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## Totality

Are you ready for the eclipse?

On August 21, a total solar eclipse will cross the country and will arrive in our neck of the woods around 2:43 pm. We live in one of the spots in the “path of totality” meaning that over the Midlands the moon will completely cover the sun.

It has been estimated that the path of totality will be about 71 miles wide. Depending upon the exact angle, that is a path of darkness stretching from Aiken to Camden. That is a lot of darkness in the middle of the afternoon.

David once wrote about another wide path in Psalm 103:12 – *as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

How far is that? How wide is that? Well, you can go as far as you can to the west or as far as you can to the east and you will never find a single spot where the grace and mercy of God does not perfectly cover the life of a believer.

What should you do with that?

You should talk to yourself about it.

Not in a crazy way that causes your neighbors to close the blinds and lock the doors when they see you coming, but in the normal way you talk to yourself.

What’s the normal way? Paul Tripp has said, “No one is more influential in your life than you are because no one talks to you more than you do.” If you are in Christ, keep telling yourself the truth of Psalm 103:12.

From 12 noon to 3 pm, darkness covered the land. Then the Lamb of God cried out with strategic authority, “It is finished!”

The path of totality will pass over the Midlands for about 6 minutes, but the path of God’s forgiveness in and through Jesus, has no end. That is a true covering. That is true totality!

Talking to myself with you,

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# WE August

love thy neighbor | wednesdays | 2nd | 9th | 16th

- > no regular activities
- > serve your neighbors
- > on Wednesday nights

Aug 2

Aug 9

Aug 16

Wednesdays  
**IN August**

## SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE



- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Glue sticks          | Book bags (no wheels) |
| Pencil boxes         | Ear buds              |
| #2 pencils           | Notebook paper        |
| Pencil sharpeners    | Disinfectant wipes    |
| 24 count crayons     | Box of tissues        |
| Scissors (blunt tip) | Reams of paper        |
| Colored pencils      | Composition notebooks |

donation box in back hall **last day august 6**

## BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH

Sunday  August 13  
6-8 pm  Edenwood Pool  
300 North Eden Drive > Cayce



## HABC KIDS SUMMER!

August

- 8** Waterpark - 3rd-5th Grades  
*other grades welcome with parent/chaperone*
- 23** Back to School Bash, 6 pm

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## GA's/RA's CHRISTMAS MISSION PROJECT



- crayons (24-count)
- pencils (#2 yellow)
- dry-erase markers
- glue sticks
- play-doh (4-pack)
- scissors
- index cards
- ziplock bags (sandwich)
- colored pencils
- pink erasers

COLLECTING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3

## God's Helping Hands

current needs

juice

tuna

pudding or jello

God's Helping Hands is a local ministry providing crisis help to area residents

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sermons

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services

Per state law, a CWP does not give a person authority to carry a firearm into a church without express permission from the church. Therefore, if a person chooses to carry inside the buildings of HABC a copy of their CWP must be presented to the church office. As needed, the church reserves the right to grant or deny permission.

- Rich & Kristi Wilson
- Kijabe, Kenya
- [awilsonjourney.com](http://awilsonjourney.com)



**AFRICA  
INLAND MISSION**



## August Birthdays

1 Gary Franklin	11 Brenda Merritt	15 Brett Powell	26 Tammy Adams
1 Nancy Ellisor	11 Ann Smith	17 Romaine Chappell	26 Heather Yarborough
2 JT Stephenson	11 Eddie Young, IV	17 Ricky Roddy	28 Inessa Jenkins
3 Elaine Senn	11 Jordan Underhill	17 Kyle Cullum	28 Leigh Sharpe
3 Mary Kendall Dickerson	12 Nancy Evans	18 Me'Chelle Byrum	30 Christina Atkinson
5 Ellen Powell	13 Lana Ward	18 Scott Poovey	30 Bailey Hook
8 Kevin Eubanks	13 Kyle Watts	21 Max Thomas	30 Hannah Rogers
8 Matthew Rose	13 Wilson Ward	23 B.J. Epps	31 Neal Martin
8 Charlie Underhill	14 Bobbi Jacobs	23 Victoria Thomas	
9 Cheri Rogers	14 Cruz Diaz	23 Caroline Wright	
9 Lindsay Shupe	15 Mary Sutton	25 Harold Hooper, Jr.	
10 Olivia Burggraaf	15 David Rea	25 Jody Wright	



