

State Street Baptist Church, 1420 State St., Cayce, SC 29033  
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Easter comes a bit early this year! Although we celebrate the sacrificial death and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ daily, I can't help but be excited to look ahead to Easter Sunday with my State Street family! I am reminded of two quotes from Charles Spurgeon. Spurgeon said the following about the death of Christ: "The heart of the gospel is redemption, and the essence of redemption is the substitutionary sacrifice of Christ."

Regarding the resurrection Spurgeon said, "His [Christ] resurrection did not only prove our pardon and our justification, but it proved our full acceptance." So often we sense we are not worthy of such acceptance by the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. But that acceptance has nothing to do with our doing. The finished work of Christ on the cross and empty tomb is a GIFT! All we do is repent, acknowledge Jesus as Lord, and accept this precious gift that has been selflessly offered to us. Rejoice in that gift and give thanks to Christ for his death-defying love! "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!" **Psalm 107:1**

Since we do celebrate Easter a little earlier this year, allow me to remind you of a few things: 1. Think and pray for those you can invite to church who need to hear the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And, 2. Be prepared to celebrate with great joy and vigor the fact that, **THE TOMB IS EMPTY AND THE THRONE IS FULL!!**

### **Upcoming opportunities to invest in the Kingdom and invite others to**

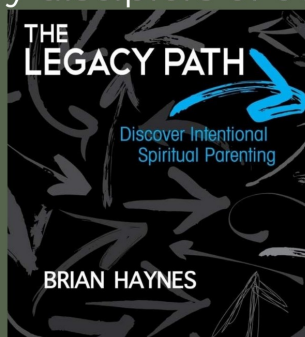
***"Taste and see that the LORD is good" (Psalm 34:8).***

- Saturday, March 23: Bar-B-Que Fundraiser for Salt Lake City Mission Trip. Tickets are \$15 and can be bought in the office or by one of our State Street missionaries going to SLC at church on Sunday.
- Sunday, March 24, PALM SUNDAY! Join us after 10:30 worship for lunch on the lawn, an Easter egg hunt for the kids and some fun and games!!
- Sunday March 31, EASTER SUNDAY! We will have the Flowering of the Cross at 8:30AM, followed by a light breakfast, and then Sunday school at 9:15AM and finally we will worship together at 10:30AM!

*Pastor Chet*



Join us for a time of equipping and fellowship as we learn about how to be the primary disciplers of our children.



Begins Sunday March 3rd 9:15 am next door to WATCH classroom.

Books provided

Questions? Text or Call Natasha (803) 360-2891

## CHANGE YOUR Clocks

FORWARD

ONE HOUR

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

The cover of the book 'Contagious Faith' by Mark Mittelberg. The author's name 'MARK MITTELBERG' is at the top in a serif font. Below it, 'Foreword by Lee Strobel' is written in a smaller font. The title 'CONTAGIOUS FAITH' is in large, bold, white letters, with 'CONTAGIOUS' on the top line and 'FAITH' on the bottom line. The background is dark blue with a burst of colorful, glowing lines radiating from the center, resembling fireworks or a starburst.

In **Contagious Faith** you will be introduced to five approaches to evangelism and helps you determine which of them fit best with your unique personality and style.

WEDNESDAY, 2/21 - 3/27 6 P.M. FLOCK ROOM

### SSBC YARD CLEANUP PROJECT

Saturday, March 23 at 8:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome.



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## Easter on the lawn

JOIN US AFTER SERVICE ON SUNDAY MARCH 24TH FOR LUNCH, GAMES AND AN EGG HUNT AS WE CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD!

*Questions? Contact the church office  
803-796-6123  
State Street Baptist*

## VALLEY LIGHT MISSION TRIP

# BBQ FUNDRAISER

**MARCH 23, 2024**

**11:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

**Tickets are still available.**

Handouts are available in the Sanctuary and Welcome Center detailing more ways to donate and be a part of this mission trip.



### HELP NEEDED

We are in need of some people to commit to being a **Greeter** one Sunday a month from 8:45a.m. till 9:20a.m.

There is also a need for someone to assist with security during worship. There are currently 13 people filling 20 slots on a 5 Sunday month.

Please pray about being a part of this ministry. **YOU** can be a blessing and receive a blessing at the same time.

For questions or information please contact Barbara Brown at 803-447-6626.



### SHOE MINISTRY

The shoe ministry @ State Street is one of the many ways we minister to people around the world. There is a drop-off box in the hall by the Welcome Center.

Please contact Margaret Hutson for additional information @ 803-413-7233.

Annie  
Armstrong  
Easter  
Offering

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JESUS  
KNOWN

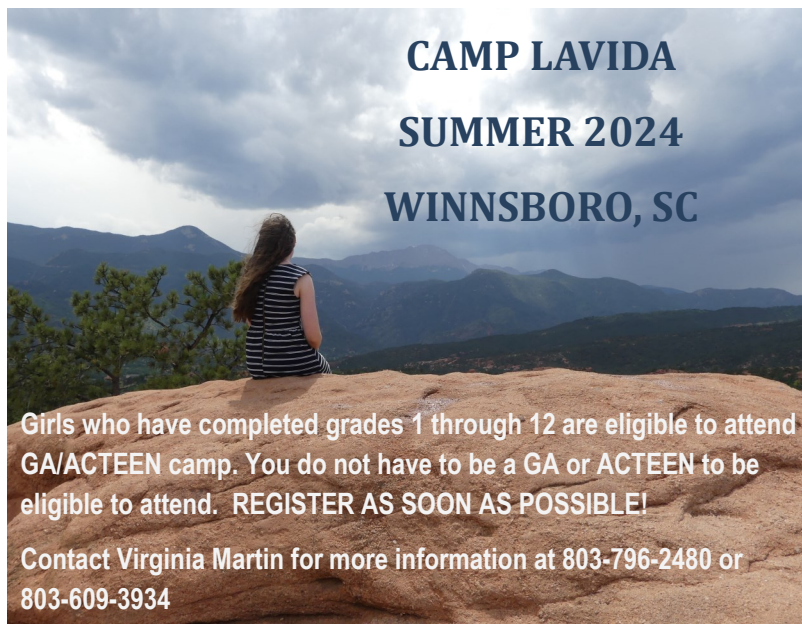


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100% of your gifts support  
North American missionaries

