



CBC Connect

700 South Converse Street. Spartanburg, SC 29306



Bishop's Heart Choose Love

Dr. Lisa Firestone, a psychologist and co-author of *Sex and Love in Intimate Relationships*, said “the best way to think of love is as a verb. Love is dynamic and requires action to thrive. At times it may feel frustrating, but it’s actually pretty empowering to accept the fact that the only person we have any true control over in a relationship is ourselves.” Although our desire for human relationship is innate, the ability to have a loving relationship is a learned behavior. Since love is one of the most powerful human emotions to mankind we must learn to develop and maximize our ability to love and be loved. Paul said in Romans 5:5,8 “God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us... God showed his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Paul shows us how love is developed in us in two ways. When we believe that God’s love is poured out in his Son, then the Holy Spirit pours out God’s love in our hearts. This is why 1 John 4:8-9 says

“He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.” Love is developed and manifested in our lives through knowing Christ. The more we love Christ, the more we love others. We love because He first loved us. The more we experience the love of Christ filling our hearts, the more we will be able to love others well. The more we are filled with the love of God, the greater our capacity to be a loving spouse, child, friend, relative, co-worker, neighbor and church member. Love is the center of it all! Learning to love is one of our major tasks in life. Our love is often tested and even strengthened through adversity. Since God chose us in love (Ephesians 1:4), then we should be “rooted and grounded in love” (Ephesians 3:17), “bearing with one another in love” (Ephesians 4:2), “speaking the truth in love” (Ephesians 4:15), “building up the body of Christ in love,” (Ephesians 4:16) and “walking in love.” (Ephesians 5:2) Let us choose to love as well!

Join Bishop...

Saturday,
February 17th, 2024

God's Trombones

6:00 p.m.