## Deacons

Per the guidance of the by-laws, the names below are those available to be nominated as deacons. Deacon selection votes will be collected at the beginning of the service on Sunday, August 6. Thanks for praying and affirming!

Rob Burggraaf  
Carroll Crawford  
John Crow  
Colin Duncan  
Robby Feaster  
Warren Franklin  
David Goff  
Neil Johnson  
Martin Langston  
Frank Long  
Willie Munn  
Earl Penn  
Mike Penn  
Lucas Shupe  
Calvin Toole  
Cube Whidden

*For those who  
serve well as  
deacons gain a  
good standing  
for themselves  
and also great  
confidence in  
the faith that is in  
Christ Jesus.*

The Apostle Paul  
1 Timothy 3:13

## Extended Session

<i>Nursery volunteers</i>	<i>Worship leaders</i>
<b>August 6-</b> Team 7	<b>Wee Worship</b>
<b>August 13 -</b> Team 8	Lindsay Shupe
<b>August 20-</b> Team 1	<b>Kids Worship</b>
<b>August 27 -</b> Team 2	Tammy Adams

## Gratitude

Pastor Dow and Church Family,  
Thank you for all the prayers that were lifted up for my brother Billy Zeigler. He is in no more pain. He is with the Lord. Thank you for all the cards, calls, flowers, memorials and food. I thank the Lord for a caring church family. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

Love in Christ, Carole Roddy



## July Information

With one Sunday left in the month before printing, July's information was not available. It will be posted in next month's newsletter. Thank you!

## CHURCH STAFF

<b>Ministers</b>	<b>Pianist</b>	<b>Children's Minister &amp; Weekday Preschool Director</b>
Every Church Member	Emily Lipscombe	Lindsay Shupe
<b>Children's Discipleship Minister</b>	<b>Musical Worship Minister</b>	<b>Student Minister</b>
Tammy Adams	O'neta Poovey	Brad Siedschlag
<b>Organist</b>	<b>Next Steps Pastor</b>	<b>Financial Administrator</b>
Stacey Arnold	Jody Ratcliffe	Gayle Smith
<b>Interim Office Administrator</b>	<b>Children's Ministry Intern</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
Elaine Granger	Nicole Reed	Dow Welsh
	<b>Custodian</b>	
	Ricky Roddy	

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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM



# HOLLAND AVENUE

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## August



### SUNDAYS

9:15 AM

Bible Study

10:30 AM

Worship

### 4TH SUNDAYS

9:15 AM

Prayer Time (room 105)

9:30 AM

Bible Study

10:30 AM

Worship

### WEDNESDAYS

4:30 PM SEE SUMMER SCHEDULE

Prayer Group (ALL WELCOME)

5:00 PM

Church Supper

6:00 PM

Adult Bible Study

The Gathering (STUDENTS)

Children's Choir

Preschool Choir

Childcare (BIRTH - 2)

6:45 pm

Celebration Choir (ADULT)

RA's (BOYS)

GA's (GIRLS)

Mission Friends (PRESCHOOL)

Childcare (BIRTH - 2)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			No Activities			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Regular Sunday School & Worship + Deacon Selection			No Activities			
13	14	15	16	17	11	19
Regular Sunday School & Worship + Back to School Splash Night		Second Chance	No Activities	Metallic Club		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Regular Sunday School & Worship			Regular Schedule Returns!			
27	28	29	30	31		
Regular Sunday School & Worship			Regular Schedule			