

August 2026

Minister in His Name

“Whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister; And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.” - Matthew 20:26-28

Dear Church Family,

In addition to all our regularly scheduled events and activities, we have special events planned for the month of August:

Pregnancy and Parenting Center – Now Open

The Pregnancy and Parenting Center recently held its Open House event at its new location at 224 Main Street, Andrews. They have indicated a desire for our church to partner with them in the Christian ministries they provide to our community. Volunteers are needed. Be part of what God is doing to help expectant mothers choose life.

Doctrinal Study – August 2

Beginning on Sunday evening, August 2, at 6:00 pm, we will enjoy Sunday Evening Bible Study featuring Doctrinal Lessons from The Holy Spirit You May Not Know by Pastor David Jeremiah.

Missions Rally – August 18

Our Baptist State Convention of North Carolina (Region 10) Missions Rally will be held on Tuesday, August 18 at 5:45 pm at Buff Creek Baptist Church, 1274 Mineral Springs Drive, Sylva. This evening of missions inspiration is for men, women, and youth.

Please pray for these special events and activities. Pray for the Lord’s blessings for ourselves and in the lives of others. Also, please participate in these events. They will not be the same without you!

In Christ,

Pastor Calvin

ANDREWS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH



2026

A High View of Scripture A Fresh Glimpse of God

2 Timothy 3:16-17



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JOIN THE CHOIR!

Sing praises to the Lord and give Him the glory!

AFBC Music Team Schedule:

Wednesdays:

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

Sunday:

Solos & Special Music Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Many prayers for all our students, teachers and workers as school starts back!

Always at His feet,
Jennifer

“For we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” Ephesians 2:10

Summer is coming to an end and the first day of school is on August 24th. That first Wednesday, August 26th, we will kick off the start of the school year with

Color Wars! It is going to be a fun night that students will not want to miss! Don't forget about Students MDWK, Wednesday nights, 6:00-7:30! Students will start back with Sunday night Bible study on August 30th.

In Christ,

Warren Carlile
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"Let no one despise your youth; instead, you should be an example to the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity."
I Timothy 4:12



YOUNG AT HEARTS

July was an unusual month for the Young at Hearts. They had no separate activity for them. Great fun was held Sunday, July 5, however, when five folks were chosen from seniors to be team captains for quiz questions asked by Janet Bobo. The questions had to do with the celebration of our nation's 250th anniversary.

Thursday, Aug. 20, we have reservations at Sicily's Italian Restaurant in Blairsville. It's about an hour's drive from Andrews, so we plan to carpool. When you sign up to join on the trip, please indicate if you would be willing to drive and how many your vehicle will hold. We should plan to leave the church by 4:30 p.m., to arrive there by 5:30 p.m. Come planning to have a good time! Plan to spend \$10 to \$20. Don't forget to change your date for next month's meeting to Thursday, September 24, for our annual meeting with Denise Cross. More details will be given next month. There are many who have need of prayer, including Maybell Roper recovering from knee replacement surgery, Tommy and Beth Turner, Trish Dailey, Bill Mintz, Mitzi Hardin (Kenneth and Priscilla Cope's daughter), Kayla and Christopher Scott, Chucky Baldwin and his chemo for pancreatic cancer, Jamie Nichols, Pat Sealy and her grandson - and repairs on the roof of her Florida house, and Janet Bobo requested prayer for her Buddhist student. We have a need for more children's workers, as well as some church finances. Ongoing requests include: Jim Wilson, Gene and Ronney Craig, Kelly Richter, Judy Fitzpatrick, Jim Lancaster, Jeannie Huscusson, Ray Hyde, Robin Gibson, Wanda Beck, Pat Reed, and Linda Graham. Others needing our continuing prayers include Jackie Higdon, Nancy Huffines, Ruth Cochran, Lee Ellen Rickett, Charlotte Clutton, Louise Phillips and her son Larry as her caregiver, Johnnie Brock, Dolly Rice, Darell Dailey, Tricia Dailey's sister, Michelle, Burke West, Kenneth and Priscilla Cope, Cricket Gray, Marilyn Raxter, Reba Gibson, Kathy Nichols, Barb Jones, and Tim Tyler. If you know of anyone else to be added to our prayer list (or removed from it), please give Ronney a call at 321-5512. Don't forget to pray for Jennifer Farr and musicians, our Pastor Calvin and his family, student pastor Warren Carlile, deacons and their families, teachers and leaders in the various Sunday and Wednesday evening classes, and each one who has a unique part in making Andrews First Baptist Church a lighthouse for Jesus. Pray for the safety of our families during school vacation. Continue to pray for our country, our President, and other leaders; also, our military and our first responders.



