



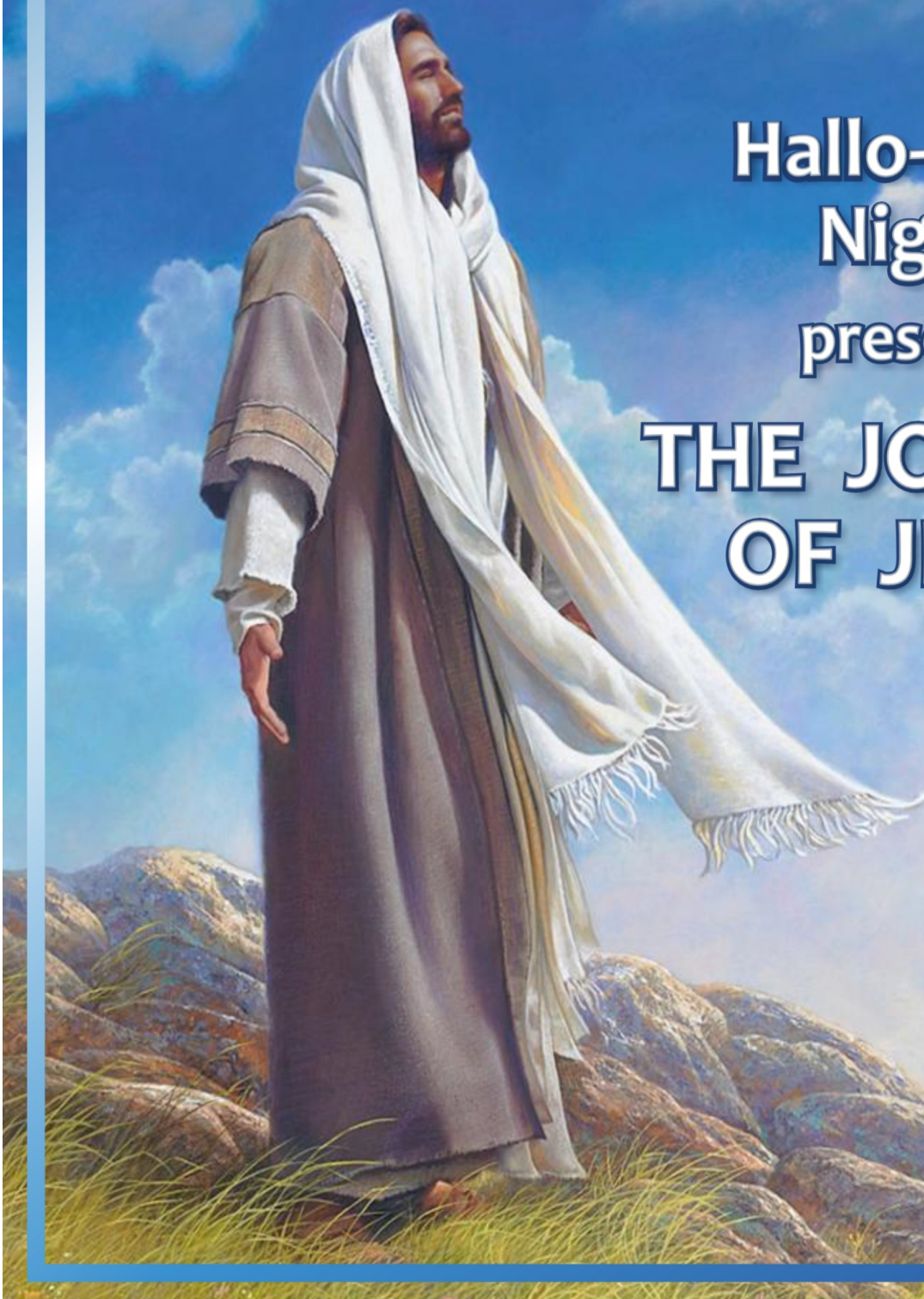
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# The MESSENGER

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Hallo-Lujah  
Night  
presents

