

September 2026

The Light of God's Word

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." - Psalm 119:105

Dear Church Family,

We thank God for His Word. It is His love letter to us. Remember to take time every day to feed and feast on the Word of God. We are "in the Word" as we should be as the people of God:

Ephesians Sermon Series – Sunday Mornings

Holy Spirit Doctrinal Study – Sunday Evenings

The Lord's Supper - September 13

Looking ahead to October:

Truett Baptist Association Annual Meeting -  
October 18

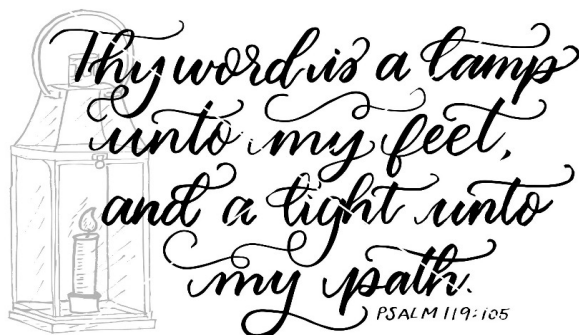
Quarterly Business Meeting - October 25

Trunk or Treat - October 28

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!

### WE NEED YOU!

Sing praises to the Lord and give Him the glory!

Magnify and uplift the Name of Jesus!

### AFBC Music Team Schedule:

#### Wednesdays:

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m.

#### Sunday:

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

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School is back in session! Let us remember in our prayers, all the students, teachers and workers as they embark upon an amazing adventure of learning!

Always at His feet,  
Jennifer

*"13 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise." James 5:13*

Students have gotten off to a great school year! Thank you all who attended the prayer walk with us. Continue to pray for our Cherokee County students, teachers, and staff. Students MDWK will be starting our new series titled, "Living a Life Worthy", exploring the book of Philippians. Students also have started back on Sunday nights with our study on the book of John. This semester, our primary focus will be on Holy Week!

In Christ,

Warren Carlile  
Student Pastor  
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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

A good time was had by the 18 who traveled to Sicily's in Blairsville on August 20. Folks enjoyed such fare as stromboli, sub sandwiches, salad, stuffed shells, shrimp scampi, pizza, lasagna, and other pasta dishes. Yum!

Please remember that our September meeting will be on the FOURTH Thursday, the 24th, at 5:30 p.m. This will be the last evening meeting of the year so that those still working can join us. Our speaker will be Denise Cross. She will present our annual Medicare update. Bring your questions and concerns. We will have fried chicken on the menu, and would like you to bring a dish to go along with that. A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board across from the rest rooms.

It is good to give praise to the Lord for answered prayer. Chucky Baldwin, (Tom and Shirley's grandson) got to ring the bell, indicating that he is cancer free. Jim Wilson is doing well. Maybell Roper has done well with her knee replacement. We do need to continue to pray for Tommy and Beth Turner, Trish Dailey, Bill Mintz, Mitzi Hardin, (Kenneth and Priscilla Cope's daughter), Jamie Nichols, Pat Sealy and her grandson -- and repairs on the roof of her Florida house, and Janet Bobo's request for her Buddhist student. Louise Phillips will be moving to a memory care facility near her daughter soon. We have a need for more children's workers, as well as some church finances. Ongoing requests include 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, Johnnie Brock, Dolly Rice, Darrell Dailey, Tricia Dailey's sister, Michelle, Burke West, Kenneth and Priscilla Cope, Cricket Gray, Marilyn Raxter. Reba Gibson - especially with her recent hospitalization, 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 students and staff as they are going back to school. Continue to pray for our country, our President and other leaders, also our military and first responders.

Happy Fall! 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.

## SEPTEMBER 2026 EVENTS

Mon 9/7 Labor Day

Wed 9/9 WMU Meeting 4:30 p.m.

Sun 9/13 Lord's Supper Service

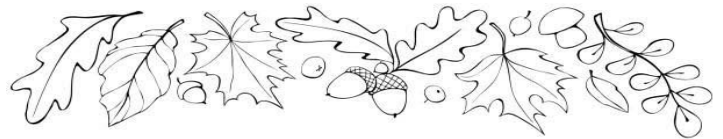
Anna Kauffman & Gage Runge  
Drop-In Wedding Shower  
Church Fellowship Hall 12:15-1:30 p.m.

