

# WELCOME TO CONGAREE BAPTIST CHURCH

We are so thankful you have chosen to worship with us today here at Congaree Baptist Church! Our desire is to serve you today as we worship our Savior together! If this is your first time attending Congaree Baptist Church, please visit [www.congareebaptistchurch.org](http://www.congareebaptistchurch.org) and click on "Contact Us" to share some information. We would love to get to know you in the coming days and weeks!

## Sunday School

9:30 AM

## Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

6:30 PM

### DEACON OF THE WEEK

**Ray Chandler, Sr. (803-960-2812)**

If something comes up and you need immediate assistance, give the deacon a call.

### GIVING STATS

**Weekly Budget Need: \$4,530.33**

Received (12/14): \$2,904.00

Received On-line: \$1,668.00

**Monthly Need: \$19,631.41**

Monthly Received: \$11,696.71

**Emergency Fund: \$38,237.00**

YTD Given: \$15,295.22

Our Treasurer and Finance Committee proposed a recommendation to ask the congregation to make every effort by making donations above and beyond their regular tithes to pay back those savings accounts in 18 months:

**\$38,237 / 78 weeks = \$490.22 weekly.**

With our average attendance, we are asking the congregation to help by giving an additional \$5.77 each week for the next 18 months.

# WAYS TO GIVE

- 1) You can give online through our website ([www.congareebaptistchurch.org](http://www.congareebaptistchurch.org)). Click on "Give Online" and follow the link to a secure website!
- 2) You can mail your offering to the church.
- 3) You can drop your offering by the church office during normal office hours.

## GET TO KNOW US

### Our Staff

Rev. Jerry Freeman, Pastor  
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Mrs. Ronda Connell, Worship Director  
[rcdentalhygiene@yahoo.com](mailto:rcdentalhygiene@yahoo.com)

Ms. Sherri Cafaro, Pianist

Mrs. Melanie Shaw, Ministry Assistant  
[receptionist@congareebaptistchurch.org](mailto:receptionist@congareebaptistchurch.org)

### Volunteer Staff

Janice Pelfrey, Children's Ministry

Janie Pye, Children's Ministry

Brittany Watson, Student Ministry

## Contact Us

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 9AM - 2PM

803-755-9556

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## DECEMBER 21, 2025

101 Pine Ridge Drive

West Columbia, SC 29172

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CONGAREE BAPTIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF SERVICE



Welcome

Call To Worship  
“Away In A Manger”

Lighting of the Advent Candle  
Ann Lindner and Karen Wade

Worship Songs  
“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”  
“What Child Is This”

Announcements

Hymn #86  
“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”

Special Music  
CBC Choir

Message  
“The Gift We Unwrap”  
Isaiah 9:6  
Pastor Jerry Freeman

Hymn of Invitation #294  
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Benediction

THIS WEEK AT CBC

Sunday, December 21

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
5:00 pm Christmas Caroling (meet in sanctuary)

Monday, December 22

5:00 pm Youth Christmas Dinner Party

Tuesday, December 23

7:30 am Men’s Fella’ship Breakfast (Lizard’s Thicket)

Wednesday, December 24

OFFICE CLOSED

5: 00 pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Thursday, December 25

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

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Homebound Member of the Week

Helen Lang  
104 Crestline Dr.  
West Columbia, SC 29170  
803-755-0741

UPCOMING EVENTS

Church-wide Christmas Lunch today, immediately following worship

Christmas Carol Singing

Today at 5:00 PM

Meet us in the sanctuary this afternoon at 5:00 PM to go Christmas caroling. We will break up into small groups and visit some of our homebound members. Immediately following, we’ll gather in the Fellowship Room for Christmas cookies and hot chocolate.

Youth Christmas Dinner Party

Monday, December 22, 5:00 PM

Middle School and High School students, we’ve got a fun night planned for you. For our Christmas party, we’re having a progressive dinner! We will start at 5:00 at Pastor Jerry and Mrs. Kimberly’s house for appetizers. We’ll move from there to the home of David and Karen Kinder for dinner. Then we’ll wrap up the night with dessert at Fred and Roslyn Smith’s house. Invite a friend!!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Wednesday, December 24, 5 PM

Join us on Wednesday, December 24, for a candlelight Christmas Eve Service. We’ll sing some carols and celebrate the birth of the baby Jesus. We hope you are making plans now to bring your family to this special service.

Lord’s Supper Service

December 28, 10:30 AM

Immediately following Sunday school, we will gather in the sanctuary for a time of reflection on where we have been this year and where we are going next year. Join us as we gather for a special time of communion.

Sunday Night D-Groups start January 4

Meet us in the sanctuary at 6 PM as we discuss what we are reading in our 2026 F260 Bible Reading Plan. We will break up into groups of 4-5 (guys will meet with guys, ladies will meet with ladies). On January 4, P. Jerry will explain how it will work.

MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Every year, Southern Baptist churches collect an offering to send and support missionaries to be steadfastly present among those who have never heard the gospel. 100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering enable gospel transformation among the unreached. Use a Lottie Moon Christmas Offering envelope to make a donation today!