

Message from Pastor Mitch

Have you invited anyone to church lately? This summer would be a great time to do so! Vacation Bible School will be an exciting week of learning, singing, praising God, and putting together shoeboxes that will go around the world and provide opportunities for the story of Jesus to be shared. Statistics tell us that every shoebox impacts 10 people! What an opportunity we have in front of us! Please continue to invite children to our VBS.

And while you are at it, invite adults too! We continue to have weekly activities for Sunday School, Worship and Wednesday Night Prayer and Praise. Several fellowships are also being planned which would be great opportunities to invite others.

I will begin a new sermon series titled "Total Forgiveness." This will be a journey to help us all break free from harboring unforgiveness and bitterness to the things and relationships of our past.

Because He Lives,
Pastor Mitch

June Sermons

6/1/2025 40 Days of Prayer: Praying in the Midst of a Crisis
2 Chronicles 20:2-3

6/8/2025 Total Forgiveness: Clearing Up Misconceptions
2 Corinthians 5:19

6/15/2025 Total Forgiveness: Learning from Joseph
Genesis 45

6/22/2025 Total Forgiveness: Who Do We Need to Forgive?
Matthew 6:14-15

6/29/2025 Total Forgiveness: Steps to Totally Forgive
Ephesians 4:31-32



Start your summer with fellowship, fun, **and Bible Study! Join us on Sunday, June 1, at 9:00 am** for our First Sunday Breakfast!

All Ladies are invited to the WH&FM meeting on **Monday, June 2, at 6:30 pm.**

The sanctuary will be open for prayer from **11 am-1 pm on Thursday, June 5.**

You are needed to help with VBS set up on **Sunday, June 8**, after church. A light lunch will be provided.

VBS will be **June 9 - 12!** Supper at 6 each night! Please invite friends and neighbors!

Trustees will meet on **Thursday, June 19, at 6:30 pm.**



July 4 - Boone Parade

We will be handing out waters, so please bring bottles to share by July 2.

July 20 - Fellowship Meal after Church

Words of Encouragement

How's Your Praise Life?

Not too long ago I heard a song called "Praise." I fell in love with the song almost as quickly as I heard it. Immediately, I started searching to find a choral arrangement for our choir. Well, I did find an arrangement and we are currently learning it. It's a completely different style than is typical for us, but oh this song has gotten into me!

There are phrases that speak so loudly: "I'll praise when I feel it, I'll praise when I don't" and "I'll praise in the valley, praise on the mountain." Most days, all of us are fighting some kind of battle. Whether that is a physical, mental, emotional or spiritual battle - it is a battle nonetheless. This song reminds me that my praise is a weapon against my enemy. "I'll praise when outnumbered, praise when surrounded. 'cause praise is the water my enemies drown in," and "praise is a weapon that brings Jericho down."

Friends, no matter what our circumstance, we have reason to praise our Lord. As long as we have breath, we should praise! He is worthy! He is the One and only that deserves it!

Psalm 113:1-3 says it this way:

Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord, you his servants;

praise the name of the Lord.

Let the name of the Lord be praised,

both now and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

the name of the Lord is to be praised.

So I ask again, how's your praise life? Do you regularly praise His name or is it just one time a week on a Sunday morning in a service? Look for ways to praise Him more. Write them down and you will be surprised at your list.

Let our lives praise You, O Lord. May our tongues be quick to magnify Your name. May our mouths exalt You, for You are so good! Blessing and honor and power and strength be unto Your name, O Lord Most High!

You are loved dear friends,
Sara

June Memory Verse

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13 NIV84



Children's Church will begin again in August.

The Nursery will be open throughout the summer.

Let's
ENCOURAGE
each other!

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

Week of June 1

Brenda Fox
42 Connie Davis Road
Candler, NC 28715

Week of June 8

Nancy Penick
Deerfield Ridge 287 Bamboo
Rd. Boone, NC 28607

Week of June 15

Georgia Jones
1199 Hwy 105 Bypass
Boone, NC 28607

Week of June 22

Jim & Dorothy Bryan
576 Bryan Hollow Road
Boone, NC 28607

Week of June 29

Sara Speed
294 Howards Knob Road
Boone, NC 28607