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To God Be The Glory



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Welcome to our monthly newsletter! We are excited to bring you the latest news and events happening at our church.

We hope you find these updates helpful and engaging. As always, feel free to reach out to our staff, deacons or committee chairs if you have any questions, need further information, or simply want to share something. Let's continue to grow in faith together. Read on for the highlights this month!

### Monthly Devotion

**GOD'S MERCY  
 IS BIGGER THAN  
 ANY OF YOUR MISTAKES**

Lamentations 3: 22-23

Over the next several months, watch out for a **NEW LOOK** regarding our newsletter and website. Also, please take several newly printed WCBC flyers (in the narthex and by the church office) and share with neighbors and friends!



Thank you to all who purchased tickets for the annual drive thru chicken dinner on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at First Reformed Church in Landis. All proceeds go to support salaries and benefits for three full-time Bible Teachers at South Rowan and Carson High Schools, Corriher-Lipe, China Grove, and Southeast Middle Schools.

Let's stay **CONNECTED**

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

See our Facebook page for real time updates on church activities and events!

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We had a good turn out last month at Parents Night Out, especially given the Easter holiday, which included 32 children and youth. Our lesson focused on the Easter message. We had a surprise guest to help demonstrate our lesson. While it was supposed to be a miniature donkey to help illustrate Palm Sunday, the donkey refused to load on the trailer. So, we had a miniature horse named Bubbles instead. Bubbles was eager to take a ride and join us so we simply told the children to use their imagination for when Jesus rode the donkey into Jerusalem. Despite the last minute change, we had a great lesson! This month, we have activities planned centering around love and Mother's Day.

The youth studied the last hours of the life of Jesus including his arrest, trial and death. The youth also discussed what Jesus must have went through prior to His resurrection. Afterwards, the youth played games and enjoyed outside recreation.



Pictures:

Top Left:  
Craft time!

Middle:  
Interaction with  
Bubbles!

Lower Left:  
Kickball game!

Bottom right:  
Lesson time!



Outdoor lesson focusing on  
Palm Sunday and Easter  
Sunday.



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**Children's Church:**

Last month, for Easter, the children had their own special communion service. The children are also learning about God's unconditional love, with focus on Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me".

**Pastor Jesse's Thought for the Day:**

Those who have long enjoyed such privileges as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them.

Franklin D Roosevelt

**Children's Church Schedule:**

Music: Mike Tabor

Teacher Assistant: Vernelle Davis

- May 3 Michael and Angela Hinson
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Caleb and Taylor O'Neal
- May 17<sup>th</sup> Mike and Melissa Tabor
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Sam and Jeanna Gregory
- May 31 Scott and Vernelle Davis

**Happy Birthday!!** Hayden 19 and Wyatt 6



**Youth – Sunday Morning Worship:** For Easter, the youth learned about the importance of communion. The youth also learned about the miracles of Jesus. Next, the youth will be studying the Day of Pentecost as found in Acts.

**Wednesday Nights:** The children and youth meet for scheduled lessons and activities.

**Children and Youth Ministry:**

See a few photos from 'movie night'.

Easter Sunday



Movie Night



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*Let's Celebrate!!*  
Happy Birthday to.....

- Dianne Burr – 4<sup>th</sup>
- Phyllis Pennell – 10<sup>th</sup>
- Frankie Julian – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Richard Moody – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Willaree Beaver – 21<sup>st</sup>
- Barbara Smith – 24<sup>th</sup>
- Brenda Leazer – 28<sup>th</sup>
- Wayne Wilson – 29<sup>th</sup>
- Cindy Karriker – 30<sup>th</sup>

*happy birthday !!*



Happy Anniversary to...

- Tom and Doll Childers - 4<sup>th</sup>
- Scott and Vernelle Davis – 7<sup>th</sup>
- Van and Billie Ann Alford – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Michael and Angela Hinson – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Richard and Linda Moody – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Earl and April Greer – 20<sup>th</sup>
- Sam and Angie Rogers – 24<sup>th</sup>
- Richard and Cindy Bean – 31<sup>st</sup>

HAPPY anniversary

May Events

- May 1<sup>st</sup> Parents Night Out
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> Business Meeting
- Baby Shower/ Allyson
- May 9<sup>th</sup> Daughters of the King
- May 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> Youth Trip
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Baptist Men
- Fifth Sunday Song Service



A special shout out to our children and youth for being so active and supportive of church events. They joined the adult choir Easter morning to participate in the Easter song service. Also, thanks to Pastor Jesse and Mike Tabor for coordinating!



