

August 2026



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31					1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

Aug 2: Sunday School, 10:00 am
 Aug 5: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
 Aug 9: Sunday School, 10:00 am
 Aug 9: Church Conference, 12:15 pm
 Aug 12: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
 Aug 16: Sunday School, 10:00 am
 Aug 16: Deacons Meeting, 12:15 pm
 Aug 19: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
 Aug 23: Sunday School, 10:00 am
 Aug 23: Called Church Conference, 12:15 pm
 Aug 23: Ordination Service and meal, 4:00 pm
 Aug 26: Adult Bible Study, E100, 6:00 pm
 Aug 30: Sunday School, 10:00 am



Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you have committed to your holy Church the care and nurture of your children. Enlighten with your wisdom those who teach and those who learn, that rejoicing in the knowledge of your truth, they may worship you and serve you from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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Attendance Report

Sunday, Jul 5, 2026

Sunday School - 29
 Worship Service - 44

Sunday, Jul 12, 2026

Sunday School - 24
 Worship Service - 41

Sunday, Jul 19, 2026

Sunday School - 29
 Worship Service - 43

Sunday, Jul 26, 2026

Sunday School - 0
 Worship Service - 0

Tithing Report General Fund

Sunday Jul 5, 2026

\$1,551.72

Sunday Jul 12, 2026

\$3,257.00

Sunday Jul 19, 2026

\$3,002.00

Sunday Jul 26, 2026

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“To know Christ and make Him known”

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During the past few weeks the hot steamy dog days of summer have nudged many of us toward coastal beaches, mountain streams, water parks and community or back yard pools. In spite of the heat, many families have retreated to the beach and are having an enjoyable time. But as Dr. Kirk Neely said in a little devotional book, “A vacation at the beach is an ongoing encounter with sand. It seems to be everywhere, not only on the beach, but also in places it doesn't belong - in our shoes, in our hair, in our bed, in our laundry room when we return home.”

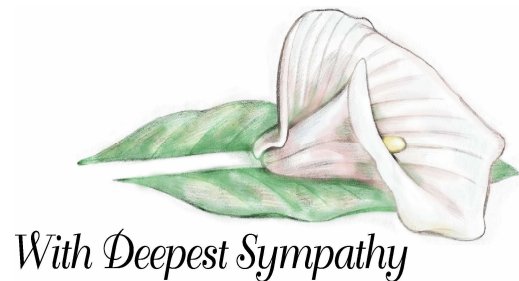
Interestingly, the sand of the sea is used over and over in the Bible. Sand is particularly a symbol for instability. One only needs to stand in the surf and feel the tide pull the sand from beneath his feet to know how unreliable it can be. Even man-made sand dunes held in place by fences and sea oats can easily be washed away by ocean tides and currents.

There is a small church which stands along the coast in Northern Labrador. It was built in a place where the wind never ceases, and the sea is never calm. When asked how this frail building has withstood the powerful winds and waves through the years, the pastor said, “it has a solid foundation.” In addition, a massive anchor chain is wrapped around the foundation of the church and fastened to the bedrock of the coast. Consequently, it has endured the wrath of mother nature.

Well, in these uncertain, confusing days when the powerful currents of the world seem to be pulling the sand from under our feet, leaving us feeling vulnerable and insecure, let us be thankful and find comfort and assurance in the truth that we are anchored to the Rock, even Jesus Christ himself who is our strong and sure foundation.

