



The Beacon



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

July 2026

SUMMER MISSIONS

"Reaching Our Neighbors & the Nations"

Please pray for *all* of our mission opportunities this summer.

- **Community First Responder Appreciation Dinners** at Bahama - July, & Moriah FD -August
- **Moldova Missions - July** Due to the conflict/unrest in that area, we will not be going, but will support them financially to continue the Bible camps.
- **Youth Fuge (S.C.) / July 13th - 18th**
- **Vacation Bible School / July 19th - 22nd**
- **W. V. Mission Trip/ Aug. 6th - 9th**
Sign up sheet in the Welcome Center or see Pastor Dave for more info.

The Nominating Team has begun their work for the 2026/27 ministry year, and they need your help. Please pick up a *Serving within the Body of Christ* survey in the foyer or Welcome Center. Take it home and pray about where the Lord would have you serve. Once completed, return to a member of the Nominating Committee: Pastor Dave, Terry Carden, Lance Ellis, Ingela Gillie, Cindy Paschall, or Dwayne Taylor.

Welcome New Members

Jerome Garrett

by profession of faith

Nancy Garrett

by transfer of membership

John Rogers

by transfer of membership

Morgan Rogers

by profession of faith

Teresa Rogers

by transfer of membership

Bonnie Wilkins

by statement of faith

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 19TH-22ND ~ 6:00 PM



Everyone is invited to ***Illumination Station*** VBS for the brightest week of the year!

Culture claims to know about Jesus, but many are in the dark about who He really is. Some might see Jesus as just a person from history, a good man, or a wise teacher, but He is much more than that. **Illumination Station VBS** challenges us to answer Jesus' important question to His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?"

As we explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals, we'll discover that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world.

At Red Mountain, VBS isn't just for kids! We have classes for ALL ages! So bring the whole family and let's learn together! Dinner served nightly.

Please use the QR code below to register each person attending. Registering will let us know of any health concerns for you or your child and also lets us know how much food to prepare for dinner each night.



If you prefer, paper forms are available in the Welcome Center.

The **Women's Bible Study** and the **Men of Iron** will take a break during the summer months and will resume in September.



We extend our sympathy and prayers to:

- ✎ Cherry Dickerson and her family in the death of her father, Mike Grinstead
- ✎ Bonnie Wilkins and her family in the death of her mother, Nancy Wilkins

A Message from Pastor Dave . . .

I have never been much of a fisherman. I guess I do not like the sitting and waiting for the fish to bite. I enjoy eating fish. I just do not enjoy the process of getting the fish on my plate. I want the outcome of eating a fish without having to put in the hard work of catching and cleaning the fish. Sad to say that is how a lot of people view different areas of life. We want the outcome, but we want someone else to do the hard work.

When Jesus called the disciples to follow Him, He said this in Mark 1:17, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." Jesus called the disciples to go and reach people with the Gospel. It is clear through the Great Commission in Matthew 28 that He calls us to do the same. I think we would all agree that we want the outcome of seeing people trust Jesus as their Lord and Savior, but are we willing to put in the hard work to reach people with the Gospel? That means we have to pray for people's salvation, memorize Bible verses to share with them, pray for ourselves to have the words to say, go to the people and share the Gospel. What are you doing to put in the hard work to be a "fisher of men?" Everyday God gives us opportunities to be "fishers of men," we just need to open our eyes and see them. If we do the hard work, then we will see the outcome we, and God, desires.

For His glory,

Pastor Dave

JULY 2026

BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Memory Verse: “Then Jesus said to them, ‘Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.’” Mark 1:17			1 Wed. Night Service 7p Deacons Mtg 8p <i>Brenda Owens</i> <i>Susan Sexton</i>	2 Young Men’s Bible Study 7p	3	4  <i>Beth Chambers</i> <i>Jacob Denny</i> <i>Sue DeBlanc</i> <i>Phillip Ellis</i>
5 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a <i>Leigh Watson</i>	6 <i>Jedd Denny</i>	7 <i>Dawne Lewis</i>	8 Missions Night 7pm <i>Mason Bowers</i>	9 Young Men’s Bible Study 7p <i>Alec Dickerson</i>	10	11
12 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a	13	14	15 Wed. Night Service 7p	16 CWC 12:00p Young Men’s Bible Study 7p	17	18
Y O U T H F U G E						
19 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a	20	21	22 <i>James Ellis</i> <i>Lane Ellis</i>	23 Young Men’s Bible Study 7p <i>Hannah Fuller</i>	24 <i>LaJeanne Ashley</i> <i>Sheila Compton</i>	25 <i>Sarah Bethel</i> <i>Kash Koupiaris</i> <i>Linda Weaver</i>
V a c a t i o n B i b l e S c h o o l						
<i>Cherry Dickerson</i> <i>Tracie Humphries</i> <i>Judy Powell</i> <i>Jayne Welch</i>		<i>Jake Jackson</i> <i>Mutt Jeffries</i>	<i>Ellen Clayton</i> <i>Joe Glenn</i> <i>Dale McGrath</i>	<i>Rhonda Welch</i>	<i>Hank Taylor</i>	<i>Wyatt Taylor</i>
26 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a <i>Greta Parker</i>	27 <i>Colton Watson</i>	28 <i>Lorri Dunn</i>	29	30 <i>Adelynn Glenn</i>	31	Aug 1