



CBC Connect

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Bishop's Heart Honor

What is honor? The biblical words often translated as “honor” can have several different meanings. As a working definition, to honor means to esteem and treat others with respect because of who they are or what they have done. Honor has a sense of value, price, or quality. That which is valued and esteemed is “honored.” The biblical use sometimes means to seek to enhance the reputation of someone. Peter tells us to “honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.” (1 Peter 2:17) The idea of honoring others, especially those in authority (the king), comes from the fact that they represent God’s ultimate authority. A classic example is the command to “submit to the governing authorities because they have been established by God.” (Romans 13:1-6) Therefore, “he who rebels against authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.” (Romans 13:2) This means it is required of Christians to honor those whom God has placed over us through our obedience and demonstration of respect. To do otherwise is to dishonor God.

- Paul teaches that Christ-followers are to outdo one another in showing honor. Romans 12:10 says “Be devoted to one another in love.” Honor one another above yourselves. In other words, Christians do not fall into the trap of lowering our commitment to honor someone else. Instead, Christians are called to honor one another without limitation. Christians are to make others feel like they are valued by the way they are loved and cared for. Honoring others motivates, inspires, builds up, and energizes the honoree. Honoring others makes those who feel insignificant, feel significant. One thing we can see through these scriptures is that honor does not only benefit those we are honoring, but it has benefits for us as well. God honors us for honoring others: “If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.” (John 12:26) As we honor God, He honors us, but He may not honor us in ways that the world would consider to be honor such as status, wealth, and recognition. God honors us with health, strength, wisdom, longevity, etc. Let’s begin each day by honoring others more than we honor ourselves and watch God bless us abundantly.

Join Bishop...

Sunday, August 6th, 2023

Restoration Church of Prayer

2:00 p.m.

485 Shiloh Church Road
Wellford, SC 29385

Sunday, August 13th, 2023

New Trinity Baptist Church

2:30 p.m.

1130 Old Spartanburg Highway
Lyman, SC 29365

Monday, August 14th- Tuesday August 15th, 2023

Ridgeville Baptist Church Revival

7:00 p.m. Nightly

385 Ridgeville Church Road
Inman, SC 29349

Monday, August 21st 2023

The Shady Grove Baptist Church

“Men’s Night”

7:00 p.m.

712 Green River Road
Gaffney, SC 29341





Monthly EVENTS

Don't forget



The CBC Nursery is available during Sunday Morning worship experiences.

Sign in begins at 9:15 a.m.

Ages for the Nursery are infant to 5 years olds.

All Sunday, August 6th, 2023

**White
Sunday**

Wear white in celebration of Bishop Jackson's 56th birthday!



Sunday, August 27th, 2023

Old School & RODEO SUNDAY



Join us in wearing

Old School or Rodeo attire during our morning worship experience !

Bake Sale

Support the Shepherd Staff Ministry in the concourse before and after the morning worship experience for their amazing bake sale!



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.

CORNERSTONES



Trustees: Joann Gibson, Dartan Days, Tim Holmes, Willie Pearson

Deacons: Leroy Gist, Myron Glenn, Ricky Jones, Larry Porter, Callie Smith

Deaconess: Doris Tidwell, Mary Glenn, Carutha Porter, Naila Ray, Tonda Smith

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

All Ministry Leaders and Members- Paxton is working!
If you would like to purchase or pick up your key fob please see Minister Aleasha Jackson to schedule a pickup time .

Offering
IS AN ACT OF WORSHIP

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

Cash App \$CBCSpartanburg

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.



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Encouraging Corner with *CoPastor* **Purposed Freedom**

“For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don’t use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.” Galatians 5:13 NLT

There once was a farm dog who was dearly loved by his master, but the farm dog was known to harass the chickens on the farm. His job was to guard them but every day the farm dog would make his way into the chicken coop to scare the chickens and chase them around. His loving master would scold him and tell him not to go in the chicken coop but every day he disobeyed and managed to wiggle right back into the chicken coop.

Oddly enough the farm dog did not like being around the cows. His master noticed that whenever he took the farm dog into the barn he would find a spot under the old wagon to hide. If the farmer went out into the pasture with the cows, the farm dog stayed close by his side - frightened and nervous. One day the farmer and his family were preparing to go to town for a long day of shopping. They left the farm dog out to roam freely but not without reminding him to stay away from the chickens. The farmer patched up the hole in this fence where the farm dog would maneuver his way in and went off with his family to town. The farm dog, however, was unfazed by the repairs and while the farmer and his family were away, he got into the chicken coop again. This time he accidentally killed one of the farmers’ prize hens. When the farmer returned to the farm to find what the farm dog had done, he was very angry. As a punishment, the farmer put the farm dog in the barn with the cows for the night. The farm dog whimpered and cried in fear most of the night but the farmer didn’t free him from his barn-induced misery. Early the next morning the farmer came out to free his loyal but mischievous friend. The farm dog, elated to be free from the cows, was sooo happy to see his master. The farmer, who couldn’t stay angry long, took his furry grateful friend for a walk around the farm. From that day on the farm dog never went into the chicken coop again.

If I were to give this story a title I would use “The Dog Killed The Chicken Now He’s Stuck With The Cows.” All of us have a God-ordained purpose in this life. Along with that purpose, we have the freedom and the challenge of facing things that may cause us to abort or even abandon our purpose. Sometimes we are stuck with the very thing we dislike. Know that our loving omnipotent Father knows what we will do even before we do it. When we really mess up, cause harm, or get stuck in an uncomfortable place - He is faithful. Sometimes He will allow us to feel the chastisement, endure our punishment and still lovingly restore us in our relationship with Him. Beloved, let’s not allow our mess-ups to define us and make us forget our God-ordered and ordained purpose. God is there to restore us and extend HIS perfect love toward us.

Stay encouraged!

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