

# 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, Jr. (803-543-9411)**

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

### GIVING STATS

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

Received (4/26): \$2,504.72

Received On-line: \$760.00

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

Monthly Received: \$19,243.72

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

YTD Given: \$28,091.23

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.

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

April 5 - 118

April 12 - 96

April 19 - 73

April 26 - 85

# 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.

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## GET TO KNOW US

### Our Staff

Rev. Jerry Freeman, Pastor

[jfreeman@congareebaptistchurch.org](mailto:jfreeman@congareebaptistchurch.org)

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

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## Contact Us

Office Hours

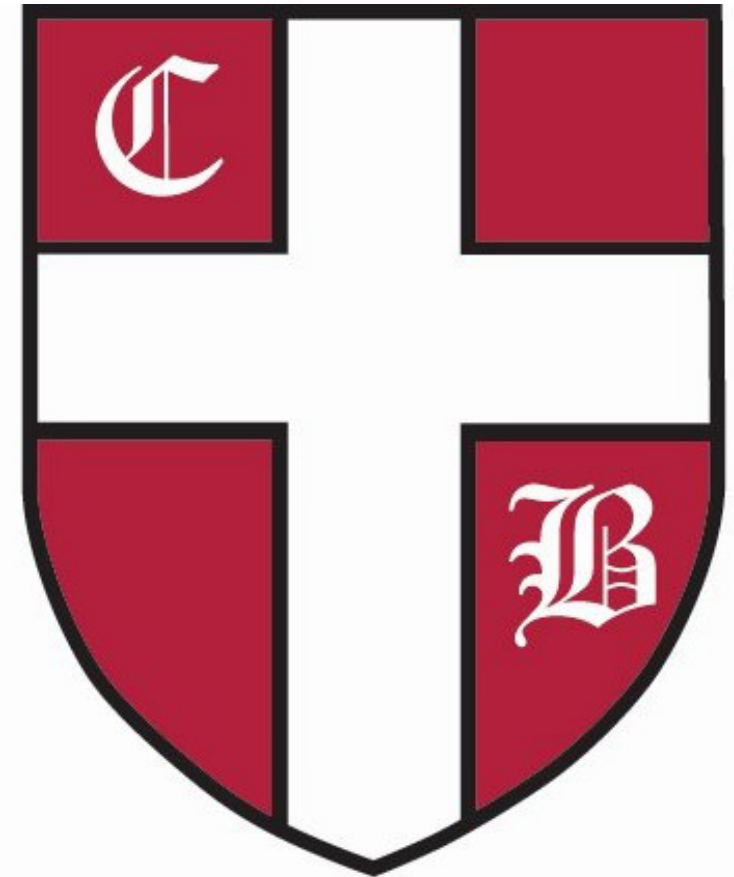
Monday-Friday 9AM - 2PM

803-755-9556

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# CONGAREE BAPTIST CHURCH



## MAY 3, 2026

101 Pine Ridge Drive

West Columbia, SC 29172

[www.congareebaptistchurch.org](http://www.congareebaptistchurch.org)

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

Call To Worship  
“In All Things Give Thanks”

Worship Songs  
“Lift Up Your Heads”  
“I Live”

Announcements

Hymn #335  
“Standing On The Promises”

Special Music  
“Praise His Name”  
Maddie Freeman, solo

Message  
“The God Who Gets You”  
Hebrews 4:14-16  
Pastor Jerry Freeman

Hymn of Invitation #282  
“Living For Jesus”

Benediction

## THIS WEEK AT CBC

### Sunday, May 3

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
5:00 pm D-Groups

### Monday, May 4

7:00 pm Deacon’s Meeting (Shadows of the Cross)

### Tuesday, May 5

7:30 am Men’s Fella’ship Breakfast (Lizard’s Thicket)  
6:30 pm Journey Through the Bible (F. Room)

### Wednesday, May 6

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30 pm Children’s Activities (PreK-6th grade)  
Teen Activities @ the Youth Room  
Adult Bible Study in the Sanctuary  
Adult Choir (immed. following Bible Study)  
7:30 pm NYC Mission Trip Mtg (Shadows of the Cross)

### Saturday, May 9

10:00 am Clothing With Blessings

Flowers are given by Mac McCaskill in loving memory of his wife Lydia.



### Homebound Member of the Week

Doris Johnson  
1461 Fitts Dr.  
Gaston, SC 29053  
803-606-7322

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### High School and College Graduates

Are you graduating this spring? We’d like to know about it so we can celebrate with you. Send your graduate information to the church office – you can call (803-755-9556) or email it (receptionist@congariebaptistchurch.org).

HS Graduates:

·Name  
·Parents’ names  
·High school name  
·Plans – college, other?

College Graduates:

·Name  
·College or University name  
·Degree you are earning  
·Future plans

### Widow/Widower’s Banquet

**Saturday, May 23, 4 PM**  
**Fellowship Room**

If you are a widow or widower, our deacons cordially invite you to a banquet in your honor on Saturday, May 23 at 4 PM. Please call the church office (803-755-9556) by Wednesday, May 20, to RSVP.

## MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

### NYC Mission Trip

**July 6-12, 2026**

**Estimated Cost: \$800 per person**

**Final Informational Meeting Wednesday, May 6 @ 7:30 PM**

Plans are to work with New Song of Hope Church to help them put on an Adult ESL camp during the week, as well as help out during their regular ESL classes on Tuesday and Thursday. This trip will be limited to the first 10 who sign up and make an initial deposit of \$100. We will have an informational meeting Wednesday, May 6 at 7:30 PM in the Shadows of the Cross Classroom.

### Clothing With Blessings

**Saturday, May 9**

**10:00 – 1:00**

Clothing with Blessings will be open Saturday, May 9, from 10-1. Ken Frady is leading this incredible effort to give back to the community second-hand clothes. Items include men’s, women’s, and children’s clothing, shoes and coats. These items are available to the communities surrounding South Congaree.

### Operation Christmas Child

In order to help with collecting items needed for shoeboxes, we will ask for you to find specific items each month. For the month of May, we are collecting: BRUSHES, STUFFED ANIMALS, COLORING BOOKS, GAMES/TOYS.

### BBQ Chicken Fundraiser

**Sunday, May 17**

The DR Mission team is hosting a Take-out BBQ Plate Fundraiser to raise the rest of the money for their mission trip. It will be on Sunday, May 17, immediately following worship. Tickets are \$12 each and Fred Smith is grilling the chicken. The plate includes: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and Bread. There will also be a bake sale table for you to purchase a dessert. See Brittany Watson, Jade Watson, Roslyn Smith, or Fred Smith for your ticket.