## THE JOURNEY OF JESUS



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*a note from Pastor Brian*

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Proverbs 3:5

These words are what I thought about as I was typing these words. I can say that none of us would have thought that we would be in this storm! We have experienced a catastrophe in our area, but God is still sovereign. We have seen people lose everything and some have lost loved ones. I want to say that God is still good! I have seen our church family rise to the occasion in every aspect of outreach since the storm. God is still saving people and He is still faithful. I could probably type a book with the ways God has worked so far. I want to tell you that I love you and honestly I am thankful everyday for the way you serve and love on people. October is the month that we have always had our biggest evangelistic event of the year. Hallo-Lujah Night has been a time for us to truly share the Gospel with a lost and dying world. Huge announcement: We will still have it, but with all of the storms we are facing we are planning different. We will not have the preview night on Sunday, October 27th. We are planning a prayer time and family supper that night instead. We will have a prayer time and we will prepare for October 31st at 6 pm. We will have a church family meal afterwards. We are asking families to bring their favorite crock pot of soup and we will provide cornbread to eat together. Plan for October 31st: We are scaling back drastically with the gym preparation. We will have 30 bales of hay spread out throughout the gym. We will have some scenes for the Gospel presentation throughout. We will give out hot dogs and waters at the end. There are several strategic things we will be handing out to help those who come through understand the Gospel. We are planning to have it in the gym for several reasons. The main one is safety. The other one is the set up will be drastically scaled back but it will cut down on the road noise. I want to say again that I love you and I love seeing you be the light we have been called to be! May God be glorified in all that we do! Love, Pastor Brian

**Hallo-Lujah Night** **REVISED!**

**NO PREVIEW NIGHT** **Sunday, Oct 27 / 6 pm / Sanctuary**

- Prayer Time for Hallo-Lujah Night
- Meet With Toni Harris on Costumes
- Followed by Soup & Corn Bread Supper Fellowship  
*(Please, Bring a Crockpot of Your Favorite Soup!)*

**THURSDAY - OCT 31** **DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM**  
**PLEASE BE HERE @ 5 PM**


**We Need Workers! Sign Up In The Welcome Center**

- Candy Greeters
- Parking Lot
- Food Service
- Guides

**WE NEED CANDY DONATIONS**

**CANDY DROP BOXES** Are Located In The Welcome Center And The Family Life Center Lobby. If you'd rather make a donation for us to buy candy, just include it with your regular giving. Be sure to

write the word "CANDY" on the description line.



**Thank You!**

**OCTOBER Birthdays**

- 1 Luke Walton
- 2 Bill Howard  
Matthew Wilkey
- 3 Jimmy Batson  
Emily Wilkey
- 4 Doris Albright
- 7 Bobby Harbert
- 10 Mark Galloway  
Brian Spearman  
Glendan Blythe
- 11 Brenda Ervin  
James Crum
- 13 Amanda King  
Skylar Hinson
- 19 Johnny Foster
- 21 Lonita Stegall
- 22 Joyce Cox  
Jennifer McJunkin
- 23 Brian Burton  
Casey Gilbert
- 24 Kathryn Dockins
- 25 Gary Ervin
- 26 Steve Bennett
- 28 Ron Hipp
- 29 Ellen Garrett
- 31 Hayden Posey



**CHINESE COLE SLAW**

<p><i>ingredients</i></p> <p>1 pkg. angel hair cole slaw</p> <p>2 pkgs. beef flavored Ramen noodles</p> <p>1/2 c. Sunflower seeds, toasted</p> <p>1 c. Slivered almonds, toasted</p> <p>1c. oil</p> <p>2 pkgs, Beef seasoning from Ramen noodles</p> <p>1/3 c. Vinegar</p> <p>1/2 c. Sugar</p>	<p><i>directions</i></p> <p>Mix slaw, dry crushed noodles, almonds, and sunflower seed together in a large bowl.</p> <p>In another bowl mix oil, vinegar, sugar, and seasonings until sugar is dissolved.</p> <p>Pour dressing over slaw mix just before serving (to avoid soggy noodles and nuts).</p>
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**For The Record September 2024**

<b>Morning Worship, 9:30 A.M.</b>	
01:	89 8: 259 15: 230 22: 223 29:
<b>Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M.</b>	
01:	N/A 8: N/A 15: 52 22: 101 29:
<b>Tithes and Offerings:</b>	
<b>Reg. Budget</b>	<b>Bldg. Fund</b>
01:	\$12,291.00 \$560.00
08:	\$14,618.60 \$1,604.00
15:	\$15,916.26 \$547.00
22:	\$12,668.00 \$609.00
29:	N/A N/A

\*Some dates or financial info may not be available at the time of printing.

