



DISCOVER~DEVELOP~DISCIPLE

Helping people discover and develop into disciples of Christ

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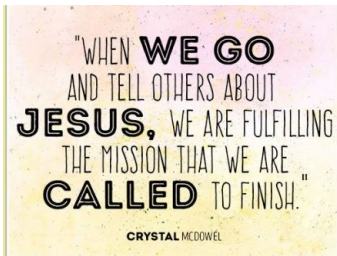
Dear brothers and sisters, pattern your lives after mine, and learn from those who follow our example.
Philippians 3:17 NLT

Have you heard of mimeograph machines? They preceded photocopiers, scanners, and 3-D printers. For many churches, the first opportunity to print their own materials came with mimeograph machines. A waxed-paper stencil was inserted into the typewriter, which cut letters onto the film. The film was rolled around an ink drum which was turned with a crank.

The church has always been in the duplication business. Our main object of duplication is people. The Lord Jesus stamps His image on us, and as others pattern their lives after ours, we help them grow to be duplicates of Christ.



God's Word must be passed on to those who aren't as far along as we are in our Christian walks. Through formal discipleship programs or informal times of sharing God's Word, giving counsel, and praying together, let your life guide someone closer to Jesus. Ask God to duplicate Christ's likeness in you, then through you!



There are few people whom God calls to do great things for him, but the best thing most of us can do in this world is to live out a real, simple, beautiful, strong Christian life in our allotted place. Thus in our little measure we shall repeat the life of the Master himself.

~ J. R. Miller

I love being your pastor!

#Gods_Not_Done!

Chris L. Reese

**A New Sunday Night Series
from Pastor Chris
September 7, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**



Have you ever wondered what your favorite Bible character's name means, or what their strengths and weaknesses were? Join us on Sunday evenings as we learn important lessons from the lives of the great characters of the Bible as well as how to apply these lessons in our own lives.

IS SERVING GOD IMPORTANT?

We find purpose in serving because God has called us and our time has come. Our desire to serve blossoms from the spiritual gifts God has bestowed on us as well as our gratitude for the many ways He blesses us.



First Peter 4:10 states, "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." And 2 Timothy 1:6 says, "Stir up the gift of God which is in you."

We are called and gifted, but what do we do with that? How do we serve? Where and whom do we serve?

"God calls you to serve where you find joy in helping your neighbor in your own small world."

In the construction of His Tabernacle and the many objects and instruments in it, God chose many people, two of whom are named in Exodus 35. He filled them with His Spirit and gave them specific artistic skills related to the work needed. They used their artistic abilities to design and build according to God's instructions.

Scan Exodus 35:4 to 39:32 in the NIV translation and underline every instance of *skill, work, service, or ability*. **No job was insignificant in the Lord's eyes.** This is still true today.

Because God has gifted us to serve, He will provide us the opportunities to serve.

There is a lot of work to be done for the kingdom of Christ, but few people are willing to do the work.

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." (Matthew 9:37)

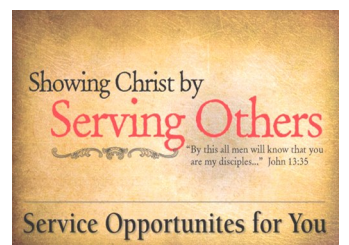
So...don't be afraid to simply start serving; there is a place for you! As you serve, trust that God will equip you, guide you, and give you joy for the work. Find delight in doing the things He has planned for you.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)

At Enka Baptist Church one reason we know that **God's Not Done**, is because of your willingness to work for the Kingdom!

If you would love to serve on one of the following teams, please contact our nominating team leader, Lenora Sentelle (and watch her face light up with glee!) or call the church office and leave a message.

Adults on Mission	Nominating
Baptism & Lord's Supper	Nursery
Budget & Finance	Property
Children's Ministry	Small Group
Flower & Decorations	Ushers (we need 12 ushers (4) to rotate each week)
Kitchen & Family Night	Youth Ministry
Library Coordinator	



The highest form of worship is the worship of unselfish Christian service. The greatest form of praise is the sound of consecrated feet seeking out the lost and helpless. ~ Billy Graham

