

# WELCOME TO COATS BAPTIST

We are a gospel-centered community serving together on mission to make disciples of all nations.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023**

**If you're a guest today, we'd love to connect with you!**

Complete a connection card in the seat back in front of you or scan the QR code below to complete a digital connection card.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE AT CBC

**Worship Services at 9am + 6pm**

**Sunday School Groups at 10:30am**

*Get connected! Visit [coatsbaptist.com/groups](https://coatsbaptist.com/groups).*

## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



**Who Killed Jesus?**

Acts 2:22-28

*from the series, **The Book of Acts***



Doxology (God Be Praised), O The Blood,  
Thank You Jesus For The Blood, Only a Holy God

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE



**Night of Prayer**

For Grace Harbor Church (New Bedford, MA)



Who You Say I Am, He Will Hold Me Fast,  
Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me



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# EASTER AT CBC

[coatsbaptist.com/easter23](http://coatsbaptist.com/easter23)

## Good Friday Service

APRIL 7 AT 7PM

Plan to join us on Good Friday for a worship service centered on the cross of Christ. We'll also observe communion together.

*(childcare provided through age 4)*

## Easter Sunday Worship

APRIL 9 AT 7AM + 9AM

Celebrate the resurrection at our 7am sunrise service (outdoors), followed by a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall for those wishing to stay until the 9am worship service. Invite someone!

There will not be a 6pm service.

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

We give to further the kingdom through the North American Mission Board (NAMB) each year. Visit [anniearmstrong.com](http://anniearmstrong.com) to learn more about this offering.

Our church goal is \$25,000. Any overage will go directly to support Grace Harbor Church in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Give on or before April 30. You can give in person or online at [coatsbaptist.com/give](http://coatsbaptist.com/give).

next steps

## CBC 101

If you're desiring to learn more about us or take a next step, meet our pastors by the cross in the worship center this morning following the worship service.

## Fill the Tank

Participate in a nationwide baptism Sunday on April 16. If you're interested in baptism, contact Pastor Jimmy.

updates

## Nominating Committee

Thank you for nominating and selecting new members for the Nominating Committee. The two new members are:

Denise Matthews + Betty Wolf

## Children's Choir Resumes

The children's choir (K-5th grade) will resume soon to prepare for Sunday morning worship leading opportunities this Spring!

Rehearsals will occur at 6pm on Wednesdays April 19-May 17.

*Email [haley@coatsbaptist.com](mailto:haley@coatsbaptist.com) to sign up your child!*

5:30pm *dinner*

## WEDNESDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

Weekly dinners are provided at \$8/meal in the Fellowship Hall. Register by Mondays at noon at [coatsbaptist.com/dinner](http://coatsbaptist.com/dinner).

6:30pm *groups*

Bible study groups are available for all ages from 6:30-7:30pm. Find all available groups at [coatsbaptist.com/groups](http://coatsbaptist.com/groups).

# 4:31

*When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God boldly.*

- Acts 4:31 -

PRAYER MINISTRY

[coatsbaptist.com/prayer](https://coatsbaptist.com/prayer)

As we seek to be a praying church, like the New Testament church in the book of Acts, we are launching the 4:31 Prayer Ministry today! Below are ways you can get involved now. Learn more on our website.

## COMMIT TO INTENTIONAL PRAYER

Prayer prompts will be made available at the beginning of every month. Each month will be divided into weeks to guide you in your prayer life.

*These prompts are available in print on the resource wall in the welcome center, as well as online at [coatsbaptist.com/prayer](https://coatsbaptist.com/prayer).*

There are also additional resources, such as books and articles, about prayer and fasting available on our website.

## SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

We desire to know and pray for your needs! Submit prayer requests/praises online or by completing a physical prayer card located in the seat back in front of you or at the welcome tables.

## GATHER FOR CORPORATE PRAYER

The following are intentional opportunities to pray together at the church:

 **8:00am**  
**SUN** Room 404

 **Noon**  
**TUE** Conference Room

 **6:30pm**  
**WED** Room 203

*Prayer walks/drives will also be scheduled periodically. Stay tuned!*

## JOIN THE PRAYER TEAM

Sign up online to receive weekly emails with more up-to-date prayer requests.

## Deacons Serving You This Week: Kent Turlington + Johnny Wolf

*The complete list of deacons is available on the prayer lists (on the resource wall).*

## MARCH IN REVIEW

Weekly Budget Need: \$15,749.19

**Weekly Average Given: \$14,963.37**

↑ 6% from February

Worship Attendance Averages

**Morning Services: 205**

↓ 12% from February

**Evening Service: 75**

↑ 67% from February

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- 1** The Greek word translated as “attested” (ESV) and “approved” (KJV) is apodeiknymi, defined as “show forth, exhibit, demonstrate.” In what sense was Jesus “attested” by God? According to the text, what was the purpose of this attestation?
  - 2** Is there a sense in which Christians are called to “attest” Christ? How is our attestation different from the attestation of God? What is its purpose?
  - 3** According to verse 23, Jesus was “delivered up” by the men of Israel and “crucified and killed by lawless men” (a reference to the Romans), but all according to “the definite plan and foreknowledge of God.” How does this verse help us to understand the question, “Who killed Jesus?”

For the full discussion guide, visit [coatsbaptist.com/groups](https://coatsbaptist.com/groups).

save the dates

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

**Parent-Child Dedication Sunday**

Contact Haley King - [haley@coatsbaptist.com](mailto:haley@coatsbaptist.com)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

**Graduate Commissioning Sunday**

Register at [coatsbaptist.com/college](https://coatsbaptist.com/college).