

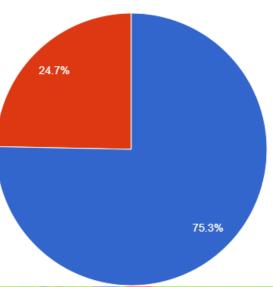
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July 6-9

10:00 - Noon

July 20-23

9:00-11:30 am

Register Online Today!





We enjoyed the good food and fellowship on June 27th at our first covered-dish lunch since the pandemic.



Church-wide Breakfast Sunday, July 4th 8:15-9:15 am

Breakfast is prepared and served by the Deacons.

Join Us for Lunch! Sunday, July 25

Sign-up in the lobby or side hallway by July 21.

2657 Beaver Run Blvd / Surfside Beach, SC 29575





LUNCH BUNCH

Hi Girls.

Just wanted to say what a wonderful time we had at the Conch Cafe. So many new girls with us this time. It was a great opportunity for the girls to get to know each other. Thanks for joining us.

On **July 16th** we will be going to California Dreaming at noon. It would be great if girls who live near the church would car pool. We will leave the church at 11:40. When you sign up in the front foyer or side hall, please check the paper if you will car pool. The last day to sign up is Sunday July 11th. Hope to see you once again.

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VBS WORKERS
DINNER
&
MEETING
July 11 ❖ 5pm
Fellowship Hall
All workers
encouraged to
attend

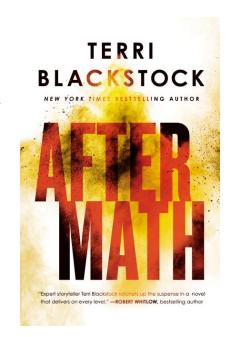
From the Media Messenger...

Aftermath by Terri Blackstone

Blackstone creates a story from what possibly could be a headline plucked from today's news. An explosion occurs when Taylor Reid and her friends go out to enjoy a concert and political rally. Dozens are killed or injured. Taylor finds herself struggling with the devastation and loss and ends up seeking justice from the alleged bomber.

Meanwhile police stop Dustin Webb, a security executive with plastic explosives in his trunk, but he claims to have no knowledge of them. Criminal attorney Jamie Powell was Dustin's best friend growing up and they haven't spoken in years, but she is the first person he calls when arrested. Jamie knows that defending an accused terrorist could put her career on the line, but she would never turn her back on him. Adding to his dilemma, his business partner Travis, is limited in his ability to help. He is spending every possible minute with his terminally ill wife.

Blackstone's novels are Christian based and have a balance of suspense with an uplifting message. God is faithful even in the hard times and His grace is sufficient.



Special thanks to Sheila Britt for her numerous contributions to the Garden City Baptist Church Media Center.

Wow! It's finally here! **Music Camp is Tuesday, July 6-Friday, July 9 from 10:00 a.m. until noon**. We have had an excellent registration response: we now have 39 children! What a blessing! Each day will include devotion/prayer led by Pastor Charlie, singing, rhythm instruments, learning to play simple beats on the "drums", scripture, crafts, games/activities, and of course, snacks/drinks. Friday will be Game Day with water games and other fun activities. Friday will be extended until 12:30 to include pizza and ice cream for lunch. We cannot wait to have the opportunity to share Jesus and worship music with the children.

So many have volunteered to help with Music Camp – we are so thankful for each one. Thanks to those of you who shared pennies with the children to complete one of the crafts: Jesus paid it all! Also, it goes without saying: thanks to Charlie, Jo Anne, and Jake for their support!

Please pray for the children to hear and learn about Jesus, for the parents/grandparents who will bring the children, for our volunteers, and for the fun and safety of every child entrusted in our care.

The Chancel Choir and Praise Band rehearse each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will sing on Sunday, July 4. Please consider joining us – we would love to have you with us!

"I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live." (Psalm 146:2 NIV)



Operation Christmas Child

The Power of a Simple Gift!

