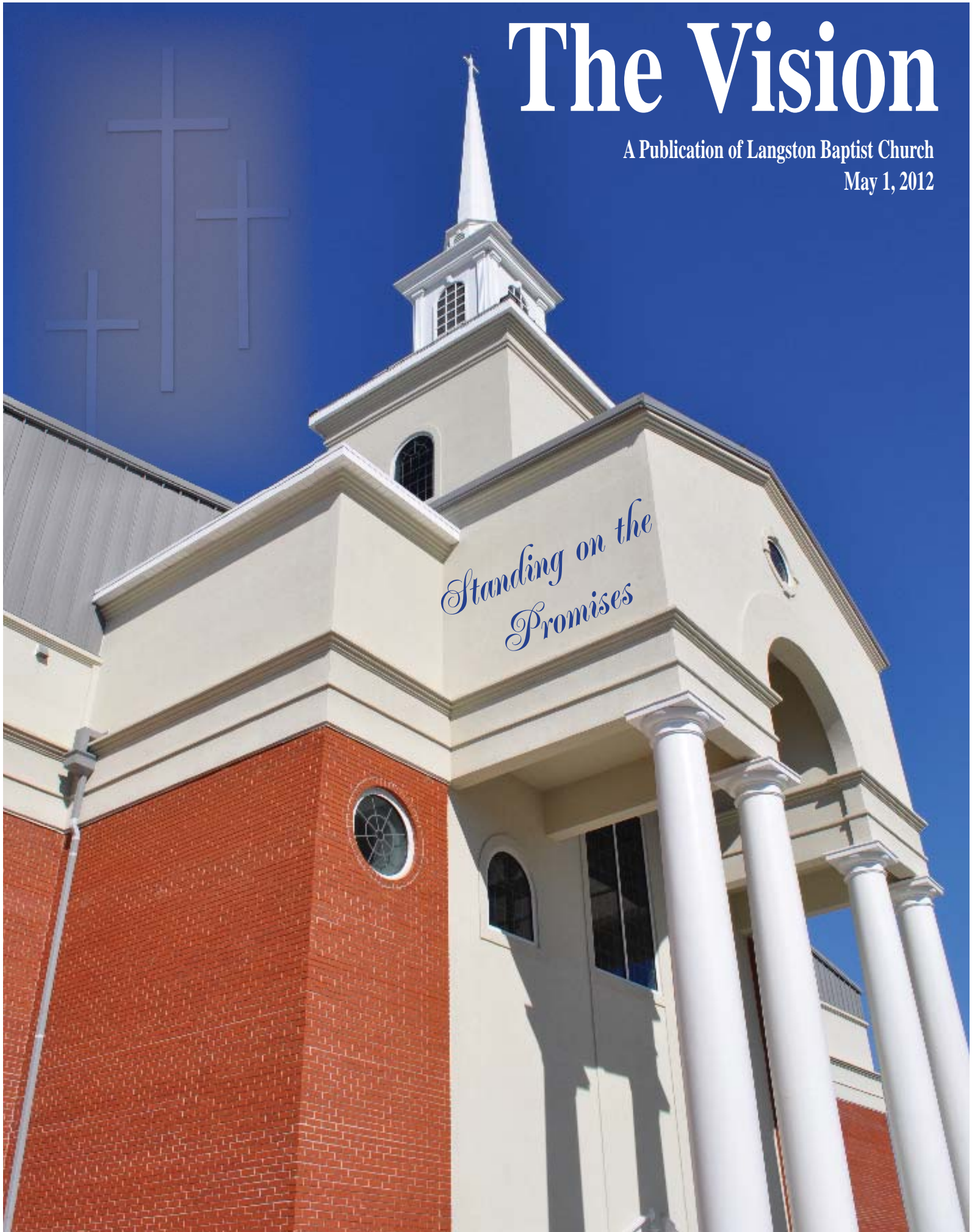


# The Vision

A Publication of Langston Baptist Church

May 1, 2012

*Standing on the  
Promises*



# Reflections from Dr. Drum



Dr. Hampton L. Drum  
Senior Pastor

*Let me challenge you, to move out of your comfort zone, and embrace a ministry of restoring people in the confidence of Christ love.*

