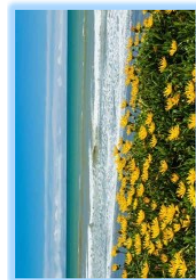




# August 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>TEACH ME YOUR PATHS</b> PSALM 25:4 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 4:30 Forgiveness Study 6:30 - 8:30 VBS	6:30 Heritage Team 6:30 - 8:30 VBS 10:00 Dorcas Sew Day 6:30 Heritage Team 20 Youth	7:00 Building & Grounds Meeting 8 10:00 am Women's Mission 6:30 - 8:30 VBS 15 Birthdays @ Cafe' Vesuvio	6:30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30 - 8:30 VBS 16 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 23 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal 30 Mid-Week Service 7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal	5:00 VBS Crew Training 6:00 VBS Decorating Party 10 TWISTS & TURNS 6:30 - 8:30 VBS 17 7:00 Diaconate Meeting 24 7:00 Diaconate Meeting 31 Week of Prayer and Kick-off for the North Carolina Missions Offering	11 18 25 	12 19 - Church Wide 12:00 "Inside" Cleanup 1-7 pm Youth/Family Day at Jordan Lake Ebenezer Beach Area 26

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Flat Springs Baptist Church

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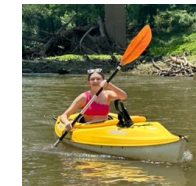
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**CHANGE THE GAME!**  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023**  
 August 6-10, 2023  
 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
 Scan code to register.

## Thank You!

Thank you, Grace, for the wonderful job you did with the summer program for children and youth!

### Youth and Family Day



Saturday, August 19th

1:00 - 7:00 pm

Dinner @ 5:00 pm



Jordan Lake Ebenezer Beach Area

Activities Offering: kayaking, swimming, volleyball, playground, and cookout (hamburgers & hotdogs).

Contact Laura Marks to attend or if you have questions.

Deacon of the Month - Brad Boisvert



August 13<sup>th</sup>



August 20<sup>th</sup>  
8 am

Speaker: Chuck, missionary to South Asia through International Mission Board.

### Sunday School & Worship Attendance for August 2023

Date	Sunday School	Worship Service
7/2/23	90	131
7/9/23	110	149
7/16/23	95	121
7/23/23	97	122
7/30/23	86	85

## Message from Pastor Blume

### Reaching all with the gospel

The final words of Jesus to His disciples (and to us) are recorded in Acts 1:8. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." This is still our assignment or commission—the Great Commission. It is still the primary work of the church.

Jesus paid the price for our sin on the cross and invites everyone in the world to trust Him as their Savior and Lord. But they don't know anything about this good news unless we tell them. We are His witnesses in the community where we live and around the globe.

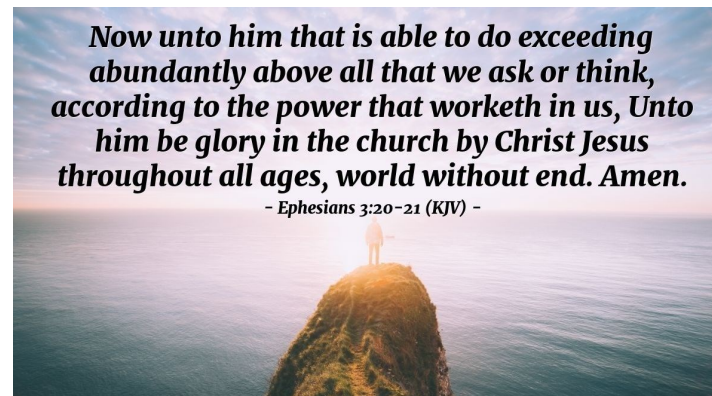
One way we extend our witness worldwide is through our financial support of missionaries. How many international missionaries do you personally know? You will be able to

add two people to your list on Sunday, August 20. Chuck and Barbara are some of your missionaries to South Asia through the International Mission Board. You support them with your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. They will be sharing about their work in the worship service. You will be blessed to hear their story. Chuck will be speaking at the Baptist Men's Breakfast that morning, also.

For their security and safety in South Asia as well as the safety of the people they are reaching, we are not allowed to list their last name or the specific location of their ministry. Also, we will not be streaming the worship service on August 20.

I am praying for you as we serve our Savior together.

Allan Blume, Transitional Interim Pastor



## Reach Out Pregnancy Center

### Needs:

- ♥ Baby Wipes
- ♥ Baby Wash/Shampoo
- ♥ Diapers of all sizes, especially newborn
- ♥ Strollers that pass code
- ♥ Car Seats that pass code



## Notes from WMU

### Give the Gift of RELIEF FOR TODAY and HOPE FOR TOMORROW

The NC Missions Offering is an annual offering which funds missions and ministries in our state and beyond. *Disaster Relief* is likely the most visible and is just one of the 19 ministries supported by N.C. Baptists on Mission. Our gifts make it possible for N.C. Baptists to respond to natural disasters and, as another example, the crisis in Ukraine. Churches and individuals give year round, but an

annual Week of Prayer draws emphasis to the needs as August runs into September. Why is this so important? Through our prayers and our resources we respond to the Great Commission (Acts 1:8) and support multiple means of taking the gospel to people in need and making disciples of Jesus Christ.

### Week of Prayer and Kick-Off for the NC Missions Offering

Sunday, Aug. 27	Pray for Baptists on Missions and its 19 ministries.
Monday, Aug. 28	Pray for Church Planting Pastors.
Tuesday, Aug. 29	Pray for Disaster Relief.
Wednesday, Aug. 30	Pray for Missions Camps across the state.
Thursday, Aug. 31	Pray for Church Planting Consultants who recruit, train, and encourage pastors and prospects.
Friday, Sept. 1	Pray for local Baptist associations as they encourage and strengthen congregations for reaching into their communities.
Saturday, Sept. 2	Pray for medical, dental, and health ministries as workers attend to physical and spiritual needs.
Sunday, Sept. 3	Pray for International church planting, for vision and leadership in ethnically diverse areas.



## Church Wide "Inside" Cleanup Day

Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

9 am - Noon

All church members are invited!



Please come prepared to cleanup and spruce up your dedicated spaces. If your space is shared with another group, please decide how the room will be organized. This includes your bulletin boards, wall hanging, and pictures. We will have available a dump trailer to dispose of any/all unnecessary items. Let's make September look new and fresh.

Once your room(s) are clean and tidy, please find a

member of the House & Grounds for other assignments. There are several other rooms that need attention. Some areas/spaces may not be designated at the time but are in need of organization. As we move forward, these rooms and spaces may be assigned to other committees and groups to meet storage needs.

The intention of this cleanup is to better utilize the spaces that we do have to meet the pressing need of the church.



The Principal and Counselor at Deep River School respectfully request these items. Bins are available in the Atrium for any donations. Deep River's Open House is scheduled for August 10<sup>th</sup> and the first day of school is set for August 14<sup>th</sup>. If your children attend a different school and you know of specific needs there, please alert us so that we can lend a hand.

### Priority Needs

- ✍ Pump Hand Sanitizer
- ✍ Clorox Wipes
- ✍ 1-Subject Spiral Notebooks
- ✍ 3-Prong Folders with inside pockets (not plastic folders)
- ✍ Book Bags (all sizes) with quality zippers and seams

### Secondary Needs

- ✍ Facial Tissue
- ✍ Erasers
- ✍ Loose Leaf Notebook Paper
- ✍ Packs of Pencils

