

love

IS PATIENT, LOVE IS KIND.
IT DOES NOT ENVY,
IT DOES NOT BOAST,
IT IS NOT PROUD

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

Current Sermon Series **Expectations:**

We **LOVE** God and people.

We **FOLLOW** Jesus daily.

We **GIVE** generously and joyfully.

We **SERVE** as the hands and feet of Jesus.

We **SHARE** our faith boldly.

We **CONNECT** by living life together.

We are the light of the world,

**COMMANDED TO: LOVE GOD,
LOVE PEOPLE, AND MAKE DISCIPLES**

Next Sermon Series **Values:**

Christ Centered

Bible Based

Wholehearted Worship

Mission Minded

Future Focused

The Link
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**GARDEN CITY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

February Events

- 2/8 Soup Fundraiser Lunch for Youth Summer Camp
- 2/9 Joy Fellowship
- 2/13 Women's Ministry Faith Marathon
- 2/14 Men's Fellowship Breakfast
- 2/15 Winter Church Conference
- 2/16 Kids' Aquarium Trip
- 2/16 Young Adult & Family Small Group begins
- 2/17 Love Knot Blankets
- 2/22 After-Church Brunch
- 2/27 Consignment Shopping

*For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and
only Son, that whoever
believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16*



GET INVOLVED-

JOY
FELLOWSHIP

Monday,
February 9
Noon

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
BREAKFAST
SATURDAY
2/14



Membership MEETING

SUNDAY, 2/15
NOON

Agenda:

- 1) Fill a deacon vacancy.
- 2) Create a Children's Director position.



After-Church
Brunch

February 22
Noon

All are welcome! To help w/ food prep, please **sign up** in hallway or lobby.

Young Adult & Family Small Group

Connect. Grow. Belong.

A simple, six-week Bible study for people
juggling work, kids, relationships, and real life.

Meets at 9034 Binnicker Drive
Murrells Inlet
6-7:30pm

Feb. 16 | Mar. 2, 16, 30 | Apr. 13, 27
Childcare Provided

RSVP TO PASTORJAKEWHITTAKER@GMAIL.COM

GET INVOLVED-

WOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS:
GARDEN CITY
FAITH MARATHON HEBREWS 12:1-2

FEB 13
6PM

Join us for the most fun you've had sitting down all year!
The only workout you will get is from laughing so hard.
Bring a finger food to share. Sign up in the side hallway so
we can prepare the peanuts.

Contact Roberta Collins with any questions: 207-576-6222.

Women's Easter Study

Mondays @ 5:30pm
March 2, 9, 16, and 23
OR
Thursdays @ 10:00am
March 5, 12, 19, and 26

Both classes meet upstairs in Room 202. Sign up in the side hallway. See Tish Walker or Melissa Reese for more information.

 Let all that you do be done in love."

Women's Ministry

CONSIGNMENT SHOPPING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

BUS LEAVES AT 9:30AM

Lunch and shopping in Georgetown

Garden City
Baptist Church

SAVE THE DATE

UPSCALE YARD Sale

501 Pine Avenue | Murrells Inlet

★ BOOKS • JEWELRY • KITCHENWARE • FURNITURE
CRAFT SUPPLIES • TOOLS • AND MORE! ★

MARCH 19 & 20
TIMES TO BE POSTED SOON

Proceeds support Women's Ministry.

Hot dogs will
also be for sale!

Children

25 KIDS HAD A BLAST AT FUN NIGHT!



TRIP TO RIPLEY'S AQUARIUM MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Kids are invited to join us for a bus trip to the aquarium! Drop-off will be at 8:15 and pick-up will be at 12:00. A light lunch will be provided. An email will be coming soon with the cost and a link to sign up.



Youth



GCBC Youth joined five other groups at First Baptist Murrells Inlet for a night of worship themed around 'Relentless Grace.' Students enjoyed games together, worship, and an impactful message. Ministry is better together, and we love joining up with local groups to promote fellowship with other student believers!

