

BACC Beacon

Message From Pastor Mitch

Let Freedom Ring! We are so blessed to be in a country in which we can freely worship as we see fit! As we celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary of declaring freedom, let's not forget that freedom first came through Christ. My prayer is that your celebrations of freedom will begin in worship and honor of our resurrected Lord! He has called us to serve one another. That will be our theme for much of July as we celebrate our country and strive to continue to reach others for Christ from the corner of West King Street and Cherry Street in beautiful downtown Boone! Will you please pray for our efforts to serve others? Particularly, please be in prayer for Vacation Bible School! We have a unique opportunity to reach children in our community by serving one another. In fact, our VBS theme states it best: MADE TO SERVE. Furthermore, ask the Lord to show you where you can serve and then be obedient to that call!

Our country was built on serving others...let's continue to do so in the Name of Jesus!

Because He Lives,
Pastor Mitch

Announcements

Help us cool down our community and share some love! We will be handing out free bottles of water during the Boone 4th of July parade. If you would like to help with this simple and refreshing outreach, please meet at the church at 10:30 AM on Saturday, July 4. Come ready to smile and serve!

We will gather for breakfast at 9:00 AM on Sunday, July 5, followed by Sunday School at 9:45 AM.

We will be celebrating 250 Years of Freedom on July 5.

All ladies are invited to the WH&FMS meeting on Monday, July 6 at 6 pm.

Join us on Tuesday, July 7 at 5:30 PM to organize materials for our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Your hands and hearts will help us get everything ready to bless children around the world. A lite supper will be provided.

Get ready for an incredible, life-changing week, July 13 - 16! This year's Vacation Bible School theme is Made to Serve: Following Jesus by Serving Others. We are so excited to teach our kids what it truly means to live and love like Jesus through hands-on service and faith-filled fun. Each night begins with a delicious supper at 5:30 PM! Invite your friends, neighbors, and cousins—all kids are welcome! Come hungry for great food, exciting lessons, and unforgettable memories.

Let's keep the momentum going for our Operation Christmas Child goal! For the month of July, we are shifting our focus to school supplies and hygiene items. Great ideas include:

-  Pencils, pens, crayons, and markers
-  Small notebooks and coloring books
-  Bar soap, washcloths, and toothbrushes

Thank you for your incredible heart for missions as we work together toward our goal of packing 300 shoeboxes to bless children around the world!

July Sermons

07/05/2026

A Call To Action

Ezekiel 33:30-32

July 4th Celebration

07/12/2026

REACH: Hospitality that Heals

Romans 15:17

07/19/2026

Each One Reach One

Luke 15:1-7

Communion

7/26/2026

99 Years, 11 Months

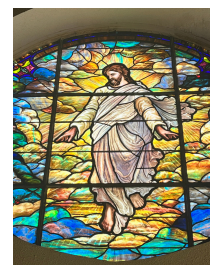
Galatians 6:9

100 Celebrating 100 Years of Faith & Fellowship!

Mark your calendars for a historic milestone in the life of our church! Join us on Sunday, August 23, as we celebrate our Centennial Anniversary.

-  Celebration Service: Begins at 10:30 AM
-  Fellowship Lunch: Right after the service

Come catch up with old friends, share precious memories, and give thanks for a century of being An Imperfect Church Serving a Perfect God. We can't wait to look back at where we've been and look forward to where God is leading us next!



Words of Encouragement

Encouragement

For weeks now, Encouragement has been a pervasive theme for me in devotionals, lessons, and Bible study. Last Wednesday, someone mentioned at prayer meeting that we need to encourage one another - people need to know they are appreciated and valued (Sara's paraphrase).

For some people, encouraging others comes naturally. Those are the ones who have received the spiritual gift of encouragement (Romans 12:1). For others, it may take some work and practice. Whichever category you seem to fall under, we are commanded in scripture to be an encouragement to one another.

In Philippians 2:1, Paul gives the instruction this way: "Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."

1 Thessalonians 5:11 says: "Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

Yes, these are New Testament passages (and there are more that I did not mention). However, encouragement was not a new concept introduced exclusively in the New Testament. Moses was instructed by God to encourage Joshua. (Deuteronomy 1:38 and 3:28). Hezekiah encouraged his people in the face of dangerous times (2 Chronicles 32). There are other examples in the Old Testament as well.

All in all we were built to give and desire encouragement. Choose one or two people over the next few weeks to write a note, send a text or card, make a call. There are some listed in this newsletter.

Here's my encouragement to you: Jesus said in John 16:33, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

Much love to you in the name of Jesus!
Sara

July Memory Verse

"Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant."

Mark 10:43

Please send a card, make a call, visit, and pray for these family members.



Week of July 5
Brenda Fox
42 Connie Davis Road
Candler, NC 28715

Week of July 12
Keith & Joyce Blackburn
215 Deep Gap Estates Road
Fleetwood, NC 28626

Week of July 19
Marie Jones
355 Evergreen Lane
Boone, NC 28607

Week of July 26
Jim & Dorothy Bryan
576 Bryan Hollow Road
Boone, NC 28607

