

## Creative Giving

A seminar will be held on Wednesday, April 17, from 6:15 - 7:15pm conducted by members of Provision Financial Services (formerly NC Baptist Foundation) staff: Erich Hamm, AAMS, CTFA, Sr. VP and Chief Trust and planned giving officer, and Scott Setzer AAMS, VP, Regional Director. They will discuss ways of giving both now and in the future that can benefit both you and your church. Room location B1046.



**Sunday,  
April 21**

**10am | Mezzanine**  
(2nd floor of the Gathering Hall)

Discovery Class is an opportunity to learn about Snyder's mission, values, and history. Join us for a light breakfast and learn about Snyder in an informal and interactive setting. We look forward to seeing you Sunday!

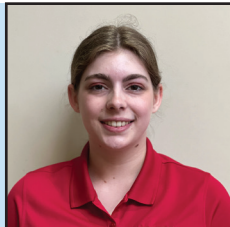
# Sunday, April 21, Youth Sunday



*Seeing the Next Generation*  
1 Timothy 4:12



Co-Pastor  
Isabella Garcia



Co-Pastor  
Abigail Herring



Assoc. Pastor  
Kinsley Purser



Min. of Missions  
Emma Claire Garlington



Min. of Worship  
Sophie Blankenship



Co-Min. of Music  
Brock West



Co-Min. of Music  
Shayne Flowers



Min. of Students  
Campbell Pleasant



Student Assist:  
Hannah Ross



Children's Dir.  
Victoria Morrison



Children's Assist.  
Campbell Shepherd



Church Admin.  
Kensley Lake



Worship/Tech  
Collin McAmis

**Youth  
Sunday  
2024  
Meet the  
Staff!**



## Pedal for Purpose



The SnyderKids Ministry (all ages!) is holding a **Pedal for Purpose** event to collect donations to support Fayetteville Area Operation InAs-Much. We will be riding our

bikes, scooters and other wheeled things around the church parking lot to raise awareness. The donations will be used to help clean up a lot and build transitional homes for women and children, veterans, disabled and elderly people in need.

The event will be held on Sunday, April 21, from 4:30 to 6pm in the Fellowship Hall Parking lot. Kids, bring your bikes or other wheeled things and be ready to ride!



## Blood Pressure



Eve Holden will be available to take your blood pressure on the 3rd Wednesday night of the month from 4 - 4:50pm. Come early for dinner if you need to have it taken.



April 20 @ 9:45am and 11:00am

Snyder Memorial Baptist Church  
Park in the lot on the corner of Greenland and Rockledge

**FREE AND OPEN TO ALL AGES**



Matt Jackson

Layne Lewis

Moriah Smith

Kim-Tollefsen Duo



**ARTS COUNCIL**  
FAYETTEVILLE - CUMBERLAND CO.



This project is supported by a Grant from the Arts Council of Fayetteville | Cumberland County and, in part, by contributions from the City of Fayetteville, Cumberland County, and other community partners.

**SPRING**  
*Creation Sings*  
**CONCERT**

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra  
Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 4:30 PM • Sanctuary



**PROVIDE FOOD AND POINT CHILDREN TO JESUS**  
BCHFOODROUNDUP.ORG

We will collect items through the month of April. Place all items in the Collection Box in the Gathering Hall.

**MOST NEEDED:** Canned Fruits, Fruit Juice (Apple, Orange, Grape, Cranberry), Laundry Detergent, Gift Cards are appreciated for buying perishables and items not received. (i.e. Wal-Mart, Sam's Clubs, Food Lion). Other items needed: Dry Cereal, Canned Meats, Soups, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Sugar, Flour, Paper products (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, Kleenex), Canned Veggies, Popcorn, Mac & Cheese, Muffin Mixes, Pop Tarts, Vegetable Oils, Crackers

For a complete list, go to <https://www.bchfamily.org/food-round-up>

## Attention College Grads & Parents Of...



We will be recognizing our college graduates in the May 3 edition of *The Bell*, and in both Sunday services on May 5. To submit graduate recognition information please fill out the yellow college graduate card and place it in one of our baskets. You can also submit information by calling the Church Office or by sending an email to [susier@snydermbc.com](mailto:susier@snydermbc.com) and list the following information: name of college grad, school, major, degree and parent(s) name(s). Deadline for graduate information is April 26.



## Office Assistant

The Office Ministry Assistant position in the Snyder Church Office will be opening up soon. This position is a full time one and involves general office duties. Contact Geron Gambill at [gerong@snydermbc.com](mailto:gerong@snydermbc.com) for more information or to apply.

## Parent & Child Dedication

Sunday, May 12, in both services

As a church, we want to celebrate the life of your child alongside you. Parent & Child dedications at Snyder are a way to mark the decision that you, as parents, make to raise your children to know and love God. It is also a time for the church to commit to partnering with you in developing the faith of your child.

To register or for more information, go to [snydermbc.com/kids](http://snydermbc.com/kids) and click on "Parent Resources".