My sermons for the last three Sundays have been directed toward the problem of *insecurity*. My prayer is that you have begun to identify those avenues the devil uses to attack your insecurities. It is also my prayer that you have discovered the opportunities and benefits the devil is robbing from you because of them. I am sure by now you have begun to realize how vicious the battle against insecurities can be. It is one of Satan's strongest weapons to isolate, intimidate, and to defeat a person's self worth. I have often looked at someone I love and have seen them shrink with the sheer horror of an attack of insecurity. I have seen more people choose disobedience, wrong friends, and suffer from more wrong choices because of insecurity than from any other reason. I deeply believe that the devil uses our insecurities to manipulate us, shame us, and to rob us of our victory. So where do we go from here?

You will notice that the last two sermons in this series will be targeted at finding victory over our insecurities. It is my desire that each of us will develop a dependency on the sufficiency of our Lord to defeat our insecurities. Dear one, please know that it is our Lord's intention to take your insecurities and turn them into an avenue to experience

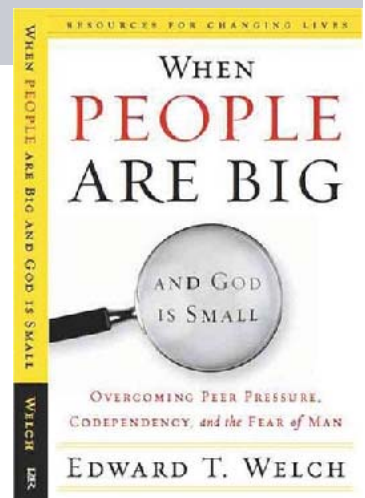
victory. Our Lord so desires that the experience of His love will drive your insecurities out of your life.

What will be the end result? Is it His desire that you become arrogant, and self-confident in your new found security? No, it is His desire for you to become confident in Him. The result He wishes to bring about is for you to develop a ministry. Could we not honestly say that the Gospels are replete with examples of our Lord removing insecurity? What if you stop allowing your insecurity from ruling your life, and you choose to break down the walls that insecurity has built? What if you allow the Lord to give you such victory that you begin to help others overcome their insecurities? What if you embrace a purpose of removing the shame, the isolation, and the intimidation of insecurity, and you begin to love, accept, and assure those who are trapped in their insecurity? Would that not be the noblest, decent, most Christ-like gesture you have ever known; and can I tell you something, "It will be enormously rewarding".

So, let me challenge you, to move out of your comfort zone, and embrace a ministry of restoring people in the confidence of Christ love. *Dr. Drum*

## Recommended by the Pastor

Some of the most valuable books in one's library are those who give clarity and discernment about the human problem of resisting bad influences. When a book helps diagnose one's spiritual condition and gives definitive strategies to overcome said problem, that book becomes extremely valuable. When People are Big and God is Small, by Edward T. Welch, is just that kind of book. This book can give powerful insight to the parent who is seeking to keep a child from going astray, or for the individual who has discovered their own personal difficulty in saying "No" to people. One cannot defeat an enemy if that person does not understand his tactics. Welch does a masterful job of explaining why the voice of peer pressure is so difficult for a person to resist. He also gives substantial insight into one's own personal struggle with obeying voices and temptations that they should resist. If you are trying to help someone you love, or if you find yourself in need of wisdom concerning a personal struggle, the book When People Are Big and God is Small would be a good read for you.



61st Annual Observance - Thursday, May 3rd

## National Day of Prayer



*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." Psalm 33:12*

The Langston Baptist Church Worship Center will be open from 7:00am until 6:00pm on May 3rd. Please come by and pray for our country and its leaders.



