

July 2025

Let the Name of the Lord be Praised

¹ *Hallelujah!*

Give praise, servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

² *Let the name of the Lord be blessed both now and forever.*

³ **From the rising of the sun to its setting, let the name of the Lord be praised.**

⁴ *The Lord is exalted above all the nations, his glory above the heavens.*

⁵ *Who is like the Lord our God—the one enthroned on high,*

⁶ *who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth?*

⁷ *He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the trash heap*

⁸ *in order to seat them with nobles—with the nobles of his people.*

⁹ *He gives the childless woman a household, making her the joyful mother of children.*

Hallelujah!

- Psalm 113

Dear Church Family,

Our Student Camp held in June was a tremendous success! Pastor Warren led a group to a “Strength to Stand” Conference at Panama City Beach, Florida. Praises to the Lord for His great spiritual blessings.

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

Sunday, July 13 – Thursday, July 17 – Vacation Bible School

“Wonder Junction: Marvel at Jesus, Live for His glory”

Theme verse: Psalm 113:3

Wednesday, July 30 - Back-to-School Bash

Looking ahead to next month:

Saturday, August 2 – Saturday, August 9 – ServeNC

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



"Jesus is Lord"

IF YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT

**JESUS
IS LORD**

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AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT

**GOD RAISED HIM
FROM THE DEAD,
YOU WILL BE SAVED.**

Romans 10:9 NLT

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WMU NEWS JULY 2025

July is here and July 4th celebrations will be commencing right away. The temps are “warm/hot,” but so is our love for God and our country. Let’s be thankful that God has placed us in this country where our freedoms abound.

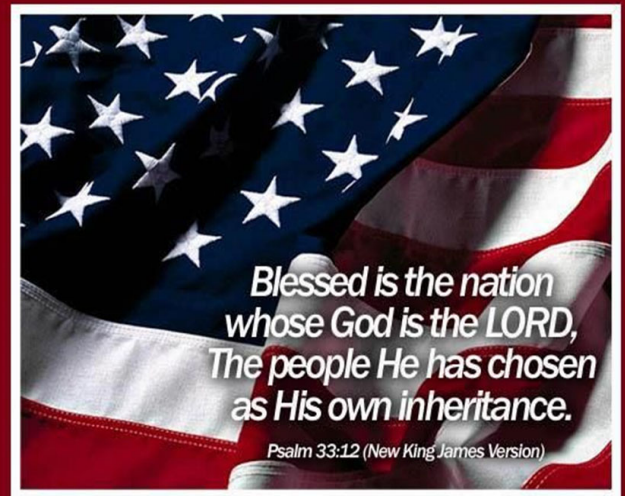
VBS is the focus for the month. Be in prayer, starting now, for July 13-17 as we get on board for the “Wonder Junction”! Pray for the students coming and for the homes they come from. Pray for all teachers and volunteers. Pray for the kitchen crew and the meals to be served. Pray for Bro. Warren as he leads us in learning more about Jesus. Pray for every aspect of this special week, that God’s Spirit will abound and that children can come to know the One True God!

No WMU meeting this month, but we will have a special event on July 12th for WMU members and spouses/friends.

Game night is July 25nd, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Don’t forget to bring your items for our school project for ServeNC. August will be here before you know it, and we want our “back to school” gifts to be ready for our teachers and aides when they return to school.

God bless and Happy 4th of July!!

Helen



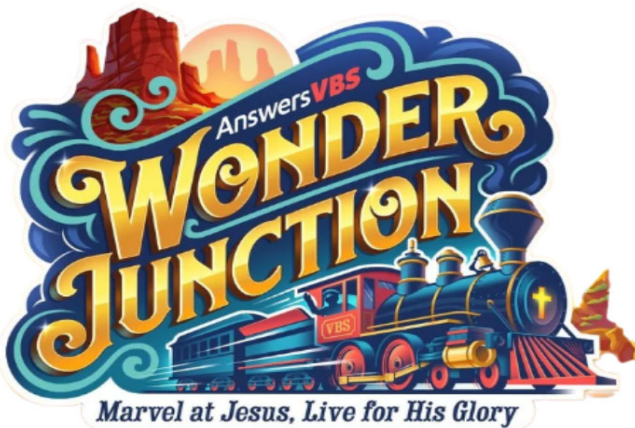
“Gather the leftovers-so that nothing is wasted.” John 6:12

Operation Help/Hope pleased to share kids food bag leftovers provided to VBS at Grace Fellowship Church, Second Baptist Church and the church next to Ingles. Much appreciated by these folks.

Thank you received from AMS principal Joslyn Parker for plant presented end of school year.

Thank you church for all things- done in love.

Nancy



YES to VBS!

Sunday, July 13-Thursday, July 17

5:00p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



And the Word was made
flesh, and dwelt among us,
(and we beheld his glory . . .)
full of grace and truth.

JOHN 1:14



YES to VBS!!!

