

May 2023



CBC Connect

700 South Converse Street. Spartanburg, SC 29306



Bishop's Heart Mother's Day

Mother's Day is near, and while gifts, cards, flowers, and other expressions of love are thoughtful they can never express the depth and magnitude of our gratitude and adoration for our mom. We pause as we celebrate Mother's Day to say "thank you Lord" for giving us such an amazingly precious gift. We also say "thank you" to each mother for all you do for your children.

In honor of Mother's Day, I personally take this moment to thank all mothers, those who have a mother's heart and stand in a mother's stead. Thank you for what you tirelessly do to better the lives of your children and all those in your life that you continue to impact. Thank you so much for playing such an important role in our lives. Thank you for being our rock. Thank you for your gift of presence in every high and low moment. Thank you for being our biggest fan and loudest cheerleader. Thank you for the times that you supported our dreams, performances, and sporting events. Thank you for your volunteerism, and showing us you care. Thank you for making and providing delicious meals and desserts. Thank you for teaching us to be responsible adults and telling us we can always achieve and succeed. Thank you for being an outstanding role model. Thank you for the push to go on and the outstretched hand to say wait. Thank you for being quiet when our lives got too noisy. Thank you for being strong when we felt so weak. Thank you for seeding into us and showing us Jesus Christ! Thank you for teaching us to pray! Thank you for standing when your life was falling apart. Thank you for showing us grace, passion, commitment, and tenacity. Thank you for being such a loving, kind, independent, and caring mom. Thank you for showing your daughter(s) how to love her husband! Thank you for teaching your son(s) how to love his wife! Thank you for the cooking and sewing lessons! Thank you for helping us feel secure in our own uniqueness! Thank you for walking your faith in God out right before our eyes! Thank you for exuding your light when our lives got so dark! If we are ever half as amazing of a person as you all are, we will be satisfied. Thank you for sharing the best advice. Your words of wisdom and correction have guided us through life. Thank you for being our best friend and our safe place. Thank you for your phone calls, text messages, and pop-up visits. Thank you for setting a phenomenal example for us to follow. Thank you for every little thing you do to make your child(ren) feel special and loved. You are unmatched, beautiful, and lovely in every way! Happy Mother's Day to every mother! You are a remarkable and precious gift. We love you!

Monthly EVENTS



*Mother's
Day
Luncheon*

Saturday, May 13th

Mother's Ministry Luncheon in the
CBC gymnasium at 1:00 p.m.

Happy

*Mother's
Day*

Sunday, May 14th

We celebrate all mother's and guardians
with a mother's heart

Sunday, May 21st

LIVE 
STREAMING

Subscribe to us on YouTube for our worship experiences!
Please see our CBC App for details!



Sunday, May 28th

Pentecost
Sunday

Graduation Sunday:

Sunday, June 11th

Stay tuned for more information



Monthly Announcements

Player's Development League

Attention Parents and Guardians:

If you have a 1st grader - 8th grader that is interested in playing basketball.

Please see Deacon Sartor for more information.

Practice will be every Sunday from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m
and Tuesday and Thursday's from 6:00 - 8: 00 p.m. in the CBC Gymnasium.

Reminder

Cluster and Ministry Leaders:

If you have an announcement that needs to be published in the CBC Connect, they must be submitted by the 15th of every month.

MEETING
TIME

Ministry Leaders:

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

Coming Soon: **CBC Nursery**

The CBC Nursery will be open during morning worship for ages 3 months to 4 years.
Details are forthcoming!

CARERS

Meet the Leadership

Trustees: Charlie Mae Boyd, Divinity Mickels, Earnestine Mikels, Joseph Wells, Alvin Lewis, Jerry Crocker

Deacons: Eric Sullivan, Callie Smith, Garfield Dawkins, Elliot Long, Fred Means

Deaconess: Valerie Sullivan, Tonda Smith, Dilsey King, Christine Robinson, Stacy Williams



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



All Ministry Leaders and Members- If you would like to purchase or pick up your key fob please see Minister Aleasha Jackson.

Stay Connected

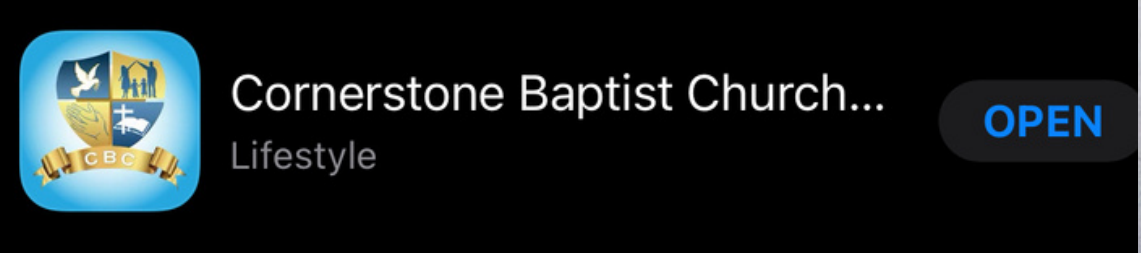
Join us for Intercessory Prayer at 8:00 am, Sunday School at 8:30 - 9:30 am, and Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 am.

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

Cash App

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Follow us on Facebook and on YouTube for all worship experiences & virtual Bible Study on Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm!
Download our CBC App and save 864-689-2996 in your contacts on your phone for important notifications.



In Memory of Mothers Gone Away

If Roses Grow in Heaven By Dolores M. Garcia

If roses grow in heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch
for me, Place them in
my Mother's arms and
tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and
miss her, and when she
turns to smile, place a
kiss upon her cheek and
hold her for awhile.
Because remembering
her is easy, I do it every
day, but there's an ache
within my heart that will
never go away.



