

Tentative
Re-start Dates

Sunday,
February 7

Youth Praise Band
Youth Choir
Youth Life Groups
Sanctuary Handbells

Wednesday,
February 10

Sanctuary Choir
840 Worship Choir
Steps of Faith
Youth Bible Study

To Be Announced:

Children's Activities
Children's Fam-Wham
Men's Ensemble
Youth Events

Worship
PREVIEW
SUNDAY MORNING



Sunday, January 17
Attitude is Everything
Philippians 4:10-13

NEW FOR ADULTS IN ONLINE
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning this Sunday, January 17, in our *Online Sunday School* we'll begin a new series which will be taught by Wayne Ham. It's entitled "A Survey of the Bible and Christianity."

Part I will include a look at the history of the Bible, how it came to be in the form we have today and who wrote it. This will be followed by an overview of the Old Testament, tying each book to the next in the light of God's covenant relationship with mankind. Included will be film clips at locations in the Holy Land where the events recorded in the Bible actually happened. An outline of the course, which has room for study notes, may be downloaded online. At the end of the course an "exam" may be downloaded for you to "grade" yourself if you like. Part 2 will follow with a similar course on the New Testament and church beginnings. The lesson aims are to help us have a bird's-eye look of the Bible as a whole, tied together with one purpose: Reconciliation/Salvation.



WEDNESDAY
NIGHT
MEALS

Wednesday
Night Take
Out Meals
Resume

Meals are \$5 each (max \$20 per family) and you must make a reservation by 5pm on the

Tuesday before. Pick up will be at the Kitchen/FH door in the back parking lot from 4:45 - 5:45pm. Please have the correct amount to pay. Meal this week Zesty Salmon, Seafood Stuffing, Scalloped Potatoes, Fancy Beans with Almonds, Yeast Rolls and Double Chocolate Cake.

This Little Light of Mine Group Piano Ensemble Adults & Youth Playing Spirituals

The term "spiritual" is derived from the King James translation of Ephesians 5:19: "Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord."

Spirituals is a genre of songs originating in the United States and created by African Americans. These beloved songs have imparted Christian values to many generations. ***This Little Light of Mine*** is just one spiritual which has probably touched your life...

Calling all adults and youth who play piano to take part in playing some beloved spirituals. You do not have to be an advanced player to take part! Groups of 8 players will be socially distanced in our Piano Lab to enjoy making music in ensemble. Participants will receive music by email to practice at home, then we will tentatively meet once a week in February to rehearse together before pre-recording the music for worship. Come and be part of the musical fun! Please reserve your piano seat by Monday, January 25.

Register here: <https://www.snydermbc.com/forms/view.php?id=41238>

Rehearsal schedule will be set based on participants' convenience. Questions? Contact donnad@snydermbc.com



Children's Singing Valentine

Preschoolers through 6th graders

All children, ages 3 through 6th grade, are invited to take part in preparing a message of love for God's valentines - His people!

To take part, please register at this link.
<https://www.snydermbc.com/forms/view.php?id=40407>

You will then receive a practice link, song words, and instructions for participation. On February 14, the children's Singing Valentine will be sent virtually to our friends and family who have lost loved ones, are sick, quarantined, isolated in a nursing home or just need a touch of God's love.

Be the light of Christ from your heart to theirs!
The earlier you register, the more time you have to learn the song.

Deadline for registration is Monday, January 25.
Questions? Contact donnad@snydermbc.com

Remaining Orchestra Dates for Winter/Spring 2021

February 7, March 7,
April 4, May 16



Operation Blessing Collection

Operation Blessing is working with DSS to help with new babies. They are in need of the following items:

- Car seats new or gently used, not expired (4lbs and up)
- Bottles
- Bottle brush washers
- Blankets all sizes for babies
- Infant socks for boys and girls
- Newborn clothes sizes: 0-24 month boys and girls
- Diapers sizes NB-6 months



You may bring items to our Collection Box between the Gathering Hall and Fellowship Hall.

Prayer List

Sunday School members are emailed a copy of the church prayer list each Friday with their lesson. If you are not a member of a Sunday School class but would like the prayer list emailed to you each week, call the Church Office.

live @ 5:00

this week with Karen McAmis

Foundation Announces Scholarships Available

The SMBC Foundation was established in 1983 to give Snyder members a way to establish endowment funds to benefit various local, national and international Baptist missions, student scholarships and other benevolent causes. There are eight scholarship funds.

Carolyn Riddle Armstrong & Family Fund (est. 2013) for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.

John J. Cook Fund (est. 2018) was given in honor of our Pastor, and awards scholarships of \$1,000 each to two outstanding high school seniors to attend a college or university.