**We look forward to \the amazing VBS week
of learning awesome songs about Jesus
and His love!**

AFBC Music Team Schedule:

Wednesdays:

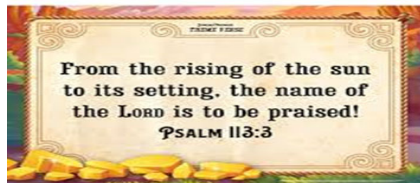
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

Sunday:

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

*****Come join our music team!
We would love to have you!*****

Always at His feet! Jennifer



This past month, our students had the opportunity to go to summer camp at Strength to Stand. During this camp students served other students, attended worship rallies, and also had private Bible studies each day. God really worked in the hearts, minds and lives of all of our students and many other students as well. Thank you for all the prayers over travel and the camp itself. They were really felt. God truly worked during this camp.



In Christ,

Warren Carlile

Student Pastor

Andrews First Baptist Church

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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." 1 Timothy 4:12



YOUNG AT HEARTS

The annual celebration of birthdays was enjoyed by all, with 25 Young at Hearts participating. An offering of \$40 was received for the food bank. It was good to have Norma and Jim attend our gathering for the first time. Sadly, it was Rob and Janet Everett's last time with us. They will be moving back to Massachusetts to help with their extended family.

Priscilla Cope led the devotion. She said in times of trouble, we inevitably ask, "Why, Lord?" The assurance we have is that we may not have the answer, but we do have Him! We could really see some changes if we would dedicate ourselves in prayer. Be humble enough to listen and wise enough to follow God's direction. She then led in prayer.

Next month, due to VBS being held the third week in July, we will have our meeting on the fourth Thursday, July 24. We will have a potluck and enjoy a time of sweet fellowship. The fun will begin in our fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m.

What a privilege we have to remember our friends in prayer, and to lift their requests to the Throne of Grace. These include Judy (Roberson) Fitzpatrick for physical and legal matters, Karen Rogers with pneumonia, Mark and Phoebe Jackson, Walter and Jeanette Raxter, Mack and Jeannie Huscusson, Justin Hensley, Rob and Jan Everett, Robin Gibson, Pat Sealy, Wanda Beck, Pat Reed, Linda Graham, Bill Mintz, Jackie Higdon, Nancy Huffines, Ruth Cochran, Lee Ellen Rickett, Jim and Jeanette Wilson, Imagean Adams, and Ruth Griffing. Pray also for Jane Birchfield's husband Lynn, Charlotte Clutton, Louise Phillips and her son Larry as her caregiver, Johnnie Brock, Dolly Rice, Darrell Dailey, Tricia Dailey's sister, Michelle, Ronney Craig, Burke West, Kenneth and Priscilla Cope, Shelby O'Neal, Cricket Gray, and Marilyn Raxter. Continue to pray for Jim and Pat Lancaster, as well as their daughter and granddaughter; Teresa and Ray Hyde, Reba Gibson, Kathy Nichols, Barb Jones, and Jim Tyler. If you know of anyone else to be added to our prayer list (or removed from it), please give Ronney Craig a call at 321-5512.

Don't forget to regularly remember Pastor Calvin and his family, our student pastor Warren Carlile, deacons and their families, Jennifer Farr and musicians, 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 students and staff, who are now on summer vacation. Drive cautiously!! And always remember our military keeping us safe, as well as our first responders. Pray for our country and President Trump.

Let Freedom Ring!



The Young at Hearts Committee
Ronney Craig, Jean Higdon,
Faye Parker, and 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.
Youth Bible Study

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

Wednesday Evening Services & Classes:

Youth MDWK 5:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.



July Birthdays

3. Wade Brooks 3. Karen Rogers 4. James Bolick
7. Steve Phillips 7. Jeanette Raxter 8. Pat Sealy
14. Shela Seay 16. Jonathan Chapman 17. Noah Preston
20. J. R. Marr 20. Aspen Wood 23. Dorcas Brooks
27. David Allen 27. Christopher Scott

July Anniversaries

3. Lane & Marilyn Raxter 5. Adam & Charity Brooks
9. Jonathan & Holly Chapman 14. John & Shela Seay
31. David & Ann Brooks

JULY 2025 EVENTS

Fri 7/4 Independence Day

Wed 7/9 Churchwide VBS Setup 6:00 p.m.

Sat 7/12 WMU Special Event

Sun 7/13 - Thurs 7/17 VBS! 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sun 7/20 Deacons Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Fri 7/25 Game Night 6:00 p.m.

Wed 7/30 Churchwide Back-to-School Bash 6:00 p.m.

Deacons On Call/July



J. R. Marr - 828.516.8479
Keith Wood - 828.361.4161

Home Delivered Meals (Meals On Wheels)

10:00a.m. -12 Noon

Tues. July 1 Volunteer Needed

Tues. July 8 Lane Raxter, Volunteer Needed

Tues. July 15 Sandra Marr, Lane Raxter

Tues. July 22 Volunteer Needed

Tues. July 29 Volunteer Needed

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