*An Evening Of  
Worship And Praise  
Wednesday  
May 2 at 7:00pm*

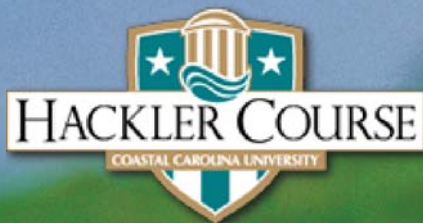
*Guest Speaker: Johnny Hunt, Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Woodstock, GA  
Worship Music provided by he FBW Sr. Adult Choir*

**Brotherhood Meeting**  
**Monday, May 21 at 6:45pm**  
**Family Life Center**  
**Supper will be served.**  
**Special Patriotic Program**

## The 3rd Annual Child Evangelism Fellowship Golf Tournament

*Supporting CEF and Good News Clubs  
of the Greater Pee Dee*

Saturday, June 2, 2012  
8:00am Tee Off



Hackler Course  
107 Citadel Drive, Conway, SC

**Contact the CEF Office for more information: 843-365-4233**

*Trophies  
Give-a-ways  
Lunch  
Fun  
Fellowship*

# Coastal Evangelism Conference 2012

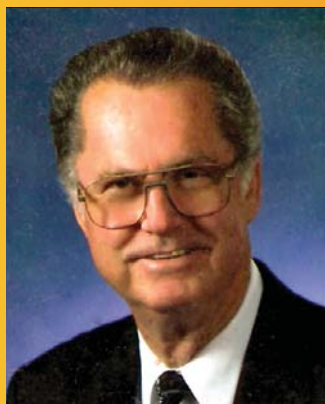
Wednesday August 1 - Friday, August 3



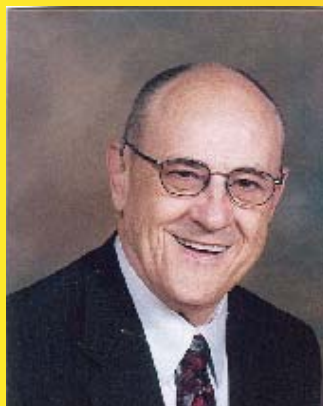
Dr. Mac Brunson, Sr. Pastor  
FBC Jacksonville  
Jacksonville, FL



Dr. Phil Hoskins, Sr. Pastor  
Higher Ground Baptist Church  
Kingsport, TN



Dr. Randall Jones, Evangelist  
Conway, SC



Dr. Ernie Perkins, Evangelist  
Edmond, OK



Dr. Johnny Hunt, Sr. Pastor  
FBC Woodstock  
Woodstock, GA



Dr. Hank Williams, Sr. Pastor  
Boiling Springs FBC  
Boiling Springs, SC



Dr. Fred Luter, Sr. Pastor  
Franklin Ave. Baptist Church  
New Orleans, LA



Dr. Jeff LaBorg, Sr. Pastor  
Bishop Branch Baptist Church  
Central, SC



Dr. Herb Reavis, Sr. Pastor  
N Jacksonville Baptist Church  
Jacksonville, FL

## Plan Early! You can help!

The CEC is approaching fast. Langston Baptist Church is the host church and many workers are needed to help make this event a success. Volunteers are needed for morning, afternoon and evening sessions in *Meal Ticket Sales, Shirt Sales, CD/DVD Sales, and in the Parking Lot directing parking and driving golf carts. Ushers, Greeters and Nursery Workers* are also needed. Sign up sheets are at the Mission Center now. Please pray about where God wants you to serve this year.

### Worship Leader




Jonathan Gardner  
Worship and Associate Pastor  
Langston Baptist Church  
Conway, SC



THE OLD PATHS

*Selections  
from the  
CEC Choir*



# Deacon Nominations Sunday, June 3

## DEACON QUALIFICATIONS:

In the selection of Deacons, the Church shall be guided by the scriptural qualifications as outlined in Acts 6 and 1 Timothy 3. No person shall be elected Deacon who has not been a member of this Church in good standing for one year prior to the beginning of his term of office. His wife must be a member of the Church also. Furthermore, the scriptural qualifications in 1 Timothy 3 applies to the wife as well. All Deacons must be faithful in service and stewardship, as well as demonstrate a cooperative spirit with the Pastor, Church and fellow Deacons. No licensed or ordained Minister may serve as a Deacon.

