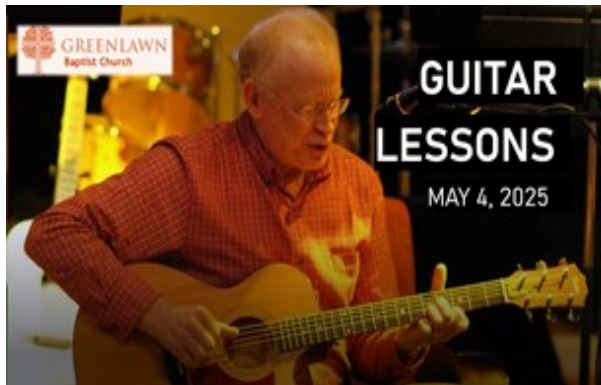


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Columbia, South Carolina
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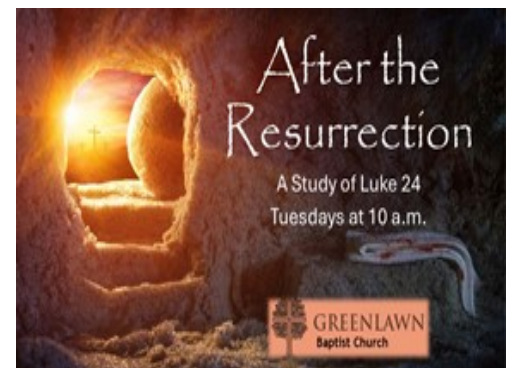


In the eight months we've served together, you may have noticed that I like to preach in a variety of ways. Sunday, my message will be an expanded object lesson. Using my guitar as a symbol of spiritual truths, I will connect the truth about the guitar with the truth of the Christian life. I hope you'll be present as I share these "Guitar Lessons" and invite friends to join you in worship.

Pastor Dee

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The gospel doesn't end with the resurrection of Jesus. His victory over death is just the beginning! The hours and days following Jesus' resurrection are filled with events that teach us much about who Jesus is and who we are as His disciples. Join us Tuesdays at 10 a.m. in the Choir Room as we learn what happened "After the Resurrection."



Our regular **Church Business Conference** will be held on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m. in the Patrick Building. Please be present as we take some important steps for our church's future.



The family of Ms. Carol Ann Byars acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

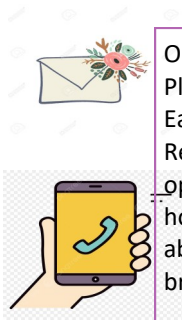
Thanks first for all your support. I really appreciate seeing so many of you at my sister's funeral. After the funeral we enjoyed a great lunch in Fellowship hall of fried chicken and ham with all the fixings, drinks, and dessert. We took some family pictures by the knock-out roses Everything in Fellowship hall looked so nice and the ladies that set up and cleaned up were very helpful. Of course we took some leftovers home. I always say Greenlawn comes through and it makes me proud to say Greenlawn is "My" Church. Barbara Lucas

Please put Saturday, May 10, on your calendar if you have any interest in eliminating the stigma of mental illness. The NAMI Walk is that morning and we would LOVE to have YOU come join us. The Walk will be held at the Columbia Canal and Riverfront Park at 312 Laurel Street, which is a beautiful area. If you're thinking this sounds like fun, but you're not up to walking far, don't worry -- there are plenty of spots to sit and more and more of us are walking less and less! The Connie Hammond Circle has been a huge supporter of the NAMI Walk as members of Tray's Troops for years. Please let us know if you've got any interest; we can fill you in with more details and we would be thrilled to have you come walk (or sit) with us.

Jackie Stone, Linda Griffin and Tray Stone

Mother's Day Offering on May 10th, 2025 They Obeyed. Will You?

The Bible commands us to care for and honor our senior adults. All gifts will help provide housing and care in our retirement communities for qualified retired pastors, missionaries and their spouses who have faithfully served the Lord, as well as those with charitable care needs who now need your help.



Our Homebound Committee, Clyde Waters, Jackie Stone, Cora Swink, Carol Player and Linda Griffin, were able to visit our Homebound members during Easter holidays. Along with an Easter treat, the members were given the Report and Recommendations of the Revitalization Committee with the opportunity to vote on this report. Mac McFarland is in an assisted living home (address below), the visit with him was interesting as he reminisced about fun times with Nancy and at Greenlawn. The member's days are brightened with the cards from the people of Greenlawn.

