

Reading the Bible in order: By next Friday finish reading Proverbs and read Ecclesiastes 1-12.

Reading the Bible in chronological order: please see [page 2 or click here.](#)

Next week look for the following week's plan.



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compassionate, connected, contributing, everyday disciples.

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# Upcoming Worship

SPEAKER:

JEFF PINKSTON

SCRIPTURE:

2 CORINTHIAN 12:2-10

MESSAGE:

A THORN IN THE FLESH

ELDER GREETERS	BEAU BYRUM, TED HARKEY
DEACON USHERS	TOM BURNS, ALLISON BEACH, FRED WILLIS, ALLISON MOODY, CLINTON CORBETT
COUNTERS	BOYD KURT, BETSY STEWART
SIGNERS	WALTER NEELY, LEON DANIELS

SUNDAY'S FLOWERS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY:

ALLISON MOODY & KARSEN PENNINGTON WITH LOVE IN CELEBRATION OF THEIR MOTHER, DONNA MOODY'S BIRTHDAY.



THE PINK ROSE ON THE TABLE IS IN CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF MURPHY CLAIRE FAIRCLOTH, BORN ON JULY 2, WEIGHING 7 LBS. 8 OZ TO JOSHUA & ALYSSA FAIRCLOTH. THE PROUD GRANDPARENTS ARE MICHAEL AND BECKY FAIRCLOTH.

LAST WEEK'S MORNING WORSHIP:

INHOUSE 179	CHILDREN 17	NURSERY 7	YOUTUBE VIEWS 45	FACEBOOK VIEWS 24	TOTAL 248
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# Odds and Ends

## Your Yearly Bible Reading Plan (cont.)

July 5: 2 Kings 14; 2 Chronicles 25

July 6: Jonah 1-4

July 7: 2 Kings 15; 2 Chronicles 26

July 8: Isaiah 1-4

July 9: Isaiah 5-8

July 10: Amos 1-5

July 11: Amos 6-9



## TOWN HALL MEETING

On June 30 there was a town hall style meeting immediately after church to discuss the future development of the church's property and an upcoming opportunity. Please see details on your Church Center app. or follow the link below. Ask as many questions as you like. You may [call the office](#) (704.588.1290) or submit questions or concerns [via email](#).

**There will be a congregational vote on July 21.**

**[LINK TO DETAILS HERE](#)**



The "Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot" released in theaters yesterday, July 4.

[Check out the amazing true story of a church in Possum Trot, TX. This is the trailer for Angel Studios "Sound of Hope: The Story of Possum Trot" \(to be in theaters July 4\) where a church community collectively adopted 77 children over time.](#) <https://youtu.be/JGNyqveOyHw?si=ZJG5HBKA3eUeKHtw>

Support our Stepping Stones Care Community group. Reach out to Sandi or Mamie for more details.



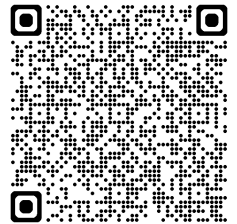
**MUSIC & Memories**  
SHARE THE MUSIC OF YESTERDAY TODAY!

**Rehearsals are starting!**

If you have signed-up to play chimes this summer, please be sure to be in the parlor at 9am for Sunday's rehearsal.

**Calling all crafters!**

Do you craft? Do you sell your crafts? Do you know someone who does? Tell them about our upcoming Craft Fair on September 21. [Please have them follow this link to be added to a contact list.](#)



## Money Management Tip of the Month

**If at all possible, fix it.**

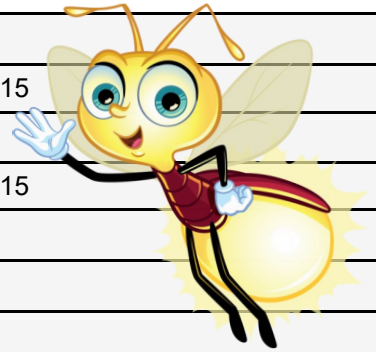
Recently, our dishwasher broke. As much as I would love a new dishwasher, using a resource most of us have (the internet) we found we can order the parts and fix it ourselves for less than \$50. Which is also why you should have a little nest egg set aside to help cover unexpected expenses.

# Calendar and Events

## UPCOMING WEEK OF EVENTS

VBS WEEK!