The office of Deacon is an opportunity for service to Christ through the Church. Any other concept does injustice to the New Testament record (Acts 6 and 1 Timothy 3). It is not a position or office to give a person in order to honor him. A member in order to qualify for the office of active Deacon in Langston Baptist Church:

1. Shall be Spirit filled.
2. Shall be elected by the Church.
3. Shall set a high standard of separated Christian living; for example shall not drink alcoholic beverage; attend questionable places of amusement; use abusive language; etc.
4. Shall be active and faithful to all major areas of church life. Expectation is 75% Sunday school attendance.
5. Shall not be a gossip. (1 Timothy 3:8)
6. Shall believe in and practice storehouse tithing.
7. Shall have compassion for the lost and seek in his living and speech to win them to the Lord Jesus Christ.
8. Shall be a single man or the husband of one living wife, with both marriage partners fulfilling the scriptural requirement of 1 Timothy 3:8-13.
9. Must believe the Bible to be the Inspired Word of God, without error, the source of authority for precept and practice. (II Timothy 3:16)
10. Must believe in salvation by grace, through faith, on the basis of substitutionary death of Christ for sinners. (John 3:16)
11. Must rule his children and his own house well.
12. Shall do all in his power to create and preserve harmony in the Church.
13. Shall be able to keep, and have the reputation of keeping in confidence those things which should not be discussed with others.
14. Shall recognize the God-given spiritual leadership that is incumbent upon the office of Pastor and seek to serve under that leadership.

It shall be the duty of the Deacons to visit prospects and members and encourage the members in Christian worship, service and stewardship. They shall endeavor to keep the membership enlisted in the full program of the Church, and they shall endeavor to promote peace, harmony, and the spirit of cooperation among the members. They shall distribute the elements of the Lord's Supper. In the absence of the Pastor and when the Church is without a Pastor, it shall be the duty of the Deacons to see that the pulpit is supplied and that the regular program of the Church is carried out. The Deacon body also has the responsibility of serving as the Church tellers (with the responsibility to appoint others as needed to assist) of all offerings collected by the Church.

## Deacon Nominations

During the morning worship service on June 3, every Langston Baptist Church member will be given the opportunity to nominate 5 men to serve as deacons. Please begin now to pray about those you should nominate.

### The following deacons are currently serving and not eligible for re-election:

*Chris Gasque  
Ross Hofmann  
Brian Hunter  
Richard Carroll  
Rick Hill  
Tommy Sutherland  
Windel Shelley  
Grant Hucks  
John Hendrick  
Odell Jordan  
Kevin Bullard  
Autry Benton  
Tony Cox*

### The following deacons are currently serving a one year term and are eligible for nomination.

*Brian Johnson  
Larry Hammond*

**T**he Deacon Family Ministry is our way of ministering to the entire church family. Deacons are called alongside of our Pastor and Staff to help carry the load as we minister to a growing congregation.

Each of our fifteen Deacons are assigned to a certain number of families, and along with their Yokefellow(s), are to minister to those families. If you have any needs, or there is anything we can do to minister to you, please do not hesitate to contact us. The Deacons are here to serve the Lord and the Church, and we hope you will allow us to serve you as needs arise.

## Deacons Meeting

Sunday, May 6, 3:00pm

Room: E-112

## Deacon Wives Meeting

Sunday, May 6, 3:00pm

Chapel



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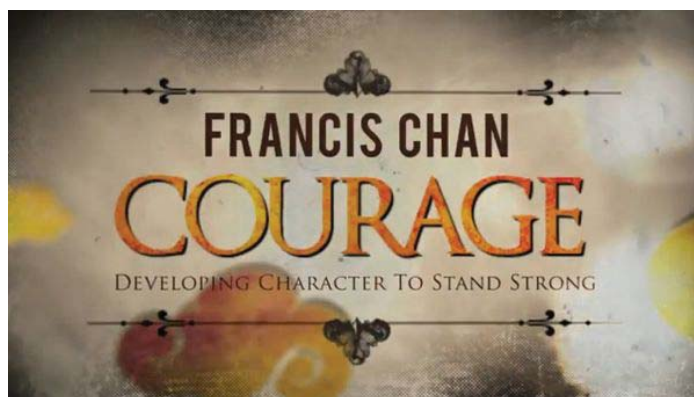
## FROM THE MINISTER OF STUDENTS

