

MUSIC MINISTRY

Sanctuary Choir leads in worship each Sunday morning. All high school students and adults are welcome. Rehearsals are held on Wed. at 7:30 pm in Choir Room. (Upstairs behind the Sanctuary) Several major works are performed each year. Within this group are several small ensembles.

Children's Handbells/Handchimes meets on Wed. at 6:20 PM in the Children's Music Area (2nd Floor behind the Chapel) during school months. They perform several times during worship.

Preschool Children's Choir for ages 3 to 5 meet in the 5 yr-old Sunday School Classroom at 6:15 PM on Wed. during the school year. They will sing several times each year during worship.

Children's Choir for grades 1-6 meet upstairs behind the Chapel each Wed. at 6:00 PM during the school year. This group will sing for church and present small musicals throughout the year.

Instrumental Ensemble is made up of Youth and Adults with at least 2 years of band experience. Rehearsal time is 5:30 PM on Sundays in the Sanctuary. Their function is to help lead in the Worship services and prepare occasional concerts
Adult Handbells Training Group and Adult Handbells Choir – watch bulletin for times.

"I will sing and make music to the Lord" Ps 27:6

CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT

Wednesday Evening Family Night opportunities:

Schedule

- 5:15-6:15 PM Family Night Meal
(at a cost of \$6 during school months)
- 6:00-6:15 PM Children Gr 4-6 Handbells Choir
- 6:15-6:30 PM Prayer Service
- 6:15-6:45 PM Preschool/Children's Choir
- 6:30-7:30 PM Adult & Youth Discipleship
Nursery is provided
- 6:45-7:30 PM RA's, GA's, Mission Friends
- 7:30-8:30 PM Sanctuary Choir

WWW – Willing Wednesday Workers

Volunteers rotate weekly to assist the food service manager with meal prep, set-up and clean-up for Wednesday Night Suppers.

DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

To help our congregation and community grow in spiritual maturity we offer classes that enhance and expand the Christian's concept of God and how we can have a closer relationship with Him. Groups meet on Wednesday evenings to encourage each other and to grow in Christ. We strive to offer classes on levels that meet the needs of believers who want to move toward spiritual transformation.

NURTURING OUR CHILDREN

Parent-Child Dedication Service held yearly

Weekday Preschool provides a half-day (8:30 -12 noon; M-F) program of Christian education for two's, three's, and four year olds. Classroom activities give careful attention to the children's developmental patterns and individual differences while providing for their mental, spiritual, social, physical and emotional needs.

Sunday school classes are provided for all ages. A Nursery is provided during worship services for age birth through three. Volunteers serve on a rotating schedule in the Nursery.

Children's Church is held most Sundays during the 11 AM Worship service for children ages 4-7.

Wednesday Evening programs are provided for all ages. See schedule under Family Night.

Mission Friends, Girls in Action & Royal Ambassadors, our missions organization for girls and boys, ages 3 through grade 6, meet, Wednesdays, 6:45 PM. Bible Study, mission education, missions projects, field trips and camping outings are included in their activities.

Vacation Bible School is offered annually for 1 week in the summer. Children ages 3 - 6th grades are welcome for Bible study, worship, music, recreation, snacks and crafts.



CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

The Pastor and Church Staff are assisted by other in the Care Ministry of the Church.

Deacon Family Ministry effectively includes a ministry to each church family.

Condolence Committee provides meals for grieving family members when a death occurs.

Intercessory Prayer Individuals pray for spoken and written prayer requests.

Prayer Ministry meets the last Sunday afternoon of each month at 5 PM to plan prayer events that encourage, strengthen and enhance the prayer life of SBC.

Flowers of Blessings This group re-arranges donated sanctuary and/or vestibule flower arrangements and deliver them to church and community members.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The **WMU** gives women and girls of all ages levels of opportunity to become involved in mission action and education.

MISSION FRIENDS - Preschoolers

Wednesday at 6:45 PM – at the church

GIRLS IN ACTION – 1-6 Grade

Wednesday at 6:45 PM – at the church

BYW GROUP

3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

BELLAMY GROUP

1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

HEWETT GROUP

1st Tuesday of the month at 10:00 AM

WOODSIDE GROUP

2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM

ACTEENS – 7-12 Grade Girls

See Beacon & Bulletin for Scheduled Activities

BAPTIST MEN AND RA'S

Men's Ministry provides opportunity for our men to learn about and become involved with both local and global missions. Our Baptist Men offers the following ministry opportunities: Handy Man and Homebound Ministry; Prison Ministry; Disaster Relief; Bible Study/Prayer Ministry.

Royal Ambassadors – 1-6 Grade

Wednesday at 6:45 PM – at the church

Loaves and Fishes

This ministry is an extension of the Wednesday Night Family Suppers. Volunteers deliver meals to individuals who need them within the congregation and community.

Missionary Sponsorship

SBC provides prayer support and encouragement to our missionaries and through our Annie Armstrong Easter offering and Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Operation Christmas Child

Acteens sponsor participation in OCC, shoebox ministry of Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items are sent throughout the world with the message of Jesus Christ.

Quilt Ministry Project

Acteens sponsor "QMP." This ministry is open to anyone age 12 and up with an interest in quilting and sewing. They create quilts and handmade items to donate to others in the name of Jesus. No previous quilting/sewing experience necessary.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Tape Ministry provides for ministry to our homebound members. Home visits are made to deliver a CD of the Sunday school lesson and Sunday worship service.

Home visits are made to member residences, Nursing Homes, and Retirement Centers on a rotating basis by members of the Tape and Homebound Ministry Team as well as the pastors and assigned deacons.