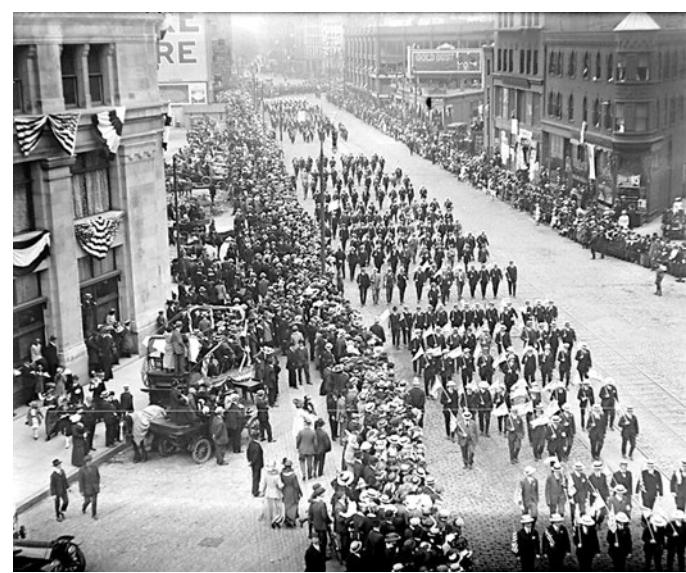
WHAT IS LABOR DAY?

Labor Day is celebrated on the first Monday in September. *It's a day dedicated to the everyday worker.* This holiday gives tribute to the working class and their contributions to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. Labor Day became an official national holiday in 1894. Its roots can be traced back to the Industrial Revolution and the labor movement activists of the late 19th century. These activists fought for workers' rights through organized strikes, demonstrations, and rallies focused on improving working conditions.

Many modern employee benefits, including the 40-hour workweek, paid time off, sick leave and workplace safety, were made possible through the labor movement. Labor Day celebrates American workers, unions and labor leaders.

This holiday is usually celebrated with summer activities such as swimming, camping, picnics, etc. Labor Day is the unofficial end of summer in the Northern part of the U.S. Many schools start sometime just before or just after Labor Day.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the Central Labor Union.



The first Labor Day Parade ~ September 5, 1882 ~ New York City



Word
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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1. LABOR

2. DAY

3. HOLIDAY

4. SEPTEMBER
5. WORK

6. LONG

7. WEEKEND

8. ENDING
9. SUMMER

10. NATIONAL

11. USA

12. TRAVEL
13. AMERICAN

14. MONDAY

15. OFF



September
BIRTHDAYS

01 Dana Kintner

02 Tim Foster

06 Thomas Battle

06 Freda Wells

10 Cliff Stanberry

19 William Claybrook

21 Chrissy Battle

23 Clyde Kintner

24 Michael Brittian

PROJECT

MISSIONS

FOCUS

Our **SEPTEMBER MISSION PROJECT** is to collect **LAUNDRY DETERGENT** for **ABCCM** and **Western Carolina Rescue Ministry**.

ASHEVILLE BUNCOMBE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY (ABCCM) is a leading faith-based nonprofit organization addressing poverty, hunger, homelessness, and access to healthcare for underserved populations across North Carolina. Supported by over 300 churches and more than 5,000 trained volunteers annually, ABCCM serves over 30,000 individuals each year through seven core ministries.

WESTERN CAROLINA RESCUE MINISTRIES (WCRM) exists to serve the homeless, poor, and addicted populations of Western North Carolina. As a nondenominational ministry, we meet people in crisis, focus on helping them at the point of their need, invest in their future, and help them until they can move forward.

As always, if you wish to give money, please indicate the amount and specify **September Mission Project** on your offering envelope. Your gifts make a vital impact in the lives of our Buncombe County families. Thank you for being a "difference maker!"

The Christian life isn't do's and don'ts. It's the flow of the life of Christ in us. ~ Dr. Charles Stanley

September 2025		Small Groups meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (unless otherwise noted)
SEP 02	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
SEP 07	6:00 p.m.	Brief Business Meeting Bible Study with the Pastor CIA / Youth
SEP 09	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
SEP 10	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
SEP 14	9:00 a.m. 4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	2nd SUNDAY CELEBRATION Choir Practice Bible Study with the Pastor CIA / Youth
SEP 16	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
SEP 17	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
SEP 21 ABCCM SUNDAY	4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Family Night Adults on Mission CIA/Youth
SEP 23	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
SEP 24	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
SEP 27	8:00 a.m.	 Men's Breakfast
SEP 28	4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Bible Study with the Pastor CIA / Youth
SEP 30	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting