

Catawba Baptist



Relationship · Transformation · Impact



February 2018



Spotlight on Mission Partnerships:

Heart 4 Schools

Our partnership with Independence Elementary is going very well. God has blessed us with 19 volunteers on a regular weekly basis; 16 volunteers weekly to work with children in small groups or individually, 2 volunteers to do whatever is needed or asked, and 1 prayer partner. All the volunteers give testimony of how much they are blessed to spend time with the children and watch them improve in the areas of reading and math.

In addition to these weekly volunteers, we have individuals, LIFE groups, and Women on Mission groups who have been involved in other ways such as cleaning up the courtyard, making wreaths for the front doors, providing snacks for the teachers, providing paper goods, coffee, and creamer for the teachers lounge, providing a meal for the staff, providing cups of goodies with Christmas message for all the staff, helping the office staff by signing parents in for special events, providing Christmas toys for two children, and keeping the front of the school attractive. The principle and staff are continuously thanking us for “loving on them and their children.”

There are unlimited ways God can use all of us in this special ministry. Occasionally there will be opportunities in the evening for those who work, but everyone who volunteers in any way must be approved. Just go the School District Three website; it takes less than 5 minutes to fill in the form for a background check at no cost to you. We would love to have more prayer partners and more volunteers. If you would like to join God at work in this ministry or you want more information, contact Debbie Wieland at dewieland56@gmail.com. For the next few weeks Donna Strickland will be the contact at dstrickland537@gmail.com. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Operation Christmas Child

This year we are not planning a packing party. We encourage everyone to pack boxes and/or give funds for shipping boxes. However, the children will be packing. We will be asking for items to supply the boxes and they will pack. We will have a commitment Sunday in November for everyone to bring their boxes to dedicate to the Lord. Set a goal and buy all year and pack one more box than you have in the past. What an easy way to help spread the love of Jesus.

McAnallys

Through designated mission funds, you have helped Marty and Dena McAnally pay the rent on a new mission house for their ministry. Marty & Dena thank you for all your contributions to their ministry.

Catawba Baptist Loves Her Neighbors

Pray for a ministry “Catawba Baptist Loves Her Neighbors” on February 11. Ask God to be lifted up and people to feel comfortable and come.

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Weekly Events

Sunday

- 8:00 Men's Prayer Time
- 9:15 Sunday School Life Groups
- 10:30 Morning Worship
- 6:00 Pastor's Bible Study & Bible Study Electives; RAs, GAs, & Mission Friends (Birth-Grade 5); Youth; & College Age

Monday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 7:00 C.A.R.E.

Tuesday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 9:30 Staff Meeting

Wednesday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 12:30 Praying for Our Nation
- 6:15 Catawba Kids JAM & Youth
- 6:30 Bible Study and Prayer
Ladies' & Men's Bible Studies on First & Third Wednesday
- 7:30 Celebration Choir

Thursday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions
- 6:30 Unchained Rehearsal

Friday

- 9:00 Staff Devotions

February Special Events

- 4 4:00 Barbados Team Meeting
- 5:00 Evening Activities
- 6 7:00 Baby Shower for Bethany Strickland/FH
- 10 7:00 Youth Open Gym
- 11 4:30 Property & Space Meeting
- 18 4:30 Church Council
- 25 4:30 Deacon Meeting
- 27 7:00 Baby Shower for Kim Morris Futrelle/FH

CARE for February

- 7:00 C Team February 5
- 7:00 A Team February 12
- 7:00 R Team February 19
- 7:00 E Team February 26

Children's Ministry

Parents get your children involved:

- Sunday Morning Bible Study at 9:15
- RAs, GAs, Mission Friends Sunday evening at 6:00
- Kids Jam/Preschool Jam Wednesday evening from 6:15-7:30

We have lots of teachers that would love for your children to join them each week!



Catawba Baptist Church

I just wanted you to know how much I appreciate all you do for the students and staff at Independence Elementary School. I know you also reach out to our parents here too. It takes a village to raise children. Thanks for being part of our village!

Dawn Bradley

The family of Christopher Wayne Smith, We would like to thank you for the generous and delicious meal you provided for our family before Chris' funeral. This token of love is greatly appreciated by each one of us during our time of loss.

Marvin, Pat & family



Drop-In Baby Shower

for Bethany Strickland

February 6, from

7:00-8:00 Fellowship Hall

Bethany is registered at Target



Baby Shower for Kim Morris Futrelle Tuesday, February 27

At 7:00

In Fellowship Hall

Kim is registered at Target & Babies-R-Us

Music & Senior Adult

Homebound Member For February

Nancy Locke
Westminster Rehab
1330 India Hook Rd.
Rock Hill SC 29732

Youth Group

World Changers (High School Only)

- A mission trip where students are used by God to make a difference in the lives of others.
- July 7-14
- Location: Franklin, NC
- Cost: \$250 per student (siblings \$125)
- Registration: Student must be registered with Jeromy by February 25 with non-refundable \$50 deposit.
- Final balance due June 17

SummerSalt

- A life changing week of worship, Bible study, fun and excitement for all students!
- June 11-15
- Location: White Oak Conference Center, Winnsboro, SC
- Cost: \$180 per student (siblings \$90)
- Registration: Student must be registered with Jeromy by March 25 with non-refundable \$50 deposit.
- Final balance due May 20
- Catawba Student Ministry sponsored *BBQ Dinner*
- *BBQ prepared by Big Ron*
- Sunday, March 11 at 12:00 p.m. in the Gym
- Tickets: \$8 per plate on sale just outside worship center.
- All earnings will support Youth Summer Trips
- Thank you for supporting the ministry to students.

Pastor's Ponderings

In Mt. 4:19 Jesus said, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." He was talking with Peter and Andrew. They did not know the ramifications of what He was asking them to do at that time, but according to verse 20, "they immediately left their nets and following Him." They were willing to forsake their vocation in order to follow Jesus.

Following Jesus implies discipleship. A disciple is one who follows or on who learns. Jesus was asking Peter and Andrew to spend time with Him, to get to know Him better, to learn His teachings, to become more like Him. He asks the same thing from you and from me. He might not ask us to leave our vocation or our family, but He still wants us to follow Him.

Following Jesus results in evangelism. Jesus told Peter and Andrew that if they follow Him, He would make them fishers of men. He will do the same for us as we follow Him. Evangelism should be a big part of every genuine disciple's life. If it is not, then one's discipleship needs to be evaluated.

In church, we talk about evangelism and discipleship. Perhaps we should talk about discipleship and evangelism. Really we could talk about both. When we trust Christ as Savior we should follow Him as Lord and encourage others to trust Him as Savior.