NOVEMBER 14, 2025

CONGRATS!

Pastor Cory has been voted President-Elect of the SC Baptist Convention. He'll learn the ropes the next year, before assuming the position November '26. This is a great opportunity for Brushy Creek to shine, as we all work to spread the gospel.

HOLIDAY GIVING OPTIONS

OCC: Please remember to bring your Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes filled full of toys to church by Sunday. We will pass them along to Samaritan's purse for distribution to children around the world.

Thanksgiving Meals: UPDATE! Please return all filled bags this Sunday. We need to get them to the school by November 21. Disregard the original date on your bag tag.

GO. Offering: Won't you help spread the gospel around the world? Our GO. Offering is open, with a goal of collecting \$250,000 for mission projects. When you give, make sure you designate GO. Offering or "missions" on your check, drop-down tab or envelope.

Thank You: Thank you for your generous giving. This month, we collected more than 2500 pounds of food that will go to three of the largest food banks in the Upstate.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Gingerbread Houses: Brushy Creek Women are making houses November 18. Registration is open at BrushyCreek.org.

Kids Christmas Choir: K3-5th graders are invited to join the Worship Team and sing during this year's Christmas Concert! Rehearsals start November 16. Register at BrushyCreek.org.

Women's Christmas Dinner: Individual tickets are now on <u>sale</u> for this December 2 dinner, with virtual guest speaker Kelly Minter.

Christmas Schedule: December 7: Christmas Sermon Series Begins, December 5&7: "Reason for the Season" Concert, December 21: Happy Birthday to Jesus Party, December 24: Christmas Eve Services at 4 & 6pm.

SENIOR ADULT GATHERING

Join us for a Thanksgiving feast, fellowship and entertainment with North Greenville University Music, November 18 at 10:30am. RSVP to Senior Ministry Assistant Brianna Lucas.

BRUSHY CREEK MEN

Third Thursday: Brushy Creek Men are encouraged to start your day with an hour of prayer and fellowship. Join our pastors Thursday at 6am in The Lobby. We'll have coffee ready.

Carolina Men's Conference: Registration is open for this January 30-31 event at FBC Simpsonville. No beating around the bush, just men pursuing God and doing what He says. Visit our website's event page for more.

2026 BUDGETS

Copies of next year's budget are available at the Information Desk. We will hold an annual church conference on this Sunday at 5pm in the Worship Center. Members will vote November 23 during morning services.

BRUSHY CREEK MEMBERS

An additional vote will take place after the budget vote on November 23. As outlined in our bylaws, this notice informs you that the Pastor and Deacons recommend removing the Building/Grounds and Recreation Committees from our Bylaws. Over the past twenty years, church growth has led to the responsibilities of these committees being transferred to staff personnel. Please contact our church office if you have any questions.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS FRIENDSGIVING

This year's dinner will be at Blake & Rachel Jackson's house, November 20 at 6pm. Grab your friends and bring a side or dessert. Join us for a great meal and to hang out around the bonfire.

PRESCHOOL

Brushy Creek Preschool has K4 openings for MWF and M-F. Call 864-436-1513 for information.

SERVE

Be the person who instills Jesus in young hearts. We are in need of volunteers to SERVE with Brushy Creek Preschool & Kids on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Even one shift a month can make a difference. Contact <u>Jamie Durham</u>, <u>Ashleigh Hartsell</u> or <u>Lizzi-Beth Spence</u>.

SAVE THE DATE

December 5: GO Ambassadors, **December 14:** Sunday Baptism, **January 11:** Winter Starting Point

BY THE NUMBERS

Budget Needs \$3,564,967 Budget Receipts \$3,752,821

GO. OFFERING

\$108,302

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

In Person 1287 | Online 1184

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Amanda and Dau Ayub on the passing of her father.

Damon and Alice Riddle on the passing of his mother.

THIS WEEK SUN 11/16

8:00am Worship

9:30am Worship & Life Groups

11:00am Worship & Life Groups

4:00pm Bonus Rehearsal

5:00pm Budget Meeting

6:00pm Connect

MON 11/17

9:00am Women's Bible Study

TUES 11/18

10:30am Senior Adult Gathering

6:00pm Band Rehearsal

6:30pm Gingerbread House Class

WED 11/19

9:30am Women's Bible Study

6:00pm Kids Blast

6:00pm Girls & Guys Bible Study

6:00pm Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

6:30pm Adult Bible Study

7:45pm College MDWK

THURS 11/20

6:00am Third Thursday

FRI 11/21- SUN 11/23

Student Fall Retreat

SUN 11/23

Budget Vote

8:00am Worship

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