

Welcome to...

# Anchor Baptist Church

*"Changing Lives with the Unchanging Word"*

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December 4, 2011



**This week's co-laborer prayer focus...**

Pastor: Mike Knight at Community Baptist in Clayton, SC  
Missionary: Sid & Susie Messer, Ecuador, South America



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## Opportunities This Week

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 10:00 am - SS & Adult Bible Study | 7:00 pm - Wednesday Prayer Service & Youth Clubs |
| 11:00 am - Sun Morning Service    |  |
| 4:30 pm - Choir Practice          | 7:00 am - Saturday Men's Prayer                  |
| 6:00 pm - Sun Evening Service     | 10:00 am - Saturday Outreach                     |

### Morning Service

11:00 a.m.

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Hymn                               | <i>Joy to the World ~ 87</i>            |
| Opening Prayer                     |   |
| Welcome                            |   |
| Choir                              | <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>     |
| Announcements                      |   |
| Dedication of 2012 Church Officers |   |
| Hymn                               | <i>Saved By the Blood ~ 210</i>         |
| Offering                           |   |
| Duet - Chris & Ashley Taylor       | <i>Be Still My Soul</i>                 |
| Scripture Reading                  | <i>Joshua 20:1-9</i>                    |
| Message                            | <i>Pastor Carl Wood</i>                 |
| Invitation                         | <i>Grace Greater than our Sin ~ 209</i> |

### Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Hymn  | <i>O Come All Ye Faithful ~ 100</i>         |
| Opening Prayer                                |   |
| Welcome & Announcements                       |   |
| Overview of the Anchor Baptist Church Website |   |
| Hymn  | <i>A Passion for Thee ~ Handout</i>         |
| Offering                                      |   |
| Scripture Reading                             | <i>Matthew 26:55-56</i>                     |
| Message                                       | <i>Pastor Carl Wood</i>                     |
| Invitation                                    | <i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus ~ 397</i> |



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Tonight, during the evening service, Pastor Wood will provide an overview of the [Anchor Baptist Church website](#). Our website is the means in which the majority of first time visitors discover our church. The website regularly receives “kudos” from the more astute internet aficionados, and this will be an informative time for all of us. Be sure to be present. Input will be encouraged, and questions will be answered!

The annual [Anchor Baptist Church Christmas Party](#) will be held this Friday evening at 6:30 pm! This is always a time of both great food and fun. There will be a sit-down dinner followed by a white elephant gift exchange. Gift-wrap an unwanted item from around the house. Children should bring a wrapped gift for another child that costs \$10 or less. Also, we will all participate in the annual rendition of “The Twelve Days of Christmas.” Come and be prepared to have an enjoyable time!!!

The [Anchor Baptist Church Pictorial Directory](#) is available in the Resource Center. Please pick up your copy today. There are enough copies for everyone! They cost about \$10 each to produce. We encourage, but do not require, a donation for each copy.

Here are a number of Anchor Baptist Church [upcoming events](#):

- Dedication of New Church Officers - December 4, morning worship service
- Church Christmas Party - December 9 (Friday)
- Ladies Christmas Fellowship - December 13 (Tuesday)
- Youth Christmas Program - December 14 (Wednesday)
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - December 24

| Nursery Helper's Schedule                  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| This Week                                  | Next Week                             |
| Sun a.m. - Phyllis Lawson & Cindy Sullivan | Sun a.m. - Carol Herron & Twila House |
| Sun p.m. - Sarah Wood                      | Sun p.m. - TBA                        |
| Wed p.m. - Sue Lehr                        | Wed p.m. - TBA                        |

| FINANCIAL UPDATE                          |              | Visit our non-profit resource center in the lobby after the service for great books, music selections, and more. |
|---|--------------|--|
| Last Week's General Fund (\$4,725 budget) | \$4,511.95   |  |
| General Fund for 2011 (\$226,800 budget)  | \$224,293.03 |  |
| Missions Fund for 2011 (\$16,562 budget)  | \$16,625.00  |  |
| Last Week's Attendance                    | 108          |  |

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December 11, 2011

**This week's co-laborer prayer focus...**  
Pastor: Mike Stalnaker at Community Baptist in Spring Hill, TN  
Missionary: Sid & Susie Messer, Ecuador, South America



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## Opportunities This Week

10:00 am - SS & Adult Bible Study      7:00 pm - Wednesday Prayer  
 11:00 am - Sun Morning Service              Service & Youth Clubs  
 4:30 pm - Choir Practice                      7:00 am - Saturday Men's Prayer  
 6:00 pm - Sun Evening Service              10:00 am - Saturday Outreach

### Morning Service

11:00 a.m.

