



The Beacon



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

August 2026

Happy 22nd Church Anniversary Pastor Dave!

TEAM FEARLESS CAR SHOW & CHICKEN PICKIN'

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND - 8A - 12P

BEST IN SHOW COMPETITION WILL BE IN TWO CATEGORIES: 'PRE 1990's' AND '1990's TO CURRENT'

ENTRY FEE IS \$20 PER VEHICLE • TROPHIES IN EACH CATEGORY FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE

RAFFLED PRIZES THROUGHOUT THE EVENT • '83 BAKERY' DESSERTS WILL BE AVAILABLE

CHICKEN PLATES WILL BE PRE-SOLD AT \$13/PLATE AND READY FOR PICKUP AT 11:00AM. SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME CENTER TO ORDER.

IF YOU HAVE A VEHICLE YOU'D LIKE TO ENTER, PLEASE SEE SCOTT GRINSTEAD.
ALL PROCEEDS GOES TOWARD FUTURE MISSION TRIPS.



Join us **Sunday Evening, August 30th ~ 5:00pm** as we give God praise for souls saved and lives changed through our willingness to serve, teach, and step out and be bold. You'll hear stories from our mission trips of how God worked through obstacles that made our summer missions a success. We'll continue the celebration with an Ice Cream Social and Fellowship in the FLC.

Tri-West Baptist Network Food Pantry

We are collecting non-perishable food items for the Tri-West Baptist Network Food Bank, July through September. You can drop off your donations in the food barrel located in the Welcome Center. "ALL NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS CURRENTLY NEEDED FOR THE PANTRY." Expired food will not be accepted at the food bank.



ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS!

(PreSchool to College)



Bring your bookbags or backpacks to church on Sunday, August 16th, for a time of prayer and blessings for the new school year.

First Responder

Appreciation Dinner will be at the Moriah Fire Department on Mt. Harmony Church Road - August 11th. Please have food at the fire department by 6:45p. Dinner will be served at 7:00p. The Baptist Women will provide Chicken, but we need your help with side dishes, desserts & drinks. A sign up sheet is in the Welcome Center.





Pastor Dave's Message for the Month

My heart is overflowing with joy from a great week of Vacation Bible School. We had a great turnout each night. We raised over \$1,200 for missions. Many lives were impacted by the Word of God. Praise the Lord that two children repented of their sins and trusted Jesus as their Lord and Savior. There are also several more children who would like to talk more about trusting Jesus and their Lord and Savior. To God be the glory!

Acts 1:8 says, "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." Jesus has called us to be his witnesses starting in our backyard and going all the way to the end of the earth. That is exactly what VBS does. Through VBS we are sharing the Gospel in our Jerusalem. Thank you to all of you who prayed, gave and served during VBS. It is because of you that we are an Acts 1:8 church. Let's continue to strive to be Jesus' witnesses from our backyard to the end of the earth.

For His glory,

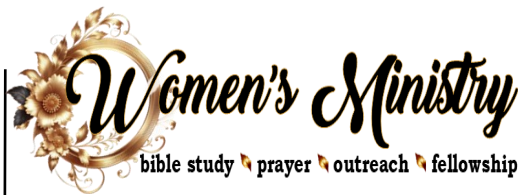
Pastor Dave



*We extend our sympathy
and prayers to:*

- ✂ Savannah Beskie and her family in the death of her grandfather, Howard Beskie
- ✂ Brandy Newton and her family in the death of her mother, Renee LeViere

The Nominating Team is continuing their work for the 2026/27 ministry year, and have a few areas that still needs help. Please pray where God can use you. Complete a yellow survey in the Welcome Center and give to someone on the Nominating Committee: Pastor Dave, Terry Carden, Lance Ellis, Ingela Gillie, or Cindy Paschall.



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

The Women's & Men's Bible Study is taking a summer break, but will resume on September 21st. Mark your calendars and join us.

The next **Roxboro Christian Women's Club** will meet Thursday, August 20th at 12pm at the Homestead Steakhouse in Timberlake. First time attending? RSVP to Susan at 336-364-7777 by August 16th.

Welcome New Members

Kurt Hensley
(by transfer of membership)

Brandy Newton
(by statement)

Trinity Newton
(by transfer of membership)

Holly Whitt
(by profession of faith)

Taylor Whitt
(by transfer of membership)

Casey Woodruff
(by profession of faith)

Clark Woodruff
(by transfer of membership)

Congratulations to...

Savannah Beskie
Jerome Garrett
Morgan Rogers
Kassidy Smith
Baptized June 28th

Elle Reaves
Holly Whitt
Baptized July 12th



**We Received a
Thank You Note From:**

- ✂ Bernard & Ann Day
- ✂ Jimmy and Delora Roberts



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

YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Thursday Nights at 7:00p Rm 109

Congratulations to:

Jacob and Sammi Huff on the birth of their daughter, Maddi Margaret, born July 15th. Grandparents Wally & Leigh Watson, and Aunt Krystal Watson.

Kolby & Sara Day on the birth of their daughter, Kollins Lee, born July 22nd. Grandmother Teri Day, Great-Grandparents Bernard & Ann Day, and Aunt Dakota Day.



Matthew & Hannah Fuller on the birth of their daughter, Joanna Louise, born July 27th. Grandmother Tonya Fuller, Uncle Nicholas & Aunt Laura Fuller.

