



Charlotte Avenue Family News

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Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Class: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Evening Worship: 6:00 pm
Wednesday Classes: 7:00 pm

Summer Series 2017 What a Day!

WHAT A DAY... Today...

TODAY IS THE DAY

August 23rd ~ Jordan Calloway



Finally, this week we turn our attention to TODAY - What a Day it COULD Be!!! We have looked at many important and significant events from Biblical history. These events helped shape the spiritual and, in many ways, even the physical reality that we enjoy today. What will we, followers of Christ in the present, do TODAY? Native son, Jordan Calloway will be our speaker. Jordan preaches part-time at the Leslie congregation as well as having a full time job as an attorney. We are thankful and proud of Jordan for his dedication to presenting the word of God and we look forward to hearing him Wednesday.

WELCOME GUESTS!

Thanks for being our guest today! We want a record of your being here. The blue cards in the book racks are for our guests. (Charlotte Avenue members use the white ones.) Pass the cards to the inside aisles and they will be collected during the closing song.

Prayer List

Please keep the Turner family in your prayers. Paul's brother, Gene Turner, is in the last stages of cancer and is under Hospice Care.

Ken Boone, Todd Friddle's stepfather, is having tests for spots on his lungs. Keep him in prayer.

Continually remember both Katy and Jennifer Olsen in your prayers.

Olivia Haire is back in the hospital at Piedmont. Cards and visits are appreciated. Let's remember her in prayer.

Frances Lee has been dealing with several health issues. Let's keep her in prayer.

Prayers for Our Members:

Jerry Hager; Les Cole; Katie Fields; Inell Hix; Harold Hurst; Frances Lee; Sally Bertha; Williametta Rostron; Joe & Anne Smith; Bill & LaVerne Carroll; Martha Rutledge; James Bertha; Virginia Moss; Alice Boyd and Gretchen Boyd.

Prayer List for Relatives and Friends:

Jerry Rogers; Ricky Sexton; Wendy Tucker; Cindy Walker; Joey Leach; Bob Blake; Sonny Collins; Peggy Kirkley, Peggy Heath, CH Biles, Sallie Bertha

Shut-ins: Grace Hefley, Julia Yeomans; Ruth Hartsell, Lucky Hunter, James Bertha, Alice & Gretchen Boyd, Connie Cagle, Virginia Moss, Martha Rutledge

Wedding Shower

There will be a wedding shower for Connor Calloway and Kaitlyn Knutti on Sunday, October 1st. They are registered at Target.

Address Change

Alan and Tammy Fields have moved. Their new address is 2038 Oxford Heights, Fort Mill, SC 29715. Their phone numbers are the same.

Fall/Winter Preview

Remember the Fall/Winter preview coming up this morning after services. There will be a congregational potluck meal and a great opportunity for you to learn about some upcoming events and ministries that you can be a part of at Charlotte Avenue.

Lads to Leaders

Mark your calendars! Lads to Leaders kickoff event will be Saturday, Sept 16th. Check the informational bulletin board in the hall downstairs.

Haiti Items to Collect

We'd like to encourage everyone to remember that the following items will be needed again for next year's Haiti mission trip. If you happen to run across a good deal on any of these items (especially with back to school sales going on) feel free to go ahead and purchase them and we'll store them at the building.

- Pencils
- Erasers
- Sharpeners
- 24 count box of crayons
- Gallon size zip-loc bags
- Snack size zip-loc bags
- Fruit Loops
- Honey Nut Cheerios
- Gold Fish
- Wooden Clothes Pins
- Pipe Cleaners

K-5th Grade Devo

Our K-5th grade devos will resume their regular schedule starting this month, August 27th. There will be a devo for kids and parents in grades K-5th each 4th Sunday following the morning services. Please bring food for a meal that will follow the devotional.

Preacher Away

Andy is attending Polishing the Pulpit lectureships this week. Mike Rowand will be preaching this morning and Stephen Pharr will preach tonight.

SECH – Change Cans

The "Coins for the Children" Campaign has begun. Please pick up a can on the table in the back of the auditorium. They will need to be turned in by October 8th.

52 Weeks - A Journey through the Bible from Beginning to the End

We are excited about a new Sunday night sermon and Wednesday night discussion lesson series that will begin on September 3rd. Each Sunday night Andy will preach on a certain section of scriptures beginning with Genesis and ending with Revelation 52 weeks later. The same section of verses will be discussed in the Wednesday night adult and teen classes. The Wednesday night classes will be taught by a variety of the men from the congregation with the focus of the class being application and discussion of the verses.

Each week the verses for the present week and next week will be printed in the bulletin with the expectation that each member will study the verses and be able to discuss them on Wednesday night. We hope this will give us an appreciation of the story of the Bible as a whole and that this format will encourage Bible study and discussion in our classes.

Here is the schedule we'll be following starting on Wednesday, September 6th:

- 7:00 - Lesson begins with prayer and continues until 7:50

- 7:53 - Service is closed with a song and prayer.

All adults will be in the auditorium for class except our college students who will meet in room 21. The teenage class, combined middle and high schoolers, will meet in room 22. All other grades remain downstairs for entire service.

Baptisms

Lexi Cain was baptized last Sunday. We rejoice with her and family. Let's do all we can to encourage our new sister in Christ.

For those who would like to write Alexis and Katherine - the young ladies who were recently baptized after visiting with us while working at Carowinds - here is their address:

Alexis Wicker and Katherine Ravenel
133 Lanier Dr. Apt. 1207
Statesboro, Ga 30458

Don't Settle for Second Best

The story is told of a professor who stood before his class of 20 senior organic biology students, about to hand out the final exam.

