

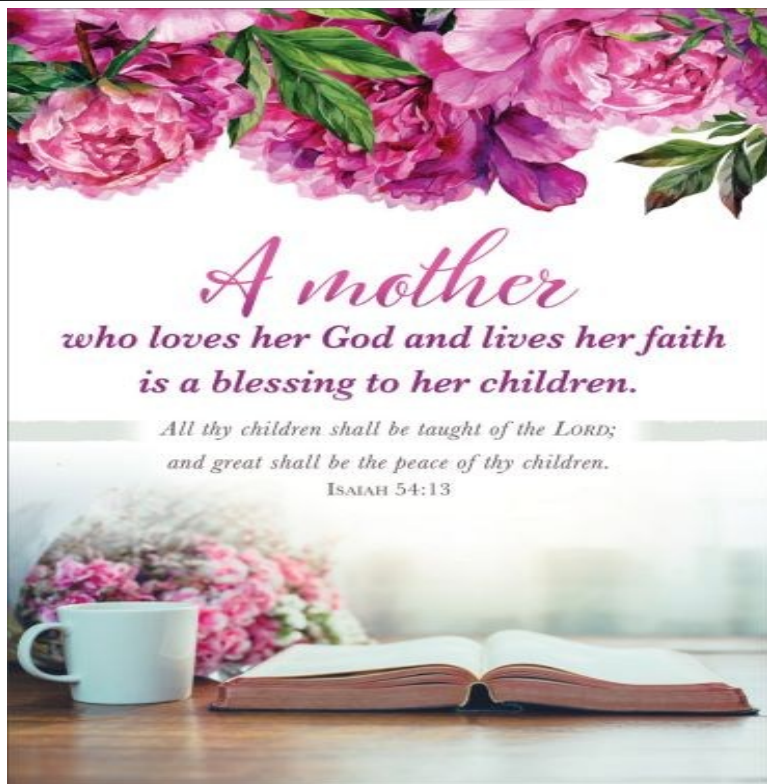


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Happy Mother's Day

May 11

May 26 Memorial Day



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30



The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

March 23-April 27

Goal: \$40,000.00

Challenge Goal: \$45,000.00

Amount Given as of 4/20: \$44,127.71

National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 1 @ Noon

Rocky Mount City Hall Courtyard

Renovation Fund for The Old Fellowship Hall

In order for the work to begin on the old Fellowship Hall we must raise \$135,000.00 to fully fund the project. No monies from the general fund are available. Please give generously so that we can start soon. Designate "Renovation Fund" on your check or envelope. Thank you, in advance, for your contribution.



Baptism
Sunday, May 18

The Pastor's Pen...

I've got two items for your attention this month of May if you're interested in how Hurricane Helene relief is going and how you can be involved in it. First, the Spring meeting of the North Roanoke Baptist Association will be held here at SABC in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday night, May 1 at 7:00. You should come, if possible, for this one-hour meeting. A representative from North Carolina Baptists on Mission will be here to speak on how the relief efforts are proceeding in Western North Carolina and how churches like ours can be involved for the foreseeable future.

Second, don't forget our Hurricane Helene Relief mission trip from Monday, May 12 through Saturday, May 17. There's still time for you to sign up but you need to move quickly if you want to go. Call the church office and we'll sign you up. More details will follow shortly. You can drive and stay only part of the time if that's more doable for you. We just need to know. Happy Spring!

Pastor Robin

Summer Family Nights

On Wednesday nights this summer (June 18—August 20), we will move to a temporary summer schedule for kids, students, & their parents. Each Wednesday night beginning at 6:00, families are invited to bring their own dinner (if they would like) & eat together. After dinner, we will have different games & activities for families to enjoy together. Parents will be responsible for their kids & students during this time. This will give extended time for our families to grow in relationships & unity this summer as well as provide our Wednesday night volunteers a break for the summer. More details about the calendar & activities will be coming out as we get closer to our summer schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Neil or Lauren.