Have a blessed Memorial Day!





**Tim Vaughn**, our interim pastor, recently announced to the church that he and his wife, Kim, would be moving to Georgia next month, shortening his stay with us. While his tenure was brief, we appreciate Tim's commitment to our church and wish his family nothing but the best! Please see the below for a brief overview of Tim and his family.

Since August 23, 1980, Tim has been married to the former **Kim Davis** of Kannapolis, N.C. Tim considers her a gift of God as she is committed to Jesus Christ, their family, their ministry, missions, the study and teaching of God's Word, and is especially gifted in hospitality, visual arts, drama, and women's ministry.

Tim is the son of a Southern Baptist pastor, Marshall Vaughn, and Catherine Haney Vaughn, both deceased. He was born in Atlanta, Georgia. God called him into the Gospel ministry in 1979. He is fluent in German, has an intermediate knowledge of Spanish, and has worked among many different cultures for many years. He has been a pastor, counselor, staff member, led revivals and seminars, been an IMB missionary, planted churches, and was also involved in both public relations and college administration in the secular arena.

**Mackenna**, their oldest daughter, is married to a dedicated, Godly young man named Jimmy McFarlin, who is a graduate of North Greenville University. Together they live and work in Boiling Springs, SC. Mackenna is a graduate of the Univ. of Georgia with a B.S. in Psychology, is fluent in German, is very gifted in Art and Music, and has a heart for missions and church planting. They have two sons, Maddox and Titus. **Lauren**, their younger daughter, is married to a wonderful Christian young man named Jordan Shababy and together they live in Stone Mountain, GA. They have 4 children - Liam Ezra, Camille Rose, Hazel Anne, and Nolan Michael. Lauren is a graduate of Athens Technical College, is also fluent in German, is gifted in Art and Music, does photography, and has a heart for missions. Jordan works in his family's restaurant/catering business, plays and composes music, and writes, plays, and produces the music for the videos of Heartcry Ministries (Paul Washer).

*A lunch was held in the Vaughn's honor on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> to wish them well!!*

**Faith in God Missions  
Steve and Freida Bishop**

The Church Is Sponsoring a Love Offering **for Faith in God Missions** on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> for mission hygiene/gift bags.



This offering will go towards mission bags which will include hygiene items, special items (coloring book, crayons, socks) and small toys. All items will be placed in a zip lock bags for distribution as coordinated by Steve and Freida!


 Called to Gentleness

**Called to Gentleness**  
**“A gentle answer turns away wrath,**  
**But a harsh word stirs up anger.”**  
**–Proverbs 15:1 (NASB)**

I used to think the above verse applied only when the person spoken to was already angry. In other words, I wasn't allowed to perpetuate a fight ... but I could start one. Okay, not really—but if I threw out a less-than-gentle word, others' reactions were their own problem. I've come to realize instead that gentleness should characterize all my words. And if my words sting, I should expect repercussions. The Hebrew word translated “gentle” in Proverbs 15:1 literally means “soft” or “tender,” while the word translated “harsh” conveys painfulness. Harsh words hurt.

When we speak, we're to avoid wounding others through spite or carelessness. At the same time, true gentleness doesn't equal weakness or passivity. Rather, it comes from carefully controlled strength—strength controlled for a loving purpose. So, next time you're tempted to snap at a family member or throw out a snarky comment on social media, stop. Breathe. Ask the Holy Spirit for wisdom and patience. Then, if you must say something, say it as thoughtfully as you can with the wisdom He provides. Otherwise ... move on.

No matter how true, clever, or deserved you think your remark would be. Remember: you're representing Christ. You're speaking to someone for whom Christ took physical and verbal blows. Speak gently.

--Megan Bean

## PASTOR SEARCH PROCESS

**Pulpit Committee Update:** Our church is working to form a Pulpit Committee made up of the right mix of individuals from within our church body. This group will play a key role in helping guide us toward the next pastor the Lord has for us. We ask our church family to join us in prayer for – the direction of our church, patience throughout the process, and the willingness in each of us to set self aside allowing God to work in His perfect time. While we are grateful for what God has done in the past and can learn from yesterday, many believe He is opening new doors of opportunity before us. Let us seek His guidance as we move forward together.



