

Catawba Baptist



Relationship · Transformation · Impact

October 2018

Take a Deep Breath!

That's what we often hear when we are upset or have a lot going on. I do not know of anyone upset (I might be the last to hear) but I do know that there is a lot going on. So many in the church have lost loved ones or are sick or are facing surgery. So many are facing other challenges, whether financial or vocational or relational. So many are just plain too busy. Taking a breath is not a bad idea, but it is not enough. While we are breathing, we need to turn to God, cry out to Him, trust in Him. God wants us to cast our cares on Him, because He cares for us (1 Pet. 5:7). But trusting God might not be enough either. He wants us to trust and obey (Jas. 2:20). We might need to take some steps of obedience in order to deal with whatever issues we face. We might need to slow down, to be still and know Him (Ps. 46:10). Maybe I should have used the title "Take a Deep Breath, Trust, and Obey!"

Set Your Priorities on Purpose!

Each and everyone of us have a purpose, especially if we know Jesus Christ as Savior. Our purpose can be summarized by the Great Commandment found in Mt. 22:37-39, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" and "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If we love the Lord we will worship and follow Him. If we love our neighbor we will connect with him, serve him, and witness to him. In other words, we should make it a priority to be engaged in worship, discipleship, fellowship, service, and evangelism. This is God's purpose for us. Are we living according to His purpose? We will continue preaching on these purposes on Sunday mornings and looking at other scripture and discussing the purposes on Sunday nights at 6:00 in the fellowship hall. Please join us! Make it a priority!

Think about others!

Many in coastal SC and in NC need our help. We can all pray, but we can also provide supplies through the York Baptist Association or designate to "disaster relief" through Catawba Baptist Church. Disaster Relief Training is also available on October 13. Get in touch for more information.

Mark Your Calendars!

Sunday, November 18 from 2:00 –5:00 — Fall Festival at Catawba Baptist Church —Pastor Ron

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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 Setting Priorities On Purpose ; 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

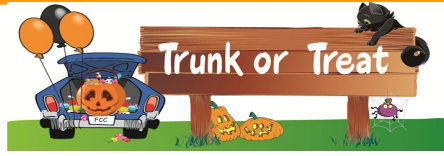
- 9:00 Staff Devotions

October Special Events

5	7:30	Youth Lock-In
6	5:00	Grounds of Grace Banquet
7	5:00	Nova Scotia/Info Meeting/FH
14	4:30	Property & Space Meeting
	5:00	Barbados Info Meeting
21	4:30	Church Council
28	4:30	Deacon Meeting
31	6:00	Trunk or Treat

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parents get your children involved in Sunday Morning Bible Study each Sunday at 9:15, RAs, GAs, Mission Friends on Sunday evening at 6:00, and Kids Jam/Preschool Jam on Wednesday evening from 6:15-7:30. We have lots of teachers that would love for your children to join them each week!



OCTOBER 31ST
6:00-7:30 PM

Decorate your trunk with kid or church friendly themes. Costume if you like that match your theme. Join us for free family fun!

Examples (cartoon characters, nursery rhyme characters, bible characters or favorite ball team)

Front parking lot nearest to the ball field

Youth Group

Youth Lock In

For students in 6-12th grade.

October 5-6, 7:30p-7:30a

Girls bring a snack. Guys bring a 2 liter.

@ Catawba Gym

Strength to Stand Youth Conference

January 19-21

Cost: \$110 per student

Location: Pigeon Forge, TN

Final payments are due October 21

Contact Jeromy with any questions.



Music & Senior Adult

Why Not Sing?

We need your voice in choir. The only ability you need is to be able to carry a tune (of course, the correct tune), and willingness and commitment to allow God to sing through you. You'll receive a blessing, but better than that, you'll be a blessing! Talk with Chuck about it. We just began working on Christmas, and you need to be a part of that!

Speaking of Christmas:

At Christmas we sometimes think of home. Memories of past Christmases flood our minds and we look forward to festive celebrations with family and friends. Our Christmas music for 2018 is Good News From Home. You'll hear more on it later, but I'm just sayin', "You don't want to miss it".

CARE for October

7:00	C Team	<u>October 1</u>
7:00	A Team	<u>October 8</u>
7:00	R Team	<u>October 15</u>
7:00	E Team	<u>October 22</u>
1:00	Senior Adult	<u>October 15</u>

Grounds of Grace Fall Banquet
Breaking Chains
Ministry-Music-Anointed Mime Ministry and Dinner
Saturday, October 6th 5-7pm
Catawba Baptist Church
Ticket \$15 per person
Ticket deadline October 1st
Tickets available for purchase at Grounds of Grace Office

Homebound Member for October

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