Wise Up
James 3:13-18

I. The Test of Wisdom
   A. Wisdom is Proven by our Actions
   B. Wisdom is Proven by our Attitudes
II. The Folly of False Wisdom
   A. The Foundation of False Wisdom
   B. The Form of False Wisdom
   C. The Facts of False Wisdom
III. The Greatness of Godly Wisdom
   A. True Wisdom is Motivated by Purity
   B. True Wisdom is Marked by Godliness

Church Staff

Rev. Alex D. Henderson, Senior Pastor
Rev. Michael Beeks, Associate Pastor
Rev. Joel Cannon, Calvary Campus Pastor
Rev. Trey Bradley, Student Minister
Mrs. Michelle Penland, Children's Minister
Mr. Jon Michael Brock, Music Minister
Rev. Mario Cotoc, Hispanic Minister
Rev. Luke Freeman, Calvary Campus Minister of Children & Students
Ms. Nadine Chasteen, Office Administrator
Mrs. Sarah Willis, Ministry Assistant
Mr. Jody Penland, Facilities Manager
Mrs. Melissa Thomason, Church Hostess

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Attendance & Contributions
November 8, 2026

Sunday School Attendance	378
Total Morning Worship Attendance	845
In Person	702
Live Views (during services)	143

General Budget	$30,357.28
Special Missions	$70.00
Benevolence Fund	$10.00
Hispanic Ministry	$30.00
Lottie Moon	$15.00
Ecuador	$3,100.00
Annie Armstrong	$50.00
Hostess Ministry	$372.00
Far More	$5,875.10
Youth Designated	$212.00
Children's Designated	$895.93
Transportation Fund	$60.00
Total Giving:	**$41,047.31**

One Church, Three Locations

864-682-2548 (office) www.chestnutridgechurch.org

Central Campus: 499 Chestnut Ridge Road Laurens, SC 29360

Calvary Campus: 702 N Sloan Street Clinton, SC 29325

Hispanic Campus: 22088 Hwy. 76 East Laurens, SC 29360

ChestnutRidge
BAPTIST CHURCH

November 15, 2026



Central Campus Schedule

Sunday:
8:00, 9:15, 10:30am - Worship Services
9:15 & 10:30am - Sunday School (9:15 - Children's Church and 1-5th grade SS, 10:30am - SS for all ages)
Tuesday:
9:30am - Quilter's - 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month
11:30am - Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Room 101
5:00pm - First Place for Health in the Church Office Conf. Room
6:00pm - Women's Ministry Meeting every 3rd Tuesday of the month in the Fellowship Center
Wednesday:
5-5:45pm - Wednesday night Supper
- $4.00 a plate. 1 and under eat free.
- Cash, Check or Card.

6:00pm - Adult Bible Study & Men's Bible Study, Awana & Youth
8:00pm - The Bridge Ministry (18-25 yrs) Midweek Bible Study in the Fellowship Center

Calvary Campus Schedule

Sunday:
9:15am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship Service
Wednesday:
6:00pm - Adult Bible Study, Awana & Youth
Thursday:
6:30pm - Women's Bible Study
6:30pm - Men's Bible Study

Hispanic Campus Schedule

Sunday:
9:15am - Sunday School
10:30am - Worship Service
Wednesday:
6:00pm - Adult Bible Study & Children in Action

Upcoming Dates

Nov. 17 - Golden Chestnuts and Women of the Church - Soup Supper and Missions - 6pm in the Fellowship Center

Nov. 22 - Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal - sign up is closed

Nov. 22 - NEW DATE - Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes due by the end of the morning service

Nov. 22 - Decorate the church for Christmas

Nov. 25 - NO Activities on ALL Campuses

Nov. 29 - Hanging of the Greens - 6pm Central Campus

Dec. 12-13 - Christmas Cantata
* **Dec. 12 - 6pm on the Central Campus**
* **Dec. 13 - 2pm on the Calvary Campus**
* **Dec. 13 - 6pm on the Central Campus**

Dec. 16 - Pop-Up Praise - 6pm on the Square in Laurens

Jan 3-6, 2027 - Bible Conference with Dr. Ron Lynch

Jan. 15-18, 2027 - Youth Winter Retreat in Gatlinburg

Feb. 7, 2027 - Couples Bible Study begins every Sunday at 5pm in Room 215 on the Central Campus. Lead by Chris & Chelsey Hines

March 21-24, 2027 - Revival with Dr. Don Wilton

Awana Schedule:

Nov. 18 - Harvest Night
Nov. 25 - No Awana - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 2 - Store Night

Wednesday Night Meals

(5:00-5:45)
Nov. 18 - Tacos, dessert
Nov. 25 - No Meal - No Awana
Dec. 2 - Chicken tetrazzini, carrots, rolls, dessert

November
General Budget Given
in November: $70,511.26
$3,203.56 over the Week 2
Requirement of $67,307.70

Lottie Moon Christmas Cards - Nov. 29 - Dec. 20

This is how it works:
1. For friends and family that go to your campus, write their Christmas cards and write their name on the front of the envelope. PLEASE use first and last names. (We have a lot of families with the last name Hughes. If you just put "The Hughes Family" they have no idea which Hughes Family.)
2. Place your cards in the mark receptacles. The cards will be sorted and available for pick up.
3. There will also be a place for you to put the money you would have used for postage. That money will go to The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

CRBC Mission Statement:

Transforming our world, one life at a time, with the truth of God's Word by connecting, growing, serving and going.

Living out our Mission:

Connecting
* We value every "one".
* We're better together.
* What you see is what you get.

Growing
* Grow in grace & knowledge.
* There is always something to celebrate.
* In giving - Time, Talent & Treasures.

Serving
* Saved people serve people.
* We give God and others our best.
* We take fun seriously.

Going
* When we step out, God steps in.
* By doing less, we accomplish more.
* We don't maintain, we multiply.

Answers in Genesis Schedule

November 15 - Lesson 124
November 22 - Lesson 125
November 29 - Lesson 126