



“I Will be a Unifying Church Member”

God desires for Christians to get along. In fact He is emphatic about it. Jesus was clear when He said: “By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35). Did you get that? The world will know if we are Christians or not by the way we who are believers act toward one another. Have you ever been to an ugly business meeting in a church? Do you think an outsider would have been impressed with the “Christian” behavior witnessed? Have you ever heard Christians gossip about other Christians? Is that loving one another? When you become a Christian, God expects you to be a part of His church. But when you become a part of His church, He wants you to be a unifying presence there. Let’s state that a bit more strongly. He **demand**s that you become a unifying presence there. Many of us love team sports right? We have seen teams with only average talent win championships. This doesn’t mean that talented and gifted athletes aren’t important, but what is even more important is how those athletes work together. Unity is important. Unity is critical. Likewise, when church members don’t work together, the church is weaker as a whole. Unity is vital to the health of a church. And that means every church member, you and I included, must contribute to the unity of the church. The apostle Paul said a lot about unity when he wrote his letter to the Ephesians. Paul obviously liked the church at Ephesus. Look at some of his words he wrote to the church: “This is why, since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I never stop giving thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers” (Eph. 1:15-16) Did you pick up on why Paul was thankful for those church members? He was thankful for their faith in Jesus and, get this, for **“your love for all the saints.”** We sometimes call a real godly person a saint, but in the Bible, it simply refers to Christians. So, Paul was thankful because these church members were showing love for one another. Are you a unifying church member?

Honored to serve you and serve with you,
Pastor Godfrey

The School Scoop by Wydette Ackerman

March has certainly been unpredictable this year. Wind, sun, rain, hail, freezing, and temperatures in the 90’s. Easter is late this year, so, maybe we will still have a frost in April. Things have been real busy at NWCA. International Week was great. IOWA testing is over and we are looking forward to Easter Celebrations with a week off Many, many thanks to the following who proctored for the teachers during testing. They are Mrs. Amelia Grimm, Mrs. Sue Wright, Brs. Barbara Hughes, Mrs. Barbara Soto, and Mrs. Margaret Harrison helped from our church. Mrs. Cathy Risher, the parent of a former student, also helped.

Accreditation has been very stressful and is still ongoing. Reverend Edward Earwood will be here on Friday and Saturday to present a class on Philosophy of Christian Education. Pastor Earwood is the Executive Director of the South Carolina Association of Christina Schools. He will be the team leader when SCACS comes in May. They will be here on May 8th – May 10th for our evaluation. Please remember us in your prayers as we complete this process.

We will be hosting the SCACS baseball and softball playoffs at the Colleton County Recreation Center in May. We look forward to seeing you there to support our school. Have a great Easter and we praise and give God flory for all that He does for all of us.

Teaching Children to Make a Difference.

Pastor Godfrey is teaching a Bible Study (Disciplines of a Godly Man) on Saturday morning’s. All the men of the church are invited to come hear what God’s Word has to say to men who seek to reflect God's glory in their lives each and every day. There will not be a study this Saturday, April 8th, but the Bible Study will resume next Saturday, April 15th.



April 2	8:45	Deacon Meeting
April 2	7:00	Church Council Meeting
April 3	6:30	WOM Meeting
April 5	7:00	K’Motion Kidz “Building Easter”
April 6	6:30	Deacon Visitation
April 7	6:00	Marriage by Design
April 8	9am	Marriage by Design continued
April 9	11:00	Communion Sunday
April 10	6:00	WMU Meeting Peniel Baptist Church
April 10	6:30	Men’s Ministry Meeting
April 12	7:00	K’Motion Kidz “Building Easter”
April 13	6:30	Deacon Visitation
April 14		Good Friday Service
April 15	8am	Men’s Bible Study
<i>April 16</i>	<i>11:00</i>	<i>EASTER SUNDAY</i>
April 17	2:00	Veteran’s Victory House Singing
April 18	6:30	Deacon Visitation
April 22	8am	Men’s Bible Study
April 23		SUPER GIVE SUNDAY
April 23	6:00	Church Conference
April 25	6:30	Deacon Visitation
April 29	8am	Men’s Bible Study

From the Associate Pastor...

Hello everyone. I pray that you are having a fantastic day in the Lord. Isn't it wonderful to be a part of the family of God? I hope that you are experiencing all that God has for you this day. He is good and His mercy endures forever!

Well, we are almost done with Lifetouch and getting our church directory together. There are still a few of you that have not yet been photographed. I am trying to schedule one more 1/2 day for a photographer to be here to finish this up. As soon as I get the date, I will let you know. I would really like to see us at 100% on this, so for those of you that have not been able to participate yet, we want you in the directory. Again, you are not obligated to purchase anything. You even get a free 8x10 and a free directory for just showing up. Pretty good deal, right?



It's hard to believe that Easter is just around the corner. The choir has been working hard on "Because He Lives." This is our cantata for this year. We will present this on Easter Sunday morning. Also, don't forget our Good Friday service on April 14th. We would love to see you there.

Driven Youth Ministries is going great. We are having some really interesting Bible studies and some good outings. There are lots of things coming up for this group in the near future and I am excited to be spending this quality time with them. If you are a youth and haven't been in a while, we invite you back. We have been missing you.

Folks, don't forget about Sunday school. We have been averaging the mid 60's in SS lately and I know that we can do better than that. Take the time to set yourself a goal to be in Sunday school. This is the nuts and bolts of learning to live the Christian life. Don't miss it on Sundays at 10am.

As always, I am available to you. If a need arises, don't hesitate to contact me.

I love serving the Lord and I love serving Him with you!
Pastor Steve



We're GOING DEEPER with our Faith! The sea contains many wondrous sights created by God. When we go under the sea and take a closer look, we see that the sea has much to teach us about God!

"Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 8:39 (NIV)

The Marriage by Design Class, taught by Pastor Godfrey will be Friday and Saturday, April 7th & 8th. The class will begin at 6:00pm with supper on Friday, and on Saturday morning, the class will continue at 9:00am with breakfast. It's not too late to sign up.....

See Pastor Godfrey if interested.

"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." - John 8:32



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