Hymn    *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing ~ 93*

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Choir    *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Announcements

Hymn    *O Little Town of Bethlehem ~ 92*

Offering

Trio    *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*

*James, Joseph, & Nick Samaha*

Scripture Reading                              *Joshua 21:1-3, 41-45*

Message    *Pastor Carl Wood*

Invitation    *He Lifted Me ~ 459*

### Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Hymn    *Angels We Have Heard on High ~ 89*

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Announcements

Testimonies & Praises

Hymn    *Keep Walking with the Lord ~ Handout*

Offering

Scripture Reading                              *Luke 22:31-32*

Message    *Pastor Carl Wood*

Invitation    *It Is Well With My Soul ~ 256*



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The annual *Ladies Christmas Fellowship* is this Tuesday evening, December 13, at 7 p.m. at the home of Doris Gurganus. Pick up an information sheet on the lobby table that contains the directions to Doris' home **AND** plan to attend this special evening. Please RSVP to Doris. All ladies are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

This Wednesday evening at 7:00 the young people from the Wednesday youth clubs will present a Christmas program called *The Gift of Christmas*. This program is designed to include those young people AND their parents who typically do not attend church on Sunday. Please come support the young people and the workers who are dedicated to the Wednesday night program.

We will celebrate *Christmas Eve* here at the church on December 24 at 7:00 p.m. with a candlelight service. There will be special music and a message geared for the youth, but applicable to all. Invite someone to come with you.

On *Christmas Day* and *New Year's Day* we will have only one service, the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School nor evening service on either of those holidays.

Here are a number of Anchor Baptist Church *upcoming events*:

- Ladies Christmas Fellowship - December 13 (Tuesday)
- Youth Christmas Program - December 14 (Wednesday)
- Men's Breakfast Fellowship - December 20 (Tuesday)
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - December 24
- Christmas Day Service - December 25 (Sunday); 11:00 a.m. only

| Nursery Helper's Schedule             |                              |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| This Week                             | Next Week                    |
| Sun a.m. - Carol Herron & Twila House | Sun a.m. - Cindy & Don Covil |
| Sun p.m. - Sue Lehr                   | Sun p.m. - Sarah Wood        |
| Wed p.m. - TBA                        | Wed p.m. - TBA               |

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|---|--------------|--|
| Last Week's General Fund (\$4,725 budget) | \$4,739.15   |  |
| General Fund for 2011 (\$231,525 budget)  | \$231,539.15 |  |
| Missions Fund for 2011 (\$16,908 budget)  | \$16,890.00  |  |
| Last Week's Attendance                    | 115          |  |

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December 18, 2011



**This week's co-laborer prayer focus...**  
Pastor: Tim Gupton at Halls Baptist in Knoxville, TN  
Missionary: Dennis & Melanie Rodgers, Pullman, WA



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## Opportunities This Week

10:00 am - SS & Adult Bible Study      7:00 pm - Wednesday Prayer  
 11:00 am - Sun Morning Service              Service & Youth Clubs  
 4:30 pm - Choir Practice                      7:00 am - Saturday Men's Prayer  
 6:00 pm - Sun Evening Service              10:00 am - Saturday Outreach

### Morning Service

11:00 a.m.

