



Butner, NC

***“REACH,
TEACH,
PREPARE,
SEND”***

Sunday, May 17, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

Graduate Recognition

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Order of Service
May 17, 2026

Welcome, Announcements, & Invocation	Blaine Britt
Processional <i>“Pomp and Circumstance”</i>	Alex Cone Edward Elgar
Graduate Recognition	
Scholarship Presentations	
Recessional <i>“Pomp and Circumstance”</i>	Alex Cone Edward Elgar
Hymn of Praise <i>“Who You Say I Am”</i>	Congregation Ben Fielding; Reuben Morgan
Morning Prayer	Dr. Jeff Beckett
Offertory Hymn, No. 335 (vv. 1,4) <i>“Standing on the Promises”</i>	Congregation PROMISES
Offertory Prayer	Stefanie Kempinski
Offertory <i>“The Name of Jesus Medley”</i>	Evelyn Davis
Doxology, No. 253 <i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	Congregation OLD 100 TH (altered)
Message <i>“The Night the Jailhouse Rocked”</i> <i>Acts 16</i>	Dr. Jeff Beckett
Hymn of Invitation, No. 182 <i>“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”</i>	Congregation CONVERSE
Benediction	Dr. Jeff Beckett
Postlude	Evelyn Davis



The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in the loving memory of our mom, Nikki Walker Newman given by TJ and Peighton Newman.



2026 GRADUATES
Congratulations on a job well done!!

High School Graduates

Addison Silene Coombs

Wakefield High School

Future plans: Wake Technical Community College –
Cardiac Sonography

Lindy Elizabeth Hamlett

Wake Preparatory Academy

Future plans: East Carolina University
College of Business - Marketing

Madison Leigh-Ann Thomerson

South Granville High School

Future plans: NC State University Agricultural Institute -
Livestock and Poultry Management

Raegan Leigh Woodward

Falls Lake Academy

Future plans: Appalachian State University -
Agroecology

College Graduate

Savannah Morgan Woods

Wake Community College

Double Major: Associate Degree in Business &
Associate Degree in Human Resource Management



Service Notes

Introduction: The events of Acts Chapter 16 are largely the result of a vision God gave Paul... who really wanted to go in a different direction. God sent Paul into the less safe and less familiar region of Macedonia (Europe). Paul immediately headed into the unknown.... and the world would never be the same! Today we have the opportunity to consider whether or not we are truly "on mission" with and for God... or simply assuming God is tagging along behind our plans and agenda. The first method is biblical, obedient strategy and has purpose and power... the second has only pride and defeat ultimately.

1. What a Spirit-Driven Ministry looks like.
 - a. It looks like **vision**... which is the result of the Spirit's unhindered activity among God's people...
 - b. It looks like **obedience/unity**... because the Lord our God is "One."
-Even Paul operated in ways designed to put his agenda aside for the Gospel
 - c. It looks like **chaos**... because God's ways are higher than our ways
-They were thwarted from going in the direction they wanted to go at every turn. Yet kept moving Godward... how is that possible?
 - d. It looks like **power and purpose**... because "where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty/ freedom."

APPLICATION: Does my life and my church follow a Spirit driven vision? Do I believe that God is at work around me and inviting me to join Him?

2. We will discover when we follow a Spirit driven path...God is already at work ahead of us and beyond us!
-Lydia and others were already being Spirit-cultivated to receive the Gospel.
3. The Jailhouse in Philippi rocked because...
 - a. Their obedience defied comfort and logic but also rattled the status quo.
 - b. Their courage in the face of opposition shook the chains off Philippi, then off themselves...
 - c. Their compassion for their captor/tormentor changed the eternity of many souls including the jailkeepers entire household.

Announcements

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.

Graduation Party Invite

There is an open invitation to Lindy Hamlett's graduation party being held on **Saturday, June 6th** from 1-3pm floating at the home of Jaime & Jeremy Hamlett.

Church Council Meeting

The Church Council will have their meeting on **Sunday, June 7th** immediately following the worship service in the Family Life Center. Per the Constitution, the Church Council includes Associate Pastor, Director of Children, Administrative Assistant., Financial Assistant, Treasurer, Church Clerk, Sunday School Director, Deacon Chairs and any other Chairs of committees needing events scheduled or needing to have discussion.

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!

In Memory

We received a donation in honor of *Tracy Ferrell* and *Marty Daniel* given by Betty Aiken designated to the Men in Action. We received a donation in memory of *LaRue Daniel* given by Don Daniel, Sr. and family designated to the Benevolence Fund. We received a donation in memory of Dennis Lester given by Don Daniel designated to the Children and Youth Camp Fund.

Psalm 91:2

This I declare about the
Lord: He alone is my
refuge, my place of
safety; He is my God,
and I trust Him.

Hospital/Health Concerns:

Lynda James
Jimmy Walker
Chris Emory
Fran Strickland

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 17 – Graduate Recognition

- 8:30 a.m. Graduate Breakfast (FLC)
- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Nursery-Adult)
- 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)

Monday, May 18

- 12:00 p.m. Food Prep for mission project (FLC)
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Mission Project (Van)

Tuesday, May 19

- 9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting and Bible Study (Ends at 11 a.m.)

Wednesday, May 20

- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal: Meat loaf, potatoes, green beans, rolls & dessert (Daniels' Team)
- 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. Adult Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 24

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Nursery-Adult)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

**God Bless
Have a great week!**



Children's Helpers		
Location:	May 17	May 24
Nursery	Cecily McDowell & Mandy Davis	Kyla Dickerson
Pre-K Church	Liz Davis	Meghan & Matt Harrison
Children's Church	TBD	Brenda Tuck & Stefanie Kempinski

Deacon Assignments		
	May 17	May 24
Deacon of the Week Main Door	Stefanie Kempinski	Allan Strickland
Sunday School Door	Allan Strickland	Brenda Ellis

Attendance For Last Sunday

Sunday School
 Members in class – 53
 Members On-Line – 0
 Worship Service – 114

Financial Report

**Receipts for May 2026
 available 1st Sunday of June**

**May 2026
 General Budget Needs
 \$44,614.00**

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