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Message from Pastor Mitch

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This month's Scripture Writing Plan is themed around the word service. As I researched these passages, I was overwhelmed with a pattern that we take for granted. The pattern is this: We come to Jesus as His children through grace and are forgiven, redeemed and eternally secure in our salvation with Him. In turn, we are called to lead others to do the same.

This is accomplished by serving Christ and serving others. Often, we think that we can do one or the other but not both. We think we are serving Jesus through our daily devotions and prayers as well as the evidence of our church attendance and involvement. Sometimes we think we are serving Jesus simply by serving others and checking the box (so to speak) by giving money or providing a meal. Scripture seems to show me that we are called to do both and not just one or the other. We are called to serve Jesus and in His Name, serve others while pointing them to Jesus and inviting them to know Him and serve Him as well. This involves actions and words. It is the call of the Gospel.

Perhaps this month, you will be encouraged to serve our Lord and serve those who do not know Him in such a way that it draws them to know our loving Lord. My prayer is that this Scripture Writing Plan will be etched on your heart and in your soul for the Glory of God! Let me know if I can help you accomplish this!

Because He Lives,
Pastor Mitch

September Sermons

9/7/2025

Rev. Brent Carpenter will be preaching

9/14/2025

1 Peter: Live for Glory of Christ 1 Peter 4:12-19

9/21/2025

1 Peter: Live for the Return of Christ 1 Peter 5:1-6

9/28/2025

1 Peter: Live Depending on the Grace of Christ 1 Peter 5:7-14



All ladies are invited to attend the WH&FMS meeting on **Monday, September 1, at 6:30 pm.**

All youth are invited to a time of Bible Study and planning for the year on **Wednesday, September 3, at 6:30 pm.** Bring your friends!

The sanctuary will be open for prayer from **11 am to 1 pm on Thursday, September 4.**

Come join us for a time of fellowship followed by Bible Study on **Sunday, September 7, at 9 am.**

The Deacon Body will meet **Monday, September 8, at 6:30 pm.**

Everyone is invited to an ice cream social on **Sunday, September 14, at 4 pm.**

Trustees will meet on **Thursday, September 18, at 6:30 pm.**

The church has tickets available for Faithfest '25. Please see Pastor Mitch if interested.



OCTOBER 5 - COMMUNION
OCTOBER 12 - PASTOR APPRECIATION
NOVEMBER 23 - HOLIDAY MEAL

Words of Encouragement

What We Need Most

There are so many things that we all feel that we must have. Things we want. Things we desire. Things that we believe will make us happy or fulfilled. Not long ago I heard this song by the Gaither Vocal Band that pointed to the true need in all our lives. All we really need is more of Jesus! Contemplate these words:

But I Need You More

by Gloria Gaither and George Poulton

Need a place to call my own
But I need You more
Need to know I'm not alone, but
I need You more
Need affirmed and need a
chance
Someone to adore
Someone who will love me true
But I need You more

Lord, sometimes I need a rest
But I need You more
Need some work that fits me
best
But I need You more
Need to make my dreams come
true
That's what I pray for
Need someone to know my
name
But I need You more

Be my status, be my rest
Be my love and home
Be the one I need to please
Treasure that I own
Be my task and be my pay
The one that I adore

You, my source and destiny
Lord, I need You more
You, my source and destiny
Lord, I need You more

***But if from there you seek
the Lord your God, you will
find him if you seek him with
all your heart and with all
your soul. Deuteronomy 4:29***

Much love to you dear friends,
Sara

Memory Verse

***I also told them about the
gracious hand of my God
upon me and what the king
had said to me. They replied,
"Let us start rebuilding." So
they began this good work.***

Nehemiah 2:18



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

Week of September 7

Linda Trexler
484 Kellwood Drive
Boone, NC 28607

Week of September 14

Frank & Linda Simcox
1021 Old Hwy. 421 S
Boone, NC 28607

Week of September 21

George & Eula Johnson
219 Junaluska Road
Boone, NC 286907

Week of September 28

Gretchen Lewis
33 Spring Creek Trail
Asheville, NC 28806