Brandon Blair

The Easter celebration is not over!! It has just begun for us!! Jesus Christ did not die on a cross, reconcile us to God, give us His Word and fill us with His Spirit so that we could live mediocre lives! He is ALIVE...and those who follow Him should be as well! Our dreams should be bigger! Our passion should run deeper! Our potential is greater! We are called! We are gifted! We are commissioned! WE ARE VICTORIOUS! We should beg Him for His direction...and understand that He wants to direct our steps WAY more than most of us want Him to! We are not called to try to sell Him on our agenda but rather completely sell out to His! So...let's stop existing and start living...The world does not need "more informed Christians" but rather more ignited, passionate, sincere followers of Jesus! And when we live in Him...and the world sees Him...That is when He can use us to make the biggest difference!



## NEW SUNDAY NIGHT DISCIPLESHIP SERIES MEETS AT 6PM



Many students fear what people would think if they stood up for Truth. It is tempting for students to blend in with the crowd and keep silent. The risk of being rejected or alone for speaking up seems far too great.

In these four inspiring sessions, Francis Chan opens up the Scriptures and shows students how their faith in Christ can give them the ability to live lives defined by courage. Students share real-life stories regarding their struggles and successes in the face of adversity.

Four part video series with Francis Chan on:

1. Stand Alone
2. Stand Firm
3. Stand Out
4. Stand Tall





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student ministries

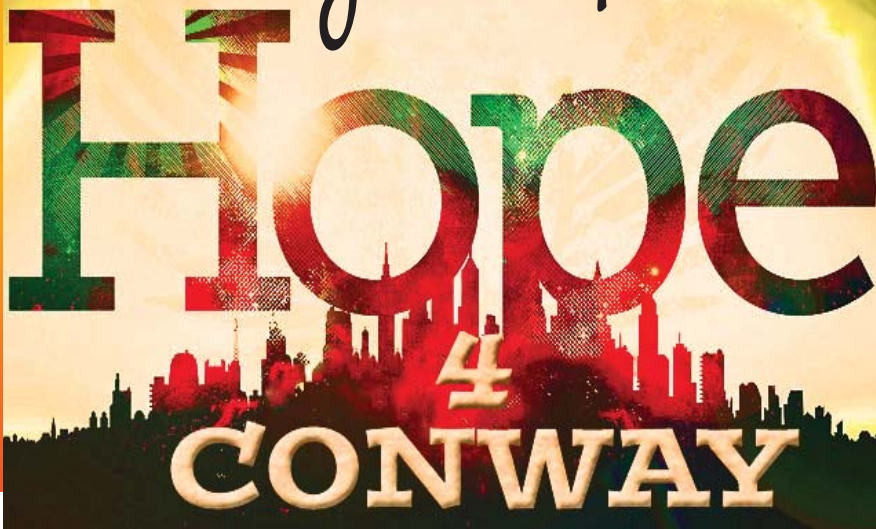
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[pastorbrandon@langstonbaptist.com](mailto:pastorbrandon@langstonbaptist.com)

If you are not already receiving emails from Pastor Brandon and would like to be added to his distribution list, please send him an email. He will send you communications relating to the students and student events.

Coming this Fall...



HOPE  
4  
CONWAY

### Do You Have Extra Clothes Hangers?

Clothes hangers are needed. If you would like to donate, please see Tristan Blair or bring them by the church office. Your assistance in tying the hangers together neatly is appreciated.



ONE  
Night

ONE Night is a time for middle school and high school students to come together as ONE group, for ONE night, to worship ONE God. Join us Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 in the Student Center for awesome nights of celebration.



