

Sunday, April 22

Contemporary Worship 9:00 a.m.
Catalyst Worship 9:00 a.m.
Discipleship Classes 10:00 a.m.
Traditional Worship 11:05 a.m.



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TIDINGS

7300 North Kings Highway, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29572-3029
Dr. Steven C. Cromer, Pastor

"Sunshine Saturday"

An Annual Fun Festival!!

this Saturday, April 21,
11 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



at Myrtle Beach Primary School,

612 29th Avenue N. MB Primary is one of our initiatives
and some of our Students are volunteering to help
set up and "man" the booths, as well as clean up!

Adult volunteers are needed also!

Please contact **Melissa Daniels**, 843.450.5363,
if you would like to participate...
it's a free and easy way to help!!

'5th Sunday' Benevolence Offering April 29, 2012

Offering to be taken by the Ushers
at the door, following each Worship Service.

Remember



Greetings from Tommy!

When Benjamin was only seven months old, he and I unexpectedly awoke early one morning. For some strange reason, we both voluntarily stirred several precious moments before Hannah woke up. He wasn't crying and I wasn't reluctantly responding to some middle-of-the-night tantrum. We were voluntarily awake and both of us were happy to greet the day.

I brought him into the living room where we sat on the floor. I read my Bible as he gleefully rolled around on the carpet like little boys do. At some point I scooped him up and read to him from where I'd been reading, Isaiah 43. As I did, I replaced the names "Israel" and "Jacob" with his, and felt a calming presence as I said these words aloud:

"But now, this is what the LORD says—
He who created you, Jacob,
He who formed you, Israel:
'Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are Mine.
When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you;
and when you pass through the rivers,
they will not sweep over you.
When you walk through the fire,
you will not be burned;
the flames will not set you ablaze.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior;
...You are precious and honored in My sight,
and... I love you..."



The Easter event we just celebrated declares this passage to be true. And personal. It's the announcement that God is wildly passionate about you, that He recklessly pursues you, and that no matter what you're going through, He is infinitely *for* you.

So try it. Read this passage aloud, but insert your own name. Feel His presence. And take comfort in the fact that, if you know Jesus Christ, you are His. And no matter what comes your way, you can find refuge in Him.

*Blessings,
Tommy*



In Need of a Volunteer...

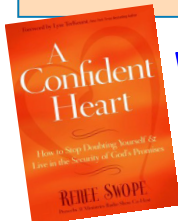
to share responsibility to facilitate Bible studies at the **Center for Women and Children**. Bible study is every Sunday, from 3-4:00 p.m. This ministry has been ongoing since the Center opened. Please call **Mary Turner**, 903-0076, if you feel led to help.

Get Connected ...



For All Women of the Church—We Need Your Help!

The Renee Swope Event Committee would love for anyone who has extra, unwanted, unused decorative flower vases, any kind of product with hearts, any beautiful silk flowers and any wide ribbon in pinks, turquoise, yellow, coral, or peach, to donate them to us during the month of April. We will have a plastic container under the MISSIONS CENTER TABLE in the N. Hallway. We thank you so very much! Call **Suzanne Hogan** with questions and to donate, 843-685-2896.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAY MORNINGS!

A NEW Women's Bible Study, "A Confident Heart", by Renee Swope, has just begun and is being facilitated by **Melissa Daniels** on **Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.** Call Melissa, 843-450-5363, to register or for more information. Books are \$10 each.

Wendy Clay WOM

will meet this Monday, April 23, in the Church Parlor. Come at 6:45 p.m. for fellowship and refreshments. At 7:00 p.m., our program will be presented by **Anne Carter**—an update on the **Center for Women and Children**. All ladies are invited to come and learn more about missions, here in Myrtle Beach!

The Mildred Brown WOM Group

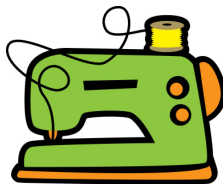
will meet on Monday, May 7, at 12 o'clock Noon at The Sea Captain's House Restaurant! This is a luncheon meeting and will conclude our meetings until next September. Pls. plan to attend!

