

WELCOME TO COATS BAPTIST

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

MARCH 17, 2024

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

Worship Service at 9am + 6pm

Sunday School Groups at 10:30am

Get connected! Visit coatsbaptist.com/groups.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



The Stoning of Stephen

Acts 7:54-60

From the series, The Book of Acts



Bow The Knee (Adult Choir), May The Peoples Praise You,
Graves Into Gardens, There Is A Fountain, Hymn of Heaven



**If you'd like to pray or receive counsel following the service,
we invite you to meet with a pastor in front of the cross.**

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE



Judas (Not Iscariot): The One with Three Names

Selected Texts

From the series, The Twelve Apostles

Nick Smith preaching

Testimony: Ben Percy



You Are My Vision, Way Maker, Jesus Saves



**COATS BAPTIST
CHURCH**



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EASTER AT CBC

coatsbaptist.com/easter24

Good Friday Service MARCH 29 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 MARCH 31 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!

Childcare provided through age 4. There will be no KIDsermon.

Groups can meet at their own discretion, but there will not be childcare or Sunday School for children or youth. 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 to learn more about this offering.

Our church goal is \$25,000.

Collection Sunday will be April 28. You can give in person or online at coatsbaptist.com/give.

next steps

Fill the Tank

Participate in a nationwide baptism Sunday on April 7. 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:

Bob Hedrick + Bonnie Pope

missions

NE Church Planting Meeting TONIGHT at 7:30PM

Join Jesse + Carrie Danner as they share about their forthcoming ministry in New Bedford MA. The meeting will be held tonight following the evening service at 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

New Bedford Team

Be in prayer for the team going to serve Grace Harbor Church in New Bedford, MA. (May 1-6) Thank you to everyone interested and willing to go!

All spots have been filled at this time!

discipleship opportunity

Bible & Biscuits STARTING MARCH 22

Men's Spring Bible Study (Acts 16-17), Fridays 6:30-7:30am at Bojangles at McGee's Crossroads. Contact Seth Smith for more info!

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

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



8:00am

Room 404



Noon

Conference Room



6:30pm

Room 203

Commit to daily prayer at 4:31 p.m.

group **LIFE**



Wednesday Evenings at CBC

fellowship dinner

Weekly dinners are provided at \$8/meal in the fellowship hall beginning at 5:30pm. Please register by Tuesday at 10am at coatsbaptist.com/dinner or contact the church office.

This week's meal: Build-Your-Own Sub Sandwich

groups

There are groups for all ages meeting from 6:30-7:30pm.
Find all available groups at coatsbaptist.com/groups.

worship choir

Join the worship choir! Rehearsal has been moved to Tuesday evening from 7:45-8:45pm.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The children's choir (K-5th grade) will resume soon to prepare for a Sunday morning worship leading opportunity this Spring on May 19!

Rehearsals will occur at 6pm on Wednesdays May 1-May 15.

Email haley@coatsbaptist.com to sign up your child!

Deacons Serving You This Week: Bradley Cole & Steve Barden

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

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The fact that Stephen is “full of the Holy Spirit” is mentioned here (7: 55) as well as in 6:5. What does this emphasize about him?

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What is the significance of Stephen’s vision of “the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God” (v. 56)? Why might Stephen have been granted this vision?

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What parallels can we find between Jesus’ crucifixion and Stephen’s stoning? What kind of language does Stephen use for his last words? How does his death as the first Christian martyr reflect Jesus’ words on discipleship in Matt. 16:24-25?