



January 2024

CBC Connect

700 South Converse Street. Spartanburg, SC 29306



2024

Happy New Year!

Bishop's Heart Reset

It is safe to say all of us have had challenges with staying focused. Books are left half-read; eyes wander away from Zoom calls; and conversations stall. Our inability to concentrate on anything – work, reading, cleaning, cooking, etc. without being distracted or losing interest is growing. Resetting our faith and moving toward our goals have become difficult tasks because we have lost our focus. Dr Amishi Jha a professor of cognitive and behavioral neuroscience at the University of Miami and an expert in the science of attention said “stress is one of the biggest obstacles to focusing.” Jesus understood the weight of stress and worrying and said “who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?” (Luke 12:25) Paul wrote in Philippians 4:6: “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” Instead of you and I worrying, stressing, and trying to figure everything out let us trust God! Trusting God is a volitional act of faith and courage. It is believing with peace and assurity that God will direct our paths and lead us to a serene and tranquil place. Life is inescapably filled with great distress, sorrows, victories and happiness. Instead of us emotionally stressing and trying to plow our own path let us trust God in everything! As we trust Him, we will reset and move forward through focusing our faith on what He wants for us in life. Resetting and moving forward eliminates the stress and pain of trying to fix everything ourselves. This is our year to trust God with radical faith expecting great things! Let's go! Reset to the new and move forward.



Monthly EVENTS

Monday, January 8th, 2024

Miracle Monday

Come worship with us for our Miracle Monday service at 7 p.m.
Apostle Sammy Smith will be our guest!

Wednesday, January 10th, 17th, & 31st, 2024

Weekly Bible Study & Empowerment Hour

Join Bishop for in-person Bible Study at 12 noon and virtually at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 13th, 2024

CPR Training

The Health Care Ministry and the Women's Ministry are partnering to bring Adult and Pediatric CPR certification training class at 8 a.m. Sign-up in the concourse today!

Saturday, January 13th, 2024

Girl Scout's Meeting

The Girl Scout's will meet
from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Saturday, January 20th, 2024

CBC Ministry Leaders Meeting

Attention ministry leaders and co-leaders:
Join Bishop for a meeting in the sanctuary
from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Sunday, January 21st, 2024

Shepherd Staff Bake Sale

Support the Shepherd Staff Ministry for their
Bake Sale in the concourse before and after
our morning worship experience.

Saturday, February 10th, 2024

A Red Shoe Luncheon

Join us for A Red Shoe Luncheon! "An All Adult Affair" Tickets are \$30.
To purchase a ticket please see the CBC App or website for details.





Monthly

Announcements



LIVE STREAMING



Follow us on Facebook (Cornerstone Baptist Church), subscribe to us on YouTube (CB Church Spartanburg) or visit our website (cbconthegrow.com) for all worship experiences!

Reminder

Cluster and Ministry Leaders

Please submit any announcements for our CBC Connect Newsletter by the 15th of each month.

MEETING TIME

Ministry Leaders

Do you need to reserve a meeting space and time?
Please consult your Cluster Leader with your requests.

Fundraising EVENT

Have a fundraising project idea that would bless CBC??

Please submit your ideas to Minister Aleasha & Minister Akia via email.

CHURCH

SPARTANBURG



Trustees: Benny Gibson, Elaine Davis, Marco Nestola, Harold Smith, Adrian Jackson

Deacons: Alfred Meadors, Mark Peake, Lee Sartor, Leotus Davis, Larry Porter Jr.

Deaconess: Phoebe Meadors, Angela Peake, Bettie Davis, Olivia Sartor, Nina Porter



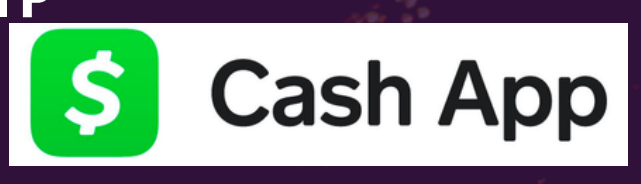
Just remember, while you worship and while you tarry... NO FOOD OR DRINK in the AV Room or Sanctuary!



All Ministry Leaders and Members-
The sensor on the front Paxton monitor is down!
Please press “#” and enter your 4 digit pin number.
For assistance contact Minister Aleasha Jackson in the church office.

Offering
IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

Pay your tithes with ease with credit card, debit card, online through PayPal or CBC Cash App.



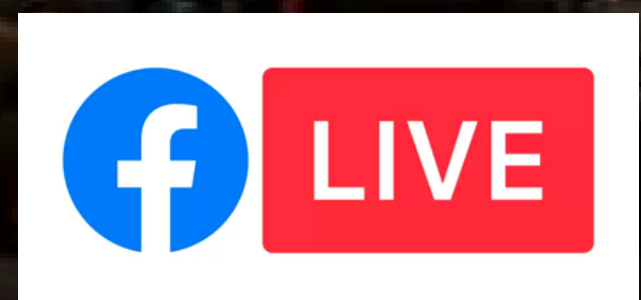
Stay Connected

Join us for Intercessory Prayer at 8:00 am, Sunday School at 8:30 - 9:30 am, and Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 am.

Follow us on Facebook and on YouTube (CB Church Spartanburg) for all worship experiences & virtual Bible Study on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm!
Download our CBC App, create a profile and save 864-689-2996 in your contacts on your phone for important notifications. Please note this number is for outgoing calls only and cannot receive incoming calls.



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Encouraging Corner with CoPastor

Be Kind. Do Good.

7 Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant.

8 Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. 9 So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessings if we don't give up.

10 Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith." Galatians 6: 7-10 NLT

There are "Be Kind" t-shirts, signs, promotional ads, and billboards everywhere we turn. There is an ever-so-subtle push in a world filled with war turmoil and evil to just simply do what's right be kind and do good. There is a push to do good! Where entitlement and cynicism overtake social media and our media outlets, it can be difficult to simply be kind, considerate, compassionate, and long-suffering. In fact many find themselves doing just the opposite just to self-protect and for self-preservation. Many lack the desire or the motivation to do good things just because it's the right thing to do. Paul wrote to the Galatian church encouraging the believers, the Spirit-led Christians to serve each other by restoring those caught in sin and bearing each other's burdens. That's the essence of a Holy Spirit-led life. As we begin the New Year let us be kind and do good. I challenge each of us to find a good deed to do or a way to be kind each day. The Bible encourages us to look for opportunities to do good! We know we will reap a harvest of blessings if we don't faint.

Stay Encourage!

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