Betty Templeton

2401 Pleasant Ridge Drive

Columbia, SC 29209

Betty Baker

6229 Kemberly Street

Columbia, SC 29209

Gary Nesmith

White Oak Manor

3001 Beechaven Road, Room 211

Columbia, SC 29204

Elliott Cooper

Still Hopes Retirement Center

1 Still Hopes Drive

West Columbia, SC 29169

Sara Andrews

7417 Still Hopes Drive

West Columbia, SC 29169

Ray Grant

618 Planters Drive

Columbia, SC 29209

Mary Griffin

7142 Stonehaven Drive

Columbia, SC 29209

Mary Dodd

8013 Trailwood Lane

Columbia, SC 29209

Derek Ruiz

6708 Fleetwood Drive

Columbia, SC 29209

Mac McFarland

Terra Bella Senior Living

9370 Windsor Lake, Apartment 118

Columbia, SC 29223

Please continue to reach out with cards and phone calls to

Our Homebound Members>

CHILDREN AND YOUTH



Children/Youth decorating the Cross—Easter
Sunday 4-20-25



Dr. "Dee's" Children Sermon Easter



End of School Bash on Saturday, May 17th from 1-4 pm. There will be games and a bouncy house with a slide. There will not be any water activities.



CAMP GREENLAWN

"BIBLE BOOTCAMP" "PUTTING ON THE ARMOR OF GOD"

We are excited to have a **youth camp** this year, and plans are underway to make it special to each person attending (maximum of 14 youth and 4 adult counselors). Details are shown on the flyer. We are asking the congregation to consider helping us with several meals. If you would like to support this request, please sign up on the "Camp Meal Sign-up Sheet" on the table outside the "Open Arms Fellowship Forum" class in the Patrick Building:

Monday, June 23 Dinner

Tuesday, June 24 Dinner

Wednesday, June 25 Lunch

Thursday, June 26 Lunch & Dinner

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6612 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, SC 29209

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Hold Fast to the Grace of God Acts 13:43

CAMP GREENLAWN

"BIBLE BOOTCAMP"

"PUTTING ON THE ARMOR OF GOD"

For: Youth - Age 12 through 18

Dates: Monday, June 23 through Friday, June 27

Where: Westin Lake, Fort Jackson (cabins)

Cost: \$200 per youth (scholarships are available)

Fun Activities

Field Trips (day)

Fellowship Following God

****Sign up by May 4th 2025****

Complete Permission Sheet (Parents/Guardian signatures required)

Available in the office and in the Children's Building along with in the Youth Sunday School Classroom

Greenlawn Youth Committee:

Jackie Hearn

Marc Steele

Lia Hearn

Rick Wages



5/1	Jeanne Harmon
5/3	Janet Rambwawasvika
5/4	Issac Mawiwemai
4/4	Ashton Andrade
5/5	Ben Brooks
5/7	Aletha Jones Jacobs
5/9	Caroline Brown
5/14	Carl Stone
5/20	Phillip Jones
5/20	Margaret Osburn
5/27	Mackenzie Singleton

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Calendar

May, 2025



Building Codes:

FH - Fellowship Hall

p - Parlor

CB Children's Building

PR - Prayer Room

CR - Conference Room

PB - Patrick Building

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 National Day of Prayer 	2	3 Annual Thrift Sale, 8 to 2 BBQ plates \$10.
4 9:30 Choir Tune Up 9:45 Sun. Morning Bible Study 11:00 Worship	5	6 10: 00 Bible Study 11:15 AM Deacon's Meeting 4:00 Renewal Team	7 6:30 Choir Practice	8	9	10
11 Happy Mother's Day 9:00 Church Council 9:30 Choir Tune Up 9:45 Sun. Morning Bible Study 11:00 Worship Mother's Day Offering	12	13 10: 00 Bible Study 2:30 Finance Meeting 4:00 Renewal Team	14 6:30 Choir Practice	15	16	17 End of School Bash 1:00 to 4:00
18 9:00 Children's /Youth Committee 9:15 Prayer Committee 9:30 Choir Tune Up 9:45 Sun. Morning Bible Study 11:00 Worship 3:00 Church Business Meeting (Conference)	19	20 10: 00 Bible Study 11 AM Connie Hammond Mission Grp. 4:00 Renewal Team	21 6:30 Choir Practice	22	23	24
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Barbie (Type) dolls

Girls hair bows - ribbons

Small balls

Any small toys before price increase
due to possible no toys come later in
year.

Items for the Food Bank.

Canned Veggies

Breakfast items

Spaghetti sauce

Spaghetti noodles

Mac n Cheese

Peanut Butter

Jelly



FOOD BANK

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**Newsletter entries deadline
is the 20th of every month.**