SAVE the DATE — Vacation Bible School 2012

The week of July 15-19, OVBC's VBS will "travel" to the city of BABYLON. All children from age 3-rising 5th graders can join the fun, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. each evening. If you would like to help (rising 6th graders-adults) please contact **Amy Hammock** at abhammock@yahoo.com or Beth, 843-449-3384. Childcare will be provided for babies through 2's for parents who are serving in VBS.



The VBS Sewing Team needs YOU!



Can you sew, even a little bit? Can you use scissors? Got a sewing machine? We need you, as well as those who can cut out from EASY patterns, to make "Biblical outfits" for VBS this year. Whether you prefer group sewing time with lots of fellowship, or if you prefer to sew at home on your own schedule, we have the ministry opportunity for you!

Please contact **Beth Douglas** at 843-449-3384 or **Amy Hammock** at abhammock@yahoo.com for more info, or to join in on the fun!

The technical ministry at Ocean View could really use your help!

All the "little things" that allow us to worship fully every week are often the result of volunteers who are serving behind the scenes from running screens, to operating lights, to setting up and breaking down for services. It doesn't require a lot of time or experience, and we will give you all the training you need! Please prayerfully consider joining this ministry team! Contact **Tangena** at tangena@ovbc.org or call the Church Office, 449-3384!





IMPORTANT STUDENT MINISTRY DATES:

- ▶ **Each Sunday:** Students join us for Sunday **COMPASS** at **10 am** in the CLC!
- ▶ **Student Prayer Breakfast for MB area:** **Every Friday, 7 am**, at K&W Restaurant, 7900 N. Kings in MB. (Please note the change of day to Friday.)
- ▶ **Students of all ages are welcome on Wednesdays as soon as you get out of school!** The CLC will be open and available to hang out as soon as school dismisses. Come play ping pong, pool, air hockey, X box, do homework, or just relax with friends and enjoy some snacks. At 6 pm we'll begin group games, at 6:30 pm "Secret Church," and then we'll close our evenings with Worship!

Upcoming Student Ministry Dates:



- ▶ **Saturday, April 21st: Community Service Project:** Sunshine Saturday at Myrtle Beach Primary, 11 am–1 pm. Volunteers are needed to face paint, oversee the inflatables, set up, tear down, and, of course, play! See front cover of *Tidings* for more info.
- ▶ **This Monday, April 23rd: Deadline for Class of 2012** to apply for OVBC Scholarship. Applications are available through the church office.
- ▶ **Sunday, May 20th: Graduate Ceremony for Class of 2012** in morning Worship. Please let **Tommy or Suzanne** know of your upcoming plans to be printed in *Tidings* ASAP!
- ▶ **Sunday, May 20th: A Graduate Reception** for HS Grads and immediate families is planned at **Ronnie & Sharon Armeen's** house, following the 11:05 am Worship! Please RSVP to **Tommy or Suzanne**, 449-3384, with number attending.
- ▶ **July 23rd - 28th: X Fuge on Mission** at North Greenville University. Cost is \$275 per person.
- ▶ **Visit the Student Ministry section of the website at:** ovbc.org and stay up to date by checking the Student page often—especially the "Events" tab! You'll also find more info about these and more upcoming events!



OVBC Spring Blood Drive: until April 27!



There is an urgent need for donations of blood in our area! Giving blood is easy and safe. Won't you please help? A sign up table will be in the Foyer this Sunday morning, or contact **Winnie King**, 449-0599, to register. So let's get ready to roll up our sleeves and give this life saving gift!

Christian Sympathy is Expressed to ...

Ginny Ayers & family in the loss of her husband, **Fred Ayers**, who passed away in MB at the age of 73, on March 21st, after a lengthy illness. A service was held for him on March 24th at McMillan-Small in MB.

Swami & Nina Nash and family in the April 12th death of Swami's mother, **Beulah Nash**, at GSRMC in Myrtle Beach. Beulah was 99 years old and died after a brief illness.

Welcome New Members!

William (Bill) & Lynn White
6813 Porcher Drive, Unit #14
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572
704-534-6090

Bill & Lynn are joining Ocean View upon transfer of their letters from Bridger Valley BC in Lyman, WY and Alexis BC in Alexis, NC, respectively.



