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Father's Day Blessings

*The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you
... and give you peace.*

- Numbers 6:24-26

Happy Father's Day

June 15

**Patriotic Picnic
Saturday, July 5
4:00-6:30**



Independence Day

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30



Benevolence Ministry Sunday, June 29

An offering will be received at the conclusion of the worship service for Benevolence.

Please make check payable to
Sunset Avenue Baptist Church &
designate Benevolence on your check
& Envelope.

Congratulations Graduate Sunday to Our June 1st Graduates



Vacation Bible School June 8—June 12

5:30-8:00

4 years old-12th grade

Register online at sabaptist.org/vbs25.

The Pastor's Pen....



June 1: Prayer Walk for Rocky Mount. As we did last year, we will offer prayers for strategic sites in our city on Sunday evening, June 1 from 6:00 – 7:15 PM. We will meet at church and break up into prayer groups. Each prayer group will have a list of prayer locations they will drive to. Examples from last year would be a local school, Your Choice Resource Center, Police or Fire stations, etc. Each prayer group will have prayer points they can use to pray at their site(s). We will try to arrive at our first sites by 6:15, pray for an hour, and then dismiss from those sites. We will *not* meet at the church afterward. Please join us as we seek to lift up our city before the Father. Rocky Mount needs the prayers and we need to pray!



June 4: Pastor's Wednesday Night Summer Bible Study Begins. As you have probably read by now, this summer's schedule will be a bit different for our children, students, and their families. *Summer Family Nights* will be held for them starting at 6:00 each Wednesday night this summer. But what about adults or others who would like a regular Wednesday Bible Study? I will be leading a study each Wednesday evening, starting June 4 at the normal time of 6:30. The Bible Study will be dealing with the topic of "Spiritual Warfare" out of Ephesians 6. Please note that our meeting place will be different this summer; we will meet in the sanctuary. For those who are interested, I hope you'll join us on Wednesday evenings. And let's pray that the *Summer Family Nights* will be used of God as well!

Happy Summer! I am thankful for my church family.

Pastor Robin

**Renovation Fund for
The Old Fellowship Hall**

Amount Given as of 5/18: \$6,800.00

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.

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. See Pastor Robin's column about the Adult Bible Study changes.



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

**Deacon Nominations
Sunday, June 29**

There will be a church conference held at the conclusion of the worship service for the purpose of nominating seven men for the position of deacon for a three-year term beginning in September 2025. Absentee ballots will be available Monday, June 23 through Friday, June 27. Absentee ballots must be returned to the church office by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 27.

The following men are currently serving as deacons & are ineligible for nomination:
Aaron Barth, Phil Boone, Randy Bridges,
Jean Carlos, Phillip Cozart, Cliff Futrell,
Jeff Godwin, Brent Hoggard, Scott Langston,
Ben Lewis, Chris Page, Aaron Pike,
Brian Rackley, Jason Rackley,
Darryl Strother, W.C. Taylor, Brandon Vick,
Bennett Williford, Mel Wolfe.

**Deacon Elections will be held on
Sunday, July 20.**

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed & Edith Baker ~ David Blackmon ~ Libby Bunn ~ Jeannette Carpenter ~ Jessica Dickerson ~ Pat Doughtie ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Nona Jones ~ Linda Johnson ~ Mattieleene Johnson ~ Ronnie Koen ~ Jimmy Lawson ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Edward Meyer ~ Johnson Moore ~ Marie Moore ~ Marilyn Moore ~ Anise Rose ~ Carolyn Shearin ~ Taylor & Emily Whitley & baby girl Erin ~ Bennett & Ashley Williford & baby boy Finnley ~ Family of Dr. Charles Lucas ~ Family of Mack McCarthy ~ Family of Eddie Waller ~ 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).

JULY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

*Any information that you wish to have published
in the July newsletter should be emailed to
lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on
Wednesday, June 18..*

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

April 27, 2025 – May 18, 2025

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
27	206	200
4	206	281
11	194	272
18	201	253

Membership Additions in 2025

By Baptism	2
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	5

Weekly Budget Need for 2025: \$ 25,948.63

April 27, 2025 - May 18, 2025 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
27	\$ 27,598.03	\$ 8,078.00	\$ 35,676.03
4	\$ 23,482.00	\$ 5,539.00	\$ 29,021.00
11	\$ 14,192.75	\$ 3,438.80	\$ 17,631.55
18	\$ 22,951.14	\$ 22,032.70	\$ 44,983.84

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2025 - May 18, 2025

<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 518,972.60	\$ 425,962.43	\$ (93,010.17)

THANK you!

I just wanted to say thank you so much for thinking of me & for the sweet cards that you have been sending to me. You all are such a sweet blessing to me.

~Carol Collie

**Dear SABC Family,
Thank you for being such loving & caring people. Thank you so much for the Easter card it meant a lot. People like you helps me through my shut in days. I love you & miss you. Please keep me in your prayers.**

~Anise Rose



Quarterly Conference Wednesday, July 16 @ 6:30

**The 2025-2026 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 16 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 & use Sponsor Code:
Sunset Ave Baptist.**