Sunday morning worship services are conducted at Ocean Trail Convalescent Center on a rotating schedule with others churches in Southport.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY "BOOMERS & BEYOND"

The Senior Adult Ministry is for all "Folks Over Fifty" who want to get together for Fellowship and Special Events. We are an ongoing ministry to seniors. Times vary by event.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Communities In-Schools: We are partnered with South Brunswick High School by providing faculty and student support.

Other community ministries we support financially and/or with personal involvement:

- Southport/OI Interchurch Fellowship
- Habitat for Humanity
- CROP Hunger Walk
- Brunswick Baptist Association
 - Toy Store
 - Angel Food Ministry
 - Coed Softball

*We invite you
to become active
in the life and
ministry of
Southport
Baptist Church.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Student Ministry of SBC offers many different ways that your teenager can get involved with doing Christ's work. While we plan a number of different events and activities each year, our focus of growing students in their relationships with Christ and each other remains as our core goal.

Three Sunday School classes meet at 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. These classes are divided into 7th and 8th graders, 9th and 10th graders and a class of juniors and seniors.

In-Depth Bible Studies: Our goal, as a ministry, is to teach students not only what we believe as Christians, but also WHY we believe it. The results of this goal are two in-depth Bible studies each week: one on Sunday evening at 6 pm and another on Wed. evening at 6:30 pm. In these sessions, we take the time to dive into God's word and not only learn what we believe, but also how we can practice it in our lives.

Events, Camps and Trips: We plan many events and trips throughout the year that are centered on having fun and teaching our students about Christ. We try to plan all of our events and trips at least a couple of months in advance, so you can find more information on them in your bulletin or the church Beacon.

OUTREACH MINISTRY

Southport Baptist reaches out to our community in a number of ways:

FIRST TOUCH

First Touch members find out those who are first time visitors and call/stop by their home to let them know what the church is about and what it has to offer including ministries and volunteer opportunities.

PRAISING IN THE PARK

One Sunday morning each Spring we have a Praising in the Park worship service and picnic lunch in the park adjacent to the church.

FOOD PANTRY

Non-perishable food and financial donations are collected the first Sunday of each month to be shared through the Southport - Oak Island Interchurch Fellowship Food Pantry.

Other facets of our Outreach Ministry includes Sunday school classes reaching out to engage others in Bible Study, witness training opportunities, and an active outreach program to those who move into our area.



CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

At 8:30 AM on Sunday mornings, we have a contemporary service in the CMC building where you can "come as you are." We are all about Jesus here because in the long run, that is all that matters.

So how can you help us out with this service? We need people who are willing to help out with breakfast items, nursery help, sound equipment, worship, greeting visitors and those to help direct people to the correct Sunday School class after worship.

11 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

You are invited to join our community of faith on Sunday mornings at 11 AM in the sanctuary for a traditional service where we worship and praise the Lord.

SUNDAY EVENING FELLOWSHIP

Each Sunday evening at 6:30 PM, adults gather in the sanctuary for a variety of programs. Most weeks, the pastor leads a Bible study interspersed with mission programs and musical performances.

GREETERS MINISTRY

We are being blessed by having so many visitors to join us in our worship services, and it is our desire that they feel genuine warmth from our members. Each Sunday there are members of this ministry stationed at each of the front doors of our sanctuary to extend the right hand of Christian fellowship to guests and members alike as well as to direct and assist in any possible way.

CHURCH LIBRARY

SBC Library is open to EVERYONE during church hours. It has many resources for all ages. Books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes, study tools and much more are available.

Southport Baptist Church



*Calling people to mature faith
In Jesus Christ*

**Sunday Worship
8:30 AM, 11:00 AM
Sunday Bible Study
6:30 PM
Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Mid-Week Worship
Wednesdays: 5:15 PM
Daily: Chapel Open for Prayer**

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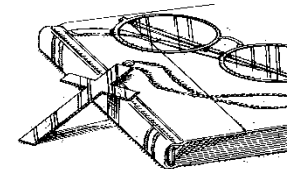


We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities for worship, discipleship and ministry that are described here. Please call the church office at 457-6816 with any specific questions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The focus of the Sunday School hour at Southport Baptist is "Bible Fellowship," a blend of practical Bible study & small group fellowship. The Bible is the textbook and each student receives a quarterly resource book as a guide for further Bible study.

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| Bed Babies | Room 105 |
| 2 Year Olds | Room 104 |
| 3 & 4 Year Old | Room 103 |
| Kindergarten..... | Room 102 |
| Grades 1-2 | Room 204 |
| Grades 3-4 | Room 205 |
| Grades 5-6 | Room 202 |
| Grades 7-8 | Room 214 CMC |
| Grades 9-10 | Youth Lounge CMC |
| Grades 11-12 | Room 206 CMC |
| Young Adults .. | Room 112 Conference Room CMC |
| Adult 2 Couples | Room 202 CMC |
| Adult 3 Men | Room 207 CMC |
| Adult 3 Women A..... | Room 203 CMC |
| Adult 3 Women B..... | Room 205 CMC |
| Adult 3 Co-Ed I | Room 118 CMC |
| Adult 3 Co-Ed II | Room 204 CMC |
| Adult 3 Adkisson Co-Ed..... | Room 119 CMC |
| Adult 4 Women | Room 402 |
| Adult 5 Men | Sanctuary |
| Adult 5 Women | Chapel |



*Let us keep our eyes
on Jesus, the author and
perfector of our faith.
Hebrews 12:2*

ROOM LOCATIONS:

100's – 1st Floor Education Building
200's – 2nd Floor Education Building
400's – 1st Floor behind Sanctuary
100's CMC – 1st Floor Christian Ministry Center
200's CMC – 2nd Floor Christian Ministry Center