



Bound Together

"Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. Also, if two lie down together, they will keep warm. But how can one keep warm alone? Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken."

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12



Thomas H. Allen
Senior Pastor

It still amazes me that 250 years ago a group of leaders from across the 13 colonies gathered in a hot, cramped room to declare independence from the most powerful empire in the world. Eventually, 56 men would sign this Declaration of Independence, forever binding themselves together in standing up for this cause we know as the American experiment. I can't imagine all the challenges that these men faced as they put their names on the line to pursue the ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. And I'm very grateful that they didn't have to sign it alone. There is strength in numbers, bound together.

I'm also amazed that 143 years ago, a group gathered in the back of a liquor shop to start a church called "New Life Church" that would eventually be known as Angier Baptist Church. Those founding members of our congregation, much like the founding fathers of our country, exemplified the scripture above. They were binding themselves together to navigate the challenges of life. Take a minute to go back and reread that passage.

We know that life is challenging. But there truly is strength in numbers when we're bound together out of love. Our year-long theme of "Family of Faith" reminds us that at Angier Baptist, we are called to walk beside one another, encourage one another, pray for one another, and help one another.

Our sermons in July will reflect this. We'll begin on July 5th with "Serving Each Other" as we honor our First Responders in honor of America's 250th Birthday. On July 12th, we will talk about "Sharing With Each Other" as we observe the Lord's Supper together. On July 19th, we will kick off VBS with "Sharpening Each Other." And we'll close out the month on July 26th with "Supporting Each Other."

As we continue through 2026, we know that we're always bound together in the power of the Holy Spirit. We hope you'll join us as we worship God together!

Pastor Thomas

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, and visits during my recovery. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. God is definitely taking care of me by placing me in the hands of an excellent care team. I can't say enough about Donna. She has been wonderful and patient even when I was grouchy and whining. Oh, I forgot bossy.

Blessings to all of you. Eddie Wimberly

Thank you for the meaningful graduation service on May 31, 2026. We want to thank the JoyCrafters and Chrismon Ladies who made the Sandal Chrismon ornament, and we will remember to follow in His footsteps in the years to come. The devotional book will be something we add to our daily to-do list. Please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely, Nate Benson, Nolan Bullock, Easton Gregory, Matthew Harrelson, Lexie McLeod, and Drake Wimberly

Dearest Church Family,

I am truly blessed to have so many supportive people in my life. Thank you for the food, the cards, the phone calls, and the texts letting me know you were thinking about Mike and me. The love and support, and especially the prayers, keep our days full of sunshine, and our faith grows each day. Please continue those prayers. I especially need those as the recovery is ongoing with many more therapy days. But even those days have been good. God has given me such a kind and wonderful therapist. I've had her with my first knee replacement, my shoulder replacement, my broken ankle, and now the second knee. Once again I say thank you for being a prayerful, faithful, and supportive church family.

In the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ,
Susan Holbrook

Dear ABC Bereavement Committee,

We wanted to thank you for hosting us in the fellowship hall after Mom's funeral on May 23. It was a great time to be in fellowship with our family members whom we often don't see often enough. It was nice to reminisce about Gail Fish's life and love. She was a remarkable person, and she loved her Church family. Due to her illness, she could no longer attend Church in person, so she watched it every Sunday online. She was thankful to have that source, but she really missed worshiping in person. Thank you so much for all of the delicious food you served. It was nice to eat home-cooked meals. This is a great mission you offered to families during such a difficult time.

Thank you for your kindness!
Love, Stephanie Fish Jenkins and family.

THANK YOU FOR
SUPPORTING
NC PARTNERSHIP!



PLEASE CONTINUE to bring
diapers (all sizes) and wipes to help
support NC Partnership for
Children.



Golden Threadss & Wiley
Currin will meet on Thursday,
July 9 at 10am to carpool to
Meadow Restaurant.



Golden Threadss will will
meet on the 2nd Thursdays
at 9:30am in September.

Wiley Currin will begin a
new study "Sessions with
Isaiah: What to Do When
the World Caves In." The
group will meet on the 2nd
Tuesdays at 6pm in
September.

