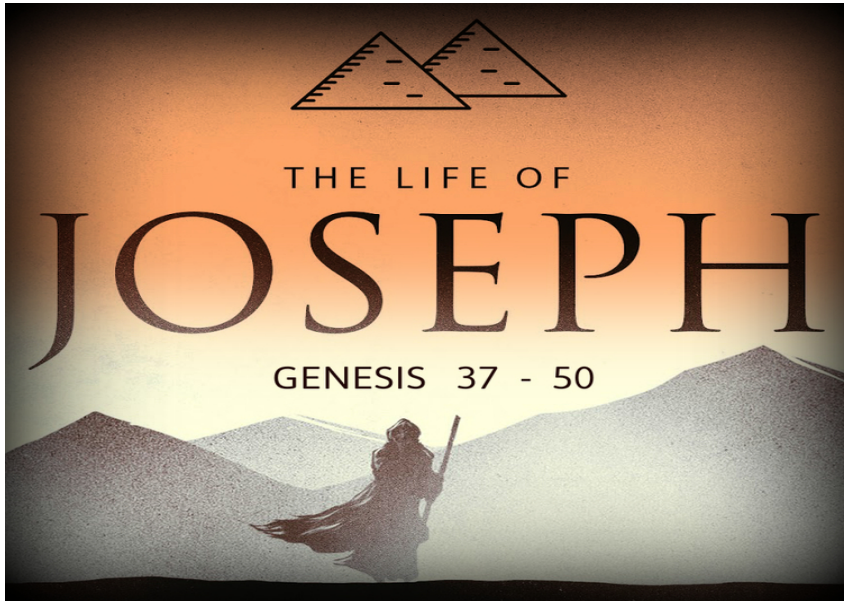


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After all the difficulty that Joseph endured, he was able to say to his brothers, *"You meant it for evil, but God meant it for good."* Starting **Sunday, October 3rd** we will spend the next several weeks going through the incredible life of Joseph.

Wednesdays
starting
October 6th



COVERED
DISH LUNCH

Sunday
after the service
October
24th



-Buy a Shoebox-

The WMU is collecting donations for the packed shoeboxes. A \$25 donation designated toward "shoeboxes" will pay for the shipping (\$9) and the packed supplies (\$16).

Shoebox Packing Party

October 2nd

10:30 am - Pizza Lunch

We have 350 boxes to be packed with love.
All are welcome to participate!



November 14th

4:30 pm

RSVP only

Limited to 32 individuals
Sign up in Church Office

Sign up today for a great evening of **fellowship** and **good food**. Individuals or couples will be divided into four groups of 6-8 people. Expect to travel to four different homes for A) an appetizer; B) soup, bread, or side item; C) meat; D) and dessert. Note that while one group will go in order, the rest will be out of order with one group actually starting with dessert and ending with the meat.

If you would like to volunteer your hospitality for this evening, please contact Jo Anne in the church office.

LUNCH BUNCH

Hi Girls,

We had a wonderful time at Habenaros. Great fellowship was had by all. Food was great and the service wonderful.

We are going to try something different this month ... a recommendation. I'm told the place is questionable but the food is great.

Pawleys Island Tavern
GPS address is 10635 Ocean Hwy
Pawleys Island, SC 29585
843-237-8465

Physical address: Professional Dr. Across the Hwy from The Hammock Shops. (At the spotlight turn right, then 300ft. take a left)

We are going to car pool from church on **Friday the 15th**. We will meet at 11::30. Sign up and again I ask you PLEASE don't sign up unless you are going.