OVBC Calendar



Thursday, 19th

Blood Drive—449-0599

Friday, 20th Blood Drive

Sunday, April 22nd

Blood Drive—sign up in the Foyer.

Catalyst Worship (FH) 9:00a
Contemporary Worship (Sanct.) 9:00a
Library Open 9:50a-10:50a
Discipleship Classes 10:00a
FX Groups 10:00a
Traditional Worship (Sanct.) 11:05a

Monday, 23rd Blood Drive

Student Scholarships are due today!

OT Survey (Steve Cromer-C101) Noon
Wendy Clay WOM (Parlor) 6:45p
Ladies Bible Study (Lib.) 6:00-7:00p
GriefShare (D101) 6:30-8:00p

Tuesday, 24th Blood Drive

Ladies' Bible Study (C101) 9:30a

Wednesday, 25th Blood Drive

Family Night Supper (FH) 5:15p
Young Musicians/Music Makers (C207) (Grades 1-5) 5:30-6:25p
Library Open 5:45-6:15p
Students (Grades 6-12) CLC 6:00-7:30p
Prayer Focus (FH) 6:15p
Adult Study Grps (various rms) 6:30p
GAs (C206) "Game On!" 6:30p
RAs (C204) "Game On!" 6:30p
M & Ms (A107/110) 6:30p
DivorceCare (Parlor) 6:30p
Adult Choir (Choir Room) 7:45p

Thursday, 26th Blood Drive

Friday, 27th Last day of Blood Drive

Sunday, 29th Benevolence Sunday

Catalyst Worship (FH) 9:00a
Contemporary Worship (Sanct.) 9:00a
Library Open 9:50a-10:50a
Discipleship Classes 10:00a
FX Groups 10:00a
Traditional Worship (Sanct.) 11:05a

Monday, 30th

OT Survey (Steve Cromer-C101) Noon
Ladies Bible Study (Lib.) 6:00-7:00p
GriefShare (D101) 6:30-8:00p

Tuesday, May 1st

Ladies' Bible Study (C101) 9:30a

Wednesday, 2nd

Family Night Supper (FH) 5:15p
Young Musicians/Music Makers (C207) (Grades 1-5) 5:30-6:25p
Library Open 5:45-6:15p
Students (Grades 6-12) CLC 6:00-7:30p
Prayer Focus (FH) 6:15p
Adult Study Grps (various rms) 6:30p
GAs (C206) "Game On!" 6:30p
RAs (C204) "Game On!" 6:30p
M & Ms (A107/110) 6:30p
DivorceCare (Parlor) 6:30p
Adult Choir (Choir Room) 7:45p

Happy Birthday!



Sunday, April 22nd

Nelson Burch, Tyler Cole

Monday, 23rd

Mary Askins, Ron Floyd, Page Tucker, Will Meeks, Douglas Jenkins

Tuesday, 24th Ester Oates,

Norma Westbury, Jennifer Seaborn

Wednesday, 25th Tony Freeman

Thursday, 26th Harvey Cooper,

Wayne Kearns

Friday, 27th Linda Buster, Evelyn Watts

Saturday, 28th Becky DeFeo,

Jennifer Osborne

Sunday, 29th Bruce Edwards

Monday, 30th Joyce Santos

Tuesday, May 1st Ernie Neal,

Clyde Capps

Wednesday, 2nd Ruby Causey,

Maxine Hypes

Thursday, 3rd Bettie Carroll,

Doris Bounds, Steve Rhodes,

Sarah Jenkins, Denise Watts

Friday, 4th Pam Carlisle

Saturday, 5th James Oakley,

Ferrell Payne, Tammy Lail,

Wright Clarkson, Luke Jackson

Sunday, 6th Ann Slaughter,

Mary D'Alcamo, Jessica Crum,

Paul Walker

God's Tithes & Our Offerings:

for the Weeks of 4/8/12 & 4/15/12

Budget Offering \$ 39,054.01

Requirement \$ 52,099.84

Year-to-Date

Am't. Received \$ 361,530.45

Am't. Required \$ 416,798.72

Annie Armstrong Off. \$ 16,935.00



April

VIRTUE: HOPE

BIG IDEA: Believe that something good can come out of something bad.

