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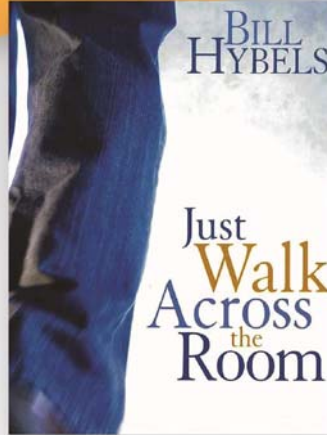
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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER **April 7, 2016**

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It's not too late!

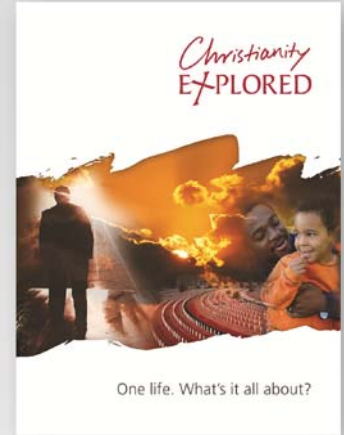
SPRING
2016
SHORT-TERM
LIFE
Where we do life together
Groups



4 Weeks
April 3 - 24
Sundays @ 9:45am
Upstairs Mezzanine
Leader: Jock Hendricks



7 Weeks
April 3 - May 15
Sundays @ 11:00am
Room 203
Leader: Renae Nicholes



6 Weeks
April 3 - May 8
Sundays @ 11:00am
Room 118
Leader: various pastors

JOIN THE COMPASSION REVOLUTION



SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Sign up begins this Sunday, April 10 in the lobby

Various projects including:
a shoe walk, prayer,
construction, and
yard work.
Visit the lobby for details.



Ten Reasons NOT to Give Generously to the Open Door Offering...

DIRECTIONS
by
Dr. Clay Smith
Lead Pastor

10 reasons for you NOT to give to the Open Door Offering:

1. If you give even a dollar to the Open Door Offering, you will die of hunger.
2. You feel ADBC should stick to taking care of our own members and not reach out across the world. After all, Jesus loves us, this we know. Good luck to everyone else.
3. You think people in Honduras and Haiti should find the gospel on their own; there is no need for us to send mission teams. And certainly none of the people who go on mission trips from ADBC really need that kind of mission experience to deepen their walk with Jesus.
4. You don't want to see ADBC go through doors God is opening for us to become a multisite church. You think everyone should just drive to 1305 Loring Mill Road, even if it means a long drive, with screaming children. Or maybe they should just go to a sick, unhealthy church that will only tolerate them, not love them.
5. Children in Corona, Queens, New York, in your opinion, don't

need to know they are loved by people from South Carolina who love Jesus. Let them grow up without Jesus and be at risk for a defeated life and an eternity away from God.

6. As long as you and your children can get health care, that's all that matters. For the kids in Honduras and Haiti, tough luck. You should have been born in America. No need to provide medicine, dental care, or doctor care.
7. The chance to help start a church on Long Island and in the Bronx in New York doesn't really excite you. If you cared too much, it might take you away from another YouTube cat video you need to watch.
8. Over 70% of the people in Sumter County don't attend church, not even on Christmas or Easter. You're okay with that because if they did, you might have trouble finding a parking spot. After all, if more people followed Jesus in Sumter County, it wouldn't really make this a better place to live, would it?
9. People who were helped by United Ministries during the flood ought to pay back all the help they received. That way United Ministries wouldn't need any help from ADBC. If their house flooded, it must have been their fault, right?
10. For you, Operation Inasmuch is just a day when a bunch of do-gooders go out and try to do something so they

feel better about themselves. No need to provide funds to help people and show people the love of Jesus. If people need to see the love of Jesus, they can come anytime, right?

I never said these were good reasons.

What I do know is that they sound ugly. I wouldn't want to be the person who said any of those things. And I sure wouldn't want to be married to anyone with this kind of attitude. I hope none of my children ever think this way.

So maybe there aren't really good reasons not to give to the Open Door Offering. Maybe there is a really good reason to give to the Open Door Offering – so people around the world can take a next step toward Jesus.