Sunday	Wednesday
9am - Music and Memories Chime Rehearsal in the Parlor	06:00 pm - VBS Meal at 5:15
09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee	Thursday
10:30 am - Worship	06:00 pm - VBS Meal at 5:15
06:00 pm - VBS Meal at 5:15	Friday
Monday	10:00 am - Crafts Fellowship
11 am - Intercessory Prayer Team	Sunday
06:00 pm - VBS Meal at 5:15	9am - Music and Memories Chime Rehearsal in the Parlor
Tuesday	09:30 am – Sunday School in Choir Room, Donuts & Coffee
11:30 am - Staff meeting	
11:30 am - Friendship Circle lunch at Jim 'N Nick's	
06:00 pm - VBS Meal at 5:15	



Select dates for the next four weeks and beyond:

### July

- 07 - VBS STARTS!!!!
- 08 - Intercessory Prayer Team
- 09 - Friendship Circle at Jim and Nick's at 13840 Steele Creek Rd  
Charlotte, NC 28278
- 11 - Last day of VBS
- 12- Crafts Fellowship
- 14- Outreach and Fellowship
- 15- Admin. and Personnel Meeting
- 15- Grief Journey
- 16- Men's Fellowship Group Gathering
- 18- Shut-In Meal Delivery
- 21-26 Youth Group trip to Camp Truett
- 23 - Session Meeting
- 28 - 10 Cents A Meal

### August

- 04- Outreach and Fellowship
- 05- Admin and Personnel
- 08- Congregational Care
- 09- Crafts Fellowship
- 09 - Back to School Bash/Food Truck Friday
- 11- Communion Sunday
- 11- Deacon Meeting
- 13- Finance Committee
- 25- Red Cross Blood Drive 🩸

- July 21-26 Youth Group Trip to Camp Truett
- August 9 Back to School Bash/Food Truck Friday hosted by the Outreach and Fellowship Ministry Team.  
Invite All your friends!
- September 21 [Craft Fair - do you craft and sell?](#)  
Follow this link and tell us more!
- October 12 Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament
- October 19 Fall Festival

We are still accepting donations of food. The basket is in the main office lobby. Non-perishables. No glass containers. No expired foods. Donate today!!



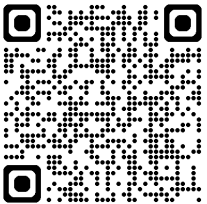
# Summer Activities

## VBS

*could use your help with  
breakdowns!!*

*So, you aren't a fan of kids, but you still want to help. This is a GREAT way for you to serve!!*

*Christian Growth has been busy for months organizing, planning, promoting and prepping for Vacation Bible School. Let them have a little break and step forward to help out. Follow this link and pick your time slot. Call Jessica Morgan with any questions.*



Yes, this QR code is  
"tappable" on your phone. As a  
matter of fact, so is the whole  
article. :)

**ATTENTION! IF YOU HAVE REGISTERED A CHILD FOR VBS AND YOU HAVE GOTTEN A NOTICE ABOUT INCOMPLETE FORMS BUT REMEMBER COMPLETING THEM, THE FORMS WERE COMPLETED ON THE WRONG PROFILE. SORRY ABOUT THIS.**

Many parents have completed image release forms and medical forms under their own or another child's profile. You will receive another notice on Saturday morning to complete the forms. If needed, you will complete a paper version at check-in on Sunday evening. Completing it online will speed up your check-in with your child(ren).

## VBS Nightly Colors

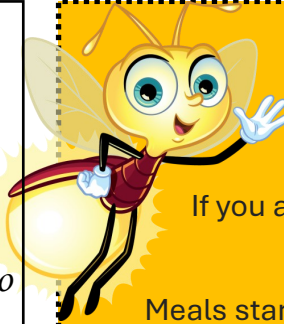
**Sunday - Red**

**Wednesday - Orange**

**Monday - Green**

**Thursday - Blue**

**Tuesday - Yellow**



## Children's VBS

VBS is Sunday through Thursday.  
VBS starts at 6pm each evening.

If you are a volunteer, please be in position by 5:45.

Meals start at 5:15. Bring the whole family and have dinner here each evening! No family pays more than \$15/evening for meals.

Adults:	\$4/meal
Children 5 and older:	\$3/meal
Children under 5:	FREE

## **CASH AND CHECKS ONLY**

If you have signed up your child to eat with us and had planned on dropping them off, they cannot be unattended while having dinner with us. Please plan to stay with your child while he/she eats.

