

15-week Wednesday  
night Bible study  
beginning May 20

6:30—7:30 p.m. each Wednesday

This Bible study will be led by  
Mrs. Elba Cherry

Our first study is the book of Titus.  
Please read the first chapter of Titus  
to prepare for this study. You don't  
want to miss it!

It's never too late!

Please join us for this exciting study  
and invite someone to come  
with you.

*Remember to bring your Bible.*

"When God doesn't grant  
your miracles, remember that  
you are the miracle He sent  
for somebody else."

— Nick Vujicic

## THE WEEKLY INFORMER

[www.fbcscotlandneck.org](http://www.fbcscotlandneck.org)

Activities for this week: June 21—27

This week is the halfway point for 2026.

What have you done for God so far this year?

### Sunday

Happy Fathers' Day

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Honoring Fathers today

### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

led by Mrs. Elba Cherry

7:30 p.m. Church in Conference

### Thursday

### Friday

### Saturday

Wednesday Night Supper  
and Family Bible Study/  
Activities

**SUSPENDED FOR THE  
SUMMER**

Meal at 6:00 (*reservation  
required by Tuesday morning*)

Activities/Bible study at 6:30

Activities & Bible study for  
children & youth

and Bible study for adults.

~~\$8 per person/\$4 per child~~

**5th grade and younger**

**Reservations required.**

**Use this QR code to sign up.**

### 2026 Missions Giving

Total given by church members  
for these mission projects

**Annie Armstrong**

\$1000.01

**Baptist Children's Homes**

\$335.00.00

**Baptist Hospitals**

\$

**Baptist Retirement Home**

\$

**Lottie Moon**

\$500.00

**N C State Missions**

\$

**World Hunger**

\$850.00

**Samaritan's Purse**

**Operation Christmas Shoebox**

\$50.00

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Office will be closed July 5 in celebration of Independence Day.

Wednesday, June 24

7:30 p.m. Church in Conference Immediately following Bible study

Sunday, July 5

Celebrating The Lord's Supper during morning worship

Monday, July 6

Office closed in celebration of Independence day

Wednesday, July 8

6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Elba Cherry

7:30 p.m. Finance Committee meeting

Wednesday, July 15

6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Elba Cherry

7:30 p.m. Deacons' meeting

Wednesday, July 22

6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Elba Cherry

7:30 p.m. Church in Conference



### Our Church is to Be Sold

Our church is to be sold! That statement may sound alarming at first, but rest assured, we are not facing foreclosure or financial trouble. Instead, our church has been planted with a purpose that reaches far beyond its walls and membership. It exists to serve the wider community and to share the hope of Christ with those who may not yet know him. That calling presents us with an exciting challenge.

Our church must be "sold" to the unchurched. There are many people in our community who would gladly worship, serve and grow alongside us if they simply knew what our church offers. Often, the greatest barrier is not resistance, but lack of invitation.

Each of us represents our church every day through our words, attitudes and actions. How much do we value its ministry? How much do we treasure the message of Christ it proclaims? If our church has encouraged us, supported us and helped shape our faith, that story is worth sharing.

Being enthusiastic does not require polished speeches or sales tactics. It simply means speaking honestly about what our church means to us and inviting others to experience it for themselves. When we take our church seriously and talk openly about its mission, we help open doors for others to discover faith, community and hope they did not know they were missing.

[www.churchart.com/June 2026](http://www.churchart.com/June 2026)

*This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.* 2 Corinthians 9:12

### Thank You

**Thank you** for the ministry and care you have shown our sister, Amy, throughout her life. Thank you for giving her a church home. Thank you for sharing food with her. Thank you [Mike Proctor] for mowing her lawn. Thank you for visiting with her by phone and sending her cards. Thank you for helping her get to medical appointments. We are grateful for every way you ministered to her and for the ministry and care you showed Amy and us since her auto accident on January 30.

**We also thank you** for serving our family by hosting lunch after her funeral. Having a place to gather in comfort helped all who attended. The wonderful meal blessed us. Returning to our family church and seeing familiar, friendly faces was another blessing.

We want Debby Davis and her committee who planned lunch for us, prepared it, served us, and cleaned up afterward to know we are grateful. Of course, the entire church family took part in providing for us by making the fellowship hall available. The time, energy and resources each of you gave showed us God's grace through your generosity and kindness.

Serving families after a funeral like you served our family is truly a ministry. Thank God for you and that ministry. God bless you as you keep on serving there in our hometown.

Gratefully,

Steve Allsbrook, Mary Kay Bradshaw, Tommie Braddy

# PRAYER LIST

## Church Family

### The family of Coobie Stallings

- Greg Boyd - chronic health problems
- Sharon Braddy—surgery on June 12
- Betsy Bullard—continued recovery (6/7/26)
- Allyson Carroll—health issues (1/28/26)
- David Johnson—breathing challenges
- Turner Slade—health challenges
- Robbie Stallings—health challenges/surgery 3/23/26 (3/17/26)
- Tommy (caregiver) & Linda Thompson (cancer treatments)
- Willie Robbins—recovery and strength (6/7/26)
- Dorothy Whitehead—chronic back problems (3/17/26)

### Homebound

- Sarah Bunting
- Jack & Janice Rollins

### Bryan Health & Rehab

- 921 Jr. High School Rd
- Scotland, Neck
- Sue Weeks
- Room 404
- Penny Sue Boyette
- Room 105