Season of Reflection

Summer is a wonderful time for self-reflection and growth. We can take this opportunity to evaluate our lives, our spirituality, and how we live according to God's teachings. Warm evenings give us the chance to slow down and contemplate how we can deepen our relationship with the Lord. As the sun sets, we can invite God into our thoughts, asking for guidance and wisdom. We can think about our goals, our dreams, and our commitment to serving Him and others. Let us each seek to grow in our faith and let summer remind us of our endless pursuit of spiritual maturity.

"Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize about yourselves that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test?" 2 Corinthians 13:5

"Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord." Lam. 3:40

<https://biblerepository.com/bible-verses-about->

AUGUST 2026

BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Notes:						1 <i>Rylee Whitt</i>
2 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a Deacons Mtg 12:30p <i>Gracelyn Hall</i>	3	4 <i>Colt Barry</i> <i>Craig Watson</i>	5 Wed. Night Service 7p <i>Christi Davis</i>	6 Young Men's Bible Study 7p W.V. Mission Trip	7 <i>Krystal Watson</i>	8 <i>Taylor Ellis</i>
9 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a Return from W.V.	10	11 Moriah FD Dinner 6:45p	12 Missions Night 7p	13 Young Men's Bible Study 7p	14	15 <i>Nathan Young</i>
16 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a	17	18 <i>Carol Carden</i> <i>Levi Strader</i>	19 Business Mtg. 6:45p ----- Wed. Night Service 7p <i>Linda Mangum</i>	20 RCWC Luncheon @Homestead 12p Young Men's Bible Study 7p	21 <i>Dorinda L'House</i>	22 Youth Car Show 8a-12p <i>Steve Copley</i>
23 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a	24 <i>Paul Terry</i>	25 <i>Josh Garrett</i> <i>Norma Grinstead</i>	26 Wed. Night Service 7p	27	28 <i>Wade Ellis</i> <i>Cameron Lewis</i>	29
30 Worship Service 8:45a & 11:00a Missions Celebration 5p	31 <i>Jarrett Brooks</i> <i>Brenda Duke</i>	Memory Verse “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8				



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Removing "I Can't"

We often let two little words keep us from doing the will of God: "I can't." We make excuses, we rationalize our disobedience, or we just think it is too hard. We need to realize, however, that God is faithful and has given us the ability to be obedient regardless of our circumstances. 1 Corinthians 10:13 tells us we will not face any temptation that we cannot handle. There will always be a way to overcome. Obstacles and trials are common to man, but great men and women have found ways to overcome. Put yourself in the following situations.

Would you read your Bible... If you lost your sight? If you lost your hearing too? If you also lost your arms and legs? Would you find a way to read your Bible? It happened to William McPherson in a mining explosion, but he found a way. He learned to read his Bible in Braille with his tongue. Truly, he was one who loved God's Word (Psalm 119). He longed for the pure milk of the word (1 Peter 2:1-3) and feasted upon it (Matthew 4:4). If he could read his Bible, you can too.

Would you find peace and contentment... If you lost your only son? Then lost your job and resources? Later lost your remaining children? It happened to Horatio Spafford. He lost his son in 1871. Then the Great Chicago fire ruined his business. In 1873, he sent his family to Europe, but while crossing the Atlantic, the ship they were on sank and all four of his daughters died. Going to join his wife, he penned the words to the beloved song "It is Well with My Soul" near the spot where his daughters perished. He learned to cast his cares and anxieties upon God and obtained the peace of God despite the difficulties in his life (Philippians 4:6-9, 11-13). If he could find peace and contentment, you can too.

Would you come to worship... If your body was wracked with cancer and pain? Your life was torn by an unchristian spouse? I was blessed to know an elderly lady in the church who did. Despite great physical pain, she came every Sunday. Each time she left for church, her husband cursed and cursed her, hurling insults, calling her names and saying she was only going in order to sleep with the men. Yet every Sunday, she had a smile on her face and was glad to be at the assembly. Her very presence was edifying and encouraging (Hebrews 10:23-25). If she could find the will to come to worship, you can too.

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<https://patrickstreetcofc.wordpress.com/2010/03/01/removing-i-cant/>

'Twas the Night Before School

'Twas the night before school, and all through the house,
The children were a bit nervous, the littlest one as quiet as a mouse.
The pencil boxes were set, and supplies laid out neatly with care,
In the hopes that the teachers would be nice, understanding, and fair.
As Mom reassured them and tucked them into bed,
Her prayers were for them to succeed and have nothing to dread.
As each little darling drifted off to sleep,
The weary mom trudged down the hall, trying not to weep.
Then she thought to herself, how has another year slipped by?
And before she knew it, she began to cry.
The decisions were prayed over, the choices we made,
Yet, she questioned everything, not feeling so brave.
When what to her wondering eye should appear,
But a Bible verse that said, "Fear not, I am here."
It was right there before her, in [Isaiah 41:10](#),
God showed up and brought comfort, just as He always did.
And during that night, as those sweet children fell into a deep sleep,
God showered them in His love and placed cherished memories for them to keep.
He knew their past, present, and future and was in the midst of it all.
And to make things even better, He would pick them up if they so happened to fall.
So, when that dear mom and dad laid their head on their pillow that night,
they gave each other an understanding nod, knowing it would all be alright.
Then they, too, drifted off to sleep and felt a peace from within,
Knowing this school year is lifted up to HIM!

<https://www.crosswalk.com/family/parenting/a-poem-and-prayer-for-the-first-day-of-school.html>

Coming up in September. . .

- 6th - The Lord's Supper
- 7th - Labor Day
- 20th - Homecoming Sunday
- 21st - Men & Women's Bible Study resumes
- 27th - 30th - Community Revival
 - 27th at Bethany/28th at Timberlake
 - 29th at Red Mountain/30th at Antioch