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Message from Pastor Mitch

Would it be fair to say our country is in a mess? Hate prevails. Division is great. Our newscasts are filled with heinous crimes and dastardly deeds. Yet, most people would claim that they are Christians, even those who are committing such criminal activity. Something is not right. I have been thinking lots lately about a framed verse we have hanging at the front of our sanctuary. It will be our memory verse for the month of October. It is found in 2 Chronicles 7:14. I want to encourage you to memorize this verse if you have not already done so. If you have, I want to encourage you to read it daily and ask God to reveal to you how this plays out in your life. We will explore this theme through several other passages over the course of October. The sermon series will be called, "If My People..."

Will you pray and ask God to show you exactly what this means? I am praying for you as you do!

It's time for us to respond!

Let's be bold and courageous!

Because He Lives,
Pastor Mitch

October Sermons

10/5/2025

If My People: Commit To The Way of the Lord
Psalm 37:1-9

10/12/2025

If My People: Come to the Lord and Be Cleansed
Luke 17:11-19

10/19/2025

If My People: Connect to the Cause of Christ
John 6:25-35

10/26/2025

If My People: Continue in the Lord
2 Timothy 4:16-18



The sanctuary will be open for prayer from **11 am to 1 pm on Thursday, October 2.**

Sunday, October 5, at 9 am we will have breakfast followed by a time of Bible Study. This is a **great time to fellowship and study God's Word.**

Communion will be served during the Worship Service on **October 5.**

WH&FMS will observe Christmas in October on **October 5.** Donations for this will go to present and retired Advent Christian missionaries for Christmas. If you would like to help see Gloria or Lillie.

All ladies are invited to attend the WH&FMS meeting on **Monday, October 6, at 6:30 pm.**

Pastor Appreciation is **Sunday, October 12.** We will have BBQ, slaw, and beans after the service. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. We will have a basket available for cards.

The Deacon Body will meet **Monday, October 13, at 6:30 pm.**

Trustees will meet on **Thursday, October 16, at 6:30 pm.**

The church van will leave at **9 am on October 25** for the Billy Graham Library.



NOVEMBER 23 - HOLIDAY MEAL
DECEMBER 12 - CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT BACC
DECEMBER 14 - CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT BRUSHY FORK

Words of Encouragement

Entrusted

The word "entrusted" has been in several readings this week. That usually happens when God is trying to tell me something. I know that I have written about this word before (on another meaning of the word), but it just keeps popping up in front of my face.

In the context of what I have been seeing, it is that I (yes and you too) have been entrusted by God to do his work. It is not just for a minister, pastor, missionary or other leader. It means everyone! Paul writes about being entrusted with the gospel in several of his writings. So too have we been entrusted to carry the gospel of Christ to others. We have been entrusted to live in a way that shows Jesus. We have been entrusted to serve others. We have been entrusted to care and show compassion.

As Paul wrote to Timothy, we told him to "...guard what has been entrusted to your care." 1 Timothy 6:20. What does that mean? I believe it means that we should take very seriously the things over which we have responsibility in the Kingdom of God. That could mean being a deacon, a trustee, a choir member, a Sunday School teacher, ministering to children and youth, or being a committee

member just to name a few. I believe it also means taking very seriously what we do Monday through Saturday. The things with which we fill our days, the people we associate with, the places we go, the things we read and watch, the music we listen to among others.

Bottom line is friends, if we are a Christian and in a relationship with Jesus, we are as entrusted as the pastor to carry the gospel and live a life that exemplifies that we belong to the King of kings.

This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful. 1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Much love to you dear friends,
Sara

Memory Verse

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV 84



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

Week of October 5

Brenda Fox
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Week of October 12

Carol Teague
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Boone, NC 28607

Week of October 19

Georgia Jones
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Boone, NC 28607

Week of October 26

Jay & Sondra Styles
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Vilas, NC 28692

