

## Sandston Baptist Church

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

Sandston Baptist Church (SBC) in Sandston, Virginia is a church family with a history of biblical preaching and sincere worship in a warm and welcoming community of believers. Founded in 1926, SBC has been blessed with long-serving, committed leaders who have found their home and raised their families while serving as pastor at SBC. SBC has had only three senior pastors in the past 65 years and we seek to find the next senior pastor to lead SBC following our pastor's retirement in early 2024 after 33 years of dedicated service.

#### **SERVICES**

SBC has held dual services at times in the past to ensure ample parking and opportunity for growth and to offer both traditional and contemporary styles of worship to our members and community. Currently we have one "blended" service that features both contemporary Christian music led by a praise team along with traditional hymns and anthems and choral arrangements led by our adult choir and pianist. We are enjoying the togetherness and community of one joint service, yet we know that God may lead us to have additional services again in the future. Our average weekly worship attendance in early 2024 was 240.

#### **BIBLE STUDY**

We have 14 Bible Study groups that cover all ages and varied Bible study styles. Average weekly Bible Study attendance in early 2024 was 190. We encourage all to find a Bible Study group for digging deeper into God's word and to build connections and relationships with other church members as a means of strengthening the family-like bonds of Christian friendships.

His Last Command, Our First Concern

Matthew 28:18-20

#### GROWTH

God has blessed our church with Holy Spirit-filled worship and church growth, notably so in the recent months after combining to a single, blended service. Baptisms and new members for the past 2 years have been 13 (2022) and 23 (2023), and 23 as of May 2024. We feel God's hand in leading our church through the transition to a new pastor and are excited to watch to see how He provides for Sandston Baptist Church during this period.

### **OUTREACH**

Mission projects, community activities, and small group activities provide opportunities that span all ages and the list is continually growing and changing. We know that interpersonal connections are vitally important to a growing church and to sharing authentic Christian love to others. We strive to continually grow and remain aware of the needs of our community as we listen for God's leadership for SBC.

Our Vision:

~Develop ~

~ Reach ~

~ Serve ~

Our Church,

**Our Community,** 

Our World