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*Grace
blooms
like
spring.*

Therefore
let's approach
the throne of grace
with confidence.

Hebrews 4:16, NASB



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30



**Week of Prayer for
North American Missions
March 15—March 22**

&

**The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 15—April 12
Goal: \$40,000.00
Challenge Goal: \$45,000.00**



**On Saturday, March 7
Set your clocks forward one hour before
you go to bed. See you Sunday!!**

The Pastor's Pen...

Men, Here's an Opportunity You Don't Want to Miss

From 2004 – 2011, I pastored in Charlotte. One thing I liked about Charlotte was the abundance of wonderful things to do there in the city. For instance, my youngest son and I share a love for sports. Just in those few years, I had the chance to take him to the ACC Basketball Tournament, Carolina Panthers football games, and Charlotte Hornets (then Bobcats) NBA games. And all of these events were held right there where we lived. It was awesome.

Rocky Mount residents would agree that our city doesn't have the ability to offer identical experiences here. We're just not large enough to make that happen. But Rocky Mount does have some cool events that happen right here. One of those events is the *East Coast Men's Bible Conference*, held annually at Englewood Baptist Church. Guys, I want to challenge you to take advantage of this opportunity. The conference will be held on Friday night, March 13 and Saturday morning, March 14. The cost is \$60 and includes supper on Friday night.

The conference each year features powerful, Christ-exalting music and some of the best preachers anywhere. This year's lineup of five preachers is incredible. We all know that Michael Cloer, former pastor of Englewood, is an anointed preacher. His good friend Bob Pitman, who helped bring this conference to Rocky Mount so many years ago now, is also a wonderful communicator of truth. Then there's Robert Smith, one of the greatest Black preachers in America (he preached here at SABC years ago). The fourth preacher is Chuck Lawless, a Southeastern Seminary professor who has a national Bible teaching and preaching ministry. And the fifth and final preacher is Steve Gaines, recently retired pastor of Bellevue Baptist in Memphis (Dr. Gaines followed Adrian Rogers there at Bellevue).

Men, I'm telling you that this event will provide a spark of revival into your heart. How blessed we are to have an opportunity like this just down the road! This is my personal invitation for you to join us there this year. If you have a lost friend or you want to see your son exposed to powerful truth, invite them to come with you. It will be an investment in your spiritual life and growth—and someone's eternity might be changed!

To sign up, go to ecmbc.org and register there. I look forward to joining you there this year, right here in Rocky Mount!

Yours and His,

Pastor Robin



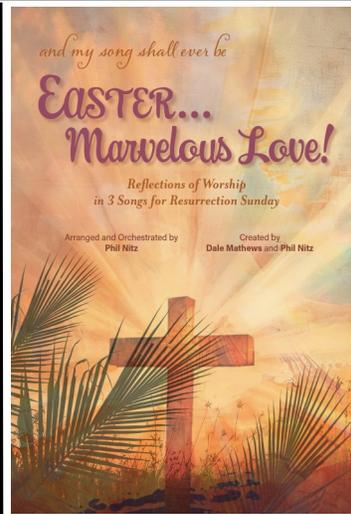
**Reminder for those who signed-up for the
East Coast Men's Bible Conference
March 13—14
Englewood Baptist Church
Register at ECMBC.ORG**



One Day with God

Nash Correctional, March 21, 2026

This event, sponsored by Forgiven Ministry, has been instrumental in strengthening the bond between children and their incarcerated parents. The day will be filled with activities that not only bring healing, forgiveness and reconciliation but also reshape family dynamics. Please consider volunteering to facilitate healthy relationships among these families. Contact Lisa Williams if you would like to sign up or if you have questions.



**Easter Musical
With Praise Band &
Adult Choir
Easter Sunday,
April 5 @ 10:30**



Reading takes you to New Heights!
Your SABC Library is always open. Fiction and Nonfiction Books, DVDs, Reference Books available to enhance your walk with God. Self check-out.

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed & Edith Baker ~ David Blackmon ~ Phil & Carol Boone ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Pam Davis ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Nona Jones ~ Ronnie Koen ~ Doug Langston ~ Bill McDaniel ~ Johnson Moore ~ Anise Rose ~ Bob Unrue ~ Ted Ward ~ A.B. Whitley ~ Bennett, Ashley, Cullen & Finnley Williford ~ 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).

APRIL NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Any information that you wish to have published in the April newsletter should be emailed to lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on Friday, March 20.

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

January 25, 2026 - February 15, 2026

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
25	N/A	N/A
30	N/A	187
8	227	273
15	N/A	250

Membership Additions in 2026

By Baptism (Watchcare = 2)	1
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	4

Weekly Budget Need for 2026: \$ 25,015.95

January 25, 2026 - February 15, 2026 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
25	\$ 11,054.00	\$ 1,997.00	\$ 13,051.00
1	\$ 21,348.00	\$ 5,120.00	\$ 26,468.00
8	\$ 40,408.09	\$ 3,314.99	\$ 43,723.08
15	\$ 25,626.05	\$ 5,555.00	\$ 31,181.05

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2026 - February 15, 2026

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	\$ 175,111.65	\$ 155,781.67	\$ (19,329.98)

Thank You!

Dear Sunset Avenue Baptist Church, We can not begin to express our deep appreciation & our love for how you reached out to us in our time of loss. We felt the love of Christ through each of you. The many calls, texts, cards & food touched our hearts & gave us comfort. We don't mourn the going home of our precious husband, daddy & papa; we rejoice at his new home with Jesus. But, we cannot fill the place he had in our hearts. But, His grace is sufficient!

Love to all,
The Gerald Wells Family



Tuesday 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!!

Rudy Theater Easter Jubilee Trip!!

Tuesday, March 31

Leave the Church at 10:15

Cost: \$30.00

We have 35 seats reserved. Sign-up sheets are available in the adult Sunday school rooms. We will stop in Wilson & eat lunch at Amy Jo's Restaurant & then head to Selma!
Deadline to sign-up & pay is Sunday, March 15. Checks made payable to Sunset Avenue Baptist Church.