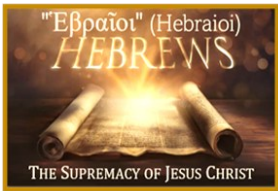




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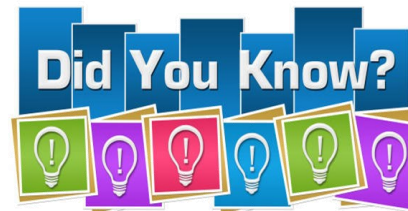


Join us on Sunday mornings at 10:55 a.m. as Pastor Christ continues our journey through the book of Hebrews where we...

- ◆ discover the superiority of Christ,
- ◆ learn to embrace our faith with confidence,
- ◆ deepen our understanding of Christ's supremacy and
- ◆ be encouraged to boldly live out our calling as Christians.

If you miss a Sunday, you can go to the website and enjoy the sermon online at www.enkabaptist.org/sermons.

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In a recent survey, 35 percent of American adults agreed with all four of these statements:

- 1) I am completely certain Jesus lived on Earth.
- 2) I believe Jesus was entirely human and fully God.
- 3) I have made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ.
- 4) I believe Jesus will return to Earth one day.

However, 26 percent of American adults were less certain and agreed with at least one of these statements:

- 1) I am uncertain if Jesus lived on Earth.
- 2) Jesus is a myth or just a man.
- 3) Jesus was not God.
- 4) There is no way to know if God exists or not.

A large number of adults (39 percent) resided somewhere between these two groups.

Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do you say I am?" (Luke 9:20). He shared His time with His disciples by helping them grasp who He is. He wanted them to know He is more than a prophet—He is the Son of God, the promised Messiah.

Next month, July 13-17, we open our doors to the children in the communities around us for an exciting Vacation Bible School adventure in **Rainforest Falls**, *Exploring the Nature of God*.

Please pray for the communities, families and children we serve during the summer through VBS.

Dear God, give us the wisdom and courage to share the truth about Jesus with people inside and outside the church. Help our church welcome children and families, introduce them to the gospel, and nurture their faith. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner. We are preparing for a great week of exciting adventures as we explore the nature of God at Rainforest Falls.

A VBS Prayer Calendar is available beginning mid-June so we can cover this opportunity with much prayer for the kids, their families and our workers.

Help us fill our building by inviting all the kids you know. They can register with the QR code below.

COMING SOON

Enka Baptist Church invites you to

RAINFOREST FALLS
Exploring the Nature of God

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JULY 13 - 17
5:45 - 8:30
Ages 3 - Rising 5th Graders
REGISTER NOW!

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Be loving
1 Peter 1:22
Love
ONE ANOTHER
WITH A **PURE**
heart
FERVENTLY

LOVE AND POWER

Love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again—not of perishable seed but of imperishable—through the living and enduring word of God. (1 Peter 1:22–23)

GOD'S LIFE IN YOU

Jesus didn't die on the cross and rise again just to call you to an improved version of your pre-saved life. He calls you to a whole new life, a "born again" one. God planted His life in your soul like a seed into soil. That life brings with it all the qualities of God's heart: His kindness, compassion, gentleness, honesty, integrity, courage, and love. For the follower of Jesus, love is not simply an action to choose but a divine power to unleash. It is the fruit of the Spirit, not of self-effort. You can't love others the way God wants them to be loved by your own power. You need the power of God.

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GOD'S LOVE THROUGH YOU

Fortunately, you can have the power of God working in your life. Today's Scripture identifies three sources of His power:

- 1) **God's Word.** When you learn and obey Scripture, you don't just gather information; you access divine power to love others.
- 2) **God's Spirit.** The Holy Spirit indwells you starting at conversion, and He continues to work in you, conforming you to the image of Christ, producing the fruit of the Spirit in you.
- 3) **God's life.** The "imperishable seed" is Christ in you. He enables you to love people you would otherwise find impossible to love. You can let His love shine through you as you abide in Him.

You are meant to be a conduit of God's love to your family, friends, coworkers, and the world.

I love being called your Pastor,
Chris
#GOD'SNOTDONE

The Spirit of God uses the Word of God to make us like the Son of God.
~The Purpose Driven Life

Dear God,

Thanks for giving me a daddy. You knew just what I'd need! In case you need to make daddies for other kids, I thought you might like to know what I like best about the one you sent me:

A good dad ...

1. knows everything (like how to tie shoes and drive a car)
 2. is really smart (he even knows where the wind goes after it blows through the trees)
 3. has a forgiving heart (for when I mess up)
 4. is loaded with patience, patience, patience (he probably won't need it, but just in case...)
 5. has a comfy lap and a big laugh (you understand about that, don't you?)
 6. tells me all about you and your son.
- Your friend, A Kid

P.S. I almost left out the best part! A good dad has real strong arms to catch me when I fall. He says you're just like that, too.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

"The imprint of a father remains forever on the life of the child."

GOOD

F. A. T. H. E. R.

The Bible presents a rich picture of what it means to be a good father — one who leads with love, provides for his family, guides with wisdom, and sets a godly example.