Happy Summer!
The Young at Hearts Committee,
Ronney Craig, Jean Higdon, Bonnie Lloyd,
Faye Parker, Jeanette Wilson

Sunday Services & Classes:

Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship Service : 10:45 a.m.
Mission Friends & Children's Church
(3 yrs.-1st grade)

Evening Worship Service 6:00 p.m.
Students Bible Study

Special Music Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Services & Classes:

Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
Youth MDWK
Kidz MDWK

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

August Birthdays

1. Wendell Barfield 3. Rebecca Wood 6. Charity Brooks
6. Jack Woods 8. Melinda Waldroup
9. Jamie Bateman 15. David Brooks
17. Donovan Bateman 23. Jackie Lou Brown
25. Rocky Scott 27. Mallory Wood

August Anniversaries

6. Josh & Brooke Postell 10. Jim & Jeanette Wilson
16. James & Margaret Bolick
19. Ray & Teresa Hyde 21. Jamie & Cyndi Bateman

Spiritual Awakening Prayer Call

Please remember to select a day to pray during each month of 2025. Pray three times a day like Daniel for spiritual awakening.

Sunday-Sunday: (Every Day of the Week)

Mornings: 9-10 a.m.

Thursday: Evenings: 7-8 p.m.

To join, call: 562-766-7580



AUGUST 2026 EVENTS

Wed 8/5 WMU Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Sun 8/16 Deacons Meeting
Tues 8/18 Missions Rally @ Buff Creek
Baptist Church, Sylva 5:45 p.m.

Thurs 8/20 Young At Hearts Dinner
Sicily's, Blairsville
4:30 p.m. departure

Fri 8/28 Game Night 6:00 p.m.



Deacons On Call/August



James Bolick - 828.360.2572
Josh Postell - 828.361.0812

Home Delivered Meals (Meals On Wheels) 10:00a.m. -12 Noon

Tues. August 4 Volunteer Needed

Tues. August 11 Volunteer Needed, Lane Raxter

Tues. August 18 Sandra Marr, Lane Raxter

Tues. August 25 Volunteer Needed

PSALM 17:6
*I call on you,
my God, for you
will answer me;
turn your ear
to me and
hear my
prayer.*



Here it is August, already. This year has just flown by. Summer vacations are coming to an end, school will be starting in a few weeks (sorry, kids.) Time really does fly by regardless of your age!

August is usually the month we promote our Broyhill Children's Home and look forward to the Western Conference and BBQ held in September. This year is different, and there are some issues with government involvement, federal and state, on which we are not clear. Therefore, I've invited Emily Waldroup to come and speak to our WMU on these "current events" involving our Children's Homes. Emily is the Case Manager and Cottage Parent Coordinator for the Truett Homes in Hayesville. Anyone interested in Broyhill and/or children's homes in general, are welcome to come and hear Emily speak. Our meeting is Wednesday, August 5th. 4:30 pm here at the church. And altho' we are not doing a formal presentation for Broyhill, you can still give to the Home by using your church offering envelop, on the line after your tithe.

WMU ladies, mark your calendars for August 22nd for our special event. More to come!!

God bless,

Helen

Great Is
Thy Faithfulness
Lamentations 3:23



THE steadfast love OF
THE LORD NEVER CEASES.

HIS mercies NEVER come TO AN END;

they are new every morning;

GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS.

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