See you soon
Shirley

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3 – Helen Myers (Walker)
4 – Mason Riker
7 – Linda Stansell
8 – Rhonda Ammons
10 – Betty Hamilton
11 – Tracy Devlin
16 – Nita Hefley
17 – Lisa Parker
18 – Sue Aktug
19 – Phyllis Melton
20 – Jemmy Lea McSwain
20 – Jerry Gault
21 – Ron Kirk
22 – Jim Brown
23 – Roberta Collins
24 – Anita Lampley
25 – Miller Thompson
29 – Gail Workman
31 – Donna Kachaylo

Operation Christmas Child. During National Collection Week, November 15-22,

GCBC will, once again, serve as a Collection Center for the shoebox ministry of Samaritan's Purse. For a few hours daily we receive filled shoeboxes from neighboring churches, count them, and pack them into shipping cartons. As in the past, **many volunteers are needed** to complete this humanitarian task. **A schedule of hours will be posted soon, and you can sign up or call us directly if you would like to help.** It's fun and rewarding work.

Coordinators:

Paul Collins 207-576-7574

Roberta Collins 207-576-6222

Operation Christmas Child *The Power of a Simple Gift!*

It's time to start packing our individual shoeboxes. Directions to pack a box are in the front foyer and side hall. The pamphlet gives directions for tracking your boxes. Please bring to the church by Sunday, December 12.

For questions call Pat Hample at 843-748-0163 or 704-460-4056.

Widow's Birthday Luncheon Sunday, October 10

after worship service
Bob Evans in honor of Nita Hefley
If you are a widow and have a birthday in October, contact Pat Hample at 843-748-0163

Church-wide Breakfast Sunday, October 3 8:15-9:15 am

Breakfast prepared and served by the Deacons. All donations go to the Deacon Relief Fund.

Wednesday Nights

5:15 - 5:45 pm - Supper served in the Fellowship Hall

5:45 pm - Children meet upstairs & Preschool in Children's Wing

6:00 pm - Bible Study & Prayer Meeting in the Fellowship Hall

Complete a pink reservation form for supper on the Sunday before the Wednesday meal and place in the offering box. Forms are in the side hall and back of the pews.

FALL CLEAN-UP
Inside & outside
Saturday, October 16 – 8am 'til . . .

Put the date on your calendar
There's a job for everyone!

SOUTH STRAND MOBILE MEALS
VAN 1
October 11-15

See Esther Holland, Phyllis Melton, or call the church office for information and/or volunteer.

Varina's

Christmas rehearsals are underway. If you are interested in joining us for the Christmas music only, please do not hesitate. Rehearsals are every Wednesday night at 7:10 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday!

Please continue to lift up GCBC's Music Ministry as we prepare to lead musical worship each week. We want to honor, praise, and glorify Him each Sunday. As the chorus to "Worthy of Worship" says: You are worthy, Father, Creator. You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer. You are worthy, worthy and wonderful; worthy of worship and praise.

"Praise the LORD. Praise God in His sanctuary; praise Him in His mighty heavens. Praise Him for His acts of power; praise Him for His surpassing greatness. Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise Him with the harp and lyre, praise Him with timbrel and dancing, praise Him with the strings and pipe, praise Him with the clash of cymbals, praise Him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD." (Psalm 150:1-6 NIV)



From the Media Messenger...

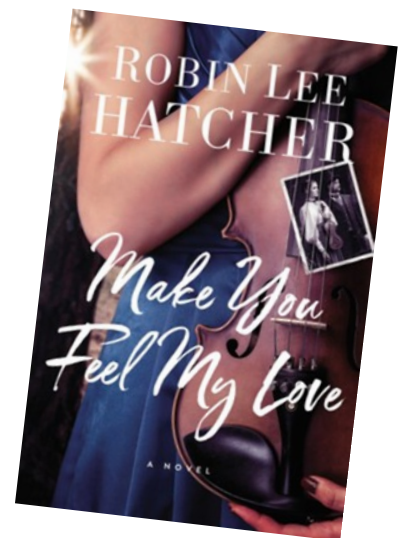
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Chelsea Spenser arrives in Idaho to help her injured aunt with her antique shop. She is running from an abusive boyfriend who reminds her of her controlling father. Meanwhile, actor Liam Chandler settles into a cabin on the edge of town. He is struggling with the death of his brother, while seeking God's plan for his life. The two meet and there is a mutual attraction, but Chelsea's past gives her pause. Chelsea finds a violin that belonged to one of Liam's ancestors and the two begin a journey to uncover the history of the violin and the Chandler family.