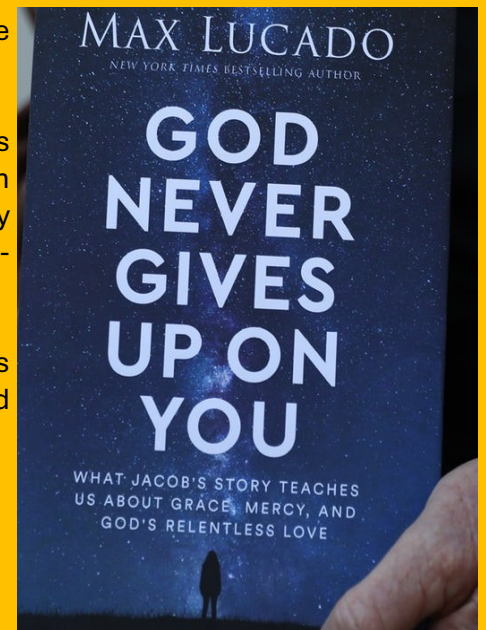
## Adult VBS

The adult VBS program begins at 6:30 pm Sunday in the conference room.

Pastor Jeff Pinkston will lead the class.

Optional meal is at 5:15 each evening Sunday to Thursday during VBS.

Price per meal is above. Cash and checks only.

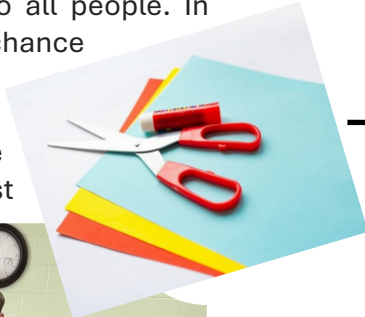




# Summer Activities

## SUMMER CRAFTS

The second Friday of every month is a multigenerational crafting group open to all people. In the summer the kids get a chance to attend since school is out. Bring yourself and your kids and/or grandkids to the craft group July 12 and August 9 at 10 am!



The crafting group had their largest ever turnout on June 14! Almost 30 people showed up to enjoy crafting and visiting together. This is a picture of the children that attended.

**Bring your kids to the next one on July 12 at 10am. Kids, bring your friends!**

## Scottish Heritage Golf Tournament

SCPCPH hosts a benefit golf tournament yearly to raise money to serve the community. Usually a different beneficiary is chosen each year. Due to the overwhelming support and assistance by Agape Dental Ministry last year, this will be their second year receiving the proceeds. [Agape Dental Ministry](#) provides free dental care to low- or no income residents of Mecklenburg County. They also provide free care to our US veterans and their spouses.

Love golf? Join the golf committee!! Next meeting will be in the autumn. Barry Small coordinates and leads this committee. Reach out to Barry for flyers, questions, fundraising, etc.

## DAILY DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

It is summer from school but not your faith. In both lobbies, the newest daily devotional book is available. Called **These Days**, it will cover July, August and September.

## **CAMP TRUETT**

*Youth mission trip is  
July 21 - 26. Please keep them in  
your prayers as they  
travel, play, and serve.*

# FOOD TRUCK Festival

15000 YORK ROAD CHARLOTTE, NC 28278

STREET FOOD | SOFT DRINK | LIVE MUSIC

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 9**

Free Entry

OUTREACH & FELLOWSHIP

A colorful illustration of a red and white food truck with a pizza sign on its side. The truck is parked on a grassy area with a 'Free Entry' sign in the foreground. The background shows a blue sky with clouds and a green field.

# Prayer Concerns

Please be in prayer for the following that they receive peace, comfort, support, healing, strength, and the love of Christ as He knows all the needs of all people. For more details on each, please see Church Center's Prayer List.

## Condolences

- ✝ To the family and friends of Jeff, the brother of Karen Rawls, on his passing on June 3.

## Special, Congregational, and Community Concerns

- ✝ Pray for all the families affected by the deadly tornado's that have left devastation through many states in the US.
- ✝ Paul Kuto is on a mission trip to Kenya until July 30.
- ✝ Lexie Simerly is scheduled for deployment to Korea in August.
- ✝ Pray for the hunger being experienced in Sudan due to war like conditions.
- ✝ Pray for the country of Ukraine and its people.
- ✝ Prayer for the country of Israel and its people. Also please pray for the safe return of the hostages being held by Hamas and for the killing of further people to be stopped.

## General Health Concerns

- ✝ Drew Martin is the baby of a friend of the Tuccillo Family. Baby Drew has heart defects and will need open heart surgery once he gains enough weight.
- ✝ Johnny Simms, the brother of Gloria Smith is doing better. He's able to go to rehab.
- ✝ Gerry Robert's has moved to

rehab in Huntersville. He's recovering from surgery and infection.

