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JUNE, 2022

MESSAGE FROM CHRIS...

Encouragement and Strength

Why is it important that I study the Bible? Why should I attend a small group? Why should I come back on Sunday nights? Why should I regularly attend worship?

Why, why, why? Isn't just attending periodically enough? Isn't just being in church an hour a week enough?

These are questions I have heard throughout the years. The reality is we are just trying to come up with excuses so we don't have to feel guilty about not attending, studying, etc. Well let me be honest, you don't have to. However, you really need to. God is not going to put you in a headlock and make you read His love letter to you (the Bible), but what you and I can glean from Scripture would blow your mind if we would quit making excuses and just do it.

2 Thessalonians 2:15–17 (NIV)

15 So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. 16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, 17 encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

We learn from the teachings of the Word. These verses express that we learn through word of mouth or letter. Word of mouth is the expounding on the Word that we receive through sermon or lesson, and by letter is what we read on our own. It takes the combination of both to enlighten our minds and souls. The twofold purpose is found in verse 17. The teachings encourage and strengthen. Two things that are of the utmost importance for daily life. We know that in this life we will have struggles. I know that all of us have daily to do lists, work that must be done, meals that need to be prepared, errands that we have to run, etc. In our daily lives we can become discouraged by all that we need to do and weakened because of the pressures of life. God has given us what we need through His Word to have life to the fullest.

So, if you need encouragement or strength, find it in the living, breathing, infallible, inerrant, Holy Word of God.

Pastor Chris



Enka Baptist Church
July 18-22, 2022
"Food Truck Party"

Children of all ages are invited to get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into their neighborhood.

Using Matthew 6:11, "Give us this day our daily bread," children are invited to pray as Jesus teaches. These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God, and our daily needs are met.

More information will be available soon.

We contributed \$2,410 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Thank you!

Mission Project for June . We will again collect jars of peanut butter and jelly for ABCCM. This project was very successful last year and ABCCM appreciated it so much.

Special Reminders:

Members Who Are Home Bound: Earleen Cody

Winnie Martel is now at Carolina Pines
 91 Victoria Road, Room 220
 Asheville, NC 28801

(If you send Winnie a card, please put your name and Enka Baptist Church. Sometimes she doesn't recognize the person's name, but most times seems to recognize the name of the church.)

BIBLE STUDY

"The Chosen," based on the four gospels and the Bible as a whole. It explores what life might have been like for the disciples of Jesus in 1st century Judea. This study will be held each Tuesday at 10:30 A.M. , in the Fellowship Hall. A time of prayer will follow at approximately 11:30 A.M.



The Flag of the United States was adopted by the Second Continental Congress on June 14, 1777.

WE WISH A SPECIAL DAY TO ALL WHO HAVE BEITHDAYS IN JUNE!



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
JUNE, 2022

Every Sunday - (UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED)

9:30 A.M. - Small Group Classes
 5:00 P. M. - Choir Practice

- 06-05 6:00 P.M., Brief Business Meeting, Bible Study, C.I.A., Youth
- 06-07 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (*The Chosen*)
11:30 A.M., Prayer Meeting
- 06-12 6:00 P.M., Bible Study, C.I.A., Youth
7:00 P.M., Church Council Meeting
- 06-14 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (*The Chosen*)
11:30 A.M., Prayer Meeting
- 06-19 NO 6:00 P.M. Service
Father's Day
ABCCM Sunday*
- 06-21 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (*The Chosen*)
11:30 A.M., Prayer Meeting
- 06-26 6:00 P.M., Family Night
7:00 P.M., Adults on Mission, C.I.A., Youth
- 06-28 10:30 A.M., Bible Study (*The Chosen*)
11:30 A.M., Prayer Meeting

*Although we are doing a special mission project of collecting jars of peanut butter and jelly for ABCCM during the month of June, they will also need the food we usually supply for them on the 3rd Sunday of each month.



SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

We thank God for our wonderful Fathers.

LADIES: Pat Parker would like to invite you to a weekly ladies fellowship summer lunch at her home each Wednesday, starting June 1, 2022, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Please RSVP to Pat at 828-775-3742. Her address is 45 Charity Lane, Candler, NC 28715. For more information, please contact Pat.