

Welcome to Gap Creek Baptist Church

December 8, 2024

Glorying God, Loving People, Making Disciples

We're glad you are here today. If you are visiting or have a prayer request, please complete the Welcome/Prayer Card in the chair pocket and put it in the offering plate.

How to Contact Us:

Church office hours: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Monday through Thursday**

Church: 864-836-4002 **Address:** 388 Gap Creek Road, Marietta SC 29661

Church E-mail: GapCreekBaptistChurch@gmail.com

Website: www.gapcreekbaptistchurch.com **WIFI password:** 4hisglory

Pastor: Barry Ellis: 615-604-3280 or email: ellisbarry59@gmail.com
He is off on Fridays and Saturdays but is available for emergencies.

Children's Ministry: Kimberly Wright, Ministry Director Home: 864-836-8641,
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Ministry Assistant: Stephanie Strickland Church office: 864-836-4002 or
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Worship Ministry: Tracy Hall, Ministry Director email: tracyhallcpt@yahoo.com

Youth Ministry: Robin McFarland, Ministry Director 864-735-4386 or
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Deacon Contact Information

Ray Hudgins 864-346-1936	Steve Clayton 864-483-7166
Scott Jacobs 864-354-0727	Terry Hightower 864-421-7848

Sunday Activities:

- * Life Groups at 9:45 AM
- * Morning Service at 11:00 AM
- * AWANA Clubs at 4:30 PM
- * Extra Choir Practice at 6:00 PM

Wednesday Activities:

- * Adult Choir Practice at 5:30 PM
- * Youth at 6:45 PM in the Youth Building
- * Children's programs at 6:45 PM upstairs

1st Sunday- Jo H. & April E.
2nd Sunday- Angie G. & Robin K.
3rd Sunday- Katrina C. & Diane R.
4th Sunday- Lucinda J. & Robin E.
5th Sunday- Shannon C. & Casey K.

Substitute: Lilah K.
Nursery Coordinator: Joan Burket: 864-430-3258

News & Information

CALL TO WORSHIP

Doxology #668

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN OF PRAISE

Joy to the World! The Lord is Come #181

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

O Come, All Ye Faithful #199

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mary, Did You Know?

Vanessa McFarland, soloist

MESSAGE

“A Star is Born”

INVITATION HYMN

Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound #104

Sermon Notes

Scripture: _____

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him. - 1 John 5:14-15 (NKJV)

► Youth:

* **Edge Pay it Forward Challenge:** We continue to ask 50 people to give \$1 a Sunday. Please put your dollar in the box in the vestibule or you can write a one time check for \$52 dollars and mark it EDGE challenge. Prayer Sheets and FROG bracelets are available in the vestibule, which remind us to pray daily.

* **Calling all Servants.** Robin is in need of van drivers to help with transporting children to and from church. Please, contact him at 864-735-4386 if you are willing to serve.

* **Churchwide Caroling** (sponsored by Edge) is on Saturday, December 14th, 2:00-5:00pm. Our focus will be flood victims and shut-ins, along with others. Come and enjoy a blanket ride on a trailer! Bring blankets to bundle up per the weather. If it rains, we will cancel. We will have refreshments after our caroling. Volunteers are needed to bring cookies or brownies. Hot chocolate will be provided. Please contact Vanessa at 864-616-4963 or email her at thegirliswright@yahoo.com if you are willing to help serve refreshments.

► Week of Prayer for Internation Missions and Lottie Moor Christmas Offering:

Week of Prayer is December 1-8. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is December 1-29. Our church goal is \$4000. During December, prayer guides and offering envelopes are on the table in the vestibule.

► **Young at Heart:** Tuesday, December 17th. 12:00-2:00pm in the fellowship hall. The meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or a dessert and a white elephant gift for exchange.

► **AWANA Sparks Club:** A Get-to-Serve opportunity...A volunteer is needed by January 5th to help with this K5-2nd grade age group. Please contact Kimberly Wright (contact information is on the back of the bulletin).

*** **On Thursday, December 12th at 2:00pm a graveside service will be held at the church cemetery for Mark Eskew, Barry Eskew's brother.*****

Children's Church available for ages 4 years through 3rd grade

Nursery available for birth- age 3

Undesignated Offerings - Thank you for you supporting Gap Creek Baptist Church!

GCBC 2024 annul budget: \$278,688
YTD Budgeted Tithes and Offerings: \$262,640

YTD Tithes and Offerings: \$211,985
Operating Checking Account Balance: \$96,497