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WORSHIP

ONE WORSHIP TEAM

All Langston students who have interest in joining the new worship team need to see Pastor Brandon. We need instrumentalist for the Worship Band and singers for the Praise Team. Practices will be led by Pastor Brandon on Sundays @ 5pm in the Student Center.

Sunday, July 15 - Thursday, July 19



NO  
FEAR FACTOR  
2 Timothy 1:7

VBS 2012

# Congratulations Graduates!



## Baccalaureate Service

June 3, 7:00pm

Langston Baptist Church

If you are a 2012 High School or College Graduate, please call the office (365-5141) NOW and give us your name, phone number, school and level of degree. We will have a special recognition service for our graduates on Sunday, June 3, at 7:00 pm. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center.

### *Special Request of All Graduates Who Attend Langston Baptist Church:*

*We would like to honor your upcoming graduation from High School or College, with a special presentation. Please gather 5 pictures (no bigger than 8X10) of you, from the time you were a baby (or young child) until now. If possible, include a picture of you with your parents when you were a child. PLACE THEM IN A ZIP LOCK BAG & label the bag with YOUR NAME & PHONE NUMBER. Turn them in to the church office on, or before, May 11. We will return the pictures to you on Graduation Sunday, JUNE 3, 2012.*

We need your names and contact information **NOW** to make this a memorable event for you.

## Volunteer Opportunities In A/V Media

The A/V Media team is in search of willing and committed team members. Currently openings are:

1. TV room to monitor the internet feed during the Sunday AM and PM worship times
2. Lighting Control in the Worship Center during Sunday AM and PM worship times
3. Presentation (PowerPoint and Easy Worship software) during AM and PM worship times

Unsure? Contact Pastor Jonathan in the Worship Ministry office or email [jgardner@langstonbaptist.com](mailto:jgardner@langstonbaptist.com)

## Children's/Preschool Choirs Music Celebration

Sunday, May 6

Both choirs will sing in the 7:00PM service.

Mother's Day, May 13

The Children's and Preschool Choir leaders will have some games, fun activities and a Bible lesson/story.

Sunday, May 20

The Children and Preschool Choirs will have an end of the year celebration in their rooms.

Sunday, May 27

NO Children's or Preschool Choirs or activities at 6:00pm

Sunday, June 3

Super Summer Stuff begins for kids.

Thursday, May 17 at 7:00pm

CEC Mass Choir rehearsal. Open to everyone. Music and listening CD will be provided.

Jonathan Gardner  
Associate and Worship Pastor



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# NOISE from the ATTIC

Always Trying To Imitate Christ

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**Why** would anybody come out Thursday evenings after working eight hours to kick a soccer ball around with a group of children that has more energy than you have had in twenty years? Why would you study and prepare a devotional for these same kids that cannot sit still for two seconds? Why would you repeat the same Bible verse over and over and over until you dream about it that night? And why would you get up early on Saturdays to play a game that does not even have a scoreboard? In two words – UPWARD SOCCER! If you ever get discouraged or feel that you are getting too old to be used in the Children’s Ministry of Langston Church, take it from me “NO you are not”! I have had the opportunity to help Coach Steven with his team this season and it has been the most wonderful experience. I don’t know who has the most fun, me or the kids. Coach Buddy has named me honorary “Poster Child” for Upward soccer and we have “roasted Rhonda” every Sunday for lunch - Mr. Jimmy says he can hear me above everybody else on the field, Mr. Reid says “Mama, you are not twenty years old” - but it has been worth every minute I have spent on the soccer field outback! Upward is one of the best outreach programs we have at our church – anytime children are involved you can be sure there are brothers and sisters, aunts and uncles, grandmas and grandpas, moms and dads, friends and neighbors just waiting for you to talk with them and introduce them to our church. You only have a few more games to get in on this exciting ministry – it does not get much better than this!