They unearth the story of Cora, who originally owned the violin. She fled to the town in the early 1800s. Drawn together by the old violin, Chelsea and Liam begin to discover God's plan for their futures. Overall it is a great story. It will appeal to women more than men. Chelsea and Cora are strong heroines full of faith and courage.



October is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH! It is an ideal time to show your deepest appreciation and gratitude for the work done for the church and congregation. Think of ways during the month to show your honor, support, and gratefulness for them.



Ladies' Luau

At the home of Tish Walker

581 Calhoun Drive

Garden City Beach

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 • 6:00PM

All ladies are welcome for food, fun, and fellowship. Signup sheets are located in the side hall and foyer. Aloha y'all! Contact person: Roberta Collins 843-945-4021



Women's Ministry Crafter's Corner

October 22 at 10am

Creating Fall Arrangements with

Debbie Good

Room 109

small charge for supplies



WOMEN'S RETREAT FALLING FOR JESUS

WITH CHERIE NETTLES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9 AM - 3 PM

Mark your calendars for the ladies' fall retreat on Saturday, November 6! Our special guest here at the church will be Cherie Nettles. Keep an eye out this month for more information!

New Members

RICHARDSON,
Samantha

TODD, Nancy

Woman's Missionary Union wMu

The date for the
October meeting
will be announced

Fellowship Hall
Food Provided
All ladies invited!

Ladies Exercise Class

Monday, Wednesday & Friday
in the Fellowship Hall

Ladies get a good workout using videos to
exercise, stretch, and cool down.

Joy Fellowship

Monday, October 11 at 12:00pm

For those **55+**

Come for old & new fellowship

Bring a covered dish plus \$3.00 for chicken.

Please sign-up if you can attend so we get enough
chicken. Sheets are in the side hall.

Program: Missions in our Church with
Tish Walker



**FAITHFUL
ABUNDANT
TRUE**

Women's Thursday Bible Study
Continues thru October - 10am & 6pm
Fellowship Hall

Waccamaw Baptist Association Fall Meeting – September 20, 2021

Tommy Richardson, Director of Missions, is leaving October 15 after six years. The interim replacement is Kevin Cabe, Missions Mobilization Strategist. There are seven new church plants in the Association. There is a Block Party Trailer available for churches to use. Also they encouraged member churches to use the Association for help with different programs. The next meeting is January 24, 2022 at Maple Baptist Church.

Youth Ministry Update



The Youth welcome our rising 6th graders to the program. We are so happy to have Alayna, Maddy, Mason, and Kaleb. We are also all celebrating together as we have had two youth baptized in the last month! We are kicking off the fall season with some awesome new studies, and the students have been enjoying engaging their minds as they think reasonably about their faith. We also enjoyed a night of fun, fellowship, and mini-golf together and are looking forward to the fall season and the activities that come along with it! We are also looking forward to our fall mission project of serving our church. The students would like to serve our elderly, shut-in, widow/widower, and other members in need. We sent out an email with a signup sheet, or if you would like to request help from the youth on our mission day, you can also contact the office for more info and signup!

Children's Ministry Update



As always, our kids are learning, growing, fellowshiping, and having a ton of fun along the way! TeamKid has kicked back off for the fall season and the last few weeks have been awesome as we welcome new friends along the way. The kids got to enjoy another Aquarium outing, this time to the NC Fort Fisher Aquarium. The journey was just as fun as the destination as we took a long bus ride and rode a Ferry to access the Island the Aquarium is on.



Audio/Visual Money Update

To date, we have raised \$27,171 out of the \$31,000 needed to pay for the recent audio/visual upgrades that have allowed for an enhanced worship service, both in person and online.