Hymn    *Angels From the Realms of Glory ~ 99*  
 Opening Prayer  
 Welcome  
 Choir    *O Little Town of Bethlehem*  
 Announcements  
 Hymn    *What Child Is This? ~ 94*  
 Offering  
 Ladies Trio                                      *Away in a Manger*  
     Barbara Samaha, Ellen Samaha, Judy Selby  
 Scripture Reading                              *Joshua 22:9-12*  
 Message    *Pastor Carl Wood*  
 Invitation    *Open My Eyes, That I Might See ~ 163*

### “Cottage Prayer Meetings”

6:00 p.m.

Tonight the regular evening service will be replaced with “cottage prayer meetings” in the homes of several families.

- Art & Janie Chadwick  
4132 Heather Lakes Dr  
Little River, SC 29566-9342  
(843) 249-5506
- Bill & Donna Prince  
1504 Hillside Dr S  
North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582  
(843) 997-9038
- Tommy & Barbara Samaha  
241 Park St  
Little River, SC29566-9258  
(843) 289-2491



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A fire occurred in the **church building** this past Monday afternoon. Although the damage was extensive, especially in the educational wing, the building will be successfully restored. While the building is being repaired over the next few months, here are several items of which everyone should be aware:

- Sunday School classes and the morning worship service will be held at Lee Funeral Home on route 90 at Nixon’s Crossroads in Little River.
- Wednesday evening service and youth activities will meet in the Family Life Center of the Little River United Methodist Church on Hwy 17.
- A & I Fire and Water Restoration has been hired to restore the building.
- The church building currently does **not** have an occupancy permit. Please do not enter the building.
- We will try to communicate information via calling posts, the Anchor Baptist Church website, FaceBook, and e-mail. Please feel free to forward any information to other ABC members and friends

The monthly **Men’s Breakfast** will be Tuesday, December 20, at 7 a.m. at *Dino's House of Pancakes* at 2120 Highway 17 S in North Myrtle Beach. Join us for a devotional thought, delicious food, and delightful early morning fellowship.

This Wednesday evening at 7:00 the young people in our youth clubs will present a Christmas program called **The Gift of Christmas**. This program is designed to include those young people AND their parents who typically do not attend church on Sunday. Please come support the young people and the workers who are dedicated to the Wednesday night program. This program will be held in the Family Life Center of the Little River United Methodist Church.

On **Christmas Day** and **New Year’s Day** we will have only one service, the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School nor evening service (or cottage prayer meetings) on either of those holidays. Also, there will be no Christmas Eve service this year.

Here are a number of Anchor Baptist Church **upcoming events**:

- Youth Program - December 21 (Wednesday); 7:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center of the Little River United Methodist Church
- Christmas Day Service - December 25 (Sunday); 11:00 a.m. only
- New Year’s Day - January 1 (Sunday); 11:00 a.m. only

| Nursery Helper’s Schedule                      |  |
|--|--|
| This Week                                      | Next Week                              |
| Sun a.m. - Cindy & Don Covil<br>Wed p.m. - TBA | Sun a.m. - Amy Ragon<br>Wed p.m. - TBA |

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|---|--------------|--|
| Last Week’s General Fund (\$4,725 budget) | \$5,546.34   |  |
| General Fund for 2011 (\$231,525 budget)  | \$234,578.52 |  |
| Missions Fund for 2011 (\$17,254 budget)  | \$17,145.00  |  |
| Last Week’s Attendance                    | 109          |  |

**Pastor's Perspective** - I have had to visit our charred building many times since the fire. Upon entering, the first thing I notice is the odor of smoke, and then the soot. Our cheerful interior looks so mournful adorned in ashen gray. In biblical times, people smeared ashes on their bodies to show personal sorrow (Job 42:6).



