



Butner, NC

***“REACH,
TEACH,
PREPARE,
SEND”***

Sunday, May 24, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

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Order of Service
May 24, 2026

Welcome, Announcements, & Invocation	Blaine Britt
Prelude	Evelyn Davis
<i>“Faith Is the Victory Medley”</i>	
Hymn of Praise	Congregation
<i>“Lord, I Need You”</i>	Christy Nockels; Daniel Carson; Jesse Reeves; Kristian Stanfill; Matt Maher
Morning Prayer	Dr. Jeff Beckett
Offertory Hymn, No. 2 (vv. 1,2,4)	Congregation
<i>“Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>	NICAEA
Offertory Prayer	Allan Strickland
Offertory	Evelyn Davis
<i>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</i>	
Doxology, No. 253	Congregation
<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	OLD 100 TH (altered)
Instrumental Anthem	Blaine Britt
<i>“How Great Thou Art”</i>	O STORE GUD
Message	Dr. Jeff Beckett
<i>“Meet the Unknown God”</i> <i>Acts 17</i>	
Hymn of Invitation, No. 275	Congregation
<i>“I Surrender All”</i>	SURRENDER
Benediction	Dr. Jeff Beckett
Postlude	Evelyn Davis



The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in the loving memory and in honor of those who have served, who are serving now and those who will serve our country in the future given by Chan & Vicki Wynne.



Service Notes

Introduction: Acts 17 is the story of months of terrifying, death defying mission work condensed into a few paragraphs. In these paragraphs however we will see the most famous apologetic for Christ in all of Christian history... Paul's speech on Mars Hill. 1) Paul's use of the simple power of a bold Jesus-centered Gospel never waivers! 2) The insidious spiritual warfare that always accompanies every forward step of the Kingdom of God is a reality you have to be prepared for... 3) The wisdom of God which leads to purpose and life, is currently colliding with the foolishness of humanity which leads to emptiness and death.... Leaving you with a choice to make. Life or death?

- 1) Paul masterfully demonstrates that the Good News is LIFE in any language or setting or situation, if we have the focus and courage to speak it!
 - A. Your salvation has a name... it is Jesus! Verse 3.
 - B. Jesus is not an idea or philosophy or movement... He is a person, so the only way to share in the victory of the name is personally through relationship.
 - C. Paul felt it was a worthy adventure to offer up his life and ultimately lay it down so people like us would know the salvation found in the name Jesus!
- 2) In Athens the Gospel collides with the pinnacle of human philosophy and foolish idolatry, as Paul speaks from Mars Hill. (The Athenians wanted to cover all their bases so any and all ideas were entertained.... Paul used the "openness" to point all eyes to Jesus... as we should also).

Let's analyze Paul's bold and brilliant apologetic on Mars Hill (24-31) which is generally the most famous in all the Bible:

1. There is one and only one God who made everything and is over all things! He cannot be carved by human hands or contained in man-made images.
2. He does not need us... but we draw life from him, because he formed humanity so that we could know Him, and seek him and worship Him, and so he could know and love us and save us!
3. In Jesus, who is God in the flesh, God has offered both hope and salvation to all persons... this is confirmed in Jesus' resurrection.
4. Receive him now in grace or face divine justice... as all persons will be ultimately held accountable by God!

Announcements

Save the Date

June 1: Heart Sisters Meeting at 6pm (FLC)

June 4: Busch Gardens Trip at 7am (Bus)

June 6: Butner Summer Festival at 9am (Gazebo Park)

June 7: Church Council Meeting at 12pm (FLC)

June 9: Ruth Helms Prayer Group Meeting at 10am (FH)
Deacons Meeting at 6pm (FH)

Church Office Closed

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

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.

Outreach Committee

The outreach needs our help volunteering at the Butner Summer Festival on **Saturday, June 6th** as we spread the Gospel and show love to our community. Please sign up if you are available to help! There are 3-hour shifts available between 10am and 4pm. Thank you for being willing to serve and make an impact on our community!

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.

Youth & Children Summer Camps

Let's keep our youth and children in prayer as they go and learn more about God and to be His hands and feet! Let's also keep their leaders in prayer as they encourage and support our children! The youth go on their trip **June 15th - 19th** and the children go on their trip **June 22nd - 26th**.

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** from 6 - 8:30pm! There will be classes for all ages. Registration is now open on our website under the children's tab and on our VBS flyers. Register now to save time before VBS begins. Invite your friends! We hope to see you all there!



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.

1 Chronicles 16:34

Give thanks to the
Lord, for He is good!
His faithful love
endures forever.

Hospital/Health Concerns:

Allan Kempinski
Chris Emory
Lynda James
Jimmy Walker
Fran Strickland

Homebound:

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

Sympathy:

JoAnne Fields

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 24

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

Monday, May 25

Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

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

Wednesday, May 27

- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal: Chick-Fil-A (Ferrell 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 28

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

Sunday, May 31

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Nursery-Adult)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Study



Children's Helpers		
Location:	May 24	May 31
Nursery	Kyla Dickerson	Meghan & Matt Harrison
Pre-K Church	Meghan & Matt Harrison	TBD
Children's Church	Brenda Tuck & Stefanie Kempinski	Cecily McDowell & Lisa Clark

Deacon Assignments		
	May 24	May 31
Deacon of the Week Main Door	Allan Strickland	Brenda Ellis
Sunday School Door	Brenda Ellis	Eloise Bailey

Attendance For Last Sunday

Sunday School
 Members in class – 42
 Members On-Line – 4
 Worship Service – 117

Financial Report

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

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

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