We've received 52% of our goal of \$255,000. That means we need to receive 48% by June 30. Pray. Give. Share the Light of Jesus around the world.

Grace,

crafters' ESCAPE
April 8
6:00pm-midnight
202C

April 9
10:00am-3:00pm
202C


STITCHES OF LOVE

HEALTH KITS

We are collecting health kits to be distributed to those in need in our community through our partnership with the Santee Baptist Association. Visit the lobby display and pick up a 2-gallon Ziploc bag with instructions. Kits must be returned by April 25.

April 12 @ 6:30pm | McManus Hall

Our group of seniors meet each month for community, a catered meal, and an entertaining program. Our guest for April will be Mrs. Lois Eargle, Auditor of Horry County. She will be speaking on her new book - My Life of Faith, Family, and Fortitude. Tickets are \$6 each and are on sale in the lobby on Sundays or in the office during weekday hours. The deadline to purchase tickets is April 10. Menu: Fried chicken, mac-n-cheese, fried okra, salad, roll, and dessert.




Haiti Information Meeting

April 10 • 12:30pm | McManus Hall

This informative meeting is for anyone over 18 interested in going on a mission trip June 8-11. This is a trip to our partner church MEBCH.

STARTINGPOINT

April 17 @ 10:00am | studio4.3

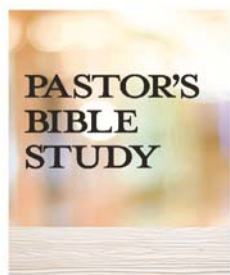
- Learn more about Alice Drive's mission, vision, & values
- Have a Q&A time
- Your next step toward church membership
- Brunch and childcare are provided

Our ministry fund giving for Sunday, April 3, 2016 totaled \$56,073.10.

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


Message Series
April 10/11:
"From Judgment"

INTO THE LIGHT



Why Multisite: The Past, Present, and Future of Alice Drive

taught by Clay Smith
April 13, 20, 27 @ 6:00pm
McManus Hall



CALENDAR

Friday, April 8

6:00p Crafters' Escape, 202C

Saturday, April 9

10:00a Stitches of Love Quilting, 202C

Sunday, April 10

Worship Services (8:30, 9:45 & 11:00am)

LIFE Groups for all ages (9:45 & 11:00am)

4:00p HELPS Team Meeting, 201

5:00p Outreach, Worship Center

Monday, April 11

7:00p Worship Service, Worship Center

LIFE Groups for babies-5th grade

8:00p Adult LIFE Group, 118

Tuesday, April 12

10:00a Bad Girls of the Bible Class, 118

6:30p VIP's Senior Adult Dinner, McManus Hall

7:00p Celebrate Recovery Worship, studio4.3

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

Wednesday, April 13

2:00p Praying Ladies, 119

4:00p In-Depth Bible Study, 202A

5:00p Fellowship Meal, Worship Center

5:30p FISH Market, Upstairs Adult Hall

6:00p FISH Adult Discipleship Classes

Awana (kids)

6:00p The Mix (Middle School), studio4.3

7:30p The Mix (High School), studio4.3

Worship Choir Rehearsal, 205

Thursday, April 14

10:00a Thimble Thursday, 104A/B

5:30p Tech Talk, Balcony

6:00p Vocal Team Rehearsal, Green Room

Stroke Support Group, 119

7:00p Worship Team Rehearsal, Worship Center

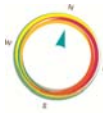
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10:00a Starting Point, studio4.3

5:00p Outreach, Worship Center



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SERVANT LEADERS HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK

STUDENT MINISTRY LEADERS

Take your next step - Contact Stacy Wright: swright@adbc.org

ATTENDANCE 4/03 & 4/04

8:30am.....240
9:45am.....514
11:00am.....594
Monday Night.....158
Total.....1,506

LIFE GROUPS 4/03 & 4/04

Adults.....434
Students.....161
Children.....168
Preschool.....260
Total.....1,023

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL | April 13

Spaghetti casserole, tossed salad, garlic bread, & dessert

Kids' Menu: Little Caesars Pepperoni pizza, chips, & cookie

\$5/adults, \$3/kids under 12, \$15 max/family

STAFF ANNIVERSARIES

Laurie Hussey, Executive Assistant—6 years

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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