Donations needed to pay for supplies purchased for the shoeboxes we make up at the Packing Party and postage. Date of the party to be announced later in the year. \$25 covers the cost of items for a box plus postage. Any donation appreciated. For questions call Pat Hample at 843-748-0163 or 704-460-4056. This doesn't replace our individual boxes.

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
Ladies Exercise Class
9 am
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday Nights ❖ 6:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Fellowship Hall Will not meet July 7 &21

TeamKID
Will not meet during July

SOUTH STRAND MOBILE
MEALS
VAN 1♦July 19-23

See Esther Holland or Phyllis
Melton for information



Children's Ministry Update

Our kids are out of school and are ready for break over the summer. There are so many wonderful programs for them in the coming weeks like Music Camp, Vacation Bible School, a TeamKID Camp-In, and more! We have already kicked the summer off right with a children's ministry pool party and cookout. Please join us in praying for both our children, and those of the community as they hear of Jesus' love for them in the various ministries of the summer. Vacation Bible School is one of the biggest



evangelistic outreach ministries of any church, so we pray to see children's hearts and lives transformed by the Gospel, and in turn, that of their families, and the community as a whole!

Youth Ministry Update

The youth are also off to a great start to the summer! They too enjoyed a night of fellowship, grilled burgers, and fun in the pool. In the coming weeks, we are starting a new series called "Look and See" which will help the students understand the reason for and importance of sharing our testimony with others. It is my hope and prayer that will embolden them to share Jesus with their friends and peers! Be in prayer for our students, and all those who will be attending summer camp this year. Both I and the students are looking forward to our time at camp, and I cannot wait to see how God shows up in their lives during the week!

Women's Ministry Widow's Monthly **Birthday Lunch**

Damon's Grill July 31

Honoring Esther Holland on her 90th birthday.

NEEDED FOR VBS

DESSERTS FOR THE LAST DAY **OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

FRIDAY, JULY 23

SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE SIDE **HALLWAY**

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Dotty Farrell
- 1 Lois Skelton
- 2 Pam Lampley
- 5 Steve Haire
- 8 Bill Good
- 9 -- Kave Huffstetler
- 11 Lorrie Beri
- 12 Tom McDowell
- 12 Jerry Rook
- 12 Sandy Kirk
- 16 Arthur Langlo, Jr.
- 20 Terry Hawes
- 21 Hope Brown
- 22 Elsie Turner
- 22 Ken Broz
- 23 Karen Siracusa
- 23 Sandy Shell
- 24 Milton Eblen
- 24 Dennis Johnson
- 24 Hope Whittaker
- 26 Betty Jones
- 27 John Speziale
- 29 Mark Havs
- 31 Esther Holland
- 31 Matthew Huffstetler

Jason & Laken Cizdziel & Family in PNG

Facebook message from May 28. "We're back! It was a fun afternoon of hugging old friends and chasing kids around. It's nice to get a warm reception after over a year of being away.

Also on our list of things to be thankful for:

The internet is working more consistently

Our hot water heater is unexpectedly working

Our batteries unexpectedly seem enough to live on

Our canoe trip was pretty smooth

We've annihilated many a decent sized spider and we've removed six rat carcasses from our humble abode, but we're home!

Our to-do list is formidable, but we're thankful to the Lord for sustaining us and for you all who pray for interceding for us."

Eric & Sissy Rutherford from Meridzo Ministries in Lynch, KY

They are getting ready for the July 4th Parade through Lynch, KY and looking forward to a summer visit from the grandchildren.

Ethan & Michele Fisher & Family in Gifu, Japan

Unfortunately they still can't return home for a visit – they are just beginning to discuss vaccines in Japan. But they are busy in Japan. Ethan & Michele are both teaching English in an after-school program. Ethan teaches in a middle school and Michele leads a women's Bible study and has several one-on-one Bible studies.

New Members		
WILLIAMS, Dick & Bonnie	STANSELL, Jerry &	KIMEL, Bill & Joy
SPICKLER, Dwight & Sandy	LUBY , Linda	RIKER, Mason