Clara A. Crocker Memorial Fund (est. 2012) for children of single parents in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree.

Edna W. and Wilbur T. Edwards Fund (est. 1998) for students at Campbell Divinity School.

The Catherine Lord Fund (est. 1994) for students pursuing a degree in religious education.

Bob & Sylvia Haynes Music Fund (est. 1998) for college students majoring in music, especially church music.

Stephen Horne Fund (est. 2017) for students pursuing undergraduate study.

Owen and Billie Widman Scholarship Fund (est. 2019) for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree.

The amount of the individual awards is based on the available proceeds from the funds and the number of applicants.

An application form is required and is available through the Church Office or can be emailed to you. **The application deadline is February 28, 2021.**

Questions or requests for scholarships for the 2021-22 school year may be directed to Carl Broadhurst, 2021 Chairperson, or Geron Gambill, Church Administrator.

PERIODICALS

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Pastor's Perspective

In a year that had more than its share of tragedies, disappointments and changed plans, there were also unexpected blessings and good memories. Let me share a few examples.

We'd known for a while we couldn't hold the normal Christmas Eve services; then the rain canceled our "plan B" - a short outdoor service with a live nativity. "Plan C" was a video message recorded Wednesday and livestreamed on Christmas Eve. Once the recording was done, it dawned on me how different the next day would be, because for the last 30 years I've worked every Christmas Eve either playing music at churches or as a Church Administrator at a church that held 2, sometimes even 3 or 4 services. A Christmas Eve with no set schedule would be a new experience.

That morning, Kathy and I decided we'd deliver gifts and plates of baked goodies to our Ministers and Ministry Assistants. Most years we pass them out at the office a couple days earlier, but it was fun to show up at front doors unexpectedly and say "Merry Christmas". That evening some of our children and grandchildren came over for dinner, and afterward we went Christmas caroling to some homes on our street for people we knew could use some encouragement. There were just 8 of us and we weren't amazing musically, but we represented 3 generations, and I think we were a blessing. It reminded me of my childhood when on Christmas Eve aunts, uncles and cousins gathered at our house for dinner and then we went caroling for relatives, friends and shut-ins. That is a favorite Christmas memory for me; maybe this year will be a favorite memory for my children and grandchildren as well.

Another unexpected blessing of this year has been your amazing generosity.

- You gave almost \$3.5M in support of the 2020 Ministry Resource Plan - 102% of what was budgeted.
- You gave over \$75,000 to the Christmas Mission Offering; \$35000 over the goal.
- You filled 2115 boxes for Operation Christmas child, a new record.
- You gave \$12,181 to the Hunger Offering
- You gave an additional \$787,936.40 to our 2020 Vision

None of us knew what to expect in 2020. We couldn't do things we usually do, and we've had to adapt the way we do other things, but there have been blessings along the way. 2021 will have many of the same challenges. Let's trust God, continue to be generous and look for the hidden blessings along the way.

-Geron Gambill

Overseas: Trevor King, Jason McAmis

<p>Hospitals: Shirley Hartness - CFV, Hoke</p>	<p>Christian Sympathy: is extended to the family of Hector Black; to Linda Warren on the death of her mother, Edna Hall.</p>	<p>Menu: 01/20/21 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Green Beans Garlic Bread Brownie</p>
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MEMBERSHIP
January 10

Resident Membership	1847
Number Additions to Date	16
Number Lettered Out to Date	0
Loss by Death	9
Moved to Non-Resident/Roll Rev	17
Total Membership	1837

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

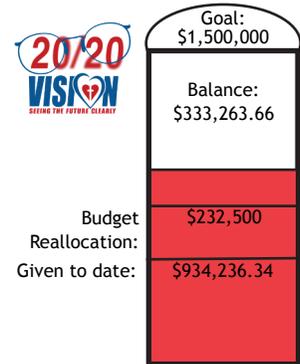
1/10/21

9am	76
11am	175
Total	251

FINANCIAL REPORT

As of 12/31/2020

Total Budget Gifts	310,283.28
Amount Needed	3,394,500.20
Given to Date	3,486,200.37
Over Budget	91,700.17



Mission Giving Plans - December

NC Baptist State Convention	\$12,827.94
NC Cooperative Baptist Fellowship	\$13,151.17
International Mission Partner Ministries	\$24,915.40

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Senior Pastor	JOHN COOK
Minister of Worship	GILES BLANKENSHIP
Church Administrator	GERON GAMBILL
Associate Pastor	BRUCE HERRMANN
Dir. of Children & Family Min.	KAREN MCAMIS
Minister with Students	JON NAHLEN
Minister of Missions	SUSIE REEDER
Minister of Music	RICHARD SUGGS