



Dear Friends and Faithful Prayer Partners,

July- August 2026

July began with Courtney and I celebrating our 15th wedding anniversary, and August wrapped up beautifully with the wedding of our new Assistant Pastor, Russel, and his new wife, Caitlyn. The week of our anniversary was especially full, as we hosted a three-day Vacation Bible School, followed immediately by an all-day Youth Conference. It was a wonderful, joy-filled, and memorable week but definitely exhausting!

Vacation Bible School

Our Vacation Bible School was packed with three solid days of fun, Bible lessons, verse memorization, and activities. We averaged 65 children daily, welcoming kids from our own church, local sister churches, Vistarus (a local restoration home), and our taxi ministry in the Walmer Township. Centered around Micah 6:8, our lessons focused on what it truly means to live out this powerful passage. We made wonderful memories, had plenty of fun, and most importantly, planted seeds of the Gospel. Please pray that these seeds bear lasting fruit and that everyone continues to grow from the lessons taught and verses learned.

Aftershock Youth Conference

Right after VBS, we hosted our second annual Aftershock conference with over 70 teenagers in attendance! The Lord mightily used our two main speakers to share truth and challenge the youth to serve God with all their hearts. Our new Assistant Pastor, Russel Houlie, also shared his salvation testimony. While he spoke, you could have heard a pin drop; the teens were on the edge of their seats, and the Lord was deeply glorified. *Please join us in prayer for these teens as they navigate the heavy influences of social media and the world.* It is incredibly challenging to live for the Lord in this generation. As a church, we are praying wholeheartedly that God raises up a strong new generation to serve as the pillars of Solid Rock Baptist Church, a generation built on a foundation of truth and unafraid to share the Gospel, no matter the cost!

Personal Discipleship Classes

Recently, we have been hosting a 12-week Saturday Personal Discipleship class at the church. About eight people have attended regularly, and we are already seeing such beautiful spiritual and emotional growth from this time together! God is working deeply in lives, and we are so thankful.

Bible College

Matthew has taken on a few new opportunities this school term. First, he is teaching "Methods of Bible Study" weekly at Bay Baptist Bible College. We are so excited that we also have our first full-time Bible college student from our own church attending this semester! (Please pray for "A" as she works diligently in her studies and serves at the church part-time. We are so confident God has big plans for her!)

Coaching Basketball

Just down the road from us is an all-boys orphanage, and as a church family, we have been blessed to partner with them more and more. Recently, we were able to sponsor some of the boys for their birthdays and donate much-needed clothes and shoes. Last year, Matthew's sister's church donated hundreds of croc-style shoes for children. This month, we distributed them, ensuring almost every boy received a brand-new pair!

While visiting the home one day, Matthew saw some of the boys trying to play basketball (which is not a traditional South African sport). He went out to chat with them and quickly realized they didn't know how to play! After speaking with the head matron of the orphanage, Matthew is now helping the boys by coaching them weekly. Who would have known that sports could be such a wonderful tool for being the hands and feet of Jesus? Please continue to pray for this ministry, as many of these boys have also started coming to our Friday Night Youth group.

Thank you for your continued prayers, love, and support for our family and the ministry here.

For His Glory,

The Womack Family

For more photos, videos and information:

- **Join** our email prayer letter
- **Subscribe** to our YouTube channel "Womacks to SA"
- **Follow** us on our Facebook page "Womacks to SA"

Sending Church: Qantt Street Baptist Church Cayce, SC 29053

Sending Pastor: Gene Rowell

Contact Us: US Number (803) 360-5636