



# Sunset Reflector

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*In You our fathers  
put their trust; they  
trusted and You  
delivered them.*

*Psalm 22:4*

*America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee!*

## SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30



### Quarterly Conference

**Wednesday, July 17 @ 6:30**

The 2024-2025 Nominating Committee Report will be presented for church approval. There will be no service or activities.



### Red Cross Blood Drive

Our next blood drive, in memory of Albert Boone, will be Wednesday, July 17 from 1:30-6:00 pm in the old fellowship hall. Please contact Elizabeth Lancaster @ 443-5287 or Carol Boone @ 903-6173 for more information or go online to schedule an appointment at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) & use **Sponsor Code: Sunset Ave Baptist.**

**Deacon elections will be held on Sunday, July 21.**

## The Pastor's Pen...



### ServeNC

From August 3-10, we will be participating in a state-wide emphasis called ServeNC. What is this emphasis all about? ServeNC is an opportunity for every NC Baptist church to love its community in Jesus' name through service projects. At last count, 936 other North Carolina Baptist churches are signed up with SABC to participate in ServeNC.

You'll be hearing much more soon, but here is a summary of what will be going on that week. Most every day from Saturday, Aug. 3 through Saturday, Aug. 10, we will provide service projects in our local area that you can sign up for. You don't have to sign up for every project; anyone can sign up for any project. Our goal is for at least half of our church to participate in showing the love of Jesus to Rocky Mount through these different service projects. Here are some examples of projects you'll be able to sign up for: a free car wash, children singing at a local rest home, block parties at Kings Way and Stonegate, assisting a local ministry called Peace Makers in a painting project, two meals for our local first responders, a medical mobile unit provided by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and so on. We'll need volunteers for each project.

Imagine the multiplied impact of almost 1000 NC Baptist churches showing Christ's love all across our state that week! And for SABC, it will be a great opportunity to show Christ's love and maybe even to share Christ's love as we serve our city that week. The first thing I need you to do is start praying about a special sign-up Sunday for ServeNC. On Sunday, July 14, our Sunday morning service will be abbreviated so everyone can have a chance immediately after the service to sign up for projects. You'll be hearing more about this as July 14 draws closer so stay tuned. I look forward to sharing more details with you in the coming days.

Yours and His,  
*Pastor Robin*



**Flyer Distribution at Stone Gate  
Sunday, July 28th at 6:00  
We will pass out flyers for a  
Back to School Bash for the  
Stone Gate Community.**

We will meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 to ride over to Stone Gate on the church van. We are not able to park our cars at Stone Gate & will need to ride the church van over there together.

**Please join us for a Back to School Bash  
Sunday, August 4th  
4:30—7:00  
Stone Gate Community**



**Christmas in July  
School Supplies Donations for the  
Stone Gate & Kings Way Ministries**

This year, SABC will collect donations of school supplies to be given out at our Back to School Bash at Stone Gate on Sunday, August 4th, and to the children at Kings Way. Donations can be placed in designated boxes located in the New Fellowship Hall. **Items needed are below:**

- Pencils & erasers
- Pencil boxes or bags
- Glue sticks
- Crayons, markers, & colored pencils
- Plastic folders
- Notebook paper
- Composition books
- Backpacks
- binders



**Children's Building Renovation Fund**

Total given as of 6/23: \$35,187.00  
Your financial gift for the children's ministry building was very much appreciated.  
You may continue to give throughout the summer.



**GriefShare will resume  
Wednesday, August 21  
6:00—7:30**

**Sunday School classroom  
Upstairs #405 & 407**



**Please Join us for a Bridal Shower  
honoring bride-to-be  
Miranda Ferrell  
Sunday, July 21st 2:00-4:00  
Old Fellowship Hall  
Registered at Target & on Amazon**

**Prayer Concerns**

Denise Bisette ~ David Blackmon ~ Pam Davis ~ Pat Doughtie ~ Cliff Futrell ~ Karen Futrell ~ Gwen Dew ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Hope Johnson ~ Mattieleene Johnson ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Anise Rose ~ Alice Shearin ~ Craig Valentine ~ Michael Valentine ~ Martha Ward ~ Bennett & Ashley Williford & unborn baby boy ~ The Family of Pam Boggs ~ The Family of Curtis Emigh ~ The Family of Evelyn Kahn ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church ~ GriefShare Ministry

*In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks (unless otherwise requested).*

### ***AUGUST NEWSLETTER ARTICLES***

*Any information that you wish to have published  
in the August newsletter should be emailed to  
lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on  
Friday, July 19.*

### ***THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER***

*is available on the church website: sabaptist.org*

#### **May 26, 2024 – June 23, 2024**

##### **Attendance Totals**

	<b><u>Sunday School</u></b>	<b><u>Worship</u></b>
26	186	211
2	206	255
9	219	225
16	201	246
23	N/A	211

#### **Membership Additions in 2024**

By Baptism	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	1

#### **Weekly Budget Need for 2024: \$ 24,436.43**

#### **May 26, 2024 - June 23, 2024 Giving Totals**

	<b><u>Offering Received</u></b>	<b><u>Designated</u></b>	<b><u>Total Received</u></b>
26	\$ 17,958.22	\$ 8,518.50	\$ 26,476.72
2	\$ 27,676.00	\$ 10,397.27	\$ 38,073.27
9	\$ 19,306.00	\$ 8,490.57	\$ 27,796.57
16	\$ 12,866.00	\$ 1,241.27	\$ 14,107.27
23	\$ 16,559.00	\$ 1,025.00	\$ 17,584.00

#### **Year to Date Budget January 1, 2024 - June 23, 2024**

	<b><u>Required</u></b>	<b><u>Received</u></b>	<b><u>Difference</u></b>
	\$ 610,910.75	\$ 506,891.65	\$ 104,019.10