

*A Look at What's Happening at*  
**Mt. Airy**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

*June 2024*

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HAPPY  
**Father's DAY**  
Sunday, June 16

**BREAKER ROCK BEACH**  
ROMANS 12:2

At Breaker Rock Beach, kids will learn to recognize the difference between what the world says is true and what God says is true. Unlike the shifting sands of culture, God's truth never changes. It stands strong like a towering rock—a beacon calling us to hold tight to it so we aren't tossed about by every new crashing wave.

**VBS 2024 | June 23 - 27**  
**6:00pm Nightly**



**Don't miss out!**  
**Register now**



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## Upcoming Events

### *Discover Mt. Airy*

Mt. Airy will offer a class for prospective members on Sunday, June 9, from 4:00pm - 7:00pm in Bldg. A. A light dinner and childcare will be provided. If you would like to sign up, contact Lori at (864) 295-3008.

### *Ladies' Group Meeting*

The Margaret Mitchell Group will meet on Wednesday, June 19, at 11:30am at the home of Brenda Coggins. Please bring picnic items for lunch.

### *Young at Heart*

The Young at Heart group (ages 55+) will meet in the parking lot on Thursday, June 20, at 10:00am to go to The Lighthouse Restaurant in Seneca. Please RSVP to Maripat Herring (no later than June 17) at 864-905-3192 or at [herring@bellsouth.net](mailto:herring@bellsouth.net).

### *Operation Christmas Child*

The OCC items for the month of June are notebooks, pencils, erasers and sharpeners. Collection bins are located in the LC and in the corridor between Bldgs B & C. There will be an OCC Packing Party on Saturday, July 27, from 9:30am until 12:00pm in Bldg. A. Bring a Christmas finger food and dress festively! Let's pack the good news of Jesus!

# WELCOME DR. & MRS. RALPH CARTER



Dr. Ralph Carter, one of Keith's dearest friends, has agreed to serve as interim pastor during Pastor Keith's sabbatical.

Dr. Carter is a former president of the SCBC. He retired from Brushy Creek Baptist Church in Taylors in 2017 after having served there for 25 years. Prior to Brushy Creek, he pastored in Statesville, NC. Since his retirement, he has been a guest speaker and interim pastor for several churches in our area. Dr. Carter is a native of Seneca and has been married to his wife, Regina, for almost 52 years. They have two adult children and two grandchildren. Let's welcome Dr. and Mrs. Carter to the Mt. Airy family and show our appreciation for his friendship to Keith and his agreeing to lead us in the coming months.

## A Special THANK YOU

Dear Mt Airy Family,

It's hard to express how much we appreciate all that has been done for us in the past two weeks. We wish that we could thank everyone individually, but you have overwhelmed us with your love. Thank you for your gifts, cards, texts, messages, and the wonderful food. But most of all thank you for your prayers! Please continue to pray for us in the days ahead. - The Shorter Family

## Missions Moment

Thank you for praying for the Bangkok, Thailand, mission team at the end of May. God allowed us to minister to many persecuted Christians and to speak to a sect of persecuted Muslims about the love of Christ. God also opened the door for us to enter the prison where many have been detained. God used Mt. Airy to supply their needs with Christmas From Mt. Airy. I look forward to sharing this story with you! Thank you for your prayer support during this long but effective journey.

Thank you to all who served food to the needy on May 28th. We will continue working with SHINE. If interested in serving, sign up at [www.mtairygo.com](http://www.mtairygo.com). We have limited spots, and once you sign up, you will be sent a link to sign up for our remaining serve nights in 2024.

As we prepare for our next mission in Boston, I humbly ask for your prayers. From June 14 to 17, we will be serving alongside our partner church, Christ Church Charlestown. Your prayers are a vital part of our mission, and we are grateful for your continued support.

The Jaqué, Panama team is preparing to take the Gospel to the local tribes from July 5 to 14. Pray that God will empower us to speak and open the hearts of many in the jungles of Jaqué.

We will welcome and serve all the Anderson District One faculty and staff on Friday, July 26. For this annual ministry, we need many volunteers. Sign up at [www.mtairygo.com](http://www.mtairygo.com).

You and your family still have time to help us in St. George, Utah. As we seek God's will for a church in this area, will you come alongside us to prayer walk the area? We will work with a local church planter and help move the Gospel forward however necessary. There are three options: (1) the first half of the week, July 28-31, (2) the second half of the week, July 31 - Aug 3, or (3) the entire week, July 28 - August 3. Please sign up at [www.mtairygo.com](http://www.mtairygo.com).

We will return to Connie Maxwell on Saturday, August 17th, to minister to the kids and staff. The theme: Survivor. The kids will be separated into tribes. There will be obstacles and team activities. Who will get voted off the island? NO ONE if you know Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Join us for an action-packed day filled with the Gospel of Christ and expressing our love to some of the greatest kids you will ever meet. Will you and your family join us? Sign up today at [www.mtairygo.com](http://www.mtairygo.com).

Thank you for being a Great Commission Church. As we take the Gospel throughout our State, Nation, and World, a team of prayer warriors, those willing to give and those willing to go are always needed. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Humbly, Rob Merritt - Minister of Missions & Connections

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## FUN for kids and youth!

### Children

June 5 - 7 | 9am-12pm  
CAMP THREE18 at Mt. Airy

June 18 | 10:00am  
Children's Museum of the Upstate trip for preschoolers (completed K5 & under) and their siblings; Sign up at [www.mtairybaptist.com/kids](http://www.mtairybaptist.com/kids) by June 2.

June 23 - 27 | 6:00pm nightly  
Breaker Rock Beach VBS  
Sign up at [www.mtairybaptist.com](http://www.mtairybaptist.com)

July 11 | 9:00am  
Kids Play N Café trip for preschoolers and their siblings; Sign up at [www.mtairybaptist.com/kids](http://www.mtairybaptist.com/kids) by June 24.

### Youth

June 12 | 6:30pm  
Guys Game Night in the LC  
Girls Game Night at the Welborn House

July 15 - 19  
Student Summer Camp at Ridgecrest, NC

July 21 | 6:00pm  
Camp celebration and ice cream in LC

July 28  
School Prayer Walk

Aug 4 | 6:00pm  
Back to School Bash (Location TBA)

