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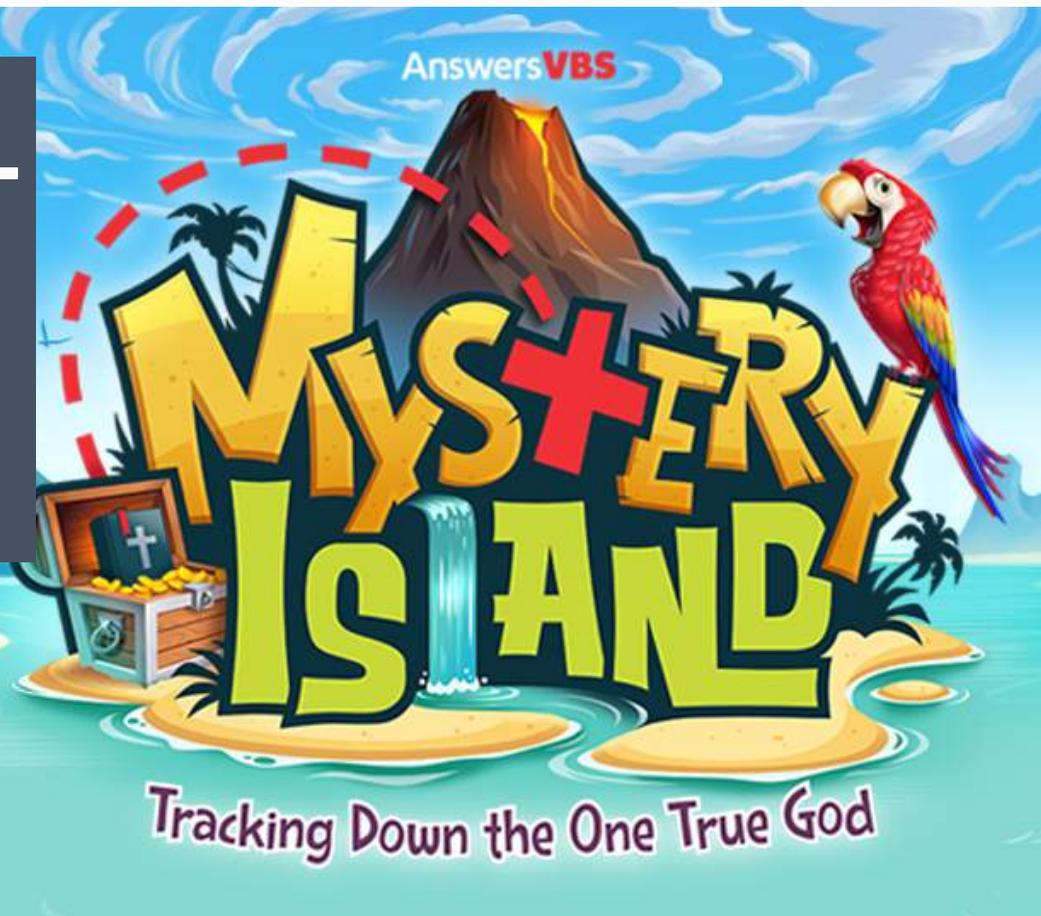
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 10-11 AT 6:00PM | CHILDREN K3-6TH GRADE

Summer is here and it's time to have some fun! After such a crazy school year, Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. It will be a wonderful opportunity for your kiddos to get out of the house, have fun, fellowship with children their age, and most of all, learn about their Creator God who loves them!

VBS is taking a journey to Mystery Island, where we will uncover the truth about our God! There's a sea of confusion about who God is and what He's like, so we'll track down the one true God and learn how amazing He is through the pages of Scripture.

Pre-register your student by **July 7th** for a chance at winning treasure! Visit www.catawbavalleybc.org.

Mystery Island Location

Catawba Community Center
4965 Catawba Creek Road
Catawba, VA 24070



TWO LOCATIONS | ONE MISSION



CATAWBA ON THE MOUNTAIN

After years of praying, God provided a piece of property to facilitate the future growth and development for our congregation. The meadow campus on Rt. 311 provides greater opportunities to minister to our growing congregation as well as a larger venue for ministry outreach & future growth. We're excited to expand God's mission as we utilize these beautiful locations in the Valley.



CATAWBA IN THE MEADOW



Claude Horne, Larry Starkey, Paul Lee

PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Meet our property development team for the Rt. 311 campus! Last month, our pastors appointed these three men to assist our congregation with the development of our new property. These three men not only have a desire to see the church flourish in its mission, but also possess the collective experience of project management for this undertaking.

