



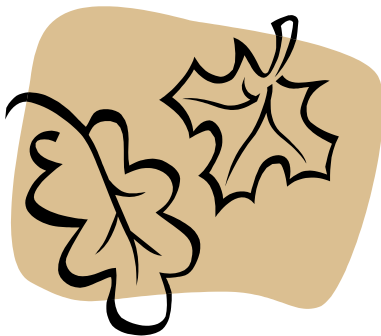
**Thanksgiving
Meal @ NCBC
Wednesday,
November 16,
5:30PM**

From The Pastor

I have been thinking a lot lately about community. Did you know God Himself exists in Community? There is a Community among the Godhead. The Trinity is a Community. As followers of Christ we have been called into a community, not just where your house is situated but to the community of the local church. I am going to assume that since you are reading this you have a connection with the NCBC church family, maybe you call NCBC home. NCBC is a community of people centered on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Gospel defines who we are; it controls our purpose, it motivates us to service. A church is more than a place you go, but is who you are. NCBC is not a building, we as a church family have a building, but our faith community would go on apart from our facilities. Church is more than a particular time that we meet it is who we are as a community. A church is about a people not about a place or time. A church is a people centered on a person, Jesus!

“When a church ceases to function as a church, when its members stop being focused on the Gospel, it may be many things but it is not a church.”

With the understanding that a church is a Gospel community comes responsibility. There are responsibilities, expectations for every member of every community, the same is the case is the Gospel community that is the church. A church is a church as its members function as a church. When a church ceases to function as a church, when its members stop being focused on the Gospel, it may be many things but it is not a church. The Gospel focus of every church is dependent on every member, it’s not just good enough for the Pastor to preach a Gospel message but the people must be a Gospel people in all that they do, but more importantly in who they and how they live. The Gospel must be in the fabric of the church community. We as a Gospel community must ever seek to preach the Gospel and serve Christ, giving our very best all the while resting in the fact that we are who we are because of the completed work of Jesus Christ. May we never even give the impression to others that we have earned or even deserve our right standing before God, but may we ever be a people dependant on His grace. It is the responsibility of every member of the NCBC family to share the gospel with the lost, to rest in the assurance of the gospel and relate to one another with the grace of the gospel. It is every member’s responsibility to ensure that NCBC truly is a Gospel community.



In Christ,

Pastor Matt

P.S. Chrissy and I would like to express our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of appreciation shown on Pastor's Appreciation, we can never express what that encouragement does for us.

Youth!

Judgment House trip: 4 decisions for Christ. What an awesome adventure. We had 45 youth and 7 Adults who attended. Great time in the Lord. We meet every Wednesday; averaging 40 students per Wednesday night. In December, we have a youth outing planned, going to Winter-place. Please encourage our youth, they are so eager to learn and do for Christ.

Jason Haynes



Daylight Savings Time Ends!!

Set your clocks back one hour on Sunday at 2:00AM on November 6th.



Wednesday Night Meals

5:30PM—6:30PM

Come, enjoy a meal with us each Wednesday evening.

Adults \$4.00 or \$9.00 per family.

November 2nd... Spaghetti, Salad & Dessert

November 9th... Hot Dogs & Chips

November 30th...Pizza!



North Charleston Baptist Church Choir will present:

“There’s A Song In The Air”

by Dennis Allen & Nan Allen

Sunday, December 11th in the PM service.

If you would like to sing in the Choir for the Christmas Cantata and you are in the 7th grade thru senior adults, please join with us each Sunday evening at 5:00PM

All New Children’s Choir!

Ages 4 years to 5th Grade

Sunday evening

6:00pm to 7:00pm

We will begin November 6th

And we will be working on a Christmas program

If you need more information, please contact Kim s Shorte or call the church office.



Grandview Partnership

Grandview needs our help! The school is having a fundraiser meal on November 19th. It is to raise money to buy playground equipment. If you can volunteer or donate a pie, please see Eva Hallis.

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 State	5 Convention
6 Gideon Speaker PM	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Heart Cry Deacons Mtg	14	15	16  5:30PM NCBC Meal	17	18 Grandview	19
20 Church Council 5:00PM	21	22	23 No Wed. service	24 Thanksgiving	25 Office Closed	26
27	28	29	30			



In Concert
“Heart Cry”
Sunday, November
13,
6:00 PM



Happy Birthday

November

Bill Bailey 11-24
 Amber Barnette 11-27
 Eva Hallis 11-03
 Teresa Harkless 11-26
 Nina Miller 11-26
 Shelby Ramsey 11-16
 Adrian Rice 11-01
 Chrissy Shamblin 11-22
 Billy Short 11-24
 Jennifer Short 11-24
 Shelley Short 11-24
 Stevie Short II 11-26
 Iris Stricker 11-22
 Ruth Truman 11-09

December

Cory Atwood 12-31
 Barbara Burdette 12-27
 Mike Burdette 12-26
 Jane Coleman 12-12
 Garry Coleman 12-19
 Irene Crowder 12-14
 Terry Copen 12-07
 Linda Smith 12-18
 Isaiah Shawver 12-18
 Adelyn Shawver 12-18
 Noah Short 12-15
 Rodney Thaxton 12-05
 Bob Winter 12-04

Pastor Appreciation for our Pastor Matt & Chrissy



He loves Ice Cream!

A Job well done, Pastor Matt!

Thank you for all You and Chrissy do!

Missions

Lap Blanket Mission Project



Monday
 November 14th
 7:00PM

This is open to anyone that can tie a knot.

We will be make these blankets to give to the shut-ins and Nursing home patients.

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry.

Children's Corner



A great Big Thank You to all that help out for our Fall Festival Program and Trunk or Treat! It was a fantastic time in the life of our children's program. A total of 262 people attended the festival. Praise the Lord for what He is doing at NCBC!

A Brand New children's Church program is about to start.

"Noah's Park"

The Adventure Trail that leads to Jesus

Each week the children will learn about the trail leading to Jesus. The ages are from 4years old to the 2nd grade. We begin Sunday, November 6th!



Attention All 3rd grade thru 5th grade students!



Don't forget to pick up your Worship Bulletin. Finish it each week and return it to Debbie Ferrell. After the 4th week of each month, if you finish all of the bulletins, you will receive a gift! Let's get started!

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Deacon/Chairman	Gary Short
Youth	Jason Haynes
Worship Leader	Cory Atwood

Come See Us

Opportunities for Worship

Sunday School	9:45 AM
Worship Service	11:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 PM

Opportunities for Wednesday

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7:00 - 8:00 PM
Youth	6:30 - 8:00 PM

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