'SOUP'ER BOWL SUNDAY FUNDRAISER



**Sunday Feb.
8th - Right After
Service**

**Join us for Soup
and
Sandwiches in
the Fellowship
Hall. Donations
go towards
Youth Camp.**

JOIN US FOR LUNCH:

Let us take care of lunch for you on Sunday Feb. 8th. Join us in the Fellowship Hall after service for some delicious homemade soups and sandwiches. Lunch is for donation which goes towards offsetting Summer Camp cost for students and their families.

Missions



**Love Knot Blankets
Cut & Tie
February 17
9:30-11:30am
Fellowship Hall**

Coastline Women's Center

During 2025, the caring staff served 2,646 clients across the ministry, helped 75 women considering abortion choose LIFE for their babies, saved 77 babies including two sets of twins, and made a way for 48 mothers to receive Jesus Christ as Savior!

Mobile Meals of the South Strand

Delivering Meals with Care and Compassion, our Mobile Meals branch operates on the foundation of community, care, and connection. With the southern part of the Grand Strand as our canvas, we paint brighter days for the elderly, ill, and disabled through the simple act of delivering hot, nutritious meals. Our volunteers are the heartbeat of our mission, offering not just nourishment but also a moment of companionship and a friendly check-in. Together, we're creating a network of support and warmth, ensuring no one is left behind.

To be a volunteer, contact Doug & Linda Clark at 843-299-1100



Looking ahead, New Directions is thrilled to share that in 2026, they plan to break ground on a new shelter facility thanks to a generous financial commitment from Horry County. These efforts are essential as we work to meet growing needs, particularly as our women's shelter remains consistently at capacity and demand for emergency and longer-term stays continues to rise. This new facility will provide improved spaces and, most importantly, more beds, allowing us to expand emergency overnight stays and increase long-term capacity for women. This transformative step forward would not be possible without your continued belief in our mission.

MUSIC MINISTRY

February is a time when stores place Heart shaped candy boxes and stuffed animals out to remind men to not forget Valentines Day. However, these expressions of love should not just be on Valentines Day. The same is true of our worship. We should daily worship the Lord. We need to talk to Him and Praise Him every moment we can. Our worship should never be confined to Sunday Morning. When we come to church on Sunday, it should be a culmination of a week-long worship time with the Lord. Our relationship with the Lord should get sweeter and sweeter as the days and years go by. Stop right now and worship the Lord. Go ahead and practice for Sunday and bring your best praise offering to the Lord in worship with the family of God. I'll see you Sunday!!!!!!

MEDIA MINISTRY

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli is one of the most unique books I have ever read. When eccentric Stargirl Carraway arrives at Mica High School she really shakes up the student body. At Mica High everyone tries to conform so they will blend in. Stargirl stands out by wearing explosive colorful dresses, carrying a pet rat, singing to students on their birthday and cheering for both teams at sporting events. Students are captivated by her uniqueness and kindness, at first. She captures Leo Borlock's heart with one smile. Leo has always followed one unspoken rule at Mica High, don't stand out. Everything changes when Stargirl burst into the tenth grade and his world. When students begin to shun her, Leo is desperate to save her. He urges her to become the very thing that could destroy her: normal, become the same as everyone else. Stargirl is thought provoking. Do we change who we are for the people we love? How important is it to be popular? How about peer pressure and conforming just to fit in? This is a heartwarming story with a positive message about being true to oneself.

NO Widow's Birthday Lunch in February

Ladies Lunch Bunch - Cracker Barrel Friday 2/12 at noon
You must be on time as they will not seat until everyone is there. Shirley needs a count by the 18th.

Sign-up in the front foyer or side hall.

BIRTHDAYS

08 – Jordan Reese
09 – Parker King
09 – Ron Moyer
11 – James Walker
13 – Brenda Richardson
16 – James Mason
16 – Kayla Thompson
17 – Melissa Reese
22 – Julianna Lanier
25 – Bonnie Holloway
28 – Linda Wells
28 – Connie Lockaby

Mercy unto you,
and peace, and
love, be
multiplied.

Jude 1:2 - KJV



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