

THE WEEKLY INFORMER

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Activities for this week: May 3—9

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

5:15 p.m. Lydia Kitchin Circle dinner out

Tuesday

Wednesday

Wednesday night supper meals suspended for the summer

6:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer,

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

I will be out of the office May 6—12. I am looking for volunteers to answer the phones from 9:00—11:00 May 6 & 7 and May 11 & 12 while I'm gone. Please call me if you are available. Jean

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.

BE THE REASON

SOMEONE SMILES

TODAY

Church Growth Report 2026

Baptisms:

Letters accepted: 1

Letters lost: 1

Lost by death:

Budget Report

2026 Budget

\$310,673.64

Weekly contributions necessary to meet the budget: **\$5,974.49**

Offering received April 26 **\$3,906.00**
e-offering **\$850.00**

Total contributions necessary to meet the budget: to date **\$107,540.82**

Total general budget offering received to date: **\$83,916.98**

e-offering:

\$10,619.27

Total contributions are **\$13,004.57 under** the budget projection

2026

Capital Improvement Fund

\$1,965.00

Missions Giving Report

Total given by church members for these mission projects

Annie Armstrong

\$899.00

Baptist Children's Homes

\$100.00

Baptist Hospitals

\$

Baptist Retirement Home

\$

Lottie Moon

\$500.00

N C State Missions

\$

World Hunger

\$650.00

Samaritan's Purse

Operation Christmas Shoebox

\$50.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in celebration of Memorial Day

Sunday, May 3

Guest Speaker—Mr. David Quinn

Monday, May 4

5:15 p.m. Lydia Kitchin Circle dinner out at Claudine's. Meet in the church parking lot to carpool to the restaurant. Please call the church office to reserve your spot.

Thursday, May 7

National Day of Prayer sanctuary will be open from 9:00 until 1:00 for those of you who want to come and pray.

Sunday, May 10

Mother's Day Parent/baby dedication during the morning worship hour

Monday, May 11

Brotherhood Steak Supper honoring Gra Whitehead. All church members are invited. RSVP required by May 6. \$15 per person.

Wednesday, May 13

7:30 p.m. Finance Committee

Wednesday, May 20

7:30 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

VBS at FBCSN: register now!

June 15—18, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Theme: *Illumination Station: Shining a light on who Jesus really is.*

John 8:12

Scan this code to register



"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

Baby/Parent Dedication

Sunday, May 10

during morning worship

If you have a new baby in your family and would like to participate in this special service, please call the church office by May 5



Graduate Sunday

Sunday, June 7

during morning worship

If you have a graduate in your family who would like to participate in this service, please call the church office by June 2nd. A letter will be sent to the graduate with the details for the service.



Members of the Pastor Search Committee are:

Tom Mitchell Grant Staton

Kathleen Winslow Pam Davis

Billy Thompson Jimmy Shields

Sarah Gregory Thompson

Please pray for this committee as they follow God's guidance in finding a man for this church to consider as the next pastor and spiritual leader.

PRAYER LIST

Church Family

- Greg Boyd - chronic health problems
- Sharon Braddy—biopsy (4/21/26)
- Allyson Carroll—health issues (1/28/26)
- Whit Cotton—recovering (3/17/26)
- Paul Hardy—strength (8/3/25)
- David Johnson—breathing challenges
- Turner Slade—health challenges
- Robbie Stallings—health challenges/surgery 3/23/26 (3/17/26)
- Polly Staton—shoulder replacement surgery (4/21/26)
- Tommy (caregiver) & Linda Thompson (cancer treatments)
- Dorothy Whitehead—back problems (3/17/26)

Homebound

- Sarah Bunting
- Nannie Harell
- Jack & Janice Rollins

Bryan Health & Rehab

921 Jr. High School Rd

Scotland, Neck

Sue Weeks
Room 404

Penny Sue Boyette
Room 105

Betsy Bullard
Room 202

Willie Robbins
Room

Scotland House

Amy Allsbrook

*Baptist Children's
Homes of NC

*FBCSN in pastor
search

*Hobgood Baptist
Church searching
for a pastor



- 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—kidney transplant recovery. Doing well. (10/24/25)
- Gene Braddy—cancer (2/29/24)
- Kelvin Brinson—heart and kidney, improving (12/29/25 Polly 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.
- Brenda Phelps— (Annette Fleming 7/23/25)
- Douglas Pickett—cancer & Parkinson's disease (Grant Staton 3/12/26)
- Tim Purvis—Heart Disease (Anne Purvis 9/4/25)
- *Brook & Jeff Schap—Kenya (7/28/25 Jean)
- *Kevin Smith—missionary in Ukraine (T Braxton, 3/9/22)
- Pam Smith—Rockledge, FL, bone cancer (4/7/26, Jean Elhoffer's friend)
- Phoebe Spradley—knee injury (2/16/26)
- Raymond Watson—Back issues (2/08/26)
- Mahlon Whitehead—cancer treatments (4/21/26)
- Steve Whitehead—liver transplant recovery/UNC Hospital, Chapel Hill
- Joe Williams—heart condition/pacemaker (4/21/26)

Are you praying for the lost among us?

*Denotes a missionary

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

When 12-year-old Jesus stayed at the Jerusalem temple as Joseph and Mary started traveling home, how many days did it take for his parents to find him?

- A. 7
- B. 1
- C. 3
- D. 5

Answer: Luke 2:46

Community Event—open to adults Stress Management Series

Hosted by the Scotland Neck, Library

Life can get busy and challenging, but you don't have to manage it alone. Join us for an engaging, in-person Stress Management Training designed to help you better understand stress and learn practical, energizing strategies you can use every day.

Scotland Neck Library

May 20th, 2:00 p.m.

This interactive session is open to the adult public.



Monday, May 4

5:30 p.m.

Dinner at Claudine's Restaurant

Rich Square

Meet in the church parking lot.

Final meeting for this season.

Please call the church office to RSVP so we can make reservations.



May 11

6:30 p.m.

A special meal honoring Gra Whitehead as he begins the next chapter in his life.

All church members are invited.
\$15 per person for a steak dinner.

You must have a reservation to attend. Call the church office by Tuesday, May 5 to RSVP .