Awana is another action packed ministry we have for our children. I am so very proud of them and the work they have done this year. Joshua, Charlotte, and Jade have finished Book 1 and Preston has finished Book 2. This is quite an accomplishment and we are so very proud of them. Keep up the good work-you are doing great!

We only have three more meetings to get our books completed and our verses learned. Our clubbers, leaders and parents will have our end-of-year celebration on Wednesday evening, May 30 with our awards ceremony and family picnic. Thank you so much for your support and encouragement this year. We asked for additional help ‘cause some nights we have children in every “crook and cranny” in THE ATTIC. Several people volunteered which has made our meetings so much better and the children are getting the attention with study time they need. Thank you, thank you, thank you for helping us!

We had spring showers for our Easter Celebration again this year, but we moved everything inside and had a blast. Mary Magdalene was our special guest and shared with us the Easter story; we decorated flower pots and planted real flowers, found over eight hundred candy filled eggs, decorated cookies, and ended our celebration with the best pizza ever! On Easter Sunday during Sunday School we celebrated with a treasure hunt, using scripture clues to find all the hidden treasures of Easter. This was one of the very best Easters ever for the Children’s Ministry. Christian Atkinson asked Jesus into his heart and Johntaye Stevenson was baptized.

What a glorious Sunday! On April 1, Madison Smart also asked Jesus into her heart. We are so excited about their decisions and know that God will use these children for His Kingdom growth.

I am sure that everyone has seen that Emilee Dellinger is sporting a new hair cut. Emilee had 12” cut from her hair and donated it to “Locks of Love”. This is a non-profit organization that helps to provide hairpieces for disadvantaged children suffering from long-term medical crisis. What an amazing act of unselfishness and a wonderful way to share God’s love. Thank you Emilee for this act of kindness.

May brings our “Muffins for Mom” Mother’s Day celebration and this year the Pre-School Department will join us. There is always so much excitement on this day as we honor our Moms. So mark your calendar for Sunday morning, May 13, during Sunday School. Can hardly wait to see which mom gets all the kisses!

Teamkid will begin on Sunday evening, June 3 at 6:00 pm and our summer program will begin on Wednesday evening, June 6 at 7:00 pm. Our big event of the summer, VBS, is scheduled for July 15 – 19. Lots of activities – come join us!

Serving with joy,  
Rhonda McDowell



**Dear Sr. Saints,**

*We truly have a great fellowship among us in the Lord. It is my prayer that you enjoyed and were challenged by the messages that our brother, Dr. Don Purvis brought to us during our Revival for Sr. Saints.*

*Our next event will be an evening with Johnny Hunt and the FBW Sr. Adult Choir on Wednesday, May 2, at 7:00pm here at Langston Baptist church. Also, we have our trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte, NC, on May 11. Call the office to sign up for this event.*

*On Friday, June 8, we are planning to go eat at a restaurant together. Look for more details to come for this event.*

*Please do not forget that we meet weekly for one hour to worship at 10:30am on Wednesdays in the chapel (old sanctuary). Invite others to come with you as we study the Scriptures together.*

*What a joy to serve you! God richly bless you,  
Pastor Bruce*



**Rev. Bruce Davenport  
Associate Pastor**

## Comprehensive Care for Shut Ins

It is our intention that no member of Langston be forgotten. Comprehensive Care includes delivering Sunday School materials, audio Sunday School lessons on CD, reading materials, visits, assisting in doctor appointments, shopping, household helps, yard work, etc.

**Our appeal is for you to:**

- (1) Notify the church office of any shut in you know.**
- (2) Volunteer to deliver materials.**
- (3) Volunteer to help shut ins see their doctor.**
- (4) Help a shut in catch up on their housework/yard work.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for our retirees to engage in a ministry that will prove to be a great blessing to our shut ins.

***We invite you to volunteer to help our shut ins by contacting the church office (843)365-5141 or Shields Hunter (843)340-1505.***



### Hope and A Prayer Tea Party

**Sponsored by LBC Women's Ministry  
Saturday, May 5, from 2:00pm-4:00pm**

Every few months, the Women's Ministry Tea Party team transforms a nursing or assisted living home facility into an elegant afternoon tea party. We have a devotional time with special music. Those who would like to help, please be there at 1:00pm.

