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CROSSWELL NEWS

Crosswell Baptist Church
July 2026

Grateful! Thankful! Blessed!

God has blessed Crosswell Baptist Church in many ways:

1. God blessed us by allowing us to exceed our goal of \$100,000 for the Building Renovation Project.
2. God blessed us with a fantastic SUMMER SURGE VBS/SPORTS CAMP with over fifty children attending.
3. God blessed us with an amazing SUMMERSALT CAMP for our youth with twenty-five youth and six adults attending.
4. God has blessed us with dedicated choir members and musicians.
5. God has blessed us with Sunday School teachers that are passionate about teaching His Word.
6. God has blessed us with an office staff that truly cares about their part in the ministry of the church.
7. God has blessed the church with ministers that are dedicated to His calling in their lives.
8. God has blessed us with a loving, giving, serving church family.
9. God has blessed us by allowing us to serve Him for sixty-five years on the corner of Crosswell and Poinsett.

& many more that are too numerous to list.

July Birthdays

July 1	Brandi Steele	July 17	Darlene Hodge John Bailey
July 2	Barbara Ray Colbey Crisp	July 19	Ethan Timmons
July 4	Sara Jones	July 22	Sunny Johnson
July 8	Mike Ardis	July 23	Debora Edwards Dennis Junak
July 9	Chris Steele	July 25	Leigh Ross Emma Acord
July 10	Jansen Koehler	July 26	Keith McElveen
July 11	Blake English	July 27	Gracie Rickard
July 12	Layla Dorton	July 29	Helen Burke Caleb Timmons Troy Williams Abigail Dorton
July 13	Kathy Ardis		
July 14	Christopher Koehler		
July 16	Patricia Huggins	July 30	Debbie Mixon

Dear Church Family,

What a great summer we are experiencing at Crosswell Baptist Church! The VBS/Sports Camp was a huge success with over 50 children participating. The youth did a fabulous job leading the camp under the supervision of some very nurturing adult leaders. I can't wait for next summer as we aim for reaching even more children with the gospel.

The youth continued the summer with an awesome experience at SummerSalt. The preaching, teaching, and fellowship times were all top notch. The adult leaders who accompanied the youth were great in their mentoring roles during the week. We will see the fruits in coming weeks from the seeds that were planted at SummerSalt.

Renovations are moving along on the education building. It won't be too many more weeks before we can start using the newly renovated space. I am so excited about the changes to the building. It will greatly enhance our ministries.

I hope you are also being blessed this summer. I look forward to worshipping with you in July.

In Christ,
Pastor Charles

Youth News

Rising 6th Graders: You are welcome to join us for the fun youth activities in July. However, you need to continue to go to the children's studies until promotion week in August.

Saturday, July 11th - Youth Work Day - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
We will wash vehicles and clean rooms. Lunch will be provided.

Tuesday, July 14th - Frankie's Fun Park - 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Cost is \$40 and you will need to eat lunch before coming.

Tuesday, July 21st - The Surge Trampoline Park
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 plus money for lunch.

Tuesday, July 28th - Shark Wake Park Water Obstacle Course
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$40 plus money for lunch.

Please Take Note

The church office will be closed Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

Tithes & Offerings

June 7	\$11,343.00
June 14	\$ 6,990.00
June 21	\$ 7,908.00
June 28	*

**Figure not available at time of publishing*

WMU Meetings

The **Afternoon Ladies WMU** will meet Thursday, July 9th at 2:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The **Evening Ladies WMU** will not meet in July.

Monthly Food Drive

Please bring canned goods and non-perishable food items on Sunday, July 26th for Sumter United Ministries. Some items needed are: Manwich, Canned Chili, Beef Stew, Canned Meat, Hamburger Helper, Tuna Helper, Knorr Pasta & Rice Bags, Instant Potatoes, Jelly, Spaghetti Sauce, Pasta, Boxes of individual bags of grits and oatmeal, Cereal, Canned Peas, Mixed Vegetables, and Canned Fruit.

Adult Wednesday Night Study

Join us on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. as we continue to examine other denominations of the Christian community. The studies have been eye-opening so far.

Sunday Night Activities

Our children, youth, and adult activities on Sunday nights will resume on August 9th. Watch the bulletin for further details of upcoming events for Sunday nights.

Patriotic Services

Patriotic services will be held on Sunday, June 28th and on Sunday, July 5th during the morning worship hour. Join us as we celebrate our nation's 250th birthday as we reflect on God's many blessings that have been poured out on our great country.

Pastor's Sermons

July 5	Finding Freedom Through the Gospel
July 12	The God of Hopeless Causes
July 19	Committing Body & Abilities to God
July 26	Christianity 101: The Basics

Children's News

Friday, July 10th - Baking Cookies with Pastor Zane
Watch bulletin for more details.

Monday, July 13th - Altitude Jump Park & Lunch at Chick-fil-A
Cost is \$20. We will leave the church at 9:00 a.m. Please sign up with Allison and Lauren if you would like to go!

Friday, July 24th - Kids Movie Night - 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
We will be watching the movie, *David*. Pizza, Popcorn, and Candy will be served.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Crosswell Baptist Church Worship Service on Cable TV Spectrum (Time Warner) Channel 1301 6:00 pm on Sundays Farmers Telephone (FTC) Channel 26 3:00 pm on Saturdays Noon on Sundays			1 Kids Activities 6:00 - 7:00 pm Youth & Adult Bible Studies 6:00 - 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 - 8:00 pm	2	3 Church Office Closed	4
5 Patriotic Service 10:30 am	6	7	8 Kids Activities 6:00 - 7:00 pm Youth & Adult Bible Studies 6:00 - 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 - 8:00 pm	9 Afternoon Ladies WMU Fellowship Hall 2:30 pm	10 Children's Baking Cookies With Pastor Zane TBA	11 Youth Work Day 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
12	13 Children's Altitude Jump Park & Lunch @ Chick-Fil-A Leave Church - 9:00 am	14 Youth Frankie's Fun Park 12:00 - 5:00 pm	15 Kids Activities 6:00 - 7:00 pm Youth & Adult Bible Studies 6:00 - 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 - 8:00 pm	16	17	18
19	20	21 Youth The Surge Trampoline Park 9:30 am - 1:30 pm	22 Kids Activities 6:00 - 7:00 pm Youth & Adult Bible Studies 6:00 - 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 - 8:00 pm	3	24 Children's Movie Night 5:00 - 8:00 pm	25
26 Food Drive	27	28 Youth Shark Wake Park Water Obstacle Course 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	29 Kids Activities 6:00 - 7:00 pm Youth & Adult Bible Studies 6:00 - 7:00 pm Choir Practice 7:00 - 8:00 pm	30	31	