Psalm 103:13: “As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.” A good father leads with empathy and mercy

Proverbs 22:6: “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”



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20 MONTHS LATER: REBUILDING HOPE IN WESTERN NC

Twenty months after Hurricane Helene swept through western North Carolina, we continue to witness God’s powerful work transforming lives and communities in its wake. Our five (5) rebuild centers provide volunteers lodging, meals and projects in Boone, Spruce Pine, Burnsville, East Flat Rock and Black Mountain. In those 20 months, volunteers have worked nonstop and the numbers show it.

915 homes completed	220 homes in progress	1 new home constructed	18 new homes under construction
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To find out how you and your church can get involved visit <https://helenerebuild.org>

One of the priorities of Baptists on Mission is accountability to God for every dollar spent on these projects. Recently Asheville TV station WLOS aired a story including a report by the NC State Auditors office applauding the work of our volunteers.

We’d like to thank the thousands of volunteers who’ve answered the call to help our neighbors in the mountains. At this point we’ll still be working in western NC for at least three to four more years. Please encourage your church to join us as we offer RELIEF FOR TODAY AND HOPE FOR TOMORROW.

To learn more, visit our website at www.baptistsonmission.org.



PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



June 2, 2026

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Sportsman’s Warehouse at the Tanger Outlets
800 Brevard Road

Sponsored by The Council on Aging

In an effort to shred your sensitive documents in a timely manner, attendees are limited to (3) three containers each



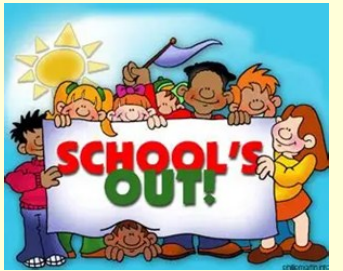
Small Groups meet every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. (unless otherwise noted)

JUN 02	10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	FREE Paper Shred Event Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
JUN 03	6:30 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study (final session until fall)
JUN 07	10:55 a.m. 4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Morning Worship Choir Practice Brief Business Meeting Bible Study with the Pastor CIA / Youth
JUN 09	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
JUN 14	9:00 a.m. 4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	2 nd Sunday Celebration Choir Practice Bible Study with the Pastor CIA / Youth
JUN 16	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
JUN 21 ABCCM SUNDAY		Happy Father’s Day No Evening Service
JUN 23	10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Group Bible Study Prayer Meeting
JUN 27	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
JUN 28	4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Bible Study with the Pastor CIA / Youth

MISSIONS

across the street and around the world

Our June mission project, should you decide to accept it, will be assisting ABCCM with their increased demand for kids’ EASY-TO-FIX lunch items, such as, crackers, peanut butter and jelly, juice boxes, cereal, mac ‘n cheese, etc. This will be a big help to those kids who need it most during the summer while school is out. And as always, if you prefer to give money, please indicate **ABCCM June mission project** on your offering envelope. Thanks so much and God bless you for your generous, caring hearts!



COULD YOU BE MISSING SOMETHING?



In case you haven’t heard about, or attended any of these classes or events, here’s a little reminder . . .

1. The **Men’s Breakfast** is the last Saturday of most months (watch the calendar) at 8:00 a.m. We have great cooks and manly fellowship! Bring a friend. (no charge but donations accepted)
2. Sunday morning starts at 9:30 with some great **Small Groups**. We have one to fit all sizes, shapes and ages! You’ll be glad you came!
3. **Family Night** (3rd Sunday night at 6:00) is a smorgasbord of delicious homemade (Southern Baptist) food and fellowship. It’s a family affair!
4. On the **2nd Sunday** morning of each month at 9:00, join us for a morning breakfast snack, build some friendships and get to know your church family. Bring a friend, come for breakfast...stay for small group!
5. **Tuesday mornings** at 10:30 are a “dig-a-little-deeper” time in God’s Word. We enjoy a video-based **Bible Study** and discussion around the table. It’s for everyone...men and women. Please join us and be blessed (and you might just learn something too).
6. Right after Bible study we have a time of **Prayer**. We lift up requests and pray specifically for our church, community and country. First Thessalonians 5:18 says, “Never stop praying.” We look forward to praying with you!



FATHER’S DAY QUOTES

A dad is someone who wants to catch you when you fall. Instead he picks you up, brushes you off and lets you try again.”

When you’re young, you think your dad is Superman. Then you grow up, and you realize he’s just a regular guy who wears a cape.

DAD
YOU MADE ME
THE PERSON I AM
TODAY
I’LL LEAVE IT TO YOU
TO DECIDE IF YOU’RE
HAPPY ABOUT THAT
HAPPY
FATHER’S DAY

“Fathering is not something perfect men do, but something that perfects the man.”
FRANK PITTMAN

“Every father should remember one day his son will follow his example, not his advice.”
CHARLES KETTERING

WE ALL KNOW THAT BEHIND EVERY GREAT

D.A.D

(DOES AS DIRECTED)

IS A GREAT MUM TELLING HIM WHAT TO DO

A man’s daughter is his heart. Just with feet, walking out in the world.

THE GREATEST THING A FATHER CAN DO FOR HIS CHILDREN, IS TO LOVE THEIR MOTHER.