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his name is the LORD.

Psalm 68:4

clouds

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### MAY WMU MISSIONS PROJECT CONNIE MAXWELL CHILDREN'S HOME

We invite you to bring non-perishable items for the Connie Maxwell Children's Home in Greenwood during the month of May. Suggested items needed: toilet paper, paper towels, detergent, condiments, cereal, pasta, and personal items such as, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant.

### PLEASE no canned goods.

Place items on the wire shelves by the church office/ restrooms. Items will be delivered in the middle of June.

Thanks for providing for the needs of others in Jesus' name.

# I WANT TO KNOW

The Generations Class has begun the Bible study, "Experiencing God" and meets on the second Saturday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

### **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**

We will have food, fellowship, and Bible study. So, bring a dish and come and join us.

If you are interested, a 12-session Bible study book can be purchased, but is not required. For more information or questions, contact Rusty Stegall at 803-518-3460 or Patsy Stegall at 803-556-0570.

### Graduation Sunday, May 19



Seniors in High School, College or Tech School, if you will be participating in Graduation Recognition, please submit your name, the name of the institution you are graduating from, and any honors that you will be receiving and your future plans to the church office 803-796-6123 or email <a href="mailto:gale@statestreetbaptist.org">gale@statestreetbaptist.org</a> by Sunday, May 5.



May Dixon WMU Prayer Group invites you to join us on May 13 at 2 p.m. in the Bethany Joy Sunday School class. This will be the last meeting for this church year. We do not meet in June, July, or August.

Please continue to pray for Kenna Boyle, Missionary Journeyman in Botswana.

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## SPROUTS NEWSLETTER

SSBC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT GLANCE

### MUSIC

THIS MONTH WE ARE CONTINUING WITH WHEREVER
I GO" BY ELLIE HOLCOMB. THE CHILDREN ARE
WORKING ON A VERY SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEO TO
SHARE WE CANT WAIT FOR YOU TO SEE WHAT
THEYVE BEEN WORKING ON

# MISSIONS

THANKS GAS AND RAS FOR BRINGING YOUR CHANGE FOR THE ANNIE
ARASTRONG EASTER OFFERING. WE COLLECTED \$8.03. IN ADDITION, 2 OF
YOU BROUGHT BANKS OF YOUR OWN WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN
TURNED IN.

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR HAS BEEN "FAITHFUL" AND I HAVE
WATCHED THIS YEAR AS YOUR PRAYER LIFE HAS GROWN. KEEP UP THE
GOOD WORK!

OUR MAY MISSION FOCUS IS THE COUNTRY OF PERU. THE WELLS
FAMILY SERVES IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH CLAIMS TO BE CATHOLIC, BUT
FOLLOWS MANY ANCIENT TRADITIONS THAT DO NOT INCLUDE JESUS. JOIN
US EACH WEEK AS WE END A VERY BUSY YEAR IN GAS AND RASI



### MEMORY

IN MAY, WE'RE FINISHING UP OUR FIRST SECTION OF THE CATECHISM! LOOKING BACK, WE'VE TALKED ABOUT WHO GOD IS, AND WHERE WE FIT IN CREATION. WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THE LAW, AND WHY WE NEED THE LAW. THE NEXT SECTION BEGINS WITH: WHO IS THE REDEEMER? (ANSWER—THE ONLY REDEEMER IS THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!)

MAY 1ST: QUESTION 18
MAY 8TH QUESTION 19
MAY 15TH: QUESTION 20
MAY 22ND: OUESTION 21



## COMING UP

MAY 29TH:END OF THE YEAR
CELEBRATION-LAST NIGHT OF
REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES
JUNE 12TH: FAMILY FUN NIGHTDETAILS TBA- 6PM
JULY 21-23RD: VBS



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## ANNUAL OFFERING MAY 1-31 SC BAPTIST MINISTRIES OF AGING

Your gift will provide housing and care in our retirement communities for qualified retired pastors, missionaries, and their spouses who obediently served the Lord as well as those with charitable care needs who have outlived their resources and now need your help.

### **SHOE MINISTRY**

The shoe ministry @ State Street is one of the many ways we minister to people around the world. There is a drop-off box in the hall by the Welcome Center.

Please contact Margaret Hutson for additional information at 803-413-7233.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to the hospitality team, Victor Pulliam and his cooking crew, and others that helped to make the churchwide 4/21/2024 picnic a success! Also a thank you to those who provided the side dishes and to the great MEN bakers that baked and participated in the *Cake Baking Contest.*. It was a great time of food, fun, and fellowship!

In Christ, Vicki Shafer

# WE'RE GRATEFUL

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS OF THE SALT LAKE CITY MISSION TRIP BBQ FUNDRAISER!

TOTAL TICKET SALES = \$3,500.00

#### SSBC STAFF

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Curtis Ray May 13

#### **MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS**

#### **BUILDING FUND**

In memory of **Jeanette Eskew** by Hugh & Virginia Martin

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

SSBC GOAL: \$ 5,000.00

TOTAL GIVEN: \$ 6,137.34

Thank you to all who contributed

### **FACTS AND FIGURES**

2023-2024 Budget \$ 646,421.48

(began 9/1/2023)

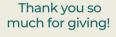
### TITHES and OFFERINGS

YTD budget receipts through March 2024 \$ 471,689.52 YTD budget expenses through March 2024 \$ 369,751.54 YTD surplus or (deficit) \$ 101,937.98

Outstanding Loan Balance as of 3/31/24 - \$ 456,556.66

## Online Giving Made Easy

Scan the QR Code with the Camera App on your phone to be directed to the SSBC online giving page!





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### **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Nominating, Sunday, May 5, 4 pm, Barbara Brown's Home Deacons, Monday, May 6, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall Missions, Monday, May 6, 6 p.m., Bethany Joy Class May Dixon WMU, Monday, May 13, 2 p.m., Bethany Joy Class Property, Monday, May 13, 6:30 p.m., Conference Rm Finance, Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 p.m. Conference Rm Gracefully Rooted, Sunday, May 19, 3 p.m., WOW Class Personnel, Sunday, May 19, 4 p.m., TBD Long Range Planning, Sunday, May 19, 4 p.m., Conf Rm Ministry Council, Sunday, May 26, 4 p.m., Fellowship Hall

### MAY GREETER SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>5/5/2024</u>	<u>5/12/2024</u>	<u>5/19/2024</u>	5/26/2023
Welcome Center	Hope Andrews	Bertie Bryant	Cindy Zeigler	Melissa Kaiser
L Ave. before SS	David Byrum	Barbara Brown	Barbara Brown	Anne Brown
2)	Jennifer Byrum	Nathan Brown	Renee Kaiser	Larry Brown
K Ave. before SS	Renee Kaiser	Becky Hancock	Kelly Cogburn	Weldon Fallaw
Signs by 8:45	Harold Fields	Nathan Brown	Jay Zeigler	David Herring
Security during	Toni Fields	Nathan Brown	Jay Zeigler	David Herring

### MAY USHER SCHEDULE

<u>May 5</u>	<u>May 12</u>	<u>May 19</u>	<u>May 26</u>
Hugh Martin	David Herring	Jimmy Cox	Harold Fields
Becky Hancock	Kenny Isenhoward	Hugh Martin	Wayne Easley
Harold Fields	Kevin Griggs	Matthew Hodges	David Herring
Ed Lovelace	Paul Howell	Rhett Siedshlag	Kevin Griggs
Matthew Hodges	Wayne Easley	Kenny Isenhoward	Ed Lovelace
Tommy Lorick-lead	Jack Sightler-lead	Becky Hancock-lead	Tommy Lorick-lead