



Butner, NC

***“REACH,
TEACH,
PREPARE,
SEND”***

Sunday, May 10, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

♥ *Happy Mother’s Day!!* ♥

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Order of Service

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Welcome, Announcements, & Invocation	Blaine Britt
Prelude <i>“My Tribute”</i>	Evelyn Davis
Hymn of Praise <i>“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”</i>	Congregation Chris Tomlin; John Newton; Louie Giglio
Morning Prayer	Dr. Jeff Beckett
Offertory Hymn, No. 507 (vv.1,3,4) <i>“Would You Bless Our Homes and Families”</i>	Congregation NETTLETON
Offertory Prayer	Deborah Ferrell
Offertory <i>“The Love of God”</i>	Evelyn Davis
Doxology, No. 253 <i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	Congregation OLD 100 TH (altered)
Choral Anthem <i>“My Jesus”</i>	Adult Choir arr. David Wise
Message <i>“Heroes of the Faith”</i> <i>Exodus 1-2</i>	Dr. Jeff Beckett
Hymn of Invitation, No. 447 <i>“Trust and Obey”</i>	Congregation TRUST AND OBEY
Benediction	Dr. Jeff Beckett



Service Notes

Intro... Today we take a quick look at three biblical moms who launched their children into life effectively during the most trying of circumstances... In each case they demonstrated the faith to protect, provide for, and prepare their children for life by helping their families learn to trust God as a good Father! They believed that God would take over well beyond where their own efforts reached their limit...

- 1) Jochebed, the mother of Moses: Using faith to **Protect** our families
Exodus 1-2
 - a) A Parenting Prime Directive... protect and preserve a viable future for your family even though it is challenging and stressful for your present.
 - b) Jochebed believed that God could provide a solution that was beyond her efforts and control. (Ecc. 11:1; Ps 32:7; Ps 119:50) She loosened her grip on what she loved most believing that God's grasp was strong enough to sustain.
- 2) The Widow of Zarephath: Using faith to **Provide** for our families
(1 Kings 17)

A faith that **Provides**:

- i) Is built on a level of obedience that may defy human reasoning/ logic.
 - ii) Discovers that there are resources that God is ready and willing and able to provide.
 - iii) Rewards us with blessings that extend well beyond the immediate crisis and bears fruit for many lifetimes to come.
- 3) Eunice (and Lois): Using faith to **Equip** our families for the struggles ahead (2 Tim 1,3)

A faith that **Equips**:

- i) If the faith we are passing along is not real, desirable, or consistent, then what we are passing along will not last past the first storm.
- ii) Is the faith you are passing along verifiable by your actions... your life? 3:14
- iii) Is the faith you are passing along built upon solid or shifting values? A foundation of rock or sand? In other words... Truth? (3:15-16)

Announcements

Graduation Breakfast

Graduation Breakfast will be **Sunday, May 17th** at 8:30am in the FLC. If you plan to attend, please register yourself and your guests in Realm no later than **Wednesday, May 13th**.

Graduate Recognition

Our Graduate Recognition Service will be held on **Sunday, May 17th** during our Morning Worship. Blaine needs the following information: 1) Graduates full name 2) school of graduation 3) college they will be attending or future plans if not attending college. He will also need 30 pictures ranging from birth to the present. Please include a cap and gown picture or senior portrait. You can send digitally or we can scan pictures for you. This information and all pictures are needed no later than **Sunday, May 10th**.

Youth Mission Opportunity

The youth will have the opportunity to help feed those in need by serving meals in downtown Durham on **May 18th**. We will meet at the church at 5:45pm and ride together in the church van. Youth will serve at The Lincoln on Geer Street in Durham from 6:30 - 8:30pm and we will return to the church by 9pm. Please sign up in Realm or you can let Tracy Teal if you are able to help! Thank you!

June Newsletter Deadline

Please have all the June newsletter information turned into Leslie no later than **Friday, May 22nd** so I can get the newsletter completed in a timely manner. Thank you!