- ✝ Kathy Cuff, John and Annette Freeman's daughter has severely impaired vision in one eye.
- ✝ Wayne Whiteside is home and having physical therapy twice a week and occupational therapy once a week.
- ✝ Jeff Lemond needs prayer for continued recovery. He will continue on antibiotics for 3 more weeks.
- ✝ Beth Spratt continues to improve and is walking without assistance.
- ✝ Ben Horack needs prayers for his continued recovery from his burns. He is in rehab in Balantyne.

## Cancer

- ✝ Greg Freeman, Barbara Freeman's son was diagnosed with cancer and other medical issues. Greg needs lots of prayers for healing.
- ✝ Jeff, Karen Rawls brother, is in intermediate care following surgery and an infection. Once home they will determine what cancer treatment to consider.
- ✝ Dominick, friend of the DeBerry family, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- ✝ Kevin, Anne Marie Moore's dad has been diagnosed with prostate cancer.

- ✝ Raquel Mercer, Ragan Haston's and Tom and Regina Settlemyre's daughter, was diagnosed with cancer. Please pray for the right treatment plans to be determined and for healing. She has an appointment at Duke on July 8th.

- ✝ Fletcher Wilson, Ashley Rawls father, is to have another surgery. This surgery will be on his right leg.

- ✝ Ken Wilkerson, brother of Terry Gillette, has been diagnosed with cancer.

- ✝ Allyson Spratt daughter-in-law of Mike Spratt has two more chemo treatments and will then have surgery and radiation treatments following surgery.

- ✝ Jim Conner, Beckie Ennis's father, has been put on hospice. Please continue to pray for Jim.

- ✝ Elaine Scarborough, friend of Becky Neely, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer had scans. The scans have shown improvement.

- ✝ Ruth McGaha met with her doctor regarding her scan and nothing much has changed.

- ✝ Johnny Bethea, cousin of Anne Moore, has been diagnosed with liver cancer in addition to pancreatic cancer. He is continuing chemo treatments.

- ✝ Andy Griffith had good news on his cancer. The cancer cells have reduced from the treatments.

- † Dave Prouty, a friend of the Morgan's, had a recent cancer scan that reveals his cancer has advanced. Please pray for him, his wife and twin daughters.

### Ongoing Illness

- † Mrs. Darrell Bonapart is still suffering the side effects of long Covid. She and her husband appreciate all prayers lifted up for them.
- † Daniel Morris, friend of Bruce Doane, diagnosed with Wegener's disease is off steroids. They are continuing his infusion treatments and seeing how he progresses.
- † Cooper Freeman III wound on his foot is healing. He is scheduled to see his foot doctor in the near future.
- † John Williams, Mary Beth Monroe's brother-in-law, has been put on the kidney transplant list. Please pray for this to happen timely and for a donor match to be found.

### Fostering the Family (FTF)

- † Fostering the Family asks for prayers for all of our support churches and care communities that are wrapping around these vulnerable families.
- † Todd, son of Kim who works with FTF, was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Pray that it is treatable and for the support and love of his family to surround him.
- † Please pray for the organization *Fostering the Family* and

the following children that are looking to be adopted:

- † \*Jenifire: still waiting for a permanent home. Jenifire has been in foster care for four years.
- † \*Brittany: case has been continued. It could be another 3 to 6 months before another hearing to have parental rights terminated.
- † \*Princeton, Desiyah, Destiny: please continue to pray for these children. Desiyah is still missing. Princeton needs appropriate services to help him. Destiny doesn't have a foster home and may be living in the office.
- † \*Laila: found a permanent home but with all she's been through she's trying to disrupt her adoption. The family is a good family and is willing to work through her issues with her following some training for trauma. This training is available through Fostering the Family.

### Military

***\*\*When we have someone serving outside of the U.S., we remember them, by lighting a candle, until they return. Please be in prayer for them.***

- † \*\*Brian Cox, US Air Force, Italy
- † Olivia Hommes, US Air Force Academy, Colorado
- † Bradley Lauerman, US Navy, Virginia
- † Lexie Simerly, US Army, Washington
- † Will Warsaw, US Navy, North Carolina

### Students

Clay Ferguson	Casey Snyder
Kelly Ferguson	Regan Snyder
Donald Horack	Sydney Snyder
Melinda Moore	Andrew Tanner
Ben Shanti	Charlie Warnke

### Homebound

Joan Brown	Sarah Middleton
Linda Clark	Margaret Niell
Joyce Carpenter	Forrest Nunnally
Dot Earp	Gerry Roberts
Katharine Freeman	Mike Spratt
Louise Freeman	Margaret Wert
Elaine Kotraba	Wayne Whiteside
Hannah Maurer	Lois Yandle
Pat McCorkle	