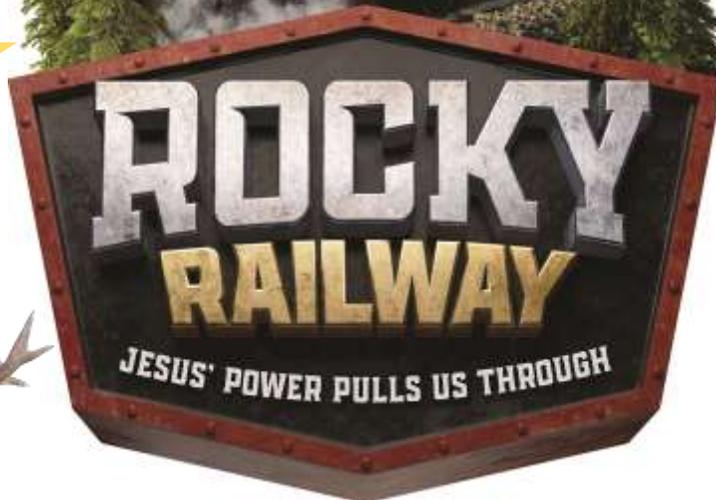


# VIRTUAL VBS 2020

Sunday, August 16th - Thursday, August 20th

CHESTER BAPTIST CHURCH



Ages 4  
Through Just  
Completed  
5th Grade



*Pre-register at [vbspro.events/p/events/chesterbaptist](https://vbspro.events/p/events/chesterbaptist)  
Kits can be picked up Saturday, August 15th from  
noon to 2 pm or Sunday, August 16th from 2-4 pm.  
Kits will include all things needed to participate in our  
Virtual VBS. Please contact our office, 748-2939,  
should you have any questions.*

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## ***It's time for VBS!***

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Have you registered for Virtual VBS yet? If not, come on and join us on the Rocky Railway! This year will look a little different than any other year, but we're still working towards a VBS full of fun.

Each pre-registered child will receive their very own free pre-packed VBS kit full of everything they'll need to participate in VBS at Chester Baptist this year, along with a surprise or two. We'll have all daily stations posted on our website, Facebook page, and we're hoping on our YouTube page too. All stations will be pre-recorded so kids and parents can work at their own pace. And while we will be hosting our VBS the week of August 16<sup>th</sup> through August 20<sup>th</sup>, the pre-recordings will be available on the website, Facebook page, and hopefully YouTube page as well until August 30<sup>th</sup>. So, if you're not available for the week scheduled, you will still be available to participate. Going on vacation??~::~These kits travel too!

We want to make sure we have enough kits for everyone so don't forget to register today. Make sure to share our Virtual VBS with everyone you know who has kids between the ages of 4 and just finished 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This is open to all kids between those ages, they do not have to be part of our church. We've extended our registration date to this Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Register either on our website at [chesterbaptist.com](http://chesterbaptist.com) or through the registration site at [vbspro.events/p/events/chesterbaptist](http://vbspro.events/p/events/chesterbaptist). If you have any questions contact the church at 804-748-2939 or email me at [crickle78@aol.com](mailto:crickle78@aol.com).

Now accepting tickets and lots of prayers for a fun Virtual VBS as we all board the Rocky Railway where we'll learn how Jesus' power pulls us through!

Crystal Williams  
VBS Director

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## ***Celebration Corner***

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### **Wedding Anniversaries**

August 4– Jim and Diana Lee

August 6– Randy and Teresa McConnell

August 16– Ashley and Darlene Williams



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## ***Worship with us every Sunday!!!***

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Let's worship together!!

We hope you will join us every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. either in person at the church or watch a live stream of our worship service.

You can join us on our Facebook Page (Chester Baptist Church), YouTube (under Chester Baptist) and on our Chester Baptist website, [chesterbaptist.com](http://chesterbaptist.com).