**START  
the  
PARTY**

**VBS 2024  
JUNE 24-JUNE 28  
9AM - 12PM**

**LET'S START THE PARTY! PEOPLE WHO FOLLOW JESUS HAVE A LOT TO CELEBRATE. GOD SENT JESUS TO BE OUR SAVIOR, AND WHEN WE PUT OUR FAITH IN JESUS, WE GET TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM THAT WILL LAST FOREVER. THAT IS GOOD NEWS. WE HAVE THE VERY BEST REASON TO CELEBRATE BECAUSE OF WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR US. SO, LET'S START THE PARTY!**

**TO REGISTER OR TO VOLUNTEER, GO TO [WWW.SNYDERMBC.COM/VBS](http://WWW.SNYDERMBC.COM/VBS)**

**H.O.W.  
BBQ Fundraiser**

BBQ Provided by Southern Coals

**FOR HIS OUTREACH WORLDWIDE CHURCHES AND  
SCHOOLS IN HONDURAS, INDIA, PAKISTAN, MYANMAR**

**WHEN:**  
Friday May 3rd, 2024  
11:00 - 3:00 PM \$10.00 Per Plate  
Eat In or Takeout

**WHERE:**  
2770 Breezewood Avenue • Fayetteville, N.C.  
(910) 864-3991

Patio Entertainment:  
Will Jones



**PERIODICALS**

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**A Pastor's Perspective...**

It's been said that "leadership changes everything". In September 2017 Heather Sweeting was selected as Director of the Snyder Child Care Center and it changed everything.

Heather has a unique ability to build a group of people into a team that is committed to a purpose. The team of teachers, admin and support staff she built and led helped the center grow in enrollment, employee morale and in the quality and effectiveness of the care given. The center had been a 5-star program for several years, but under her leadership it became the center of choice in the Haymount area and throughout the city. And partnering with Karen McAmis, the ministry done with the children on a daily basis was elevated to a never-before-seen level. There are many children, families and staff members who are a regular part of Snyder now because of that weekday ministry of our church.

In 2018 the Snyder After School Program was licensed and in 2019 the two programs were combined to become Snyder Learning Center. Today, it serves about 200 families on a daily basis and has a waiting list of nearly 150 children.

The years of 2020 - 2023 were especially challenging as Heather and the staff successfully kept the center staffed and operating safely through Covid and the economic changes that it brought to the early childhood education industry.

We appreciate and support Heather as she takes a time of rest and then pursues other endeavors. She submitted her resignation several weeks ago but extended her notice to help with the transition. Please join me, the church staff and SLC staff and parents in wishing her the best and applauding her leadership at SLC.

Chairperson Eileen Hatch and the Learning Center Advisory Board are forming a search committee to select a new Director. In the meantime, the existing Admin staff, supported by Karen, will continue to deliver excellent and Christ-centered care and teaching.

By Geron Gambill, Church Administrator

**MEMBERSHIP**

**04/14/2024**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Resident Membership            | 1812        |
| Number Additions to Date       | 33          |
| Number Lettered Out to Date    | 3           |
| Loss by Death                  | 11          |
| Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev | 16          |
| <b>Total Membership</b>        | <b>1815</b> |

**ATTENDANCE**

**04/14/2024**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Sunday School    | 396        |
| 840am Worship    | 308        |
| 11am Worship     | 332        |
| Youth Choir Tour | 52         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>692</b> |

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Giving Through April 12**

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Total Budget Gifts | 83,397.27  |
| Amount Needed      | 981,238.44 |
| Given to Date      | 884,566.10 |
| Under Budget       | 96,672.34  |

**Mission Giving Plans - March**

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| NC Baptist State Convention              | \$6,053.05  |
| NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship        | \$6,481.56  |
| International Mission Partner Ministries | \$11,105.08 |

Deployed: Russell Wheeler, James Parker

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| <p><b>Deacon of the Week</b><br/>         Myers Coggin<br/>         (336) 264-7099</p> | <p><b>Hospitals</b><br/>         BJ LaBombard - First Health,<br/>         Raeford</p> | <p><b>Menu: 04/24/24</b><br/>         Hamburgers   Hotdogs<br/>         All the Fixings<br/>         Potato Salad<br/>         Baked Beans<br/>         Ice Cream Sundae<br/>         or<br/>         Chef Salad<br/>         Kid's Table<br/>         Pizza, Fruit, Chips</p> |
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**MINISTERIAL STAFF**

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Pastor                           | BLAKE BENGE       |
| Minister of Worship              | GILES BLANKENSHIP |
| Church Administrator             | GERON GAMBILL     |
| Interim Student Director         | TOM HATCH         |
| Dir. of Children & Family Min.   | KAREN MCAMIS      |
| Minister of Discipleship & Conn. | JON NAHLEN        |
| Minister of Missions             | SUSIE REEDER      |
| Minister of Music                | RICHARD SUGGS     |