



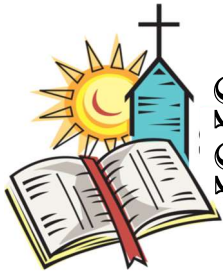
The Beacon



“I have made you a light...that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.” Acts 13:47

January 2025

happy new year 2025



Join Us For... SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00a -10:45a

Start the new year in a small group known as ‘Sunday School’; where you’ll form lasting friendships, have biblical discussions, and share life.

We have children’s classes from Nursery to 5th Grade. Classes for Youth and College & Career, and 4 Adult Classes from which to choose. Something for everyone!

Friday
January 31st
5:30pm - 9:00pm

**Antioch Baptist
Church**
Timberlake, NC

FORGED



MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday
February 1st
8:00am - 12:00pm

Cost: \$20
**Includes Dinner &
Breakfast**

Men, please make plans to join us for this uplifting time of worship, fellowship, and Bible study. Be sure to invite someone.

If you plan to attend, please sign up in the Welcome Center.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The Lord gave us the *Great Commission* (Matt. 28:18-20)
He showed us His vision of the *Great Multitude* (Rev.7:9)
Between these, God invites us to *The Great Pursuit* (Acts 1:8)
100% of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering you give enables
gospel transformation among the unreached.

Our church goal is \$3,400

Your generous gift will help in the pursuit of lost souls.

“I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.” Acts 13:47



**Pastor Dave's
Message
for the
Month**

With the start of a new year, many people look forward to starting over. They look forward to having a clean slate. They look forward to starting to exercise and losing weight. They look forward to a fresh start in the way they treat people. There are many ways people look forward to starting over on January 1st.

Jesus came to give us a fresh start. When He died on the cross for our sins, He made it possible for us to have a clean slate spiritually. Paul describes it this way in 2 Corinthians 5:17, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." As a Christian, you have been made new. You no longer have to do those sinful things you did before you knew Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Those "things have passed away." You have been given a clean slate. So, as you start a new year, thank Jesus for giving you a fresh start and a clean slate. I also encourage you to take the opportunities God gives you in 2025 to live out being that new creation.

For His glory,

Pastor Dave



We extend our sympathy and prayers to:

- ✂ Erika Bowers and her family in the death of her grandfather, Edward Martin
- ✂ Robbie Coates, Penny Pendleton and Hank Taylor and their families in the death of their aunt, Pauline Cash
- ✂ Cindy Ellis and her family in the death of her father, Herman Chambers
- ✂ Joan Hill, Marcie Ellis, and Steve Copley and their families in the death of Joan's sister-in-law and Marcie and Steve's aunt, Shirley Whitfield

Women's Ministry
bible study | prayer | outreach | fellowship

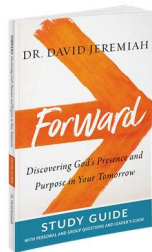
"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."
1 Thess. 5:11

Women's Bible Study

Monday, January 20th ~ 7:00p

Ladies, join us as we begin a study; 'Forward' by Dr. David Jeremiah.

We live in a culture emerging from the worst pandemic in 100 years.



We have come face-to-face with the realization that life is short. We are taunted by fear that paralyzes us and prevents us from growth. We are worried about the future wondering if we can pursue a God-given dream.

We struggle with staying strong and finishing strong in our faith.

In this study on discovering God's purpose for our future, we learn how to trust God to move forward in life. *No matter who you are, what your age, what your circumstances, or what you desire to do, life is here for God to still bless you, use you, fulfill you, enrich you, and partner with you to see great things accomplished in your lifetime!*

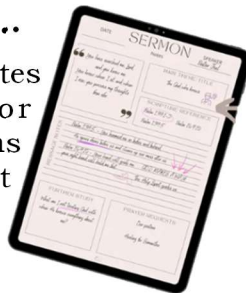
Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you would like to attend. Study Guides are 50¢. Books are optional at \$10.

The next **Roxboro Christian Women's Club** will meet Thursday, January 16th at 12pm at the Homestead Steakhouse in Timberlake. First time attendees, please RSVP to Susan at 336-364-7777 by Jan 12th.

Did you know....

If you take notes during Pastor Dave's sermons and miss a point or a Bible reference, you can find the sermon outline on our website.

<https://redmountainbaptist.com/sermons/>



MEN'S Ministry

"As iron sharpens iron, So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend."
Proverbs 27:17

MEN OF IRON

Monday, January 20th ~ 7:00p

(3rd Monday of each month)

'33 The Series - A Man and His Work'

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Nights at 7:00p Rm 109

BAPTIST MEN'S DAY

Sunday, January 19th

Our men will lead us in a time of praise and worship with singing, testimonies and guest speaker, Lance Ellis.



We Received a Thank You Note From:

The Pryor Family

End-of-Year Statements

During the month of January, End-of-Year Statements of your tithes and offerings will be placed in the mailbox cubicle located in the Welcome Center.



Any Christmas cards remaining in the cubicles will be discarded.

Read through the bible in a year. Pick up a Reading Plan in the Church Foyer or Welcome Center. Here are some additional printable plans:

- [52-Week Plan](#)
- [Chronological Plan](#)
- [Redemptive-Historical Bible Plan](#)
- [2 Year Plan](#)

Fun Bunch Bingo & Lunch

January 13th at 9am, followed by lunch. Please sign up in the Welcome Center so we'll know how much food to prepare.



