

Butner, NC

***“REACH,
TEACH,
PREPARE,
SEND”***

Sunday, May 31, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Worship Service

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Order of Service
May 31, 2026

Welcome, Announcements, & Invocation	Blaine Britt
Prelude	Evelyn Davis
<i>“Wherever He Leads Medley”</i>	
Hymn of Praise	Congregation
<i>“Great Are You Lord w/ Gratitude”</i>	David Leonard; Jason Ingram; Leslie Jordan; Benjamin Hastings; Brandon Lake; Dante Bowe
Morning Prayer	Dr. Jeff Beckett
Offertory Hymn, No. 334	Congregation
<i>“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine”</i>	ASSURANCE
Offertory Prayer	Brenda Ellis
Offertory	Evelyn Davis
<i>“Grace Medley”</i>	
Doxology, No. 253	Congregation
<i>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</i>	OLD 100 TH (altered)
Choral Anthem	Adult Choir
<i>“Indescribable”</i>	arr. Dennis Allen
Message	Dr. Jeff Beckett
<i>“Corinth Meets Jesus, and Team Gospel Emerges”</i> <i>Acts 18</i>	
Hymn of Invitation, No. 305	Congregation
<i>“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”</i>	ASSAM
Benediction	Dr. Jeff Beckett
Postlude	Evelyn Davis


*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are placed in honor of our five
grandchildren: Jack, Michael, Maddie, Caroline & Lily
given by Mike & Brenda Ellis.*


Service Notes

Intro... Today we see a great ancient city called Corinth discovering Jesus... Corinth was a once booming metropolitan area featuring a multitude of pagan temples, wealthy aristocrats, numerous slaves, and what became the region's most "dynamic" and eclectic early church. It is also the place God had Paul invest his longest stay in the Acts chronology...

1. Whatever your vocation is... make sure your mission is Jesus.... But how? *Whatsoever you do... Do it as unto the Lord (Colossians 3:23-24)

- 1) When Jesus is my boss, I am at my best in all areas of my life
- 2) Do not fall for the deceiving dichotomy of lay/clergy, all of us live under the cross daily, or we do not
- 3) Paul's bi-vocational approach is a powerful platform from which to point eyes to God

2) The best Gospel movements are a reflection of team... where every person sees themselves as an appendage of the Body of Christ... (Paul, Silas, Timothy, Titius, Priscilla, Aquilla, etc.).

*(1 Cor 12:24-27)

*God designed the church (as a body); the world (multicultural); and the Gospel (Good News in need of a messenger) in ways that demand a highly functioning team!

***What is required in a highly functioning Gospel team**

- Shared passion and dedication to the mission (took Paul 1.5 years in Corinth)
- Mutual sacrifice even with disparate roles
- Abandonment of ego and pride for the advance of the name of the Lord

3)The best Gospel Teams grip each other loosely as they proclaim the Lord loudly...

Unfortunately, many churches grip each other tightly, and their egos desperately as they whisper the Good News infrequently... we have reversed the model of the NT and then had the nerve to question why the results are underwhelming, and the enemy is winning too many battles in an already lost war.

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)

Pastor Search Announcement

The Pastor Search Committee is happy to announce that we have a pastor candidate that we are proposing! The candidate's name will be shared later. There will be a "meet and greet" on **Saturday, June 20th**. The details will be shared as we finalize the plans. On **Sunday, June 21st**, he will deliver his trial sermon. Immediately after the service, the voting members present will cast their vote by secret ballot. Per the constitution, the vote must carry 90% to call the candidate. Please be in prayer for this candidate, our church and our process.

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.

Father's Day Breakfast

On **Sunday, June 21st**, the Heart Sisters will be preparing breakfast in honor of Father's Day. Please be sure to register in Realm no later than **Wednesday, June 17th** if you plan to attend. Please register all guests that will be joining you for breakfast when you register yourself.

Father's Day Lunch

The Melvin Lester Sunday School class will be taking the bus to Homestead for lunch on Father's Day, **Sunday, June 21st** after worship service. Please contact Linda Harris by **Friday, June 12th** if you would like to go.

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.

Isaiah 26:4

Trust in the Lord always,
for the Lord God is the
eternal Rock.

Hospital/Health Concerns:

Allan Kempinski
Chris Emory
Lynda James
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 31

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

Monday, June 1

- 6:00 p.m. Heart Sisters Meeting (FLC)

Tuesday, June 2

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

Wednesday, June 3

- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal: BBQ, Baked Beans & Mac & Cheese (Baptist Men)
- 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, June 4

- 7:00 a.m. Busch Gardens Trip
- 8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (FH)

Saturday, June 6

- 9:00 a.m. Butner Summer Festival (Gazebo Park)

Sunday, June 7

- 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Nursery-Adult)
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (FLC)



Children's Helpers		
Location:	May 31	June 7
Nursery	Meghan & Matt Harrison	Leslie Watkins
Pre-K Church	TBD	Cecily McDowell
Children's Church	Cecily McDowell & Lisa Clark	Stacy Ayscue

Deacon Assignments		
	May 31	June 7
Deacon of the Week Main Door	Brenda Ellis	Eloise Bailey
Sunday School Door	Eloise Bailey	Mary Daniel

Attendance For Last Sunday

Sunday School
 Members in class – 42
 Members On-Line – 3
 Worship Service – 81

Financial Report
Receipts for May 2026
available 1st Sunday of June

May 2026
General Budget Needs
\$44,614.00

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