*Your*  
**Church Staff**  
*We're here to Serve!*

- staff@mfbc-sc.org
- Dr. Brian L. Spearman, Senior Pastor**
- Scott Holtzclaw, Worship & Administrative Pastor**
- Stephanie Epps, Worship Leader**
- Chandler Moats, Associate Pastor of Families & Discipleship**
- Tedd Barnette, Building & Special Projects Coordinator**
- Melissa Crum, Administrative Ministry Assistant**
- Carol Ellis, Financial Ministry Assistant**
- Rachael Snow, Nursery Coordinator**
- Jessica Newman, Christ's Kidz Junior Assistant**

**Office Hours 8:30 am-1:30 pm M-F**  
Church.....836-3518  
Child Development Center.....836-7027

**SERVANTS ON CALL** **OCTOBER**

**DEACONS**

<b>Roger Stegall</b> 561-5376	<b>Jamie Epps</b> 419-3927	<b>Matthew Wilkey</b> 630-7673	<b>Chris McCarrell</b> 905-5574
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# MFBC FAMILY DAY

Saturday, November 16th

Scan the QR code to sign up!



Our Preschool and Elementary Children's Church classes started a new curriculum in September called *The Biggest Story*. "The Biggest Story leads readers on an exciting journey through the Bible, from the garden of Eden to the return of Christ. This fun curriculum based on the book draws kids into Scripture and helps them grasp its overarching message of redemption."

Scan the QR code to find out more about this material.



Scan the QR code to find our Marietta Kids newsletter!



## Christ's Kidz Ministries

### Nursery Workers

### Preschool Children's Church Workers

### Grades 1-3 Children's Church Workers

#### Sunday, October 6

Jeanne-Marie Tipton

#### Sunday, October 13

Kailyn Wilkey

#### Sunday, October 20

Kathy Wilkey

#### Sunday, October 27

Emily Wilkey

#### Sunday, October 6

Beverly Ford & Evy Craig

#### Sunday, October 13

Amy & Ady Craig

#### Sunday, October 20

Anna Storay & Kendra Cox

#### Sunday, October 27

Kayla & Corbin Cannon

#### Sunday, October 6

Matthew & Emily Wilkey

#### Sunday, October 13

Emily Moats & Kendra Cox

#### Sunday, October 20

Debbie Holtzclaw & Danielle Payne

#### Sunday, October 27

Angela Spearman & Emma Walton

"Bringing Help, Hope and Healing to People in Crisis"

## DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING 2024

Saturday, Oct 12 / 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Check-In Starts @ 7:30 am

Spartanburg First Baptist Church



New Volunteers - \$55  
Returning Volunteers - \$45  
Register - [scbaptist.org/dr](http://scbaptist.org/dr)

See Ron Darnell With Questions

SOMETHING  
Bee-Utiful

Ladies Retreat 2024 @ Bon Clarken  
Nov 1-3 / Scan to Register



## Farmer's Market

OCT 11 & 25 / 4 - 8 pm

See Brian to help give out Bibles and Pray with people!



Paul Broussard

## BLOOD DRIVE

Oct 2 / 4 - 9 pm

Scan to make appointment



the Lighthouse

## OCTOBER Schedule

SET FREE TUESDAYS @ 6:30 PM

OCT 1 - CELEBRATION NIGHT  
OCT 8 - Regular Meeting  
OCT 15 - Regular Meeting  
OCT 22 - Regular Meeting  
OCT 29 - Regular Meeting

DAY ACTIVITIES OCT 8 & 22 10 AM - 1 PM

ART THERAPY OCT 7 @ 6 PM

cameron's HOUSE OF HOPE TUESDAYS 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM



- 01: 9:00 am, SALT game day  
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 02: Love Thy Neighbor  
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service  
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults)
- 03: 6:30 pm, Storehouse
- 06: 9:30 am, Worship Service  
10:45 am, Sunday School  
6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- 08: 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse  
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 09: 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service  
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 10: 6:30 pm, Storehouse
- 11: 4:00 pm—8:00 pm, Farmers Market
- 13: 9:30 am, Worship  
10:45 am, Sunday School  
6:00 pm, Evening Worship
- 15: 9:00 am, SALT game day  
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 16: Love Thy Neighbor  
6:30 pm, Mid Week Service  
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 17: 6:00 pm, Storehouse
- 20: 9:30 am, Worship  
10:45 am, Sunday School  
6:00 pm, Trinity Point
- 22: 10:00 am—1:00 pm, Lighthouse  
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 23: 6:30 pm, Mid Week Service  
(RAs, GAs, Mission Friends, Youth, Adults, CARE)
- 24: 6:30 pm, Storehouse
- 27: 6:00 pm, Prayer time for Hallo-lujah night
- 29: 9:00 am, SALT game day  
6:30 pm, Set Free
- 31: 6:00 pm, Hallo-lujah Night

**WORSHIP CHOIR SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER**

- 02.....Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 06.....9:30am Worship
- 09.....Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 13.....9:30am Worship
- 16.....Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 20....9:30am Worship; *Music On the Trail* 5:00pm
- 23... Rehearsal 7:30pm
- 27..... 9:30am Worship
- 30... Rehearsal 7:30pm

**Love Thy Neighbor** **Oct 2 & 16**  
 — MEAL MINISTRY — See Stewart or Kathy Wilkey For More Information

**Storehouse**  
**OCTOBER**



**PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY**

**Regular Size Jars Only**

**STOREHOUSE WORKERS**

- EVERY WEEK WORKERS** Nancy Welborn / Dorothy Thompson  
 Ronnie Hipp / Johnny Foster
- OCT 3** Edwina Ervin
  - OCT 10** Zeb & Jo Singleton / Bobby Harbert / Teresa Dyer
  - OCT 17** Doris Albright / Beverly Ford / Woody McJunkin
  - OCT 24** Judy Chambers / Gwen Chambers / Olivia Chambers  
 Jeanne-Marie Tipton
  - OCTOBER 31st WE WILL BE CLOSED**

**An Evening Of Song**  
**@ Trailblazer Park**  
**Sunday, October 20 / 5 pm**

Presented By  
 The Worship Choirs Of

- Clearview • Cleveland First • Forestville
- Gap Creek • Marietta First

**Bring Your Lawn Chair!**  
 In the event of bad weather, this concert will be presented at Clearview Baptist Church

**BASKETBALL COURTS**  
**CLOSE MONDAY, OCT 7**

**Deacon's Meeting**  
 Sunday, October 6  
 4:30 pm / Conf Room

**SALT** Game Days in the Parlor  
**OCT 1 & 15 @ 9 am**

**ARK ENCOUNTER | CREATION MUSEUM**

Pray for our group as they travel to visit the Ark and Creation Museum, Oct 8 - 11

**MFBC BUILDING and GROUNDS**  
**MEETING**  
**Thurs. Oct 17**  
**7 pm**  
**Conf. Room**

**MFBC F.A.S.T. TEAM**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Oct 20 / 4:30 pm**  
**Adult 5**

**CHANGE AGENTS** **OCTOBER 2024 SCHEDULE**

TUESDAYS	THURSDAYS
<b>1</b> Alan Harris Toni Harris Kathy Holmgren Tedd Barnette	<b>3</b> Ronnie Albright Lynn Albright
<b>8</b> Brian Burton Wayne Tankersley Linda Tankersley	<b>10</b> Sharon Stepp Marrie Loftis David Welborn
<small>Basketball Courts Closed</small>	<small>Basketball Courts Closed</small>
<b>15</b> JJ Hughes Melanie Hughes Robbie King Micah King	<b>17</b> Christian Edwards Danelle Edwards Robbie Edwards
<small>Basketball Courts Closed</small>	<small>Basketball Courts Closed</small>
<b>22</b> Brian Ledford Shawn Wallen	<b>24</b> Edwina Ervin Gary Cantrell Chandler Moats
<small>Basketball Courts Closed</small>	<small>Basketball Courts Closed</small>
<b>29</b> Brian Spearman Angela Spearman Alex Spearman	<b>31</b> <b>HALLO-LUJAH NIGHT</b>
<small>Basketball Courts Closed</small>	