

We offer our Prayers for... Angie Arnold, Gloria Debnam, David Griffin, Shanathan Hanson, Reverend Farrell Hussey (Mildred Brewer's brother), Betty McLawhorn, Pat Phillips, Earl Phillips, Ryan Smith, Ed Spence, Charlene Sullivan, Sandra Thompson, Joan Tillman, Dana Toler, Angel VanAsch, Jim Wall, Pastor Search Committee, remember our members that are homebound and in nursing homes.

Among our members...

Others/Homebound: David Griffin, Betty McLawhorn, Pat Phillips, Hilda Short, Brenda Ward, Shirley White, Joe Williams

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Endeavors of First Baptist

MEMORIALS

Judy Morris: Gay Fulbright

Jimmy Warford: Eric Caldwell

Diane Whitehead: Gay Fulbright

(Some gifts are not listed due to donor request.)



*Please be in prayer
for our pastor
search committee.*



WEDNESDAY MORNING MISSION CARE (Christians Actively Reaching Everyone)

Wednesday morning Bible Study. Held in the Annex and begins at 10:30 a.m. We hope to see you there!!

Financial Report as of 6/28/26

Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 166,541.44

Year-to-Date Offerings: \$ 116,615.47

Church Office Hours:
Monday –Thursday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Pastor's Office Hours: The pastor will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10-3. Call, text or email Allen anytime at 910-988-6462 and admireus@gmail.com.

Staff

Dr. Allen Admire, Pastor
Mrs. Amanda Vickrey, Administrative Assistant
Mr. Luke Shelton, Music Director
Mrs. Lauren Shelton, Pianist
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holder, Custodians

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July 2026



**BE STRONG
and courageous...**
**for the Lord
your God**
will be with you
wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9

TO DREAM AGAIN! By Pastor Allen Admire

“And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.” Joel: 2:28

What is it to dream dreams and see visions? We’ve all had dreams of some sorts. Many were just part and parcel of many things that had no cohesion that made any sense. Others were very vivid and lifelike. In either case we all have had some type of dreams.

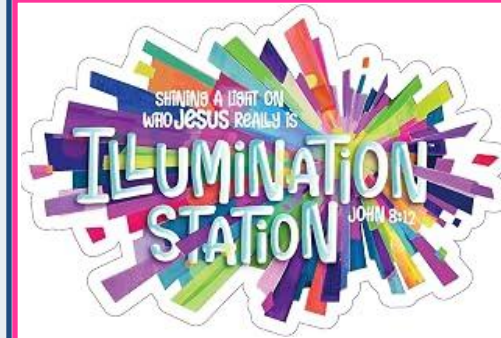
Why am I talking about dream? When I came the first time several years back, I taught the contents of a book called “To Dream Again.” Since I have about twelve weeks left, I will be teaching the principals outlined in this book. I want to leave on an optimist note. First Baptist is entering into a new phase of family life. Therefore, I want to focus on the future life of the church. Excitement has been generated and I desire to add to this excitement. To do that I will be teaching, growing, and changing through dreams and visions. We’ve all heard Proverbs 29:18, “Where there is no vision, people cast off restraint; but blessed is the one who heeds wisdom’s instruction.” When I came back this second time, I was approached by several who would say, “whatever you do don’t preach on a dying church.” Well, I’m not.

What I am going to do is ask the older men to join with me to dream again. Not just a dream for the moment, but a generational dream. Let us leave a dream big enough that when we are gone our children and folks in Siler City will be blessed by our dreams.

Also, as scripture says, “your young men shall see visions.” I ask that our men to commit to asking for visions and guidance that include seeking first God’s Kingdom. Let our dreams and visions out live us. Let us Pray and work for a Kingdom Dream.

With me teaching the guidelines in this book I believe it will better inform us on how to achieve this dreaming that will bear the fruit of excitement, taking on growth by not stepping back but stepping forward. So, join me in this journey that God will ask us to follow Him. Let us follow the teaching of Paul and Timothy.

“Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Philippians 3:14 Shalom!



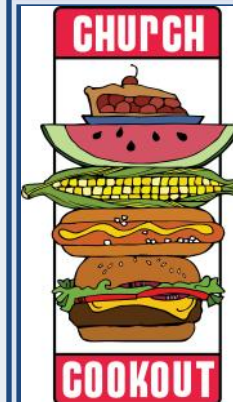
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

("I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." - John 8:12)

July 12-15

6-8 pm

Dinner Provided!



Sunday, August 9th

Beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Music by the DJ's

Join us for good food, fun and fellowship!!!



HOMECOMING SUNDAY

October 11, 2026

11:00 am



**Patriotic Service held on
Sunday, June 28th**

? BIBLE QUIZ ? About 450 years before Jesus, Nehemiah heard that Jerusalem still lay in ruins after the Babylonian invasion. The news broke his heart. After days of prayer and mourning, he stepped forward to lead the effort to rebuild the city wall. Despite opposition, the people pressed on.

A well-known verse describes their progress: “So we built the wall. And all the wall was joined together to half its height, for the people had a mind to _____.”

Choose the correct ending:

A. be protected B. work C. serve D. live



Answer: B (Nehemiah 4:6, ESV)



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12 Ed Spence
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