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## **Mr. Mac's Music Notes**

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"What a Friend We Have in Jesus" -Joseph Scriven, 1856

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit! O what needless pain we bear!  
All because we do not carry Everything to God in prayer.

The hymn writer Joseph Scriven suggests that we carry everything to God in prayer. He is being consistent with Scripture. Paul, in his Letter to the Philippians, enjoins us to be anxious about nothing, and in everything to let our supplications be made known to God. Christians who grow in grace find that less and less do they have to spell out to God their needs. More and more they earn for His will and this, then, becomes the channel for their prayers.

Revelation 3:8

"Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut; I know that you have little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name."

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## **Youth News!**

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### **Youth ministry in a time of uncertainty**

What is it that makes the church a place for students to come and be themselves? I believe the strength of the student ministry is the relationships that form as we journey through life together. As the fall approaches the world still feels different. School will not be the same, work will not be the same, our church will not be the same. But what does stay the same is God's everlasting love and grace. This love is what we are leaning into this fall as a youth ministry. We will be focusing on building our community under God's embrace. To accomplish this we will need support from the rest of the church and patients as we step into the unknown. Each of you play a part in the development and growth of our young people. Your prayers, offerings, and time all build up the kingdom of God for our students to see and know a God who loves them. I want to thank you for your support on behalf of the youth ministry. We are all in this together!

Grace and Peace

Bryce Williams

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## Finance Committee Report

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As of June 30th, the Church was nine months through its current fiscal year, which runs from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. Year-to-date results at June 30th were:



	<b>Nine months ending June 30, 2020</b>
Contributions to Church Operating Fund	\$495,026
Church Expenses	\$323,244
<b>Church receipts greater than expenses</b>	<b>\$171,782</b>
Receipts from Preschool	\$72,202
PreSchool Expenses	\$73,704
<b>Preschool expenses greater than receipts</b>	<b>-\$1,502</b>

The net results for the church continue to run favorable compared to the prior year, primarily due to increased contributions and lower expenses due to open ministerial positions and elimination of the

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## Thank you!

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Dear Chester Baptist Church Family,

We want to thank you for all the prayers, calls, and words of encouragement we have received concerning the death of my sister, Joyce. We know she is well now in the presence of God after a long illness. To have a church family supporting us during this time has been greatly appreciated.

Jim and Diana Lee



Chester Baptist Church Family,

Thank you for your compassionate support of delicious casseroles, encouraging cards, and uplifted prayers as I recover from total knee replacement surgery. Kevin and I truly appreciate the Christian kindness of Chester Baptist Church.

In Christian love,  
Nina Greene



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## Senior Pastor Search Update

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The Senior Pastor Search Committee continues to work towards finding a new Senior Pastor. We are averaging about 2-3 resumes a week and are looking into other opportunities to get the word out about the position, via ministry job search sites, reaching out to seminary school alumni centers and word of mouth.

We believe prayer is one of the most important things we can do as a body of Christ. Starting August 1, we ask you to join us in "40 Days of Prayer" for our Senior Pastor Search as we continue the process to find a senior pastor. You can find the Senior Pastor Search Prayer Guide on the CBC website ([www.chesterbaptist.com](http://www.chesterbaptist.com)) under the Resources section. There will also be a link on the home page. Please make a commitment to do this and let's watch God answer!

Thank you!  
Senior Pastor Search Committee

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## Save the date—BBQ—October 10!

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Mark your calendars! Our annual church-wide  
BBQ will be Saturday, **October 10, 5:30 p.m.!**  
There is always lots of fun, great food and great fellowship!!

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## We participate in Amazon Smile!

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What's Amazon Smile? It is a foundation that will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to a non-profit groups. If you shop on Amazon, choose our church name in Amazon Smile and part of the purchase price will be donated to our church. You only have to choose our church once and then every time you shop on Amazon and purchase a participating product, it will donate money to us. This is an easy opportunity to contribute to our church when you are already shopping online. Use the link below to make the process even easier:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0702569>

Feel free to contact the church office if you have any questions. 748-2939

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## Media Library Update

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We have some exciting things happening in the church library this month. Stay tuned for a new church library website with online access to our catalog.

