Taming the Tongue
James 3:1-12

I. The Careful Tongue
   A. A Mark of a Perfect Man
   B. A Mastery of a Powerful Source

II. The Careless Tongue
   A. It is Destructive
   B. It is Defiling
   C. It is Devilish

III. The Confusing Tongue
   A. It is Characterized by Inconsistency
   B. Contrary to Our Identity in Christ

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
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Mrs. Melissa Thomason, Church Hostess

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Attendance & Contributions
November 1, 2026

Sunday School Attendance	445
Total Morning Worship Attendance	925
In Person	812
Live Views (during services)	113

General Budget	$40,153.98
Special Missions	$200.00
Benevolence Fund	$90.00
Hispanic Ministry	$30.00
Building Maintenance Refund	$22.00
Cemetery Upkeep	$300.00
Annie Armstrong	$25.00
Awana	$12.32
Far More	$8,247.10
Youth Designated	$45.00
Children's Designated	$751.75
Transportation Fund	$60.00
Total Giving:	**$49,937.15**

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 8, 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. 11 - Rob & Angie Jackson, Missionaries to Portugal that we help support, will be on the Central Campus

Nov. 13-15 - Youth Fall Retreat at Camp Canaan - register online under Event Registration

Nov. 22 - Church-wide Thanksgiving Meal - please sign up on the church website under Event Registration

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. 16 - Pop-Up Praise - 6pm on the Square

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

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

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

June 14-18, 2027 - Youth Summer Camp at Garden City

Awana Schedule:

Nov. 11 - Operation Christmas Child Night
Nov. 18 - Harvest Night
Nov. 25 - No Awana - Thanksgiving Break

Wednesday Night Meals

(5:00-5:45)
Nov. 11 - Hamburgers, French fries, dessert
Nov. 18 - Tacos, dessert
Nov. 25 - No Meal - No Awana - Thanksgiving Break

November
General Budget Given
in November: $40,153.98
$6,500.13 over the Week 1
Requirement of $33,653.85

Church-Wide Thanksgiving Meal

Nov. 22nd - All Campuses
Sign up online.

Last day to sign up is this Wednesday, Nov. 11th.

The Crisis Center at the Laurens Baptist Association Office can always use food to help those in our community. This month they are specifically asking for canned vegetables and canned beans. You can always give any shelf stable or fresh food!

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 8 - Lesson 123
November 15 - Lesson 124
November 22 - Lesson 125