A bible study, ***Experiencing God***, will start soon! Details will be forthcoming and as information is shared regarding the series, please prayerfully considering making this a priority and attending!



Thank you to everyone who purchased paper products for the NC Baptist Children's Homes in Thomasville. These were delivered to the Rowan Baptist Association who coordinated the collection!



To all our Mothers, have a blessed day on Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>!



June 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>  
Meal Provided  
Ages Nursery – 17 years

This year's VBS will take us to Rome as we learn about the work of Paul. Watch your bulletin as more details will be shared. But until then, save the week of June 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> for our 2026 VBS! See the volunteer sign-up sheet in the narthex! The deadline for volunteers to sign up is Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, anyone interested in decorating should meet in the dining hall with Jesse on May 3<sup>rd</sup> immediately following the business meeting.



**Next Meeting**

**Saturday, May 9, 2026 – 9:00 AM**

**Ladies of all ages are welcome and encouraged to attend!**

**Celebrating April's Missions Work**

April 18 was an exciting day for Missions! **Daughters of the King** partnered with the **Outreach Committee** to provide water and prayer for the **Life Choices Walk for Life**. We handed our nine cases of water, church flyers, brochures, bracelets and pocket size Jesus figurines which was a huge hit with the kids. It was a wonderful opportunity to serve our community and support a meaningful cause. We look forward to participating again next year. Thank you to everyone who served, prayed, and supported this event!

**Community Diaper Drive – November 14, 2026**

Daughters of the King will host a **Community Diaper Drive** in partnership with the Outreach Committee. We will be providing diapers, wipes, and prayer to families in need throughout our community. A donation box is located in the narthex—please begin bringing diapers and wipes to help us prepare for this important outreach event.



**Save the Date: Women's Evangelism & Discipleship Conference**

**Saturday, September 19, 2026 – On Mission Together Conference**

We will be purchasing tickets and reserving space for the women of West Corinth Baptist Church to attend this special event in Greensboro. All women are invited, including **High School girls**, who will have access to a special Girls Track. Transportation will be provided via the church bus. Sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex.

**Vacation Bible School – June 7–11, 2026**

VBS is quickly approaching! Daughters of the King will be responsible for **meal service for one night**. Please plan to attend VBS and volunteer as we work together to make this year's program a success.

# OUTREACH

## Hope boxes for Kentucky:

Thank you to all those who supported the Outreach Committee by filling 50 boxes with hygiene items, school supplies and small gifts for impoverished schools in Kentucky. These boxes were delivered to Calvary Baptist Church who coordinated the drive and delivery.



Photo: About ½ the boxes were turned in early. The remainder was received by the requested due date so thanks to everyone for being respectful of the deadline!

As noted last month, the church was opened for **prayer every Wednesday in April**. Please continue to pray for our church and our country.

On Thursday, April 30, we will sponsor the breakfast meeting of the **Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) at Mooresville High School**. Thank you to all those who donated money to serve McDonalds biscuits! The newsletter was released prior to the event so watch next month's newsletter for an update.

The **Outreach Committee** is requesting prayer for a vision for the next event; right now there are several being "prayed on". As VBS and a pastor search is in the near future, our prayers and our efforts will be focused on those ministries.

The Outreach Committee is looking for your help to pass out **VBS flyers** the weekend before VBS! More details to come!

Watch next month's newsletter as we'll be partnering with the Rowan Baptist Association for this summer's **Back to School Bash!**

**Children and Youth Easter Celebration  
Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**



**Easter Celebration!**

On Palm Sunday, the children and youth were joined by parents and youth workers for an Easter Celebration! Lunch was served which was comprised of ham, greens, green beans, macaroni and cheese, deviled eggs, salad, fruit, desserts and much more! Lunch was followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and the children dyed Easter eggs. Each child received a basket, candy, Easter book, and they took home their dyed eggs. The youth stayed all afternoon for a time of fellowship.

Pastor Jesse and Hannah did an outstanding job planning and advertising the event! Thank you to all who worked and attended the Easter Celebration!



**Easter is the  
only time  
when it's  
perfectly safe  
to put all your  
eggs in one  
basket.**

Evan Esar