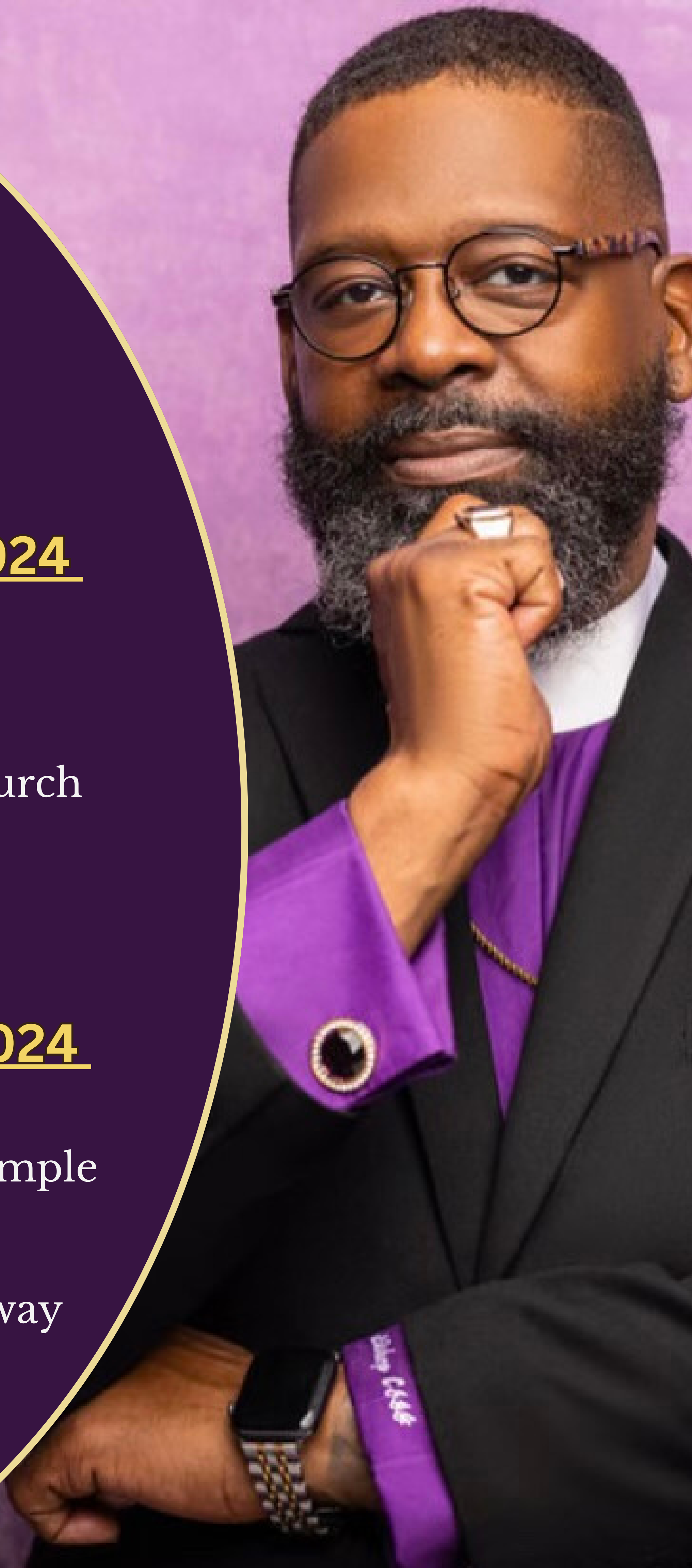
Macedonia Baptist Church

Thursday,
February 22nd, 2024

Greater Saint James Temple

7:30 p.m.

13255 Asheville Highway
Inman, SC 29349





Monthly EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 4th, 2024

Installation Sunday

All officers and leaders
please wear black.

Red Sunday

Wear red for Heart
Awareness Month

Thursday, Feb. 8th, 2024

Happy 32nd Anniversary to
our Bishop and CoPastor!

Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2024

Girl Scout's Meeting

The Girl Scouts will meet
from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Saturday, Feb. 10th, 2024

Red Shoe Luncheon

Join us for A Red Shoe Luncheon
"An All Adult Affair" in the CBC
Gymnasium from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. !

Sunday, Feb. 11th, 2024

Spirit Sunday

Wear your
jersey/team shirt

Monday, Feb. 12th, 2024

Miracle Monday

Come worship with us for our Miracle Monday
service at 7 p.m.
Pastor Tyshawn Staggs will be our guest!

Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 14th
21st, & 28th, 2024

**Weekly Bible Study &
Empowerment Hour**

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

Sunday, Feb. 18th, 2024

IT'S COOKIE TIME!

The Girl Scouts will be selling
cookies before and after
morning worship.



It's Girl Scout
Cookie o'clock!

Sunday, Feb. 25th, 2024

Cultural Sunday

Celebrate Black History month and
wear your African/cultural attire.





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.

Worship



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

Deacons: Myron Glenn, Ricky Jones, Danny Foster, Steven Anderson, Claude Sears

Deaconess: Mary Glenn, Naila Ray, Myrna Foster, Gladys Skinner, Doris Sears



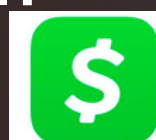
Just remember, while you worship and while you tarry...
NO FOOD OR DRINK in the AV Room or Sanctuary!



All Ministry Leaders and Members-
The sensor on the front Paxton monitor is working!
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.

 Cash App

 CBC Spartanburg

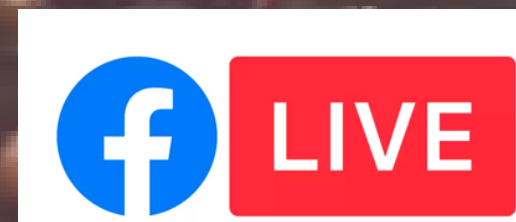
Stay Connected

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

Faithful Love

(Inspired by a daily devotional reading)

"That the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments." Deuteronomy 7:9

Valentine's Day is upon us... a day for love, gifts, and for some people it's a time of solitude and reflection. For many, it is a joyous anticipatory time of year, for others not so much! Regardless of our sentiment during this time of year, we can agree that love is always the order of the day... every day. Why? Because we are commanded by God to love others because He IS love and He loved us first.

Many of us have experienced all kinds of love; first love, puppy love, and true love unrequited love, and some of us have tasted unfaithful love. As believers in Jesus Christ, however, we are required and commanded to love. (John 13:34)

Not only is God love all by Himself, but His love is faithful; it is constant, intentional, free, and pursues His children! God's love endures and thrives through countless generations. In a world where love is often conditional and transactional, given and withdrawn based on our temporal actions, God's love stands apart. It's not restricted to the ups and downs of our circumstances. It doesn't waver with our feelings or emotions and it certainly isn't predicated on our performance.

God's love is firmly rooted in His unchanging character. HE IS LOVE!!!

So even if you're on the highest mountaintop of success or in the deepest valley of despair—His love remains constant, an ever-present source of strength for those who love and choose Him.

Let us allow the words of Deuteronomy 7:9 to sink deep into our hearts as we celebrate and reflect: our God is not distant, disconnected, or indifferent. He is near, and His FAITHFUL COVENANT LOVE lasts forever!

Stay Encourage!

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