SAVE THE DATE



Baptist Men

All Baptist Men, Youth, and families are invited to work at **Angier Baptist Child Care** on Saturday, August 1. Mark your calendars, and we will share more information soon!!!

Questions? Call Scott Ryer at 919-902-0883
or Coary Willner at 804-824-7613

DEACONS On Call

Week of 7/5/2026



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Howard McLaurin
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Week of 7/12/2026



Dewey Blalock
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Keith Blalock
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Week of 7/19/2026



Courtney Blackburn
(919) 612-2058



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Week of 7/26/2026



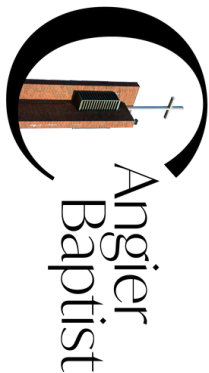
Michele Gardner
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In July, there
will be NO

Deacon or Business Meeting
Enjoy
the summer break!!



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Worship Assistants

July 5, 2026 **July 12, 2026** **July 19, 2026** **July 26, 2026**

Greeters: Max Henries Junior Price Kathy Wallat Brian Fox Gordon Springle Keith Bullock Howard McLaurin Amy Tudor Rick Tudor

Ushers: Dewey Blalock Max Henries Tyson Messer Grant Rosser Pam Benson Courtney Blackburn Mack McLeod Gordon Springle Chris Hendges Howard McLaurin Jason Nesbit Richard Wallace Barry Bailey Randall Johnson Hugh Surles Donald Young

Screen Operator: Mitzi Springle Michele Gardner TBD Linda Young

Sound Operator: Patrick Springle Don Ed Wimberly TBD Eric Springle

Camera Operator: Jason Nesbit Jason Nesbit Dusty Wilson Jason Nesbit

Worship Chimers: Mack Allen Joseph & Dorothy VBS Kick-Off Marlee Thomas

Children Church: Ashley Allen Liz Johnson TBD Morgan Thomas

Safety: Don Ed Wimberly Mike Holbrook Keith Bullock Gerald Tripp

Lock Up Deacon: Paul Rebello

Staff:

Thomas Allen, Senior Pastor
Kim East, Associate Pastor of Children and Families
Pam Benson, Operations & Communications Assistant
Wayne Langness, Custodian
Lee McLean, Interim Music Minister
Kaitlyn Finch, Child Care Director
Andrew Whitley, Organist
Lynne Wilkerson, Admin Assistant

Angier Baptist Church Mission Statement

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JULY 2026

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship - No evening activities - CHC	2 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10:00am Prayer Group	3 ABC Office and Child Care will be closed 7:00pm AA CHC	4 4TH OF JULY
5 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship CHC	6 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm Chancel Choir AA	7 10am ABCC Chapel JoyCrafters	8 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 11am S.A.L.T. meeting to go see “Young Washington” 3-6pm ABC Kid’s Wonderful Wednesday 6-8pm Youth Pool Party & Dupree’s - No evening activities - CHC	9 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10:00am Prayer Group Wiley Currin & Golden Threadsss meeting to go to Meadow Country Restaurant	10 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7:00pm AA	11
12 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship - Communion	13 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm Chancel Choir AA	14 10am ABCC Chapel	15 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 6-8pm Youth - The Scoop - No evening activities - CHC	16 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10:00am Prayer Group 9am-5pm LifeLine Screening in Fellowship Hall	17 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7:00pm AA	18
19 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship CHC RAINFOREST FALLS Exploring the Bible again	20 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 6:30-8:30pm VBS	21 10am ABCC Chapel 6:30-8:30pm VBS	22 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 6:30-8:30pm VBS	23 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10:00am Prayer Group 6:30-8:30pm VBS Family Night	24 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7:00pm AA	25
26 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship CHC	27 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm Chancel Choir AA	28 10am ABCC Chapel	29 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 6-8pm Youth Sunday Planning - No evening activities - CHC	30 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10:00am Prayer Group	31 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7:00pm AA CHC	