This week the cleaning people were in the building trying to salvage what they could of the contents. The items that were unsalvageable were inventoried. We were assured that we would be able to replace them with new items. I recalled a prophecy about Christ in Isaiah 61:3 where it says that He will “give to them beauty for **ashes.**” What a trade! No, not the items in the building. I mean the ashes of our lives. There is a portion of our lives we have foolishly burned up, and then Christ transforms us by His grace. I already anticipate looking at our restored church in a few months and plan to contemplate the greater restoration Jesus has done for me. I hope you

Here is an update on the **church fire** and the progress towards full restoration of the building. The plans at this time are to “gut” the building from the doors of the auditorium all the way to the end of the educational side of the structure. This involves tearing down the wall board and ceilings, leaving only the studs. A & I Fire & Water Restoration is in charge of the overall building project. Their efforts this past week have included the following:

- Restoring temporary power to the building - They used generators until the electric company actually provided power into the building.
- Restoring water to the building - This is important because of the on-going cleaning effort.
- Beginning the process of cleaning - This included items such as tables, books, file cabinets, CDs, chairs, etc.
- Conducting a full inventory of every single item in the building, including the attic
- Photographing most items for the purposes of insurance
- Moving items to temporary storage sheds located behind the building
- Determining the overall condition of various equipment such as computers, sound system devices, and musical instruments.
- Planning for removing walls, ceilings, and roofing in preparation for re-building.

**This week's co-laborer prayer focus...**

Pastor: Thomas Sims at West Ashley Baptist in Charleston, SC  
Missionary: Bob & Gayle McQueary, Western Asia



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# Morning Service

11:00 a.m.

Hymn *O Come All Ye Faithful ~ 100*

Opening Prayer

Welcome

Choir *Joy to the World*

Announcements

Hymn *O Little Town of Bethlehem ~ 92*

Offering

Trio *Born to Die*

Robert Hoerr, Judy Selby, Carl Wood

Scripture Reading *Hebrews 2:9-18*

Message *Pastor Carl Wood*

Invitation *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne ~ 101*

Lord's Supper

Solo - Sarah Wood *Gentle Mary Laid Her Child*

**Hebrews 2** <sup>9</sup>But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. <sup>10</sup>For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. <sup>11</sup>For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, <sup>12</sup>Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. <sup>13</sup>And again, I will put my trust in him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me. <sup>14</sup>Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; <sup>15</sup>And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. <sup>16</sup>For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.



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# Opportunities This Week

11:00 am - Sunday Morning Service 7:00 pm -Wednesday Prayer Service  
Due to the holiday, there will be no choir practice or evening service tonight. 7:00 am -Saturday Men's Prayer Service

Remember to check the [Anchor Baptist Church website](#) for the most current information about events and locations. If you do not have access to the website, we are also using calling posts to provide information. Please let us know if you are not receiving notifications, but would like to.

Our Wednesday evening service will take place in the meeting room of Ryan's Family Restaurant at 3607 Hwy 17 North Myrtle Beach. We will begin with the meal at 6 p.m. and then have a time of singing, prayer, and a Bible message. An offering will be received to cover the cost of the food. Any excess will go to the benevolence fund.

New Year's Eve we will be having our Watch Night Service in the assembly room of the Sleep Inn Hotel at 909 Hwy 17 N in Little River, SC. We will begin at 7 p.m. by serving snacks and watching the Christian film "Home Beyond the Sun." This will be followed by a time of games, so bring your favorite table game to enjoy with your friends. We will conclude the evening by praying in 2012 at midnight. Don't miss the fun! Every family should bring a beverage, dessert and salty snack to share.

Special days for January are: Mark Selby (6); Mary-Catherine Sargent (9); Chris Taylor (13); Mary Dickman (15); Margaret Gore (20); Charlie Rishel (21); David Gore (22)

Here are some upcoming events...

- December 28, 2011 - Dinner & Prayer Meeting at Ryan's
- December 31, 2011 - New Year's Eve Activity Night
- January 15, 2012 - Clearwater Christian College Ministry Team
- January 29, 2012 - Annual business meeting

| Nursery Helper's Schedule |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| This Week                 | Next Week           |
| Sun a.m. - Amy Ragon      | Sun a.m. - Sue Lehr |

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|---|--------------|--|
| Last Week's General Fund (\$4,725 budget) | \$4,455.04   |  |
| General Fund for 2011 (\$240,975 budget)  | \$239,033.56 |  |
| Missions Fund for 2011 (\$17,600 budget)  | \$17,400.00  |  |
| Last Week's Attendance                    | 78           |  |