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PSALM 90:1,2

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.*

*Before the mountains were born or you
brought forth the whole world, from
everlasting to everlasting you are God.*

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30



Will resume on
**Wednesday,
September 2**



Campus Prayer Walk

Sunday, September 6 @ 5:00

We will meet in the Sanctuary, break into groups & pray over several different places/ministries in our church. We will pray for about an hour. Please join us.



**Deeper Groups will resume on
Sunday, September 20 @ 6:00 pm**



Will resume on
**Sunday,
September 20
@ 5:45 pm**

**Preschool and
Children's Choirs**

The Pastor's Pen...

Mission Bulgaria 2026

How grateful we are that God has once again opened a door for us to return to Bulgaria for a mission adventure in late September and early October. I have the privilege of heading up this team that will also include my sweet wife Tricia Fisher, Randy Bridges, Melissa Bridges, and James Collins. We will depart on Friday, September 23rd and plan to return home on Saturday, October 3rd.

We will have three objectives on this trip. The first objective will be evangelism. Basically, the first half of our trip will be going out on the streets of the city of Sofia to seek to share Christ. We have reported to you before that Bulgaria is "hard ground" to sow gospel seeds. There is a resistance among many to the gospel. Please, please pray for us that God will provide divine appointments for us to share. Also pray that we will have a burden regarding the lostness that is so prevalent in Bulgaria. And pray that we will have a Holy Spirit inspired boldness to open our mouths and share the gospel clearly and compellingly.

The second objective will be ministering to believers. I will be preaching in a couple of different churches. Also, we will have training conferences in two locations where we will talk to churches about how to call out more laborers and leaders for the sake of gospel advancement. Please pray that these churches will catch the vision of asking God to call out more workers for His harvest fields in Bulgaria and how to disciple them. Pray that we will be an encouragement to them as we tell the story of how God has called out so many servants in our church.

Our third objective will be missionary care. We are fortunate to have two SBC missionary families serving in Bulgaria and beyond. We know Brian and Mandy Davis, who have worshiped with us here a couple of times. They and their three kids are wonderful friends and partners to SABC. We don't know Chris and Julianna Williams and their four children as well. I had a chance to labor alongside this family on a previous trip to Bulgaria and I appreciated so much their hearts for the mission of God. Pray that we will be an encouragement and help to both families as we labor alongside them and hopefully help to advance their work there.

Hold us up in prayer as we go. We look forward to sharing victories when we return home.

Your and His,

Pastor Robin



WMU Mission Meeting

The Fall WMU Mission Meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, at Arlington Baptist Church at 10 AM. The guest speaker will be our own Virginia Roberson, Nash County Director for LifeWise Academy. Arlington Baptist will serve a lunch at a cost of \$7 per person (pay at the door on the day of the meeting). **Please contact Carol Boone at 903-6173 by September 9 if you plan to attend & stay for lunch.** A love offering will be taken for the guest speaker. All women of the church are invited to attend as we learn more about the mission ministry. Ladies mark your calendars.

Thank You!

Dear Church Family,
Ted & I both want to thank you for all the kind thoughts, cards, calls & prayers for us during Ted's prostate cancer diagnosis & treatments. We are so very thankful & give all the glory to God that he is cancer free & no more treatments! He will be monitored every six months from now on to be sure the cancer does not return. We just cannot tell you how much our church family has meant to us during this difficult time. I also thank you for continued prayers for me as I have further procedures with my heart. We are so thankful to be a part of a loving, praying, & bible believing church. Thank you again.

Love in Christ,
Ted & Martha Ward

Thank you to all of the SABC members that donated school supplies for the Stonegate & Kings Way Ministries Back to School Bashes during this year's Serve NC week. Both communities were blessed with your donations & prayers & were provided with fellowship opportunities that shared the gospel & HIS LOVE.

Serving Him,
Stone Gate & Kings Way Ministry Teams



Saturday, September 19, 2026
Faith Christian School
8:00-9:30 am (floating)
Learn more at
friendsofycrc.org/walkrunforlife

Prayer Concerns

Bill Armstrong ~ Ed Baker ~ David Blackmon ~ Phil & Carol Boone ~ David Bryan ~ Pam Davis ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Mattieleene Johnson ~ Nona Jones ~ Charles Kaczmarek ~ Doug & Betsy Langston ~ Bill McDaniel ~ Johnson Moore ~ Anise Rose ~ David Waltz ~ Bennett, Ashley, Cullen & Finnley Williford ~ Family of Edith Baker ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ Kings 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).

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Any information that you wish to have published in the September newsletter should be emailed to lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on Monday, August 17.

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

August 2, 2026-August 23, 2026

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
2	201	272
9	230	311
16	207	291
23	194	336

Membership Additions in 2026

By Baptism (Watchcare = 3)	2
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	15

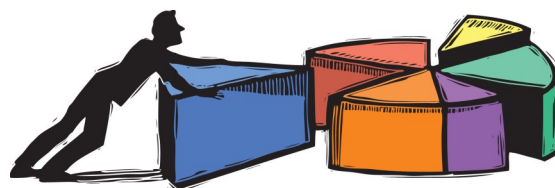
Weekly Budget Need for 2026: \$ 25,015.95

August 2, 2026-August 23, 2026 Giving Totals

<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
2 \$ 29,215.74	\$ 6,565.00	\$ 35,780.74
9 \$ 18,124.10	\$ 6,880.00	\$ 25,004.10
16 \$ 20,131.65	\$ 2,120.00	\$ 22,251.65
23 \$ 15,841.94	\$ 5,505.00	\$ 21,346.94

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2026 - August 23, 2026

<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 850,542.30	\$ 789,878.55	\$ (60,663.75)



Submit Your Budget Requests

2027 Budget Request

The budget requests are going to be sent out to the committees & the deadline to return them back to Kim at the office is **Wednesday, September 30.**

SAVE THE DATE!

Fall Family Day

Saturday, October 10

5:00-7:30

More details to follow.



King's Way Ministry Opportunities

Mentoring on Mondays

3:00-5:00

Bible Study on Thursdays

4:00-5:00

If you would like to help please contact Theresa English at 252-443-4543 or Linda Johnson at 252-382-3755.