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5-10	\$6229.00
5-17	\$5399.00
5-24	\$6400.00



Vacation Bible School — Sunday, July 12 to Thursday July 16
From 5:30pm to 8:30pm
Workers are needed. If you plan to work in VBS, please contact Debbie Edwards at 252 -398-4860



Graduate Recognition Sunday
JUNE 14, 2026
ANY HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE GRADUATE THAT WOULD LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED, PLEASE LET THE CHURCH OFFICE KNOW BY JUNE 10TH!
CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2026!

Church Conference has been changed to Wed. June 17, 2026



The next **WNC Mission Trip** will be July 29—August 1, 2026. Please let Pastor John know by July 8th, if you are planning to join the Rebuild Team .





From the Pastors Desk

2 Chronicles 7:-22 Then the LORD appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. ¹³ When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, ¹⁴ if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. ¹⁵ Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. ¹⁶ For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually. ¹⁷ As for you, if you walk before Me as your father David walked, and do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments, ¹⁸ then I will establish the throne of your kingdom, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, 'You shall not fail to have a man as ruler in Israel.'

¹⁹ "But if you turn away and forsake My statutes and My commandments which I have set before you, and go and serve other gods, and worship them, ²⁰ then I will uproot them from My land which I have given them; and this house which I have sanctified for My name I will cast out of My sight, and will make it a proverb and a byword among all peoples.

²¹ "And as for this house, which is exalted, everyone who passes by it will be astonished and say, 'Why has the LORD done thus to this land and this house?' ²² Then they will answer, 'Because they forsook the LORD God of their fathers, who brought them out of the land of Egypt, and embraced other gods, and worshiped them and served them; therefore He has brought all this calamity on them.'"

In my recent devotional reading I came across these quotes...Henry Blackaby says, "If nothing happens when we pray, the problem is not with God. The problem is with us, for God's word is absolutely reliable. If we adhere to what God requires, He will lead us to pray for things that align with His purposes, and God will answer our prayers in a mighty way." Notice he did not say God would answer our prayers in our way, but a "mighty way"! JC Ryle says, "Praying and sinning will never live together in the same heart. Prayer will consume sin, or sin will choke prayer."

As our nation continues to reel from many devilish fronts, the church must continue in faith and holiness to show the world the power of change through God's love. This means dying to our self to live for Christ Jesus, obedience to God's word, loving others as He has loved us, seeking His will, and being led by the Holy Spirit to fulfill and honor His will. But none of this is possible if we in the church look like those who are far from God.

The cultural theology that has infiltrated the hearts of many who make up the church has led to a large segment of the church that has abandoned God's mission. Even people who attend church gatherings regularly, tithe, teach the Word of God, and do many other things that are considered Christian, can be in danger of abandoning the mission. It all comes back to the heart and whether it belongs to God or oneself or the world. In John 8, Jesus said if your heart belongs to anyone or anything other than Him, then your heart really belongs to Satan..."for you do his desires". More than that, Jesus calls Satan your father! Oh, how that statement of heavenly reality should break our hearts if we realize our prayers and all of our daily efforts have not been to align with God's will for our own lives and the will of His church. And if this is true of any of us, oh, how we should humble ourselves before God, confessing our sin of pursuing the desires of Satan by being silent about God's word that we are to be spreading daily, by harboring unforgiveness, and by letting the world shape our theology and our attitudes rather than the powerful, life-changing word of the living God!

Many are familiar with 2 Chronicles 7:14 as a clarion call to proper, godly prayer and revival, but there is so much more surrounding this verse to help us open our eyes and keep them focused on the Lord. Let us heed these words so that our prayers are heard in heaven and the church will thrive through adversity so that the power and greatness of our God is seen in us to a dark world of people dying without hope.

May the Lord answer our prayers in a "mighty way" as we commit to not letting sin "choke" our prayers!

Pastor John

June 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	1	2	3 Choir 6pm Adult & Youth 7pm Children 7pm Nate Holton Janet Francis Sara Pittman	4 Carrie Timberlake	5 Raleigh Garris Robert Prevatte	6 Brad Bryant
7 Brittany Cowan Paul Liverman	8 Deacons 7pm Robert Bennett Keith Parker	9 Mission Action 2pm	10 Choir 6pm Adult & Youth 7pm Children 7pm Jarod Curley	11 Gabriel Parker	12 Olivia Revelle Sadie Goldsby	13 Matthew Bryant
14 Graduate Recognition Neal Britt	15	16 Food Bank Wow 7pm	17 Choir 6pm Adult & Youth 7pm Children 7pm Conference 8pm	18	19	20 Elaine Vaughan Connie Floyd
21 Father's Day	22 Carlos Gonzalez Jennifer Rose Keri Futrell	23 Baptist Men 7pm	24 Choir 6pm Adult & Youth 7pm Children 7pm	25 Trey Vick Rebecca Thompson	26	27 Debbie Cowan
28 Teresa Jenkins	29 Grafton Williams	30 Connie Adams				

Team Kid

- 6-7 Brittany Cowan , Debbie Edwards
- 6-14 Jennifer Curley, Carleigh Curley
- 6-21 Ashley Porter, June Warren
- 6-28 Megan Vick, Trey Vick

Usher

- 6-7 Kevin Brown, Jim Burch, Nate Holton, Joe Rose
- 6-14 Gabriel Parker, David Harrison, William Leary, Bob Warren
- 6-21 Tim Curley, Matt Bryant, Brad Bryant, Larry Davis
- 6-28 Charles Futrell, Carl Parker, Zack Taylor, Dan Johnson

Nursery

- 6-7 Shirley Bennett, Deborah Lane
- 6-14 Mary Bryant, Jewel Johnson
- 6-21 Brittany Cowan, Emily Bryant
- 6-28 Jewel Johnson, Ethel Mae Knowles

Thank you Meherrin Member

*Thank you my brothers and sisters in Christ for your thoughts and prayers. My wrist is mending well, thanks to the Great Healer! I think of my Meherrin Church family often! I'll be back to join you in the Lord's House whenever possible. **Love, Carol Lassiter.***

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