SEASON OF PRAYER / MARCH 3-10

SSBC GOAL: \$5,000.00



**CAMP LAVIDA  
SUMMER 2024  
WINNSBORO, SC**

Girls who have completed grades 1 through 12 are eligible to attend GA/ACTEEN camp. You do not have to be a GA or ACTEEN to be eligible to attend. REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Contact Virginia Martin for more information at 803-796-2480 or 803-609-3934

FOR GOD SO LOVED...

*Pursue His*  
**PASSION**

JOHN 3:16-17

**GOD'S MISSION. OUR PASSION.**

**2024 Missions Encounter &  
SC WMU Annual Meeting**

**March 22-23, 2024**

**Boiling Springs First Baptist Church**

**If you are interested in attending, please  
contact Virginia Martin.**

## MARCH MISSION PROJECT

Please help us prepare Ministry Health Kits for migrants, seafarers, fair workers, and others in need by bringing one **DARK** colored bath towel and one **DARK** colored washcloth.

These items may be left on the wire shelves in the hallway beside the church office.

WMU will add the other items to each bag.



The Generations Class will begin the Bible study, “Experiencing God” on the second Saturday of each month beginning April 13, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

We will have food, fellowship, and Bible study. So, bring a dish and come and join us.

If you are interested, a 12-session Bible study book can be purchased, but is not required. For more information or questions, contact Rusty Stegall at 803-518-3460 or Patsy Stegall at 803-556-0570.

## FACTS AND FIGURES

**2023-2024 Budget \$ 646,421.48**

(began 9/1/2023)

### TITHES and OFFERINGS

YTD budget receipts through January 2024	\$ 377,622.86
YTD budget expenses through January 2024	\$ 268,681.87
YTD surplus or (deficit)	\$108,940.99

**Outstanding Loan Balance as of 1/31/24 - \$ 466,856.49**

## SSBC STAFF

### BIRTHDAYS

Chet Andrews March 9

### ANNIVERSARIES

Chet Andrews March 1, 2016  
Josh Lamb March 16, 2021

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your cards, calls, text messages, and especially the many prayers for me and my family as I walked this journey! Thank you for the love, kindness, and support during my sickness. God is good!

Thank you also to the Caring Team for the beautiful caring quilt made for me. I will treasure it!

Thank you to my very special Wednesday night prayer warrior ladies, it was a blessing to have you in my corner praying for me.

Last, but not least, thank you to my Lord and Savior for holding me in His hands and guiding and leading me through this valley. Love you all SO!

In Christ,  
Vicki Shafer

State Street Family,

WMU would like to thank those who helped provide food for the soup and sandwich luncheon in February. Several of you could not attend yet still provided food. That’s going above and beyond what was expected of you.

Thanks church family for supporting this missions event. Mabry Boyle encouraged us with her testimony and blessed us with her music.

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

### JIMMY QUINN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In memory of **Cathy Horn** by Jerry & Pam McPherson  
In memory of **Eldon Eargle** by Jerry & Pam McPherson  
In memory of **Monica M. Nailing** by Jerry & Pam McPherson

### BUILDING FUND

In memory of **Cathy Horn** by Rick & Tori Brazell  
In memory of **Rudy Mancke** by Bertie Bryant  
In memory of **Eldon Eargle** by Bertie Bryant  
In honor of **Patsy Stegall** by Bertie Bryant  
In memory of **Cathy Horn** by Babs Martin

### BUDGET

In memory of **Eldon Eargle** by Roxanne Brown

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

**Deacons**, Monday, March 4, 6:30 p.m., Conference Rm  
**Missions**, Monday, March 4, 6 p.m., Bethany Joy Class  
**May Dixon WMU**, Monday, March 11, 2 p.m., Bethany Joy Class  
**Property**, Monday, March 11, 6:30 p.m., Conference Rm  
**Finance**, Tuesday, March 12, 6:00 p.m. Conference Rm  
**Gracefully Rooted**, Sunday, March 10, 3 p.m., WOW Class  
**Personnel**, TBD  
**Long Range Planning**, Sunday, March 17, 4:00 p.m., Conf Rm  
**Ministry Council**, Sunday, March 24, 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall

## MARCH GREETER SCHEDULE

Date	3/3/2024	3/10/2024	3/17/2024	3/24/2024	3/31/2024
<b>Welcome Center</b>	Hope Andrews	Claire Easley	Jennifer Williams	Cindy Zeigler	Claire Easley
<b>K Avenue before SS</b>	Kevin Griggs	Kelly Cogburn	Nathan Brown	Renee Kaiser	Nathan Brown
<b>L Avenue before SS</b>	Marley Ash	Barbara Brown	Barbara Brown	Weldon Fallaw	Barbara Brown
<b>Signs by 8:45</b>	Harold Fields	Wayne Easley	Nathan Brown	Jay Zeigler	Nathan Brown
<b>Security for Worship</b>	Harold Fields	Wayne Easley	Nathan Brown	Jay Zeigler	Nathan Brown

## MARCH USHER SCHEDULE

March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
Youth	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
Josh Lamb-lead	Tommy Lorick-lead	Jack Sightler-lead	Becky Hancock-lead	Tommy Lorick-lead