**Our church building might be closed but the library is available to you.  
It's hot outside and people are going on vacation.**

**Do you need something new to read, a movie to watch or something to take on vacation?  
If so, please let us know and we will be glad to make arrangements to either meet you or  
get the items delivered to you.**

**Email [libraryatcbc@gmail.com](mailto:libraryatcbc@gmail.com) or call Jewel Barger at (804) 526-4332.  
We are looking forward to seeing each of you once we can return to church.**

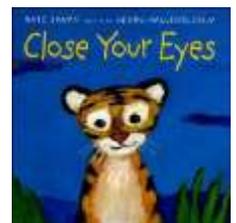
### New books from best selling authors

#### Adult

- 248.842/PAY     *How to Disciple Men: 45 Proven Strategies From Experts on Ministry to Men* by Jay Payleitner  
248.86/JER     *Shelter in God: Your Refuge in Times of Trouble* by Dr. David Jeremiah  
248.86/LYO     *Rhythms of Renewal: Trading Stress and Anxiety for a Life of Peace and Purpose* by Rebekah Lyons  
F/BRU/F-01     *Amish Greenhouse Mystery Series -The Crow's Call* by Wanda Brunstetter  
F/FIS/G-02     *Three Sisters Island Series - On a Coastal* by Suzanne Woods Fisher  
F/KIN/L-06     *The Baxtor Family Collection Series - Someone Like You* by Karen Kingsbury

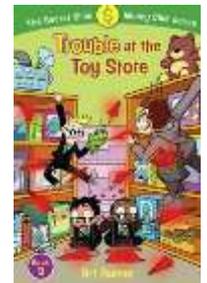
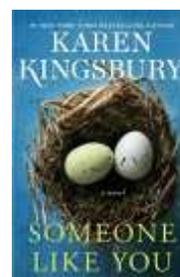
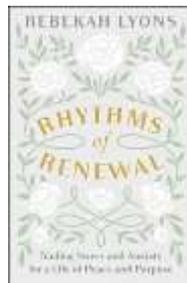
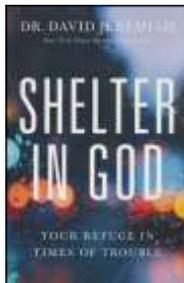
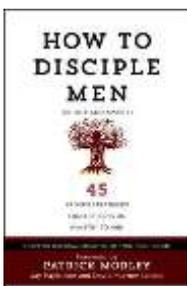
#### Juvenile

- JF/RAI/A-01     ***The Secret Slide Money Club Series by Art Rainer***  
JF/RAI/A-02     *The Great Lemonade Stand Standoff*  
JF/RAI/A-03     *The Mad Cash Dash*  
                         *Trouble at the Toy Store*



#### Children

- C231.765/TUR     *When God Made the World* by Matthew Paul Turner



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## Online Giving Available

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Online giving allows you to make contributions anytime, not just on Sunday. You can also set up scheduled contributions. To get started go to our website at [www.chesterbaptist.com](http://www.chesterbaptist.com) and select **Donate** and then **Donate Online** from the toolbar, or scan the QR code to the right. You can login in as a member (**1<sup>st</sup> time users must create a login**) or as a guest. All contributors will be sent a receipt to their e-mail address. Contact Linda Gwaltney or Susan Meredith with any questions. Church Office: 748-2939.



