



# Charlotte Avenue Family News

April 30, 2023

## Charlotte Avenue Church of Christ

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### Family Report: April 23, 2022

Bible Class- 156  
A.M. Worship- 198  
P.M. Worship-144  
Wednesday- 118

Contribution-  
\$ 7647.00

### Minister

Chance Blackmer  
(850) 572-2400

### Secretary

Evette Hix  
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### Meeting Times

Sunday Bible Class  
9:30 A.M.  
Morning Worship  
10:30 A.M.  
Evening Worship  
6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Classes:  
7:00 P.M.

### Hear, Believe, Repent, Confess and Be Baptized

We know the steps of salvation: hear, believe, repent, confess, and be baptized. I have repeated these all my life and I have taught them to others. In so doing I have been adamant about the process that needed to be followed and I strongly encouraged others to follow that process. This is right and good. I am concerned, however, that we can make the process more formulaic than sincere. In the pagan world they had to say the right words at the offering to the gods in the right tone and meter, and if they didn't it wouldn't invoke their obligation. I have often wondered if that is not what we might do with the way in which one comes to a knowledge of the truth, and in the way that one lives that life.

I am convinced that people believe the process of salvation ends as one rises up out of the watery grave, but in fact, that process is only just beginning. How do we understand the process of conversion in one who is converted? Do we have any obligations to God after our immersion? The answer is yes! The Christian is to hear the word of God, and heed it. Jesus tells us to take heed how we hear. We are to continue to shape and fashion our lives into what God desires and continue to hear the words of refinement. We are to believe that God cares for us and trust in him to provide for all those necessities of life, both physical and spiritual. We should also have a soft heart that is willing to repent of error in our lives when it creeps in. We are to confess our sins one to another, and to the God of heaven, as we fail in our walk and realize that the blood of his son will continually cleanse us from all sin. We should also immerse ourselves in the word of God and the work of the church. Our lives should be wholly bound up in our identity in Christ. He is the center of it, not a spoke in the wheel. Then we can continue to live faithfully in this life with the promised expectation for the next. Hear, believe, repent, confess, and be baptized are certainly important acts for the non-christian to understand as they begin to grow in their knowledge of Christianity, but after a response is made to that great gospel, all Christians should hear, believe, repent, confess, and be immersed.

~Chance

**Continue to remember these in prayer:**

**Rebecca Eaddy and Pamela Moffatt-** Aunt passed away in Charleston.

**Keely Cain-** Father passed away.

**Mattie Hughes's sister-** Released from Duke Medical and now at home.

**Pharr family-** Continue to keep this family in your prayers.

**Shut-ins-** Carol and Finnis Allen, Bill and LaVerne Carroll, Cathy Donahue, Joyce Elder, Kevin Elmore, Ruth Hartsell, Martha Rutledge, Ann Brooks

**WORSHIP APPOINTMENTS SUNDAY MORNING**

**April 30, 2023**

**Welcome-** Chance Blackmer

**Singing-** Jordan Calloway

**Prayer-** Frank Calloway

**Communion-** TJ Nelson

**Giving-** Matt Purvis

**Announcements-** Mike Rowand

**Nursery-** Amanda McHaney/Meredith Burkholder

**Pick Up Cards-** Andrew Purvis/Asher McHaney/Morris Hughes

**Pick Up Cups-** Piper Edinger/Bella McHaney

**SUNDAY EVENING**

**Welcome-** Chance Blackmer

**YOUTH LED SERVICE**

**Nursery-** Kim Nelson

**Pick-Up Cards-** TJ Thompson/Morris Hughes

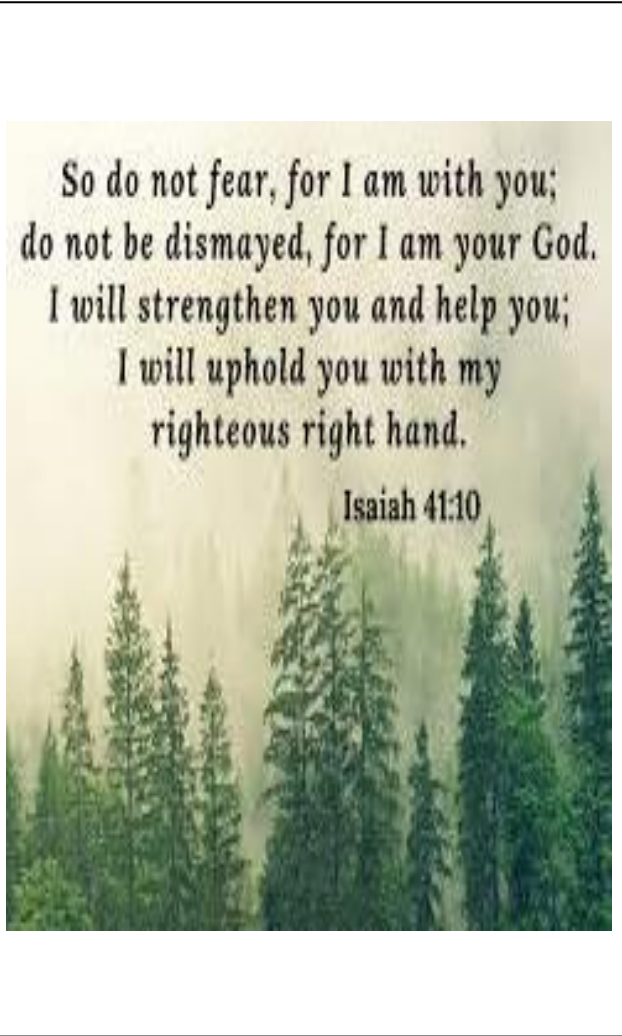
**WEDNESDAY EVENING May 3, 2023**

**Singing-** Parker Bernethy

**Comments-** Chance Blackmer

**Closing Prayer-** Bennie Moseley

**Ushers/Lockup-** Stephen Pharr/Ken Williams



**Today:**

- Education Committee meeting-4pm
- Children's Drill- 6pm
- Youth led evening service

**This Week:**

- **May 6-** Spring workday at the building-8am
- **May 6-** Family cookout-Cox's house-4pm
- **May 7-** Friends and Family Day- Sunday morning potluck

**Coming Weeks:**

- **May 21-** Graduation Fellowship
- **Sept. 22-24-** Fall Gospel Meeting

**Baskets of Blessings Delivery**

Sosebee Blackmer Hefley Calloway Timmons Rowand Edinger  
Williams Thompson Fields Hix Cox Mull Walkers

**Items Needed for Bags of Blessings**

(All travel size)

Lead Pencils Word Search Books Cheese Crackers

**Items Needed for Baskets of Blessings**

Diced Tomatoes Broth Ramen Noodles