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MORE THAN

A name



In 1963 Andy Williams sang a Christmas song that has been popular ever since. *“It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!”* expresses the sentiments of many!

I love Christmas, maybe now more than ever. It’s a time when Hope and I have all our kids under one roof for an extended period of time so we can celebrate, as a family, the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! But for many, this is a hard time of the year. At Christmas, many who are lonely, are even lonelier. Those who have recently lost loved ones see others with family and it pains them that their loved ones are not with them. I get this sentiment. I lost my Dad on December 8, 1990 and that was a hard Christmas. As a matter of fact

December 8 is still a hard day for me. Of course I rejoice that my dad is home and whole and with Jesus, but I still miss him, especially at Christmas.

If you know someone who has recently lost someone, check on them, pray for them, perhaps make a visit or take them out for coffee. Your simple gesture of love will be used mightily by God to comfort those who are hurting this time of year. Jesus says in Matthew 5:4, **“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”** Pray that God will use you to be an extension of His comfort to those you love this Christmas.

Pastor Chet

HOT CHOCOLATE
GIVEAWAY AT
THE CAYCE
CHRISTMAS
PARADE



December 9 / Parade begins at 5:30 pm
Meet at the corner of L Ave & 12th St.

Joy

A Campfire Christmas

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP LED
BY SPROUTS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Sunday, December 10
10:30 a.m. / Sanctuary

Hope

Candlelight SERVICE

Join Us For Worship

Saturday, December 23 / 5:30 p.m.

Faith

CHRISTMAS EVE
WORSHIP GATHERING
DECEMBER 24 | 10:30 AM



Love



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
SSBC GOAL: \$11,000.00

Prayer guides are in the sanctuary vestibule and the Welcome Center. 100% of donations given support International missionaries around the world. Offerings will be collected through January 31, 2024.



PRAYER IS POWERFUL
COME JOIN PASTOR JOSH
DECEMBER 7 @ 7:30 AM
BCHS FLAG POLE



INTERNATIONAL SEAMAN'S MINISTRY

If you know how to knit or crochet and would like to join with the WMU in this year long ministry, please contact Mildred Branton. There are several patterns on line at the International Seaman's Ministry of North Charleston website. We use a heavier weight yarn since the seamen need warmth during the cold winters. The caps are mailed in November to be there for distribution during December and January, along with pamphlets telling about Jesus.

** The WMU would like to thank all the ladies who knitted or crocheted caps for the International Seaman's Ministry in North Charleston during the year. We were able to send twenty-nine caps this year. This is the third year we have sent caps and this is the most we have ever sent.



PLEASE JOIN US
AND
BRING A FRIEND
FOR
DOUGHNUTS / STARBUCKS COFFEE / JUICE
AND
FELLOWSHIP
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17
8:45 TO 9:15 A.M.
IN THE WELCOME CENTER

Hosted By
THE DISCIPLESHIP / SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAM

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Missions, Monday, December 4, 6 p.m., TBD

Gracefully Rooted, Sunday, December 10, 3 p.m., WOW Class

Property, Monday, December 11, 6:30 p.m., Conference Rm

Finance, Tuesday, December 12, 6 p.m., Conference Rm

Long Range Planning, Sunday, December 17, 2:45 p.m., Conf Rm

Ministry Council, Sunday, December 17, 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall



May Dixon WMU Prayer Group

December 11, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m.

Bethany Joy Sunday School Class

FACTS AND FIGURES

2023-2024 Budget \$ 646,421.48

(began 9/1/2023)

TITHES and OFFERINGS

YTD budget receipts through October 2023 \$ 234,604.35

YTD budget expenses through October 2023 \$ 97,877.39

YTD surplus or (deficit) \$ 136,726.96

Outstanding Loan Balance as of 10/31/23 - \$ 492,074.49

SSBC STAFF

ANNIVERSARIES

Toni Fields December 1, 1986

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

JIMMY QUINN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of **Bill Painter** by Jerry & Pam McPherson

In memory of **Bill Painter** by Jerry, Pam & Heather McPherson

In memory of **Monica Nailing** by Jerry, Pam & Heather McPherson

In memory of **Bill Painter** by Bertha Painter & Becky Painter

In memory of **Monica Nailing** by Bertha & Becky Painter

In memory of **Charles McGlamery** by Tommy & Marsha Thompson

In memory of **Charles McGlamery** by Bob & Ann Malpass

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Bob & Ann Malpass

BUILDING FUND

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Hugh & Virginia Martin

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Babs Martin

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Tommy & Marsha Thompson

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Bonnie Rabon

In memory of **Teilah Shirley** by Bonnie Rabon

In memory of **Bernice McPherson** by Bonnie Rabon

In memory of **Charles McGlamery** by Rick & Tori Brazell

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Rick & Tori Brazell

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Bob & Becky Hancock

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Maria Ott

In memory of **Charles McGlamery** by Robin Crawford

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Barry & Barbara Coleman

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Kelly Cogburn

In memory of **Fred & Geraldine Ellison** by

Hugh & Virginia Martin

In memory of **Tom & Mazie Martin** by

Hugh & Virginia Martin

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Cathy Smith

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by John & Mandy Sherer

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Evelyn Smith

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Aileen Arrington

BUDGET

In memory of **Charles McGlamery** by Bob & Jo Shealy

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Robin Crawford

In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Roland & Charlene Jones

PLEASE NOTE

If you have a need that the Deacons can meet, please contact the church office 803-796-6123 or email gale@statestreetbaptist.org.

DECEMBER GREETER SCHEDULE

Date	12/3/2023	12/10/2023	12/17/2023	12/24/2023	12/31/2023
Welcome Center	Hope Andrews	Claire Easley	Jennifer Williams	WORSHIP	Cindy Zeigler
L Avenue before SS	Barbara Brown	Marley Ash	Renee Kaiser	ONLY	Kelly Cogburn
K Avenue before SS	Nathan Brown	Kevin Griggs	Becky Hancock		Jay Zeigler
Signs by 8:45	Nathan Brown	Wayne Easley	Harold Fields	Browns will	Nathan Brown
Security for Worship	Nathan Brown	Wayne Easley	Harold Fields	cover as needed	Tim Hart

DECEMBER USHER SCHEDULE

December 3	December 10	December 17	December 24	December 31
Hugh Martin	David Herring	Jimmy Cox	Harold Fields	Youth
Becky Hancock	Kenny Isenhoward	Hugh Martin	Wayne Easley	Youth
Harold Fields	Kevin Griggs	Matthew Hodges	David Herring	Youth
Ed Lovelace	Paul Howell	Rhett Siedschlag	Kevin Griggs	Youth
Matthew Hodges	Wayne Easley	Kenny Isenhoward	Ed Lovelace	Youth
Tommy Lorick-Lead	Jack Sightler-Lead	Becky Hancock-Lead	Tommy Lorick-Lead	Josh Lamb-Lead