



Sunset Reflector

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And now these three remain:
faith, hope and love.
But the greatest of these is love.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30

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LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING®

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Total Amount Given as 1/4: \$90,071.80



Family Skate Day
Saturday, February 7
10:00-12:00

Sky-Vue Skateland
13734 US Hwy 64 Alt W.
Rocky Mount

\$4 Skate Rental \$6 Skate Mate Rental
Concessions are available for purchase
from Sky-Vue. All ages are welcome! Invite
a friend to come.



We will Observing
The Lord's Supper
Sunday, February 8

The Pastor's Pen...

We all know that in a church and community our size, there are always many of our members and neighbors who are going through hard times. It may be sickness or death and grief or family crises or many other things. It's just a part of living in a fallen world where the ravages of sin are everywhere. Think for just a moment or two and the names of those enduring storms will begin to come to you. This never changes.

So why point out the obvious? Because it gives me an opportunity to say "Thank You" to the many in our church who go out of their way to minister to the hurting. I receive reports regularly of how the church family has stepped up for this person or this family in crisis. I'm always grateful and always proud to hear reports like that. It's a picture of the body of Christ functioning as it should in the face of need.

So this month let me point out a few of our faithful ministers to the hurting. Thank you, deacons, for caring for your families who are in need.

Thank you, Sunday School classes, for caring for class members who are struggling.

Thank you, Homebound Ministry, for constantly ministering so well to the aged and shut in individuals in our church.

Thank you, WMU groups, for ministering in our church and community in order to be a blessing to those who have needs.

Thank you, Baptist Men, for consistently helping the hurting by building ramps for them.

Thank you, Missions Development Council members and volunteers, for leading us out to minister to the needy through our annual ServeNC emphasis.

Thank you, Stonegate and Kings Way team members, for loving on kids and families often going through hard seasons.

Thank you, Benevolence volunteers, for ministering to grieving families through food preparation.

Thank you, Medical Equipment ministry, for providing for practical needs to the hurting and recovering.

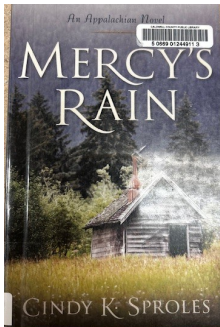
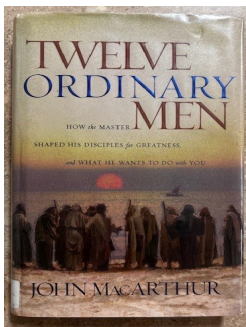
I could go on, but I need to stop. My big fear is that I know I'm missing so many more who are serving in these ways. So, for every person in this church that serves others, particularly those who are in need, thank you in Jesus' name. What a blessing and honor it is for me to pastor this wonderful church family. I love you all.

Pastor Robin



Baptism
Sunday, February 15

East Coast Men's Bible Conference
March 13—14
Englewood Baptist Church
Register at ECMBC.ORG
Earlybird discount (\$50) available
through **January 31**.
Price increases to \$60 February 1.



Exciting Book Discussions coming-
Contact Teri Taylor if interested

Gospel living through ordinary
means of hospitality

Starting January 28th, we will spend five weeks studying the life of Jesus and utilizing principles from the book, *The Gospel Comes With a House Key*, to find our place in the mission of God where we live. We will be challenged to leverage all aspects of our life for the advancement of the Kingdom of God in our city and neighborhoods. This study will involve 6th graders through adults in the Fellowship Hall.



February 10 @ 9:00

We will meet in the fellowship hall to prepare bags to be carried to our shut-ins to share love. We will take the bags to the people that morning, have a brief meeting with them, then return to church for lunch. We will need a lot of "hands on deck" to prepare 20+ bags & visit that morning so please put this on your calendar!!

March 10 @ 9:00

We will meet in the fellowship hall for breakfast. After we eat, we will assist the History Committee with a project that they will be doing. This should be fun for you & helpful for the History Committee!!

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed & Edith Baker ~ Cindy Barnes ~ David Blackmon ~ Phil & Carol Boone ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Pam Davis ~ J.E. Hawkins ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Nona Jones ~ Ronnie Koen ~ Bill McDaniel ~ Johnson Moore ~ Jerry O'Carroll ~ Dianne Roberson ~ Anise Rose ~ Ted Ward ~ A.B. Whitley ~ Bennett & Ashley Williford & baby boy Finnley ~ Family of DeWilda Joyner ~ Family of Gerald Wells ~ 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).

MARCH NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

*Any information that you wish to have published
in the March newsletter should be emailed to
lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on
Friday, February 13.*

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

December 21, 2025 - January 18, 2026

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
21	202	223
28	203	252
4	224	252
11	209	250
18	227	207

Membership Additions in 2026

By Baptism (Watchcare = 0)	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	0

Weekly Budget Need for 2026: \$ 25,015.95

December 21, 2025 - January 18, 2026 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
21	\$ 26,592.50	\$ 33,887.37	\$ 60,479.87
28	\$ 24,974.69	\$ 11,135.93	\$ 36,110.62
31	\$ 2,494.23	\$ 2,540.00	\$ 5,034.23
4	\$ 17,655.00	\$ 880.00	\$ 18,535.00
11	\$ 23,181.80	\$ 2,729.00	\$ 25,910.80
18	\$ 16,508.73	\$ 2,339.75	\$ 18,848.48

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2026 - January 18, 2026

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$	75,047.85	\$ 57,345.53	\$ (17,702.32)

Thank you!

Our December 2025 Blood Drive was a success! Our goal was 27 pints & we collected 29 pints. I want to thank Partrick Richardson for having the blood drive area set up & ready. I want to thank those who helped the day of the drive, & those who were able to give.

Thank you all so much
Elizabeth Lancaster

Dear Church Family,
What a joy it is to be part of this loving, caring & sharing Body of Christ. I recently had a serious surgery on my cervical spine that took away my independence for almost 2 months. I had to wear a rigid neck brace which prevented me from driving. So many of you unselfishly stepped up & provided transportation for most of that time. It was no small sacrifice since I live nearly 20 miles from the church. I only missed 2 Wednesday evening services during that whole time & it was because of not feeling up to it, not a lack of transportation. Thank all of you who brought food, visited, sent cards, called with encouragement, provided transportation, & most of all prayed. Your prayers were what I needed most & they were all answered. I could have not asked for another thing. God, who always supplies our needs, provided everything & more. I am grateful beyond measure. Thank you again & may God bless you as you continue to serve Him & the church body.

Love in Christ,
Anna Morris

Dear SABC Family,
You really made me feel good when you sent the poinsettia. Thank you for all the visits, phone calls, Christmas cards & all the cards from the children it meant a lot. The Lord has me hear for a reason. I miss you all!
~Anise Rose~