*We thought of you today
but that is nothing new.*

*We thought about you yesterday
and days before that too.*

*We think of you in silence,
we often speak your name.*

*All we have are memories
and your picture in a frame.*

*Your memory is a keepsake
from which we'll never part.*

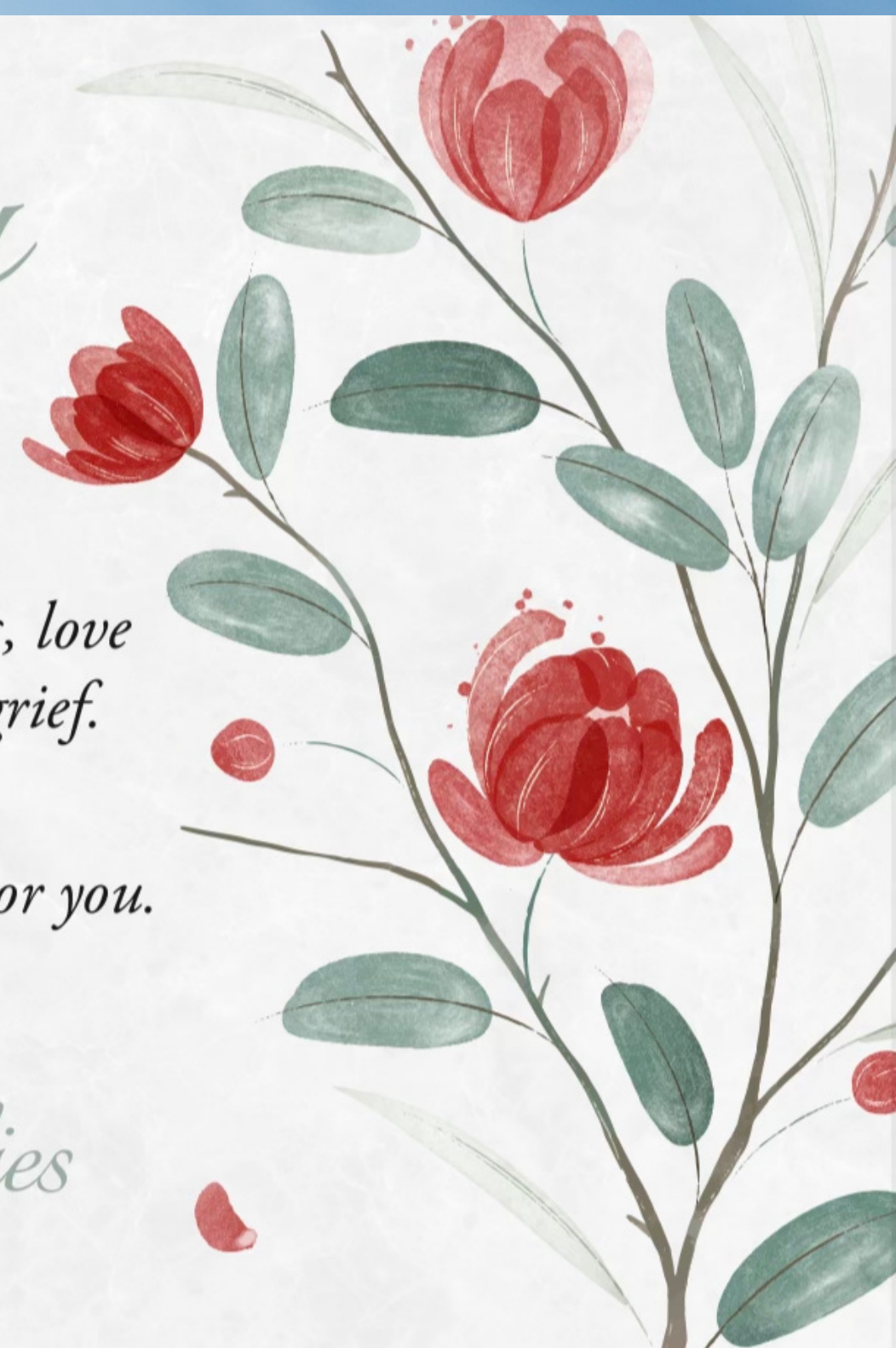
*Jesus has you in His arms,
we have you in our hearts.*

Thank You

*As a family we collectively
thank you personally for all
your flowers, gifts, acts of kindness, love
and support through our time of grief.*

May the Lord richly bless and favor you.

*The Harris, Jackson
and Eggs Families*





Encouraging Corner with *CoPastor* **Illuminate...**

Matthew 5:14-16

**14 “You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they
put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the
same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good
deeds and glorify your Father in heaven**

One summer night the children were playing down in the family room. I was in the kitchen rushing to finish dinner as we were anticipating a severe storm to come our way. Sure enough, the storm came and seemingly the children were unbothered by the imminent storm. Suddenly the lights went out all over the house and the children’s playful laughs turned to screams of “Mommy we can’t see... it’s dark.” Immediately I grabbed the flashlight and shined it in the children’s direction. I encouraged them in the darkness to come up to the kitchen and come towards the light. When they came to me I in turn gave them their own flashlights so they could take the light wherever they went. Needless to say they quickly resumed playing - flashlights in hand.

Beloved as we celebrate this Mother’s Day allow me to encourage all mothers and mother figures. It is critical in the days we live in that we are able to be light to our children but not just any light. We should be the light to help bring the illumination of Jesus Christ and His direction to our children to impact their lives and the world. Then we are to teach them to be light themselves to impact others and give light to their own paths. Jesus is that light! May we never forget our purpose and charge to teach and train our children, and those in our area of influence to let the light of Jesus shine in their lives so that our heavenly Father will be glorified.

Stay encouraged!

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