MEMORY VERSE:

"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
— John 16:33

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Steven C. Cromer Pastor
 Everett Douglas Missional Minister
 Tommy Moore Minister to Students
 Beth Douglas Minister of Preschool/Children
 Tangena Mishler
 Worship & Performing Arts Director
 Erma Stackhouse Financial Administrator
 Max Mishler Visual Director
 Terry Martin Audio Director
 Margene Todd Interpreter to the Deaf
 Nancy Grainger 9:00 & 11:05 a.m. Pianist
 Jo Hopper Organist
 Brenda Thomas Dir. of Teaching Learning Ctr.
 Darrine Brown Administrative Assistant
 Suzanne Gaff Administrative Assistant
 Danielle Long Church Custodian

Church Office 843-449-3384
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 E-mail office@ovbc.org
 Web Site www.ovbc.org
 Teaching Learning Center 843-449-6220

TELEVISION MINISTRY

Sunday Service Telecast Schedule:

- HTC in Conway: Mondays @ 9:30 p.m.,
Channel 4 & Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.,
Channel 47
- Time Warner Cable: Channel 47
Sat., 9:30 a.m. & Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Tidings will be published three times in May on Wednesdays. Articles for the next issue must be in writing and submitted by Wed., April 25 at 5 p.m. for publ. on May 2, 2012. Email: suzanne@ovbc.org.

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Childcare



Childcare is provided during all services for babies through 5 year olds. The new system, Xtra, uses the Promiseland Bible story of the day and reinforces it with activities and games using the central theme. In this way, your child will be learning the same ideas about God whether he/she is there for one hour or an extended part of the morning. All of this learning at any hour is interspersed with age-appropriate play, music, and more.

Promiseland/FX Welcome Team

4/22 – Don Weaver 4/29 – Chris Hammock

Mexico Bound — September 25-October 2!

God has called Ocean View to partner with Doug and Darla Millar to reach two people groups in Mexico — the residents of Playa del Carmen and the Mayans of Chan Chen and surrounding villages. You can be a part of Ocean View's next team to assist the Millars in their ministry among these wonderful people.

No experience necessary! Join us for an informational meeting on May 3 at 6 p.m. in Rm. C101. For more information, call Gigi Baxley at 340-9957.





Neighbor to Neighbor, a program of **GRACE Ministries**, provides support services to our homebound Senior Neighbors and chronically ill adults in our community! Call 843-839-0702 or visit: www.gracefullyaging.org.



Family Experience, for K-5th graders and their parents, meets on the first Sunday of each month at 10:10 am. All other Sundays, please join us for **FX Groups** at 10 am. Here, children have age-appropriate small groups upstairs, while their parents can study the same Bible passage, but in their own adult small groups in the Fellowship Hall. Questions? Call **Beth Douglas**, 449-3384.



J.O.Y. Fellowship Luncheon & Program!

On Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a dish to complement fried chicken and come, join us for a delicious meal! Then at 12:45 p.m., **Nathan Herron**, new emcee at **The Carolina Opry**, will be our guest speaker. He will share about his ministry and his mission work! We may also get to hear him sing a few songs! You won't want to miss this special opportunity! Come for a fun time with the "Older Youth" of the Church! Remember, this will be our last meeting until September. *Hope to see you there!*

Donations Are Needed for Helping Hand of MB:

Donations of the following pantry items are especially needed:

Pork & Beans	Oatmeal/Bxs. of Cereal
Peanut Butter	Jelly (Small)
Kool-Aid; Juice	Rice; Canned Pasta
Instant Potatoes	Spaghetti Sauce
Peas/Pinto Beans	Pop Top Ravioli
Mac & Cheese	Pop Top Beanie
Dry Beans	Weenies
Sweet Potatoes	Deodorant

Place in the shopping cart in North Hallway.



2012 Flower Ministry Upcoming Open Dates...

4/29; 6/24; 7/8; 7/15; 7/22 & 7/29.

Please call **Suzanne**, 449-3384, to help in this ministry!

Stop by the "Thank You" Bulletin Board in the North Hallway!

There are new "Thank yous" from **Mary Turner**, **Val Jean Brown** and **Winnie King**.

*Thanks
be to God*