# Weekly at CBC

# Happy Birthday!

## Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Early Bird Bible Fellowship
- 9:00 a.m. Media Library Open
- 9:45 a.m. Bible Fellowship (including Children)
- 9:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Fellowship for Youth & Berea

## Tuesday

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Time
- 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study (Sept.-May)
- 11:00 a.m. Media Library Open

## Wednesday

- 9:30 a.m. Media Library Open (Sept.-May)
- 6:00 p.m. Media Library Open (Sept.- May)
- 6:00 p.m. Activities for all ages (Sept.- May)
- Children's Activities (Nursery- 1st Grade)
- Youth Group (Grades 6-12)
- Prayer Meeting
- Ladies' Bible Study
- Media Library Open

## Thursday

- 11:00 a.m. Media Library Open (Sept.-May)
- 7:00 p.m. Media Library Open
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

## Monday-Thursday

- 9:30 a.m. Chester Baptist Preschool

For an accurate and complete list of all scheduled activities, please access the church calendar at the following website:

<http://chesterbaptist.mhsoftware.com>

## August

- 2 Scarlett Orr, Michelle Spencer
- 3 Stephanie Bodenhamer, Gail Davis
- 4 Francis Cook
- 5 Wendy Brown
- 6 Michael Wade
- 8 Brenda Lowery, Dylan McLarn, Nancy Meager, Susan Meredith
- 10 Drew Brockwell, Max Cole, Angela Luna, Ed Newman
- 11 Doris Davis
- 12 Tim Meredith, Steve Pruett, Phyliss Shobe
- 14 Dawn Matthews
- 15 Sarah Kinsey
- 17 Yana Allen, Nick Williams
- 19 Linda Puryear, Carolyn Stables
- 20 Buggie Coates
- 21 Sarah Gardner, Katie Williams
- 22 Kevin Pennington
- 23 Scott Richard, David Thomas
- 24 Benjie Benton
- 25 Amy Fitzgerald Dubs, Mandy Sullivan
- 26 Jennifer Kennedy
- 27 MacKenna Daugherty, Max Foreman, Mary Runnels
- 28 Shaelin Cooke, Susan Rehm
- 29 Martha Rodgers

## September

- 1 Mildred Croxton, Patricia Moore
- 2 Cynthia Barger, Margaret Truett
- 3 Tonya Mahaffey, Gene Sasser
- 5 Josh Clements, Will Esque, Brenda Riding
- 7 Russ Johnson, Jim MacDonald, Nathan Moore, Helen Patrick, Lance Pike
- 8 Jewel Barger, Henry Fogle, Hannah Lewis, Robert Meredith, Caleb Rinker
- 9 Jacquelyn Osborne
- 10 Josh Cole
- 14 Mollie McDowell, Paula Snow
- 16 Golin Geer, Sue Hart
- 17 Mike Baldwin, Ravyn Morris, Abigail Williams
- 18 Evon Gosnell, Don Johnson
- 19 Mari Ellis, Cyndi Wildeus
- 20 Susan Oliver, Grace Surber, Kathy Williams
- 22 Emily Dayalsingh
- 23 Del Felter
- 24 Gary Lilley, Erik Wilkinson
- 25 Christy Formby, Isabella Oliver
- 26 Billy Lasher, Alex Sullivan, Carolyn Wingold
- 27 Linda Gwaltney
- 28 Tara Austin, Coralea Nutter, Bette Wilson
- 30 Nathan Abbott, Stephanie Felter, Heather Morris

Dr. Scott Spencer, Interim Senior Pastor  
 Rev. Bryce Williams, Associate Pastor to Youth & Young Adults  
 Randy McConnell, Minister of Music and Worship  
 Rev. Rusty Peaks, Contemporary Worship Leader  
 Edey Parrish, Church Secretary  
 Susan Meredith, Financial Administrator  
 Ellen Sapko, Pianist

## ***Tab Tops for Ronald McDonald***

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Save tab tops from your cans! The WMU continues to collect tab tops and toiletries. **Save the tab tops and toiletries at home until we return to our regular church services.** The Ronald McDonald House provides housing at little or no cost to families with children receiving treatments at MCV. The tab tops are redeemed for cash to purchase supplies.

The house can also use toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, combs, small travel-size toiletries, note pads, ink pens, etc. Questions, call Sue Hart at 271-4017.



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