

# The Link

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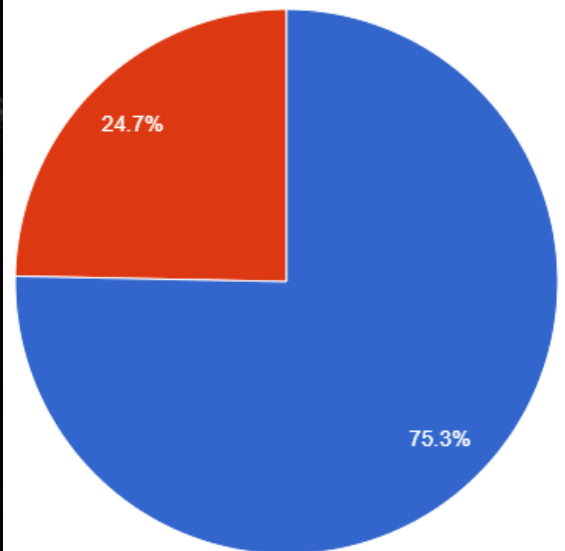
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## Audio Visual Fund

Donated: \$23,350

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**July 6-9**

**10:00 - Noon**



**July 20-23**

**9:00-11:30 am**

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



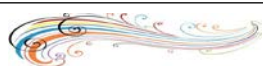
## Church-wide Breakfast Sunday, July 4th 8:15-9:15 am

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.

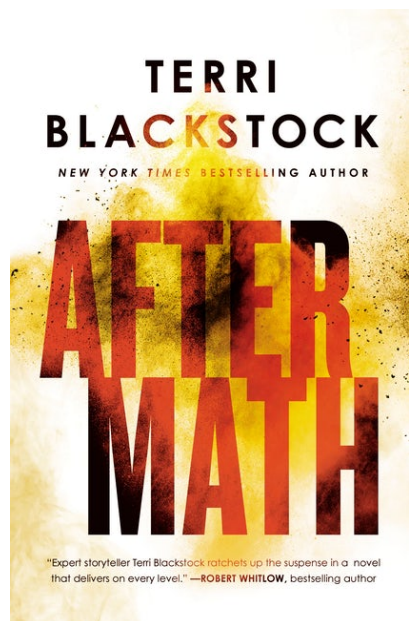
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**VBS WORKERS  
DINNER  
&  
MEETING**  
**July 11 ❖ 5pm**  
Fellowship Hall  
All workers  
encouraged to  
attend



***Aftermath*** by Terri Blackstone

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



Varina's

“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.

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 -- Kaye 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 Hays  
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 4<sup>th</sup> 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		
<b>WILLIAMS</b> , Dick & Bonnie	<b>STANSELL</b> , Jerry & <b>LUBY</b> , Linda	<b>KIMEL</b> , Bill & Joy
<b>SPICKLER</b> , Dwight & Sandy		<b>RIKER</b> , Mason