

# Welcome to Gap Creek Baptist Church

May 18, 2025

*Glorifying God, Loving People, Making Disciples*

We're glad you are here today. If you are visiting or have a prayer request, please complete the Welcome/Prayer Card in the chair pocket and put it in the offering plate.

## How to Contact Us:

**Church office hours:** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM **Monday - Thursday.**

**Church:** 864-836-4002 **Address:** 388 Gap Creek Road, Marietta SC 29661

**Church E-mail:** GapCreekBaptistChurch@gmail.com

**Website:** www.gapcreekbaptistchurch.com **WIFI password:** 4hisglory

**Interim Pastor:** Dr. Maurice Henson 704-619-4433 or Maurice.Henson@fbcit.org

**Children's Ministry:** Kimberly Wright, Ministry Director Home: 864-836-8641,  
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**Worship Ministry:** Tracy Hall, Ministry Director email: tracyhallcpt@yahoo.com

**Youth Ministry:** Robin McFarland, Ministry Director 864-735-4386 or  
email: gapcreekstudents@gmail.com

## Deacon Contact Information

**Lance Roddy** 864-420-1492 **Matt Kubler** 864-836-6612 **Ray Hudgins** 864-346-1936

**Steve Clayton** 864-483-7166 **Scott Jacobs** 864-354-0727 **Terry Hightower** 864-421-7848

### **Sunday Activities:**

Life Groups at 9:45 AM Morning Service at 11:00 AM  
(Awana will resume when school begins)

### **Wednesday Activities**

Adult Choir Practice at 5:45 PM  
Youth at 6:45 PM in the Youth Building  
(Children's programs will resume when school begins)

1st Sunday- Jo H. & April E.

2nd Sunday- Angie G. & Robin K.

3rd Sunday- Katrina C. & Diane R.

4th Sunday- Lucinda J. & Robin E.

5th Sunday- Shannon C. & Casey K.

Substitute: Lilah K.

Nursery Coordinator: Joan Burket: 864-430-3258

## WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAYER

### AWANA AWARDS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*He Keeps Me Singing* #148  
*Near to the Heart of God* #458

### OFFERTORY HYMN

*Break Thou the Bread of Life* #407

### CHOIR SPECIAL

*Come to Jesus*

### MESSAGE

“The Yoke or the Joke”  
Scripture: Matthew 11:28-30

### INVITATION

*Jesus Is Tenderly Calling* #417

During worship, nursery is available for birth-3years and Children’s Church is available for ages 4 years through 3rd grade.

### Sermon Notes

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.” **Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)**

## *News & Information*

### ► **Youth:**

\* **2025 Edge Pay it Forward Challenge:** We are asking 50 people to give \$1.00 every Sunday. Please put your dollar in the box in the vestibule or you can write a one-time check for \$52.00 and mark it “EDGE Challenge.”

\* **Calling All Servants:** Robin needs van drivers to help with transporting children home on Wednesday evening. If you are willing to serve, contact Robin at 864-735-4386.

\* **Youth Camp:** At Crowders Ridge Camp in Gastonia, NC. July 27th-31st. Contact Robin McFarland for any questions: 864-735-4386.

► **Young at Heart:** Tuesday, May 20h, at Noon in the fellowship hall. BBQ provided. Please bring a side and/or a dessert. Trivia and games to follow lunch.

► **VBS:** July 7-11th, 6:30-8:00 PM. 3 years old-5th grade.

### Ongoing/Community Projects:

\* **Samaritan’s Purse T-Shirt Project:** Bring old t-shirts, which are used to make jump ropes, necklaces, bracelets, and Tic Tac bags.

\* **Foothills Family Resource Center:** Bring non-perishable items. Contact for both projects is Brenda Owen at 864-901-7011.  
(A receptacle is in the vestibule for the above items)

● **Please contact a deacon in the event of emergency during our interim period. Their contact information is on the back of the bulletin.**

Undesignated Offerings - Thank you for you supporting Gap Creek Baptist Church!

GCBC 2025 Annul Budget: \$281,051  
YTD Budgeted Tithes/Offerings: \$103,649

YTD Actual Tithes and Offerings: \$81,364  
Operating Account: \$148,303