

Series Title: *A Journey through James—Practical Faith*
Sermon Title: *Taking the Long View when Trials Come*

James 1:9-12

Dr. Robin D. Fisher—August 9, 2026

Theme: We keep trials in the proper, biblical perspective when we keep the hope of eternal life in view.

1. When the trial involves circumstances of _____, the believer is to keep an eternal perspective. (v. 9)
2. When the trial involves circumstances of _____, the believer is to keep an eternal perspective. (vv. 10-11)
3. When the trial involves the choice to _____, the believer is to focus on an eternal prize.

Application: Regardless of our station in life, we must always remember and never forget that we are just passing through this world and that heaven is our ultimate destination.

**We Will be observing
The Lord's Supper today.**

North Carolina Missions Offering
August 9-August 16, we will focus on the NC Missions Offering. Your gifts to the NCMO help support the ministries of Baptists on Mission, church planting, mission camps, associational projects & mobilization ministry projects. Please designate "NCMO" on your offering envelope.

Acts 1:8 Offering
August 23-August 30
During the second half of August, we will collect our Acts 1:8 offering that goes to supplement our scholarship fund for members of SABC who are called to be a part of our volunteer mission trips. Please designate "Acts 1:8" on your offering envelope.

Baptism Celebration
Sunday, August 16

Venezuela Relief Donations
Please consider supporting relief efforts for Venezuelans.
www.samaritanspurse.org
(Franklin Graham)
www.sendrelief.org
(North American Mission Board)

DEEPER GROUPS
(SEPT. 20 - MAY)
SIGN-UP

Name _____

of Adults _____

of Children _____

Ages of Children:

Child 1 _____

Child 2 _____

Child 3 _____

Child 4 _____

Child 5 _____

Contact Info:

Phone _____

Email _____

From Pastor Neil & Lauren

- ♦ **Mandatory Child Abuse Prevention & Volunteer Training Meeting**
We will offer two identical meetings for every person serving in any capacity with our children & youth. This includes nursery workers, teachers, & our security team members. **We will meet in Sanctuary at 2:00 on August 16 & 23. Please choose one of the two meetings to attend. Please contact Pastor Neil or Lauren if you have questions or cannot attend.**

- ♦ **August 23-Parent Meeting**
during Sunday School from in the large fellowship hall. We will cover policies, calendar, child check in, release forms & communication for the coming year.

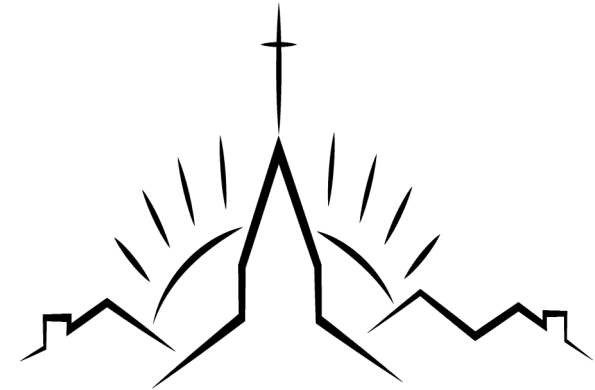
This Week at Sunset (August 9—August 15)

Sun	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Morning Worship	10:30 AM
	Children's Church	10:30 AM
	Spanish Morning Worship	10:30 AM
Mon	Deacon's Meeting	7:00 PM
Tues	NA	7:00 PM
Wed	Adult Prayer/Bible Study	6:30 PM
	Summer Family Nights	6:30 PM
	Adult Choir Practice	7:45 PM

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Sunset Avenue Baptist Church is to worship God, share the gospel of Jesus Christ, disciple believers, and minister to all people, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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