SAVE THE DATE!
Vacation Bible School
June 8—June 12

5:30-8:00

4 years old-12th grade

Register online at sabaptist.org/vbs25.

**Deeper Groups & Children's Choirs
 will conclude on May 18
 until September**



**Wednesday night
 meals will
 conclude on
 May 21 until
 September.**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As we prepare for the celebration of our 100th Anniversary in 2026, we are in need of people to help identify pictures & activities that we have in our files. If you would like to help with this, please contact one of the committee members listed below.

We are also in need of HARD COPY pictures of activities beginning around the year 2000. Flash drives are wonderful but we would like hard copies to be used in displays & to keep with our files. Please agree to DONATE these along with identifying the people & activity shown.

Why a hard copy? We have several carousels of slides that we cannot identify & a projector that has no bulb. We are desperately looking for a bulb for our dinosaur projector. In fifty years, a flash drive may be a dinosaur, too! If you are interested in chairing or serving on the various sub-committees that we will be having, please let us know.

Thank you,

**Brenda Stephenson, Teresa Baker,
 Theresa English & A.B. Whitley**

**Graduate Sunday
 June 1st**

If you are graduating from high school or college & would like to participate, please contact Pastor Neil or the church office by May 18.

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Durwood Alterman ~ Ed & Edith Baker ~ Carol Boone ~ David Blackmon ~ Libby Bunn ~ Pat Doughtie ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Nona Jones ~ Linda Johnson ~ Mattieeene Johnson ~ Jimmy Lawson ~ Mack McCarthy ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Edward Meyer ~ Johnson Moore ~ Johnny Richardson ~ Anise Rose ~ Carolyn Shearin ~ Taylor & Emily Whitley & baby girl Erin ~ Bennett & Ashley Williford & baby boy Finnley ~ Family of Nancy Gullie ~ Family of Wayne Harper ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church

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

JUNE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

*Any information that you wish to have published
in the June newsletter should be emailed to
lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on
Friday, May 16.*

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

March 30, 2025 – April 20, 2025

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
30	197	238
6	201	249
13	220	263
20	219	351

Membership Additions in 2025

By Baptism	1
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	3

Weekly Budget Need for 2025: \$ 25,948.63

March 30, 2025 - April 20, 2025 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
30	\$ 25,175.00	\$ 5,929.00	\$ 31,104.00
6	\$ 16,651.97	\$ 6,310.46	\$ 22,962.43
13	\$ 27,415.96	\$ 5,385.00	\$ 32,800.96
20	\$ 13,599.00	\$ 12,468.00	\$ 26,067.00

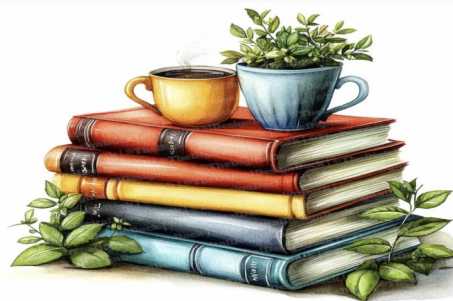
Year to Date Budget January 1, 2025 - April 20, 2025

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	\$ 415,178.08	\$ 337,738.51	\$ (77,439.57)

**VBS Volunteer Meeting
Sunday, May 18
In Fellowship Hall
Following the Worship Service**



SAVE THE DATE!
Christmas in June & July
Back to School for
Stonegate & Kingsway



What is SABC Book Discussions?

Goal: To grow spiritually & “in community” by reading & discussing fiction & nonfiction Christian literature.

Process-

***Read a book selected by the Library Committee.**

***While reading, focus on how the author relates circumstances events to Biblical principles & lifestyle.**

***Meet with fellow readers to discuss impressions of the book & its impact of life.**

***Discussions are relaxed, casual, with no pressure.**

***Contact Teri at 252-813-3779 to be a part of this ministry.**

June Discussion-

“Candles in the Darkness” by Lynn Austin