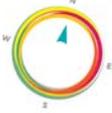


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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **August 4, 2016**

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## School Prayer Walk

**August 8**

Meet in McManus Hall hallway  
at 9:00am

## Fight the Spiritual Battle for the Next Generation

Our area schools desperately need our prayers for the upcoming year. Meet here, break into teams, and go walk through or around your designated school quietly praying. We're covering all of the Sumter School District schools, Wilson Hall, and Thomas Sumter.

Then come back to the church for a complimentary lunch between 11:00am-noon. Anyone is invited, however there is no childcare.

Help us prepare by signing up at [alicedrive.org/prayerwalk](http://alicedrive.org/prayerwalk)

Questions? Contact Laurie Hussey: x223 | [lhussy@adbc.org](mailto:lhussy@adbc.org)



**164** bags  
collected

for the Sumter United Ministries  
Gear Up For Learning Drive

Thank you for investing in  
our community to help kids  
get a good start to the new school year!

## ADBCsnapshots

**Inasmuch Day**  
July 23





# How Many People Does It Take to Change the Pastor's Tire?

*DIRECTIONS*  
by  
*Dr. Clay Smith*  
Lead Pastor

Meanwhile, my pride kept surfacing, telling Kevin he didn't have to stay. Kevin, a male himself, recognized stubborn male pride and kept helping.

and we got the spare inflated in a couple of minutes. We did have to drive the truck off the jack (not recommended by the manufacturer). Kevin then followed me home to make sure the spare held.

**W**e had just wrapped up a great meeting of the Vision Council out at Ed Bynum's cabin this past Sunday. A couple of people had already left, and some people were standing around chatting. I said my good-byes, got in my truck, cranked it, and started to drive off. I noticed it was pulling to the right, and I instantly knew what that meant: a flat tire.

Laurie and her daughter stayed too. Laurie had an air pump, in case we needed it. Cyndi stayed for a while, but we assured her we had it taken care of, so she left. We got the jack out, and got the truck jacked up, when we discovered we couldn't get it high enough.

It took six people, two jacks, two air compressors, and an hour and a half to change the tire on my truck. Think I could have done it by myself?

It had been a long day, and changing a flat was the last thing I wanted to do. I did have the sense to back up into the cone of light provided by the yard lamp. Kevin, one of the Vision Council members, asked if I needed help.

Just as we were puzzled about what do next, Cyndi returned with the cavalry: her husband Ricky and son Carson. They had brought more tools and another jack.

Everyone who stayed was so kind and gracious. My pride kept telling me, "You should do this by yourself." The truth is, I couldn't have done it by myself. I didn't have the strength or the tools.

Then I entered the stupid zone. Like every stubborn male, my response was, "No, I've got this." The truth was it had been a long day—three sermons, a deacon meeting, and a three hour Vision Council meeting. I had worked all weekend in the yard and was "whipped," to use a phrase from my childhood. Still, my pride took over, and I denied I needed any help.

I will spare you the engineering details, but let me simply say it took two jacks, a block of wood we found at the barn, and some intense prayer to get the truck high enough to get the flat off and the spare on. Then we hooked up Laurie's air pump to pump up the spare.

I wonder how often our pride keeps us from asking for the help we need? Many of us like the role of servant; we also need to learn to be served. God designed us to need each other - even for something as simple as changing tires.

Thankfully, my friend Kevin did not let my pride stop his help. We loosened the lug nuts, which had been put on by King Kong himself. My already overworked back was grateful for the assistance.

We all witnessed something we had never seen before: the spare was so flat, the air compressor was losing ground blowing it up. Ricky then left to go home and get his contractor-grade air compressor. Kevin still insisted on staying with me; Laurie and Brittany wouldn't leave either.

Don't let your pride lead you into the stupid zone.

It's amazing how fast something can be done when you have the right tools. Ricky returned with his air compressor

Grace,

PS: And thanks so much to Kevin, Cyndi, Ricky, Carson, Laurie, and Brittany!



## Honduras Mission Trip Interest Meeting

August 14 • 12:30-1:30pm | McManus Hall  
 Pizza will be served. No childcare available.  
 RSVP to Dan Tindall by August 11: 803.468.0765 | dan.tindall@me.com

Areas of ministry include medical, dental, optometry, nursing, pharmacy, veterinary w/ large animal experience, kitchen, children's church, and evangelism.

