

Welcome!

First-time Guests

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED CARD

We want to get to know you! Please fill out the attached card on the opposite page, tear off entire page, and drop it in the offering plate.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

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| Sunday | 9:45 AM | Sunday School (Children, Youth & Adults) |
| | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship |
| Wednesday | 8:45 AM | Seniors' Breakfast @ Sharpe's |
| | 6:45 PM | Bible Study |
| | 7:30 PM | Choir Rehearsal |

MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

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| Deacons of the Week | Unlock & Lock Buildings |
| Marty Tucker & Marion Bell | October - Larry Johnson |

REMINDER

Anyone who wishes to reserve the Fellowship Hall needs to check with the secretary in order to avoid conflict.

For your convenience, there will be a monthly calendar posted in the Fellowship Hall so you can see if the date you are requesting is available.

If the date you request is open, the secretary will write it on the calendar.

Pastor's Thoughts to Ponder

Luke 15:4-7

In vs. 7, we learn the one lamb is a picture of a sinner, the other sheep are a picture of self-righteousness, and the unnamed shepherd is a picture of the Savior.

Notice the **commitment of the shepherd**, vs. 4, "until he found it". He did not say hopefully he would find it, or maybe he would find it, or if I don't find it, but rather, "until he find it". Jesus came to seek and to save those who are lost. We love Him because He first loved us. Truly it has been said that we didn't find Him, but He found us. We were wayward, wicked and wanting to escape the danger and doom of sin.

Notice the **compassion of the shepherd** in vs. 5, "when he found it". He never dragged the lamb, never beat the lamb, or pulled it unwillingly. The lamb submitted to the shepherd and is carried on his shoulders, close to his heart. It is the lamb's desire that the shepherd take control of his life, to bring him out of darkness and fear, and to begin a new life with the compassionate shepherd.

Notice the **completion of the shepherd** in vs 6, "when he cometh home". The lamb was in a dangerous and desperate place with no hope of ever leaving. He had no defense of his own, no navigational skills; just a lost wandering lamb in a world of many predators. But along came the shepherd. He did not carry him out of one bad situation just to put him in another bad situation, but to bring him "home" to the shepherd's house. Other sheep who were found by the shepherd rejoice over this one lamb who was rescued, repented, redeemed and got home.

Can you see yourself in this parable?

Jesus left heaven to come to where we were, to save us from sin and death, and to bring us home to be with Him.

This is the last week to submit your request!

The Budget and Finance Committee will be meeting soon to discuss the 2025 budget.

Every team/committee needs to fill out a Budget Request Form in order to have money allocated to their team/committee. 2025 Budget Request Forms are on the back table and in the Fellowship Hall.

All requests need to be turned in by October 31st. You may give the completed form to a member of the Budget and Finance Committee, (Rex Bell, Marion Bell, Gary Perkins, Louise Christie), or leave it on the secretary's desk.

October Birthdays

28...Louise Christie
29...Carol Hendrix
Gary Perkins

November Birthdays

2...Natalee Hinson
3...Ginger Whalen
7...Marty Tucker
10...Sharayia Holben
13...Tony Phelps
14...Frieda Holmes
15...Renee Whitesides
16...Cynthia Dickerson
18...Mark Holmes
21...Emily Nipper
23...Justin Montaigne
26...Sharon Hammond
27...Kevin Cook

October Anniversary

27...Larry & Cynthia Dickerson

November Anniversaries

1...Scott & Dee Andrews
8...Colt & Samantha Hammond
13...Justin & Jordan Montaigne
16...Dennis & Sylvia Lackey
22...Don & Phyllis Mills

BAPTIST MEN'S BREAKFAST
Sunday, Nov. 3rd
@ 8:00 AM
in the Fellowship Hall

Deacons Meeting
Sunday, Nov. 3rd
@ 4:00 PM

Let's Get Acquainted

To know you better & minister to you more effectively, please complete this card and drop it in the offering plate. THANK YOU!

Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Phone Number

E-mail

OCTOBER 27, 2024

Opening Chorus *This Is the Day*

Hymn 379 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Welcome, Announcements & Prayer
- Pastor Tony Daniels -

Children’s Sermon Buddy Lippard

Choir Special *Burdens are Lifted at Calvary*

Hymn 62 *All the Way My Savior Leads Me*

Offertory Prayer Marty Tucker

Offertory Joann Anderson

Higher Ground

Worship in the Word

Message Pastor Tony Daniels

Invitation 307 *Just As I Am*

Benediction Pastor Tony Daniels

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| <u>Church Staff</u> | |
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| <u>Secretary:</u> | |
| Ginger Whalen 704-873-8086 | <u>Facts & Figures</u> |
| Office Hours: | October 20, 2024 |
| Mon. - Thur. 8:00 AM - 1:30 PM | Sunday School Attendance 42 |
| | Morning Worship Attendance 65 |
| | Wednesday PM Attendance 27 |
| | <u>Tithes & Offerings</u> |
| | General Funds Receipt.....\$3,075.00 |
| | Designated Receipt.....\$70.00 |
| | Total.....\$3,145.00 |
| | Weekly Budget Needs.....\$3,811.99 |
| | Under Budget.....\$736.99 |

Photos taken during church events may be posted on social media (website).

PRAYER REQUESTS

OBC Members & Concerns
Julie Payne - back issues

Nursing Homes/Homebound
Grover & Jenny Lackey
Nora Jenkins
Don Stephens - Maple Leaf
Billy & Betty Morris - Betty falling

Other Needs
Noelle Franklin (7 yr. old with cancer) - upcoming leg amputation from hip down/continuing chemo
Donna Grant
Kodi Slayton (his wife, Hope, is Samantha Hammond’s cousin) - pray chemo/radiation will latch on/destroy tumor
Melynn Morrison (Kelli Tucker’s cousin) - breast cancer surgery/treatments
Eddie Liles - recovering from surgery
Bill Conrath (Tiffany DiStefano’s uncle) - lung cancer/treatments
Halima Hickerson’s niece - stage 4 breast cancer
Greyson Stroud (Mashburn’s grandson) - outpatient surgery

ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS

Please stay for lunch after the Worship Service today, followed by practice from 1:00 - 2:00.

This week's
Nursery Workers...
Kaylie Holmes
Natalie Tucker