Memorial Day Ceremony

Honor and remember those who gave their lives in service to our country at the Town of Butner's Memorial Day Ceremony. Join us on **Monday, May 25th** at 10am at Gazebo Park for a meaningful program featuring a guest speaker, student essay competition recognition, live music, and more. This ceremony is a time for our community to come together in reflection, gratitude, and remembrance. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Soldiers Memorial Sports Arena.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on **Monday, May 25th** in observance of Memorial Day.

June Wed Night Program

Join us on **Wednesday, June 24th** at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center for a special evening as our Baptist Men share highlights from their mission trip to Jamaica. Come out, be encouraged, and hear how lives were impacted through their work. We'd love to see you there!

VBS 2026 Illumination Station

VBS will be **July 19th - 23rd**. There will be classes for all ages, and we need lots of volunteers! The sign-up is available in Realm to volunteer. If you have questions about how you can help serve, please contact Cecily. This will be a fun theme with a great message! We hope to see you all there!

In Memory

We received a donation in memory of **Marshall Dixon** and **Dennis Lester** from the Ruth Helms Prayer Group designated to the Children & Youth Camps. We received a donation in honor of **Chris Emory** for her 95th birthday today from Mike & Brenda Ellis.



Butner Church Council Food Pantry Needs

Canned no salt added vegetables, mac & cheese, muffin or biscuit mix (such as Jiffy or Martha White, but any kind will do). Anything in the above and more would be greatly appreciated. May you be blessed by the mercy you extend to others, and may it come back to you in your own time of great need. ***Special Needed Items:*** Toilet paper, sanitary items, diapers (any size) and baby wipes.

CCM Toy Ministry: Items for Christmas Stockings:

May – Boys boxers size 10/12

Central Regional Hospital: In continuous need of used magazines.

- ❖ Collection bins for all mission needs are labeled and are in the office hallway unless otherwise noted.

Psalms 34:18

**The Lord is close to the
brokenhearted; He rescues those
whose spirits are crushed.**

Hospital/Health Concerns:

Jimmy Walker
Chris Emory
Fran Strickland
Lynda James

Homebound:

Joy Hicks
Paulette Duke
JoAnne Fields
Jack Parrish
Goldie Woodlief
Frances Blackley
Mary Ellen Forsythe

Nursing/Retirement/Rehab:

Hazel Andrews, Terra Bella
Hillsborough
Maxine Rogers-Byrd,
Eno Pointe

***Remembering you
in prayer...
keeping you close
in thought.***



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 10 – *Mother's Day*

- 8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Breakfast (FLC)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Nursery-Adult)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, May 12

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting and Bible Study (Ends at 11 a.m.)
- 10:00 a.m. Ruth Helms Prayer Group (FH)
- 6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting (FH)

Wednesday, May 13

- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal: Covered Dish
- 6:30 p.m. Younger Children's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Older Children's Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. Business Meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 14

- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (FH)

Saturday, May 16

- 11:00 a.m. Praise Pals (Gym)
- 5:00 p.m. Mischief (FLC)

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- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Girls Bible Study (Teal's)
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Boys Bible Study (Gym)



Children's Helpers		
Location:	May 10	May 17
Nursery	Meghan & Matt Harrison	Cecily McDowell & Mandy Davis
Pre-K Church	Deborah & Tracy Ferrell	Liz Davis
Children's Church	Stacy Ayscue	TBD

Deacon Assignments		
	May 10	May 17
Deacon of the Week Main Door	Deborah Ferrell	Stefanie Kempinski
Sunday School Door	Stefanie Kempinski	Allan Strickland

Attendance For Last Sunday

Sunday School
 Members in class – 62
 Members On-Line – 2
 Worship Service – 110

Financial Report

April 2026
General Budget Needs
\$35,691.20
General Budget Received
April 2026
\$36,895.60
Note: Designated Received
\$4,571.75

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