

Special Music  
CBC Choir

Message  
Luke 9:57-62  
The Cost Of Following Jesus  
Pastor Jerry Freeman

Hymn of Invitation #280  
"Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross"

Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT CBC

### Sunday, May 7

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
6:00 pm Sunday Evening Devotional (FB Live)

### Monday, May 8

6:30 pm Church Council (Word of Life CR)

### Tuesday, May 9

7:30 am Men's Fella'ship Breakfast

### Wednesday, May 10

6:30 pm Children's Activities (PreK-6th grade)  
Teen Activities @ the Youth Room  
Adult Bible Study in Sanctuary  
Adult Choir (immed. following Bible Study)

**Next Church Council Meeting is Monday, May 8 at 6:30 PM**

### Special Called Business Meeting Today

At the conclusion of our morning worship service, members are asked to stay for this special called meeting to receive the proposal for replacing our current sound system.



### Homebound Member of the Week

Phil Connell  
131 Sawgrass Court  
West Columbia, SC 29172  
803-755-6848

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### VBS is Coming!!

June 25-29, 2023

It's that time again! Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. This year our theme is "Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game." VBS will run June 25-29, Sunday through Thursday, from 6:00 -8:15 PM. Suppers will be served Monday through Thursday at 5:30. Prayers are encouraged, and [help is needed in all areas](#). If you would like to be part of this exciting summer program, please contact Janie Pye or Janice Pelfrey. Sign-up sheet and needed supplies list will soon be available in the hallway. Now let the games begin!

### What Do You Believe?

#### Wednesday Night Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday nights as we take a look at why we believe what we do. What we know and confess to be true about God is crucial to the spiritual life of every believer. If you've wondered why we believe what we do, make plans now to be here!

### High School and College Graduate Recognition

#### Sunday, May 21

Are you graduating this spring? We'd like to know about it so we can celebrate with you. Send your graduate information to the church office – you can call or email it (receptionist@congareebaptistchurch.org).

### Men's Ministry Dinner and Fellowship

#### May 18 @ 6:30 PM

#### Carolina Wings

Men, join us on Thursday, May 18 at 6:30 pm for dinner and fellowship time. I'm looking forward to sitting at tables and breaking bread together. Take this opportunity to invite a friend to come along. No need to RSVP, just meet at Carolina Wings (2423 Fish Hatchery Rd, Cayce) at 6:30.

## MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

### Operation Christmas Child

In order to help with collecting items needed for shoeboxes, we will ask for you to find specific items each month. **For the month of May, we are collecting: COMBS, HAIRBRUSHES and HAIR BOWS.** Next time you're at the store, would you remember to buy some of these items and drop them off here at the church? Let's fill the tub!

### SC Baptist Ministries of Aging Mother's Day Annual Offering

This annual offering provides housing and care in SC Baptist Ministries retirement communities for qualified retired pastors, missionaries, and their spouses who obediently served the Lord as well as those with charitable care needs who now need your help. We have envelopes available in the foyer for you to consider making a donation.

### Praying Across America

Our WMU (Women's Missionary Union) has worked hard to give a list of ways we can pray for folks across the United States. For May, we are praying for: Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Wisconsin. Check our newsletter for ways to pray.