"I want to say that it's been a pleasure teaching you this semester. I know you've all worked extremely hard and many of you are off to medical school after summer. So that no one gets their GPA messed up because they might have been celebrating a bit too much this week, anyone who would like to opt out of the final exam today will receive a "B" for the course."

There was much rejoicing amongst the class as students got up, passed by the professor to thank him and sign out on his offer. As the last taker left the room, the professor looked out over the handful of remaining students and asked, "Anyone else? This is your last chance." One final student rose up and took the offer.

The professor closed the door and took attendance of those students remaining. "I'm glad to see you believe in yourself." he said. "You all have "A's."

Too often, we're content to settle for second best. A lot of students would be thrilled to settle for a "B" ("That's better than I usually get." "That's doing better than most of the others I know."). And most students, I think, would rather get a "B" with little time spent studying, than to make the effort it takes to get an "A".

A lot of us are content to settle for second best in our spiritual lives as well. We're close to God (at least closer than many people we know), but we aren't willing to take the time and the effort to have the kind of relationship we know God wants us to have.

The biggest problem with settling for second best is that we miss out on that which is best.

"As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, 'Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!' 'Martha, Martha,' the Lord answered, 'you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.' " (Luke 10:42)

What Martha was doing was good (second best, even), but "Mary has chosen what is better." May we always seek out and choose "what is better" in our relationship with God!

Alan Smith

Helen Street Church of Christ

Family Report

	Week Before Last	Last Week
Sunday School	141	160
A.M. Worship	195	176
P.M. Worship	137	139
Wed. Classes	123	123
Correspondence	70	91
New Students	3	5
Contributions	\$9452.51	\$8329.26
	\$8085.24	

Monthly Financial Support for Missions

- Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies
- Haitian Christian Foundation
- Southeastern Children’s Home
- India Missions, Banner Elk, NC
- Kenya
- Ron Wilson, Sumter, SC
- Carolina Messenger
- Walterboro Church of Christ
- North Carolina School of Biblical Studies
- Clover Church of Christ
- Kenya School of Preaching
- Central Carolina School of Preaching
- Tri-Cities School of Preaching

Go Online:

For more information about Charlotte Avenue, check out our website: charlotteavechurchofchrist.org
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 For more information about the work in Kenya, read our blog: <http://brothersinkenya.blogspot.com>

Classrooms

Sunday

Nursery, off foyer up
 Age 1-2, Rm. 2, main hall down
 Age 3-4, Rm. 3, main hall down
 Age 5, Rm. 4, main hall down
 Grade 1 - 2, Rm. 23, front hall up
 Grade 3 - 5, Rm. 11, fellowship down
 Middle/High - Rm. 10, fellowship down
 Adult - Main Auditorium up
 Adult 2 - Small Auditorium up
 Adult 3, Rm 21 – Front Hall up
 College, Rm 22 – Front Hall up

Wednesday

Nursery, off foyer up
 Age 1-2, Rm. 2, main hall down
 Age 3-4, Rm. 3, main hall down
 Age 5, Rm. 4, main hall down
 Grade 1 - 2, Rm 23 – Front Hall up
 Grade 3 - 5, Rm 11 – Fellowship, down
 Middle – High – Rm 21, Front Hall up
 Adult 1 – Main Auditorium up
 Adult 2 – Fellowship down
 College, Rm 21 – Front Hall Up

FREE Bible Study Course.

Send your request to:
 Home Bible School
 339 Charlotte Ave.
 Rock Hill, SC 29730

WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY MORNING

August 20, 2017

Singing: Fred Hager
Prayer: Frank Calloway
Scripture: Travis Rice
Table: 1. Sam Fitzgerald*
 2. Karl Watson
 3. Travis Conner**
 4. David Genaway***
 5. Scott Collins
 6. Michael Little
 7. James Payne
 8. Bobby Mahaffey

Welcome: David Pharr
Cards: Briggs Friddle
 Cooper Calloway
 Avery Martin
Announce: Steve Cox
Nursery: Jennifer Beasley
Junior Training: TBD
Shut-Ins Communion: Mike & Teresa Rowand

SUNDAY EVENING

Singing: Isaiah Fitzgerald
Prayer: Daniel Beasley
Scripture: Travis Connor
Table: 1. Philip Cain Sr
 2. Logan Hill
Cards: Matthew Hurst
 Jacob Hefley
Announce: Steve Cox
Nursery: Missie Pharr

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

August 23, 2017

Singing: Don Duncan
Opening: Steve Cox
Talk: Summer Series
Closing: Mike Rowand

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BULLETIN BOARD

Today:

- Fall/Winter Preview & Potluck after morning service.
- Elders Meeting, 4:00 pm.
- Deacons Meeting, 4:30 pm.
- Children’s Drill, 6:00 pm.

This Week:

- **August 20 - 24** – Andy at PTP.
- **August 22** – English Class, 7 pm.

Coming Weeks:

- **August 27** – K-5th Grade Devo.
- **August 28** – MnM, 6:30 pm.
- **September 16** – L/L’s Kick-Off Event.
- **September 16** – Long Creek C/C Ladies Day.
- **September 23** – “EWES” Young Ladies Day at C.A.
- **September 30** – Youth Day @ Highland Acres C/C.
- **October 1** – Wedding Shower, Connor Calloway & Kaitlyn Knutti.
- **October 5-8** – Men’s Fishing Trip.
- **October 28** – Trunk or Treat
- **November 3-5** – ECEC
- **November 9-12** – Ladies Beach Retreat
- **December 25-29** – Andy at EYC.

Questions about Benevolence, Youth Activities, Senior Activities, Special Events, Building Use, etc. please contact:
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