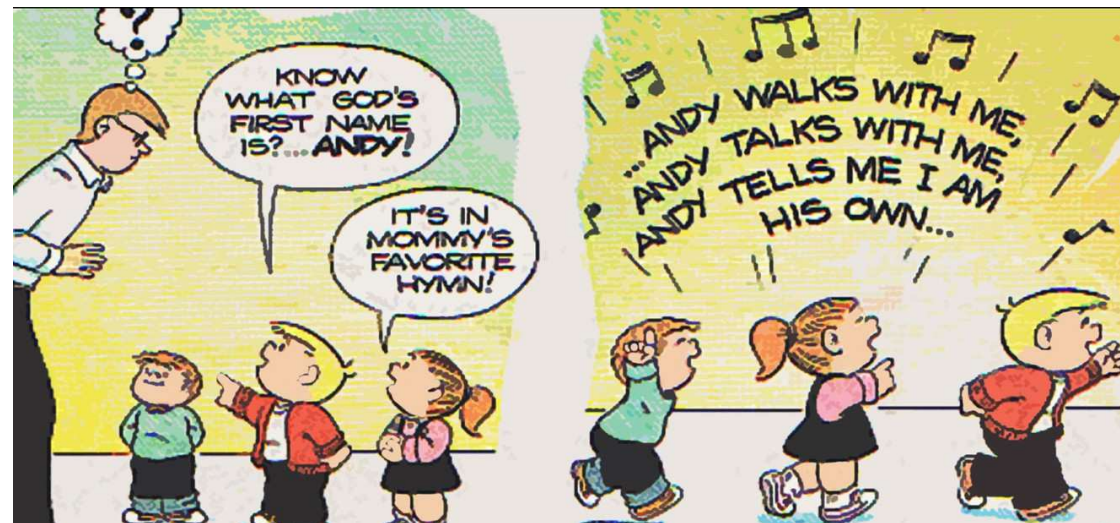
As we stand on Him and are anchored to Him we will be safe! And that is good news!

Hope to see you as we worship together each Lord’s Day!



With Deepest Sympathy

To the family of Barbara South who passed away.
Family of Melissa Ewing.
To the family of Effie Hajisheikh who passed away.
Former member of FBC.
To the family of Richard O'Queen who passed away.
Pat Buckner's brother-in-law.
To the family of Melissa Curry who passed away.
Peggy Scott's great granddaughter.



In August 2026, Baptists on Mission will host a series of Regional Mission Rallies across the state. These rallies (10 of them) will highlight the variety of opportunities NC Baptists have to be involved in missions across our state, nation and world. Featured will be worship, testimonies, mission videos, and a prayer time for missions. These rallies are for anyone in your church who is interested in missions. A main focus of these rallies will be state, national, international partnerships and projects (including Disaster Relief) and the NC Missions Offering.

A meal is provided for the NC Mission Rallies at no charge, but reservations are necessary to ensure an accurate meal count. The meal will begin at 5:30 pm, followed by the program from 6:40 pm-8:15 pm. The cut off date for reserving a meal for each rally is one week PRIOR to the event. Please register below for the rally that you would like to attend. You may also register by sending an email to Tina Holder at tholder@ncbaptist.org or by calling 919-459-5596.

Region 6
Monday, August 17, 2026
Benton's Cross Roads Baptist Church
109 E Lawyers Rd
Monroe, NC 28110

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

8/1 John Ray	8/2 Kathy Griffis	8/2 Hilda Auman
8/2 Danny Pearson	8/4 Gia Gregory	8/17 Chet McCaskill
8/17 Adam McCaskill	8/26 Everly Harding	8/30 Michael Shepherd
8/31 Ireland Harding		



August 1
Josh and Melanie Lampley
11 years

In Memory of:



With Deepest Sympathy

Carolyn Ross
Woodrow Gunter II
Genevra Kelly



TITHES & OFFERINGS

GIVE UNTO THE LORD

Giving Summary	June 2026	July 19 2026
General Fund	8,960	7,810
Mother's Day Giving	0	0
Memorials & Honor	350	25
NC Missions	0	0
SBC	0	0
Local Missions	132	0
Sundy School Literature	0	0
Annie Armstrong	0	0
Senior Adults	0	0
Youth	0	0
Local Benevolence	0	0
Communion Supplies	0	0
Total Gifts	9,442	7,835

Budget req. to date	108,053
Gifts to date	84,025
YTD req. under actual gifts	(24,028)
% giving to req.	78%

Upcoming Events

Church Conference

(presentation of the proposed changes to the church By-Laws)
Sunday, August 9th

Called Church Conference

(vote on changes to the church By-Laws)
Sunday, August 23rd

Ordination Service

Jacob Goodwin and Danny Rupert
Sunday, August 23rd at 4 pm
Special guest:
Rev. Bill Monroe
Rev. John Collins
(followed by a church supper)