

SANDSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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Check out what's happening within
our Children's Ministry on
Wednesday Evenings!



Sandston Baptist Church

Awana
Because Kids Matter to God

2024

Join us on Wednesdays
starting September 4th
for our weekly Awana
program for children from
Preschool-5th grade.

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Children's Choir

All children ages 3 - 5th grade
are invited to join our children's
choir on Wednesday nights in
the Sanctuary.

6:00-6:30 p.m.

Starts September 11th



His Last Command, Our First Concern
Matthew 28:18-20

*We are to be a body of Christians who glorify God
through worship, teaching, ministering
and sharing the Good News of Jesus to all.*

Dr. Tom Gaskins, Interim Pastor

Thomas C. Blunt, Minister of Music

Justin T. Blunt, Minister of Youth & Families

Lindsay Horne, Minister of Children & Families

THE WORSHIP OF GOD
September 8, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Announcements	Lindsay Horne
Opening Prayer	Lindsay Horne
OCC Overview.....	Denise Harcum
Scripture Reading	Tommy Blunt
“Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord, trust also in Him, and He will do it.” Psalm 37:4-5	
Praise Songs.....	“Overwhelmed” “Mercy is a Song”
Welcome	Justin Blunt
• Dismissal for Children’s Mission Group	
Praise Song.....	“Me on Your Mind”
Offertory Prayer.....	Larry Meador
Adult Choir.....	“Jesus Saves”
Message	Dr. Tom Gaskins
“The Powerful Touch” Matthew 17:5-8	
Invitation	“O Come to the Altar”
Benediction	

WEEKLY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

- **SHOW** - (Stop Hunger On Weekends) start September 5 to three elementary schools in our area. On Thursday mornings, we deliver food for the weekend for children who need our help. We need additional volunteers for occasional deliveries. Interested? Please contact Faye Hailey at 704 763-1122 or dgfphailey@aol.com.
- **WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNERS**—The menu for September 11th is: Roast Beef, Scalloped Potatoes, Copper Pennies, Rolls, and Éclair Pie. If you will be attending please don’t forget to rsvp via the sign up sheet in the back Sanctuary hallway or front Sanctuary foyer. All rsvp’s are due to the church office by the following Monday at noon.
- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**—The boutique is officially open. Shoeboxes for you to fill are located in the vestibule and in the back hallway with the boutique. **However, PLEASE DON’T USE THE BOXES INSIDE OUR OCC CROSS.** Inside each box you will find a brochure, shipping label, and rubber band. The brochure contains valuable information with everything you need to know. The rubber band is to be used to secure your box after it is packed. Grab a shoebox and shopping bag and look at all the items available. Prices of items are indicated with signs. Purchase enough to fill your box **FULL**. Calculate the total of your purchases and place your money in one of the two money boxes available on the tables. Cash is preferred. If you need to write a check, make it payable to: **Denise Harcum** and place it in the money box. **DO NOT** make checks payable to Sandston Baptist Church. The store is restocked weekly. For more information, contact Denise Harcum at 804-737-2172 or dharcum1@gmail.com

WEEKLY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **EASTERN HENRICO COUNTY FISH** – We're collecting laundry detergent this month.
- **ATTENDANCE** – Last Sunday there were 209 in Worship and 163 in Bible Study.
- **CHURCH OFFICE**—This Thursday, September 12th the Church Office will open at 11AM due to my daughter having a doctor's appointment in the morning. - *Heather Meador*
- **MISSION TEAMS PLANNING MEETING**—Be a part of planning fun outreach events for our community. Join us for on Monday Sept 16th in the BG at 6pm Contact Sandy Tyler with questions 804-334-9839
- **EXTENDED SESSION 2024-2025** – We are looking for volunteers to watch children who will be participating in extended session each Sunday during the worship service. There is a signup sheet on the large bulletin board on the left wall of the 5 year old room (Mr. Bob and Mrs. Judy's room) in the preschool hallway for the months of September through December. If you are interested in assisting with this mission and we do not have a background check on you, please let Lindsay Horne or Brenda Wheelhouse know so we can get one completed. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Wheelhouse at (804) 314-5396 or mbbkwheels@gmail.com

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Portuguese Ministry
MONDAY	10:00 a.m.	Note Writing Ministry
	11:00 a.m.	Williamson Group
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball
WEDNESDAY	5:30 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir, HIS Group, Prayer Meeting Youth, Awana
THURSDAY		<i>*Church Office Opening at 11 a.m.*</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Friendly/Singles Club meeting at Ruby Tuesday's in Mechanicsville
	5:30 p.m.	Brotherhood Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons

SAFETY TEAM

Sunday, September 8

Ken Weaver, Marc Welenteychik, Mark Gwinn
Offertory Prayer—Larry Meador

Sunday, September 15

Matt Bailey, Matt Hart, Phillip Hunt
Offertory Prayer—Mike Edwards

USHERS/GREETERS

Sunday, September 8

Brenda Crostic, Pat & Dennis Hawes, Carolyn Palmore, Diane Talbert,
Dwayne Tyler

Sunday, September 15

Craig Crider, Delores Garrett, David & Denise Harcum, Dwayne Tyler,
Marc Welenteychik

SHOW delivery this week — Darnell Hailey

The Powerful Touch

Matthew 17:5-8

1. Studies have shown that new church members must make at least _____ new friends in the first _____ weeks of church membership or they will not remain active in the fellowship.

2. There are hundreds of Bible references to various forms of “_____.” Most OT references pertain to touching, or not touching, some _____: In the NT the majority of the references refer to the divine touch of our _____.

Four Lessons about spiritual growth:

(1) First, in Luke 7:11-17

When the Master of life touches you it doesn't matter how _____ you are, He brings new _____ to you!

The boy was _____ restored to life.

Then we notice that the boy began to _____.

Jesus gave the boy back to his _____.

What happened to this resurrection crowd? They were filled with _____ / _____.

The people began to praise Jesus for His _____ powers.

They began to _____ the story of the lad's resurrection with anyone who would listen.

(2) The second account comes from Mark 7:31-37.

Here Jesus met a man who was _____ and _____.

- Jesus touched him and the man was able to speak and to hear _____.
 - We are told that the people were _____ at what they saw.
 - When Jesus touches someone it is always _____ and it is always _____!
- (3) The third account comes from John 13.**
- Jesus took a towel and a basin and _____ the _____ He wanted to touch them with the example of Christian service.
- (4) The last touch comes from John 21.**
- This is that account where Jesus called to His apostles who, in their _____, had _____ to _____ fishing _____.
- The call that came to Peter: “_____” is the same call that comes to every one of us. It teaches us three things about Jesus' call to commitment:
- +He calls us to follow Him regardless of our _____.
 - +He calls us to follow Him regardless of the _____.
 - +He calls us to follow Him regardless of what others may _____ or _____.
 - +The difference between a respectful Christian and a real one is our response to His call: “_____.”