Sun 9/20 Deacons Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Tues 9/22 Autumn Begins

Thurs 9/24 Young At Hearts Supper  
Church Fellowship Hall 5:30 p.m.

Fri 9/25 Game Night 6:00 p.m.



### Deacons On Call/September



Brandon Allen - 828.361.0410  
David Evans - 210.859.0055

### September Birthdays



2. Jeannie Huscusson 2. Paula Nelson 6. Katie Evans  
6. Dawn Roper 8. Ann Brooks 9. Priscilla Cope  
13. Brooke Postell 15. Bailey Murray  
18. Holly Chapman 20. Keith Wood  
21. Brysen Newton 22. Jane Birchfield  
22. Matthew Wood 23. Sandra Dockery  
28. Shirley Milliman 28. Tommy Turner  
29. Ray Hyde 29. Carly Scott

### September Anniversaries

17. Dickey & Tootie Tathuam  
19. Steve & Dorcas Phillips

### Home Delivered Meals

#### (Meals On Wheels)

10:00a.m. - 12 Noon

Tues. September 1 Volunteer Needed

Tues. September 8 Volunteer Needed, Lane Raxter

Tues. September 15 Sandra Marr, Lane Raxter

Tues. September 22 Volunteer Needed

Tues. September 29 Volunteer Needed

## **Spiritual Awakening Prayer Call**



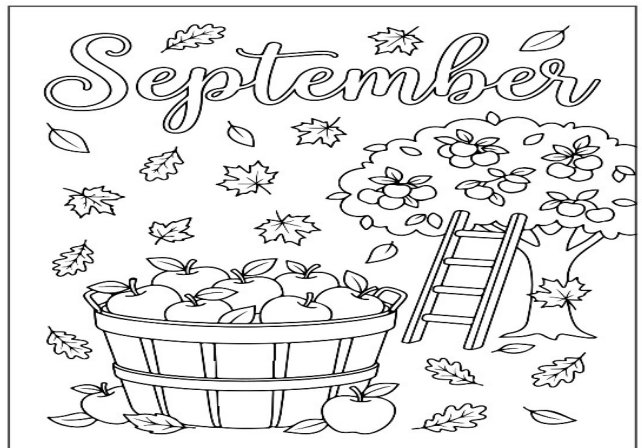
Please remember to select a day to pray during each month of 2025. Pray three times a day like Daniel for spiritual awakening.

**Sunday-Sunday:** (Every Day of the Week)

Mornings: 9-10 a.m.

**Thursday:** Evenings: 7-8 p.m.

To join, call: 562-766-7580



## WMU NEWS SEPTEMBER 2026

September has arrived and maybe some cooler temperatures as well. August has been a scorcher for most of the US, including our area. Schools have started and we continue to pray for children and all those who interact with them.

September is also NC State Missions month with money given to support disaster relief, mobile medical and dental buses, outreach across the globe. Baptists on Missions going and planting new churches, disaster training and associational missions all benefit from this offering.

On Saturday, September 19, there will be a one-day Kids Mission Day at Peachtree Memorial BC from 8:30 to 3:30. Mission projects will be age appropriate for children in grades 1-6. There is a \$10 cost to cover lunch, afternoon snacks and ministry supplies. This is sponsored by NC Baptists on Missions. For more information contact Dollie Noa at [dnoa@ncbaptist.org](mailto:dnoa@ncbaptist.org).

Also 'September 26th is the 65 annual Western Area Conference will be held at the Broyhill Children's Home in Clyde, NC. Tour of campus begins at 4:00 pm followed by a meal and evening worship. If you plan to go, call 828-627-9254 to reserve a place so they will know how many to plan for.

WMU date in September is being changed to the 9th right now, in hope that the Christmas shoe box material will be here.

Yes, it is almost that time again. Shoe boxes will be available for signing out the first Sunday in October. More information will be available later.

Stay cool, Fall is coming, and God bless.

Helen

*Let us then with confidence  
draw near to the  
**THONE OF GRACE,**  
that we may receive mercy  
and find grace to help  
in time of need.*



**HEBREWS 4:16**

MY GRACE IS  
*sufficient*  
FOR YOU

2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

