



Sunset Reflector

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VBS 2026
June 7-11
5:30-8:00
4 Years Old
to 12th Grade

HAPPY
Father's
DAY

**Those who fear the LORD are secure;
he will be a refuge for their children.**

PROVERBS 14:26

Sunday, June 21

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30

VBS DECORATING

Please join us to help
Decorate for VBS

Wednesday, June 3 at 6:00

Please meet at the carport entrance.

There will be no other activities. Childcare will not be provided.

We will be observing

The Lord's Supper

Sunday, June 14

JOIN US FOR

SUMMER FAMILY Nights

JUNE 17
JUNE 24
JULY 1
JULY 8
JULY 22
JULY 29
AUG. 12
AUG. 19

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
BASKETBALL
VOLLEYBALL
FOOTBALL
PICKLEBALL
SOCCER
KICKBALL
9-SQUARE
GAGA BALL
BUBBLES
CHALK
PLAYGROUND

6:00 - Dinner (Bring your own!)

6:30 - Group Game

6:45 - Free Play

SUNSET AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

3732 Sunset Ave. Rocky Mount, NC

CHILDREN ALONG WITH THEIR PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND ADULTS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!

Childcare will not be provided.

The Pastor's Pen...

Sunday School Meeting

Without a doubt, Sunday School is a uniquely important ministry in our church. It is the only ministry we have that covers *everyone* from newborn infants to senior adults. Because of Sunday School's uniqueness, it is also true that Sunday School teachers are vitally important. Our teachers teach the people in our church week in and week out the precious, powerful Word of God. One cannot have a more important ministry than that.

Because of these key truths, our church needs Sunday School to be as healthy as possible if we want to thrive as a church. A healthy Sunday School needs to be prioritized because it unifies the entire church body around the importance of learning and applying God's Word.

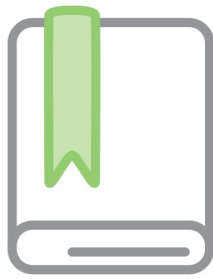
Since Bible teaching is the absolute center of a healthy Sunday School, we want to bring all of our Sunday School teachers together in June for a conversation about how to effectively prioritize healthy growth and healthy improvement in our Sunday School on every level.

Here are the details of that planned meeting. We will meet on Sunday afternoon, June 14 in the Fellowship Hall. The time for the meeting will be 4 PM. Again, the meeting will be for all of our Sunday School teachers in our Preschool Department, our Children's Department, our Youth Department, and our Adult Department. If you have a Bible teaching position anywhere in our Sunday School, this meeting is for you.

Teachers, please make every effort to attend for this important time together.

Yours and His,

Pastor Robin



SUMMER

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor's Wednesday Night Bible Study
June 17-August 19
@ 6:30
We will meet in the Choir Room.



Sunday School Teacher Meeting
For all teachers.
Sunday, June 14th @ 4pm
Large Fellowship Hall
Please make every effort to attend.



Christmas in June & July
Back to School for
Stone Gate &
King's Way.

Deacon Nominations

Sunday, June 28

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 22 through Friday, June 26. Absentee ballots must be returned to the church office by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 26. The following men are currently serving as deacons & are ineligible for nomination: Bill Armstrong, Aaron Barth, Randy Bridges, Jean Carlos Brito, Kent Cox, Phillip Cozart, Peyton Currin, Michael Davis, Cliff Futrell, Brent Hoggard, Ernie Jones, Andrew Knight, Scott Langston, Ben Lewis, Chris Page, Brian Rackley, Tim Sellers, Darryl Strother, W.C. Taylor, Brad Williams, Bennett Williford.

Deacon Elections will be held on
Sunday, July 19

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed & Edith Baker ~ David Blackmon ~ Phil & Carol Boone ~ Bobby Bryant ~ Karen Cotton ~ Pam Davis ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Mattieleene Johnson ~ Nona Jones ~ Doug & Betsy Langston ~ Linda Lawson ~ Bill McDaniel ~ Bruce Mills ~ Johnson Moore ~ Virginia Roberson ~ Anise Rose ~ Kelly Smith ~ Ted Ward ~ Ernest Williams ~ Bennett, Ashley, Cullen & Finnley Williford ~ Family of James & Jackie Southerland ~ 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 Friday, June 19.

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

April 26, 2026—May 24, 2026

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
26	210	324
3	242	480
10	214	336
17	203	290
24	186	279

Membership Additions in 2026

By Baptism (Watchcare = 2)	2
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	10

Weekly Budget Need for 2026: \$ 25,015.95

April 26, 2026 - May 24, 2026 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
26	\$ 34,140.03	\$ 6,822.00	\$ 40,962.03
3	\$ 30,400.28	\$ 5,176.00	\$ 35,576.28
10	\$ 20,724.90	\$ 2,356.50	\$ 23,081.40
17	\$ 20,798.05	\$ 5,922.00	\$ 26,720.05
24	\$ 11,724.14	\$ 5,701.00	\$ 17,425.14

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2026 - May 24, 2026

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$	525,334.95	484,408.23	\$(40,926.72)



Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the calls, cards, prayers & visits during my time of sickness. It was very much appreciated!

~Elizabeth Lancaster~



**Patriotic Celebration
with a BBQ meal
Saturday, July 4
@ 5:30pm
Large fellowship hall
Bring your favorite dessert.**

Church Library

ALL are welcome to visit our church Library. There are books, movies, and a special area for the children. Come on in and make yourself at home. Self check out!

Summer Book Discussions-

Truth Stained Lies by Terri Blackstock

This Present Darkness by Frank Peretti

Contact Teri at 252-813-3779 if you are interested or have questions.