

Catawba Baptist



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June 2018

Things Above

This morning during staff devotions Chuck shared from Col. 3. This chapter, written by Paul to the church at Colosse, states three actions that we as Christians need to be doing on a continuing basis.

Number one, **we should put Christ first** (1-4). Since we have trusted Jesus Christ as Savior, we are new people (2 Cor. 5:17) and we are called on to walk in newness of life (Rom. 6:4) through the power of the resurrection. Our focus should be on heavenly things rather than earthly things. Jesus dealt with the same concept in Mt. 6:33 when He said, “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” God provides for our earthly needs when we put Jesus and righteousness first.

This concept leads to the second action we should take. **We should put off the old man** (5-9). Because we identify with Jesus in His crucifixion (Gal. 2:20), we should turn away from our unrighteous tendencies such as fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, covetousness, idolatry, anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language, and lying. Paul puts it like this in 2 Cor. 7:1 when he says, “Beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.”

Finally, Paul tells us that **we should put on the new man** (10-17), becoming more like Jesus Christ. Some of the resulting characteristics will be Christlikeness, impartiality, tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering, forgiveness, love, peace, thankfulness, focus on the Word of God, and faithful living. Jesus challenged His disciples to “let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” Putting Christ first, putting off the old man, and putting on the new man brings glory to God.

A lot is going on this summer. Pray for the youth as they attend SummerSalt and World Changers. Pray for the children as they go to VBS, summer camps, and mission camps. Pray that the parking lot will be finished quickly and that God will provide the money needed. Pray that many will trust Jesus Christ as Savior and follow His command to be baptized. Pray that the mission trips to Barbados and Nova Scotia will go well. Pray that many of us will experience God working in our lives as we draw near to Him (Jas. 4:8). I pray that God will bless each and every one of you! — Pastor Ron Richardson

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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 & 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

June Special Events

10-14	6:00	VBS
10	4:30	Property & Space
11-15		Youth Summersalt
17		Happy Father's Day
		No Evening Service
24	4:30	Deacon Meeting
25-28	9:00	Sports Camp

CARE for June

7:00	C & A Team	June 4
7:00	R Team	June 18
7:00	E Team	June 25
1:00	Senior Adult	June 18



To My Church Family,
Thank you for the cards, prayers and kindness shown to me during my surgery. I appreciate the love of my church family.
Mattie Haire

Thank you for the prayers, cards, visits, calls and food during Pete's illness and his passing. Also thank you for all the words of sympathy expressed during his recent passing. We are truly blessed to be a part of Catawba Baptist family.
Love in Christ,
Sandra & family

Children's Ministry



VBS June 10-14 6pm-8:30pm



Summer Camp Dates:

Sports Camp
June 25-28

Camp Hodgepodge
July 16-19

Music Camp
July 30-August 3

Registration forms are available in the foyer and church office.

So register today!

God wants the children to join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Get in the spirit with **Game On VBS.**

Theme Verse

His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 2 Peter 1:3

Motto

Gear up! Get Ready! Game on!

Michelle still needs walkers. Sign-up sheet is located on her door.

Youth Group

SummerSalt

June 11-15

We have 39 students and 6 adults going to camp! Please pray for students, adults, parents and SummerSalt staff. We are looking forward to God stirring our hearts and leading us to take next steps in faith.



Missions:

We received many thank you notes from the staff at Independence Elementary. Below is a note that touched us because it says exactly why we are partnering with them. Thank you, church family, for everything you gave, every prayer and all the time many of you gave. We will be continuing this partnership and pray more of you will join us. Donna Strickland

From a staff member:

I just wanted to let you know how truly grateful I (& the staff) are for the ways Catawba Baptist has loved on us at Independence this year. It has been a true blessing! From those who volunteered their time to work with students, to the food & the random 'treats', THANK YOU! In these acts of kindness you are beautifully reflecting Jesus! I know, I know. I probably shouldn't say that b/c of school/church, but I'm not worried—you ARE reflecting His love and I am very appreciative!

Music & Senior Adult

Coming in August!
Songs of the People
More info later!

Homebound Member for June
Hunter Kirby
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This is the address of Mark Palmer and family if you'd like to send them a note of encouragement.
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