\*Baptist Children's Homes of NC

\*FBCSN in pastor search

Continue to pray-  
For the Pastor  
Search Committee

**PRAY FOR MUCH NEEDED RAIN!**

- Louis Anderson—3 year old with bone cancer (K. Edmondson)10/14/24
- Walter Anderson—homebound (4/21/26)
- Richie Armstrong—Life and health challenges (2/16/26)
- Robert Ayers— health problems (Ellen Mitchell's brother 3/30/25)
- Bob Bailey—Melanoma (Janet Thompson 7/23/25)
- Jennifer Baugham—cancer diagnosis (10/15/25)
- Watson Boyd—new kidney has stopped working/hospitalized.(6/3/26)
- Gene Braddy—cancer (2/29/24)
- Kelvin Brinson—heart and kidney, improving (12/29/25 Poly Staton)
- Colby Brown—house fire (2/11/26)
- Dr. Felecia Bulluck—brain surgery recovery (Eddie Braxton 4/12/26)
- Peggy Campbell—recovering from chemo (Teresa Watson, 10/12/25)
- John Costin—difficulty walking (Warren Dickey 9/10/25 )
- Johnny Echols—cancer (Ellen Mitchell 10/1/25)
- Suzanne Fleming — Chemo treatments(10/27/25 Polly Staton) and her parents, Ronnie & Susie Fleming (5/7/25)
- Claudia Giddings—health/caregiver for Joe (E. Mitchell 10/16/24)
- Joe Giddings—cancer/Parkinsons (Ellen Mitchell 1/26/22)
- Jack (health issues) and Faye (caregiver) Gordon 12/11/25
- Dwayne Gryder— fibrosis, on lung transplant list (R. Farnsworth 3/12/25)

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- Amanda Hearn—return of cancer/treatments (Elen Mitchell 6/11/25)
- Bill Hubbard—liver failure (Tony Thompson 2/12/25)
- Donna Hux—hip replacement recovery (E. Braxton 4/12/26)
- Elizabeth Paramor Joyner—health issues (10/6/2025)
- Jim Kitchin—heart attack/catheterization (Eddie Braxton 4/12/26)
- \*Emily & Noah Lauridsens—CRU team at Radford U, VA (7/28/25 Jean)
- Anna McClellan—GI issues (Sue Weeks granddaughter 4/12/26)
- Wade (BCH) and Cherry Parker—Cherry has ovarian cancer (11/18/25)
- Joyce Pattison—Mike's mom, only 35% heart function/fluid build-up At home now. With in-home health care
- Brenda Phelps— (Annette Fleming 7/23/25)
- Douglas Pickett—cancer & Parkinson's disease (Grant Staton 3/12/26)
- Tim & Anne Purvis—Tim-Heart Disease, Anne fall/bruised ribs (Jean Elhoffer 6/7/26)
- \*Brook & Jeff Schap—Kenya (7/28/25 Jean)
- Jim Shrader—immunotherapy adverse side effects, at Duke Hospital (Trudy Braxton 6/3/26)
- \*Kevin Smith—missionary in Ukraine (T Braxton, 3/9/22)
- Pam Smith—Rockledge, FL, bone cancer (4/7/26, Jean Elhoffer's friend)
- Donna Sorie—alzheimer's disease (6/7/26)
- Phyllis Strickland and family Phyllis in final days (6/7/26)
- Raymond Watson—Back issues (2/08/26)
- Mahlon Whitehead—at home (6/7/26)
- Steve Whitehead—liver transplant recovery/UNC Hospital, Chapel Hill+

\*Denotes a missionary

Are you praying for the lost among us?

### Please pray special prayers for:

- \* **The salvation of souls and the spreading of the Word of God**
- \* Hope Will Heal Support Group Ministry
- \*New pastor
- \*Youth worker
- \*The growth of our church in 2026
- \* The fidelity of Christians to Jesus Christ
- \* The revival of the Christian faith
- \* Our political leaders: President, VP, Governor, all other public officials
- \* Our government
- \* The town of Scotland Neck/police officers
- \* Local violence, poverty, homelessness, drugs
- \* Our youth & children/young families
- \* Christians in Middle East & Africa
- \* Western NC hurricane ongoing recovery
- \*People in Ukraine
- \*The Israel Nation
- \*Missionaries in Asian countries



### Bible Quiz

King David wanted to build a glorious temple for worshiping God and for housing the ark of the covenant. God, however, did not permit him to build it. Instead, God chose Solomon, David's son, to head up the building program. Why wasn't David allowed the honor of building the temple?

- A. David was getting too old to supervise such an undertaking.
- B. David had been a warrior and had shed blood.
- C. David had become complacent about God.
- D. As king, David's attention was required elsewhere.

Answer: 1 Chronicles 28:3



**July 13  
6:30 p.m.**

Brotherhood Supper  
all men are invited  
Cost is \$10 per person to cover the food costs.

*Join us for good food and Christian fellowship*

### "Hope will Heal" Support Group

For spouses, parents and close family members of loved ones struggling with any addiction.  
**Tuesdays at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**  
FBCSN Fellowship Hall  
Do you know someone in need of hope for a loved one who is suffering substance abuse? Please tell that person about our program.  
For more information please call Ellen Mitchell, 252-308-2229 or call Jean in the church office.  
Your calls are completely confidential.  
*Please pray for this ministry*