# LAST CHANCE

Over 275 have signed up already to attend



Live Simulcast at Alice Drive Baptist Church  
**August 11 & 12 • 9:30am - 5:30pm | \$119**

Register at [alicedrive.org/gls16](http://alicedrive.org/gls16)  
using the discount code **Premier16**

August 7/8:  
Antidote



## Stewardship

**Our ministry fund giving for July 31  
totaled \$35,117.**

There are many ways you can financially be a part of the ministry of Alice Drive. You can give through the offering baskets; give online by going to [alicedrive.org](http://alicedrive.org); set up an automatic draft through an ACH transfer from your bank; utilize your bank's bill pay service; drop a check by the office or in the secure drop boxes found around the Main Building any time of the week; text to give by texting ADBC to 50155. If you have questions about any of these options, contact Mark Partin, Administrative Pastor: [mpartin@adbc.org](mailto:mpartin@adbc.org).

## Lake Baptism August 21



Want to be baptized in a unique way? Sign up for lake baptism at Wyboo at Lake Marion. All candidates must speak with a pastor first. We'll have a meet and greet at 3:30pm, baptism at 4:00pm, and an ice cream social afterwards. To set up a baptism interview and get directions, stop by the Next Step Room on Sundays or contact Stephanie Humphreys: x222 | [shumphreys@adbc.org](mailto:shumphreys@adbc.org)



## FIRST AID TRAINING

August 14 • 2:00-5:00pm | Room 203

If you are interested in becoming certified in first aid, CPR, and the use of AED devices, or if your certification has expired, this training is for you. We will be hosting an American Heart Association training session. The cost for this certification is \$25.

To register, or if you have questions, contact Mark Partin: 803.905.5200 | [mpartin@adbc.org](mailto:mpartin@adbc.org)

## CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

Worship Team auditions are now open! If you play an instrument or sing, opportunities are available to be a part of the worship band this fall.

Use your gifts to help create an environment and culture that helps as many people as possible take their next step toward Jesus Christ.

Visit the website or contact Sarah Lee for details: x234 | [slee@adbc.org](mailto:slee@adbc.org)



WORSHIP ARTS MINISTRY

# CALENDAR

## Sunday, August 7

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)  
 LIFE Groups (9:45 & 11:00am)  
 5:00p Deacon Outreach, Worship Center

## Monday, August 8

9:00a School Prayer Walk, Meet in McManus Hallway  
 7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center  
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade  
 8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118

## Tuesday, August 9

7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3  
 8:00p Celebrate Recovery Shared Groups, studio4.3

## Wednesday, August 10

2:00p Praying Ladies, 119  
 \*Wednesday Programming kicks off August 24  
 6:00p Middle School Coffee House, studio4.3  
 7:30p High School Coffee House, studio4.3  
 8:30p College Bible Study, Off Campus

## Thursday, August 11

9:30a Global Leadership Summit, Worship Center  
 \*Thimble Thursday Canceled  
 \*Tech Talk Canceled  
 6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, Green Room  
 7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

## Friday, August 12

9:30a Global Leadership Summit, Worship Center

## Saturday, August 13

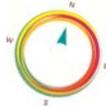
10:00a Stitches of Love Quilting, 202C  
 12:05p Crafters' Escape, 202C

## Sunday, August 14

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)  
 LIFE Groups (9:45 & 11:00am)  
 FISH Market book sales, Lobby between services  
 12:30p Honduras Mission Trip Interest Meeting,  
 McManus Hall  
 2:00p First Aid Training, 203  
 4:00p HELPS Team Meeting, 201  
 5:00p Deacon Outreach, Worship Center

## Monday, August 15

7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center  
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade  
 8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118



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CELEBRATE THE SERVANT LEADERS OF THE WEEK

## Lord's Supper Team

Ready to find your purpose in serving others, but not sure where?  
 We can help! Contact Stacy Wright: [swright@adbc.org](mailto:swright@adbc.org)

### ATTENDANCE 7/31 & 8/01

8:30am.....261  
 9:45am.....475  
 11:00am.....539  
 Monday Night.....115  
**Total.....1,390**

### LIFE GROUPS 7/31 & 8/01

Adults.....385  
 Students.....136  
 Children.....126  
 Preschool.....260  
**Total.....907**

Wednesday Programming fall 2016 semester starts

## August 24

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 media



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WORSHIP  
 TIMES

SUNDAYS

8:30am Traditional  
 Childcare for 5 & under  
 9:45 & 11:00am Contemporary  
 LIFE Groups for all ages

MONDAYS

7:00pm Contemporary  
 LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade  
 8:00pm Adult LIFE Group