

WEEKLY HIGHLIGHTS

August 2, 2026

Shaped By Christ... To Share His Love!

Today's Theme

The Lord's Word quenches thirst, satisfies hunger, and conveys an everlasting covenant between God and His people. Israel is the rightful nation to receive God's adoption, glory, covenant, worship, and promise. But their lineage is no guarantee! Only those who believe the promise of Jesus are claimed by Him. So also every other man, woman, and child who hears His Word is completely satisfied with the truth, righteousness, and compassion of Christ.

Today's Lessons

Isaiah 55:1-5

"Listen diligently to Me, and eat what is good"

Romans 9:1-13

Paul anguishes over the people of Israel

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus feeds the five thousand

Nursery Hours

8:45a - 12:15p

Located down the main hall off the sanctuary on the right-hand side, just a few doors past the office area. Look for the sign.

Connect with Staff

Michael Geml, Sr. Pastor
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Members:

Sydney Karre
Peggy Travis
Steven Geml
Donna Hager
Harold Unger
Sandy Smith
Steve Bost
Leslie Brown
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Don Hauser
Vicki Shull
Greg Roseman
Angelique Bost

Church & School Staff:

Maureen Stone Krystal Freeman
Amanda Munday Tracie Henderson

Seminary Student: Lamar Stewart

Missionaries: Rev. Jason & Emily Groth, Belize
Rev. Jonathan Anderson, Panama

Military:

Eric Galloway Kendall Hamm Tony Sherrill
Christopher Walker Jaylen Joyner Nathan Malin
Amber Miller Clay Weedman Madison Jordan

Friends:

Eli Ames
Greg Sigmon
Nathan Brown
Marsha McNair

These Sunday Christian Education Classes are offered at 10:10a.

Pre-school 3 – K – Led by Jerri Alice, Maggie Lou & Mary Elizabeth Carter. Beside nursery

1st – 3rd Grade – Led by Sharon White & Ron Bumgarner - Education wing of the church

4th – 5th Grade - Led by Nick Butcher - Education wing of the church

6th – 8th Grade Confirmation - Led by Kelly Roth - Education wing of the church

Adults - A#2 - Led by Katrina Palozzi - “Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles”

Adults - A#1 - Led by Pastor Geml/Carl Roth - A Longer Look at the Lessons

Adults - Emmaus Room - Led by Kevin Graudin - The Story

Adults - Library - Led by Jen White, Promised Rest

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 2

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Education

11a worship & Communion

Monday, August 3

1:30p Quilt Tacking

6:30p Scouts

Tuesday, August 4

9a Staff Devotion & Meeting

6:30p Men's Bible Study - BLCFM

Wednesday, August 5

7a Ladies' Bible Study - EM

1:00p Blood Drive - FLC

Thursday, August

6:30a Men's Bible Study

5:30p Christian Ed.

6:30p Praise Band

Friday, August 7

2p Joyful Stitchers

Sunday, August 9

9a Worship & Communion

10:10a Christian Education

11a worship & Communion

1p Eagle Scout Ceremony - Chapel

Greeters Today:

(9:00) Terry & Audra Kuchenbecker

(11:00) Rick & Cindy Bare

Lectors Today:

(9:00) Bill Unverfehrt

(11:00) Gina Sigmon

Fellowship Today:

Sandy Von Rentzell

Trustees for August:

Jeff Smith & Brandon Elrod

Greeters Next Week:

(9:00) Mary Anne Wike

(11:00) Opei & Lesa Williams

Lectors Next Week:

(9:00) Jimmy Martin

(11:00) Ann Marie Blackmon

Fellowship Next Week:

Ann Marie Blackmon

Carolyn Quackenboss

Just the Facts:

General Fund Offerings: \$ 11,317

Budget Needs: \$ 18,726

Attendance: 202

Online Giving: \$ 1,810

Member of the Week: Mary Herman - 2332 S Brushwood Circle, Newton, NC 28658