*Anderson Oaks Assisted Living 997 Highway 90  
Conway, South Carolina 29526. Phone: 843.347.9280  
If questions, call Angela Lambert: 446-0961*



**Langston Baptist Church**  
Presents

# 3-on-3

## Basketball '12

*Tourney*

**Saturday  
June 9th**

**4 Person Teams (1Sub)**

**Guys and Girls Eligible  
Adults & Youth Eligible  
Ages 12 and up**

**See Pastor Brandon to Sign up**

**Deadline June 1st**

**Visitors Welcomed  
No Cost**

**Purpose:  
Evangelism & Fellowship**



**Vacation Bible School 2012**

**July 15 - 19**

**Cleared for Takeoff!**

Watch amazing things happen as kids encounter God like never before - all against the backdrop of some of the world's most natural wonders.

*Teachers, Leaders and Assistants  
Sign up in the foyer NOW!*

Teacher/Assistant training session May 22 4:30 in the choir room. We will distribute teaching materials and resource packs. This will also be an opportunity for each teacher to meet with their group to begin planning.

Dear Langston,  
Thank you all for your prayers, food and cards during my hip replacement. You all are like our Lord Jesus blessing me in every way. Love you all, Rick Hill.

Dear Church Family,  
Our family appreciates so very much the prayers, food, calls, cards and plant we received as you ministered to us during the recent loss of our father, Melvin O. Miller. Even as important were the prayers and visits to Daddy over the last year of his illness. Glenda Miller Kemp, Tammy Miller Shelley and O'Neal Miller.

To my Church Family and Friends,  
Thanks for all the cards, calls, flowers, visits and especially your prayers during my hospital stay and recovery at home. May God bless each and every one of you. Love in Christ, Willa Mae Drew

**Honduras Team 2013 Meeting**

**Sunday, May 6, at 3:00pm**

**Calvary Baptist Church, Florence**

Please attend this meeting if you are interested in being a part of next year's mission team. Mission dates are February 23 through March 2. Local contact: Dr. Norman Abernathy 409-0900.

**Gifts to Imagine.....**

*In memory of Linda Drew*

*by Stephen and Ashley Drew*

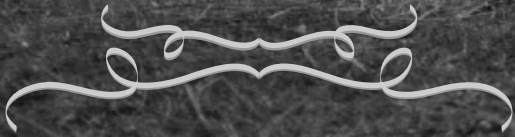
*In memory of Curtis Boger*

*by Randolph and Barbara Lewis*



*The LORD bless thee, and keep thee: The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace. Numbers 6:24-26*

*Mother's Day  
Celebration  
Sunday, May 13*



## Weekly Opportunities

### Sundays:

- 8:30 am - Men's Prayer Time
- 8:30 am - Ladies' Prayer Time
- 9:30 am - Sunday School
- 10:30 am - Morning Worship
- 6:00 pm - Discipleship Training
- 7:00 pm - Evening Worship

### Tuesdays:

- 6:30pm - Churchwide Prayer
- 7:00pm - Outreach Visitation

### Wednesdays:

- 10:30 am - Sr. Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 pm - Adult Choir Practice
- 6:30pm - Awana
- 6:30pm - ONE Student Ministries
- 7:00 pm - Midweek Service

### **"EMBRACED" TV TELECAST TIMES**

**Horry Cable:  
Mondays 8pm. - Channel 4**

### Church Staff:

**Dr. Hampton Drum  
Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Bruce Davenport  
Associate Pastor**  
**Rev. Jonathan Gardner  
Associate & Worship Pastor**  
**Rev. Brandon Blair  
Student Pastor**

## Our Mission Statement

**Langston Baptist Church exists to connect people to Jesus Christ by:**

- *Loving God through worship*
- *Loving the Word of God through discipleship*
- *Loving each other through fellowship*
- *Loving those in need through ministry*
- *Loving the world through evangelism and missions.*

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