JANUARY 2025

BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Memory Verse: “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” 2 Corinthians 5:17</p>			<p>1 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025</p> <p>No Evening Service</p>	<p>2 Young Men’s Bible Study 7p</p>	<p>3</p> <p><i>Evan Shuler</i></p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a Deacons Mtg 12:30p</p> <p><i>Zacc Brack</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 Missions 7:00p</p>	<p>9 Young Men’s Bible Study 7p</p> <p><i>Abby Perkins</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a</p> <p><i>Kathy McFarland</i></p>	<p>13 Fun Bunch Bingo & Lunch 9am</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Business Mtg 6:45p ----- Wed. Night Service 7p</p>	<p>16 RCWC Luncheon @Homestead 12p Young Men’s Bible Study 7p</p>	<p>17</p> <p><i>Austin Hall</i></p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Worship Service/ Baptist Men’s Day 8:45a & 11:00a</p>	<p>20 Women’s Bible Study 7pm Men of Iron 7pm</p> <p><i>Gerry Moore</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p><i>Wanda Howerton Cathy Taylor</i></p>	<p>22 Wed. Night Service 7p</p>	<p>23 Young Men’s Bible Study 7p</p>	<p>24</p> <p><i>Kadin Brooks Lance Ellis Jimmy Roberts</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p><i>Barbara Walker</i></p>
<p>26 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a</p> <p><i>Ryan Hall</i></p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>Barry Shuler</i></p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 Wed. Night Service 7p</p> <p><i>Ethan Ellis Megan Riggs</i></p>	<p>30 Young Men’s Bible Study 7p</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Feb 1</p> <p><i>Christy Murray David Young</i></p>



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A Prayer to Keep God First This New Year

By Debbie McDaniel

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” - 2 Cor. 5:17

Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.

We pray for your Spirit to lead us each step of this New Year. We ask that you will guide our decisions and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask that you will open doors needing to be opened and close the ones needing to be shut tight. We ask that you would help us release our grip on the things to which you've said “no,” “not yet,” or “wait.” We ask for help to pursue you first, above every dream and desire you've put within our hearts.

We ask for your wisdom, for your strength and power to be constantly present within us. We pray you would make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honored by our lives, and others would be drawn to you.

We pray that you'd keep us far from the snares and traps of temptations. That you would whisper in our ear when we need to run, and whisper in our heart when we need to stand our ground.

We pray for your protection over our families and friends. We ask for your hand to cover us and keep us distanced from the evil intent of the enemy; that you would be a barrier to surround us, that we'd be safe in your hands. We pray that you would give us discernment and insight beyond our years, to understand your will, hear your voice, and know your ways.

We ask that you would keep our footsteps firm, on solid ground, helping us to be consistent and faithful. Give us supernatural endurance to stay the course, not swerving to the right or to the left, or being too easily distracted by other things that would seek to call us away from a close walk with you.

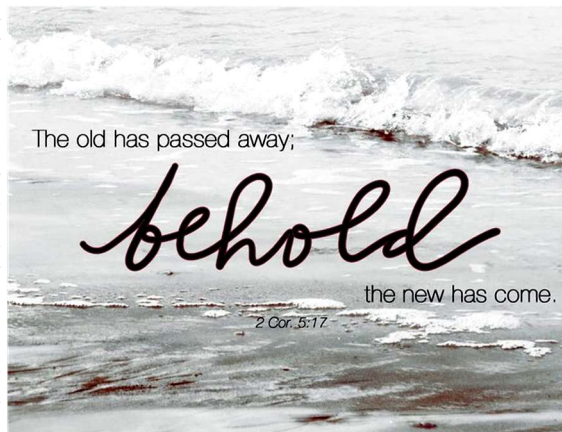
Forgive us for the times we have worked so hard to be self-sufficient, forgetting our need for you, living independent of your spirit. Forgive us for letting fear and worry control our minds, and for allowing pride and selfishness wreak havoc over our lives. Forgive us for not following your ways and for living distant from your presence.

We confess our need for you... fresh... new... again. We ask that you make all things new, in our hearts, in our minds, in our lives, for this coming year. We pray for your refreshing over us.

Keep your words of truth planted firm within us, help us to keep focused on what is pure and right, give us the power to be obedient to your word. And when the enemy reminds us where we have been, hissing his lies and attacks our way, we trust that your voice speaks louder and stronger, as you remind us we are safe with you and your purposes and plans will not fail. We ask that you will be our defense and rear

guard, keeping our way clear, removing the obstacles, and covering the pitfalls. Lord, lead us on your level ground.

We ask that you would provide for our needs, we ask for your grace and favor. We pray for your blessings to cover us, we pray that you would help us to prosper and make every plan that you have birthed in our heart to succeed. We pray that others would take notice of your goodness and could not help but to say, “These are the ones that the Lord has blessed.”



Help us to be known as great givers, help us to be generous and kind, help us to look to the needs of others and not be consumed by only our own. May we be lovers of truth, may the fruits of your spirit be evident in our lives - your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set you way before us. May all your plans succeed. We may reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing.

To you be glory and honor, in this New Year, and forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

“Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning. Great is Thy faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:22-23

<https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/your-daily-prayer>