

# BRANCHES

## NEWSLETTER

### A SEASON OF RENEWAL

There are moments in church life that we are reminded of what truly holds us together. It's not a personality, a program, or a schedule - it's our shared faith, our love for one another, and our commitment to gathering in God's presence.

Church is not just a place we go - it's a people we belong to. It's where we find encouragement when life feels uncertain, where we lift one another up in prayer, and where we are reminded that God is still at work in every season.

Scripture tells us that God is faithful through every change and every transition. His promises remain steady, His love never wavers, and His purpose for His church continues forward. That means there is still joy to experience, still growth ahead, and still a place for each of us to serve and belong.

If you've been away for a while, you have been missed and consider this your invitation to come home. Not because everything is perfect, but because this is where grace lives. This is where we walk together, support one another, and keep our eyes fixed on Christ.

And as we gather, let's be mindful of those around us who may be searching for hope, encouragement, or a place to belong. A simple invitation can make an eternal difference. Consider inviting a friend, a neighbor, or a family member to join you; you never know how much it might mean to them.

Let's continue building something meaningful together; one Sunday, one smile, one step of faith at a time. We can't wait to welcome you home!

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **No Wednesday Night Supper on April 8<sup>th</sup> due to Spring Break**
- **April 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Night Supper & Gathering**
- **April 22<sup>nd</sup> Q & A Evening (after Supper);** By-Laws Committee
- **April 23<sup>rd</sup> Jolly Agers Next Excursion,** Shopping Day Trip at Hamrick's (RSVP by April 17th)
- **April 26<sup>th</sup> Church Conference,** Directly after Worship Services



### Coffee & Donuts with A Cop

Come out and show your support for the men and women of the Commerce Police Department on Wednesday, April 15, from 9:00–10:00 AM at the Commerce Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Enjoy coffee and donuts as we gather in appreciation of those who serve our community.

### SERVANTS @ A GLANCE

#### Deacons:

- April 12: \*Ann Rhoads and Todd Chandler
  - April 19: \*Bob Harper
- \*Sunday Morning Announcements



#### Greeters:

- April 12: Linda Bryant
- April 19: Janis Miller

#### Ushers:

- April 12: Marilyn Henderson, Ann Rhoads, Paula Langston, Bob Greco, Vickie McElroy, & Trell Wilson
- April 19: William Westbrooks, Bill Hairston, Donna Allen, & Susan Harvin

#### Nursery Team:

- April 12: Jennifer Sanders
- April 19: Jennifer Sanders



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| 4/8: Betty Langston | 4/21: Randall Langston |
| 4/8: Deborah Burell | 4/22: Wanda McKinney   |
| 4/10: Kathy Pruett  | 4/23: Nadine Bagley    |
| 4/12: Bill Perry    | 4/24: Sadie Allen      |
| 4/17: Stacey Hayes  | 4/25: David Sanders    |
| 4/18: Mike McKinney | 4/25: Ashley Brown     |
| 4/21: Glenda Barron | 4/25: Logan Collins    |



## You're Invited

**NADINE BAGLEY'S 90TH BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026**

**3:00-5:00 PM**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

**NO GIFTS NECESSARY**

**RSVP TO ANNA: 719-439-3941**

### MEALS ON WHEELS

- 4/8: Beverly George
- 4/9: Brenda Meadows
- 4/10: Beth Mattox
- 4/13: Bob Greco & Susan Harper
- 4/14: Kathy Thomason & Janis Miller
- 4/15: Kathy & Ernie Pruett
- 4/16: Mark & Barbara Beardsley
- 4/17: Renee Kelley
- 4/20: Glenda Barron
- 4/21: Tracy Wilson
- 4/22: Vickie McElroy & Patsy Simmons
- 4/23: Susan Harvin
- 4/24: Randall & Karen Wardlaw



### FOOD BANK DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

- Week of April 5<sup>th</sup>: Jeanie Whitener
- Week of April 12<sup>th</sup>: Ann Rhoads
- Week of April 19<sup>th</sup>: Sharon Highsmith
- Week of April 26<sup>th</sup>: Mark Beardsley

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

- Monthly Giving Required: \$39,500
- Monthly Giving as To-Date: \$42,366.43
- Year To Date Giving Required: \$240,506
- YTD as of To-Date: \$227,247.62

### NEXT EXCURSION APRIL 23

**Shopping Day Trip at Hamrick's**

RSVP by Friday April 17th

Will be eating lunch in Anderson, SC

The bus will leave at 10:00 AM



### NEXT MEETING MAY 5

**12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall**

Event is FREE; Just bring something tasty to share, and invite a friend!

If you bring a new guest you will receive an extra raffle ticket!

## Easter 2026