The team, in consultation with the pastors & deacons, will guide the project through the programming, budgeting, design and construction process as it relates to the expansion of the church facilities at the Rt. 311 campus. So that the church may effectively accomplish our mission of "glorifying God by obeying His mission and making Him known here and around the world".

PROPERTY PAY-DOWN & DEVELOPMENT PROGRESS

Each month special gifts continue to come in for the Rt. 311 property purchase and future development. Our finance committee continues to monitor this progress for the loan pay-down and allocate funds for development in order to see the church begin to utilize the property for future ministry.

We're excited in the days ahead to . . .

- Finish clearing brush/trees on the bank.
- Install a new church sign on the property.
- Complete a site analysis with the Architect.
- Run temporary electric power to the site.

Purchase Price **\$200,000.00**

As of June, **\$68,595.13** has been applied to the purchase.

A special "Building Fund" has been established for the purchase of the property and future development.

SUMMER FAMILY NIGHTS

WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

Summer Family Nights are exactly what they sound like. A night of worship, food, and fellowship for the **entire family!** Summer Family Nights began with a great turn out on June 2nd and will continue through August 11th.

It's never too late to join in on the fun! Your family will be assigned to one of our competing teams - the **MacAfee Ridge Runners** or the **Tinker Trail Blazers**.

Summer Family Nights are a great way to connect with others in our church and community! This time together is a wonderful way for all generations to worship in unity. You'll also get a chance to hear teaching from various speakers within our congregation.

In the case of inclement weather, services will be moved to the mountain campus on RT. 779. Any changes to the schedule can be found on our website.



UPCOMING FAMILY NIGHTS . . .

July 7

- o Prayer & Praise Service
- o Food Theme: S'mores
- o Activity: Bonfire

July 14

- o Speaker: Richard Caldwell
- o Food Theme: Sno Cones
- o Activity: Wacky Water Paint War

July 21

- o Speaker: Tim McClure
 - o Food Theme: Bake-Off
 - o Activity: Scavenger Hunt
- Bring a dessert to compete!*

July 28

- o Speaker: Dylan Scaglione
 - o Food Theme: Breakfast
 - o Activity - Field Games
- Bring a breakfast dish!*

August 4

- o Speaker: Stephen Vaughan
 - o Food Theme: Cookie Night
 - o Activity: Minute to Win It
- Bring your favorite cookies!*

August 11

- o Speaker: Aaron Mansfield
 - o Food Theme: Hot Dogs
 - o Activity: "Big Ball" Field Games
- Bring a side or dessert!*

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Organization Name: Catawba Valley Baptist Church

Organization Number: AW289

NEARLY \$1000 WAS DONATED LAST YEAR!



LIVESTREAM SUNDAYS

You can now join us LIVE on our website Sunday mornings at 10:30am!



If you need help getting your device setup, please contact the Church Office and we'll be glad to assist you!

One thing our church learned throughout this past year is the great potential in reaching people for Christ through the means of media. Since the early part of this year, our church has welcomed a handful of new families - all of whom, were first introduced to our church through our online ministry.

We recently obtained fiber optic internet! This has made all the difference in how we stream our services online. For many years, we had been restricted to only using a smart-phone with Facebook Live due to limited internet capabilities. However, many individuals who would watch our services do not have a Facebook account. From early this spring, we explored how we can best reach people through our livestream - this unveiled two necessary objectives.

Expanding the sound booth accommodated the need for extra space, equipment and future growth as we continue to expand our media ministry.

Secondly, to upgrade a number of media components, in order to begin live-streaming in a more accessible way to reach a broader audience for our Sunday morning worship services. We're excited to announce that you can now watch our Sunday service in HD from any number of sources: Facebook Live, Vimeo, and our website!

In the future, we plan to expand our media ministry through the investment of a multi-camera set up that would improve the viewership for those online and in the Chapel overflow. Continue to pray as we grow in our media outreach in order to see people reached for Christ!

First, our media booth was long-overdue for an expansion. We want to thank the entire media team, and volunteers who put many hours into this project!

Simply visit the homepage of our website, and click the link "Stay in the Loop". From there you are able to access an e-bulletin, give, and watch the service live all in one place.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

JULY

- 10-11 | Vacation Bible School
- 22-24 | Student Prayer Advance
- 24 | Catalyst
- 26-30 | Junior Camp @ Camp Eagle

AUGUST

- 14 | Student Ministry Training Day
- 25 | Fall Ministries Kickoff

SEPTEMBER

- 5 | Homecoming Sunday
- 15-19 | Missions Conference