

<u>Calendar – August 2025</u>

- 8/4 Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 8/7 Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 8/10 Men's Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m. Noah's Park @ 11:00 a.m.

Deacon Wives Fellowship & Prayer @ 6:00 p.m.

8/23 – Young Adult & Youth (16+) Cookout @ 6:00 p.m.

8/31 – Communion Sunday

Midweek Schedule

Youth & Children Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Young Adult Bible Study: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

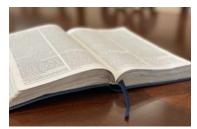
<u>Ushers – August 2025</u>

Steve Brown Ted Dugue Nelson Pearce George Rucker Andy Woodlief

Nursery Schedule – August 2025

- 3 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce
- 10 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 17 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 24 Kayelynn Grindstaff & Wendy Geigel
- 31 Bill Ausley & Jewel Ausley

AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER



For the past year, I have used this space in the newsletter to work our way through the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:5-15. The final petition of this prayer in verse 13 says, "And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver

us from evil, or the evil one." This verse reminds us that as Christians we are in spiritual warfare with evil. Some people pretend as if the devil doesn't really exist. They see him as little more than a caricature of some Halloween figure with a pitchfork and a long tail. Don't be fooled believer. The Bible clearly teaches that the Devil and his demons are real and that these invisible enemies are bent on destroying your spiritual life. This is not the time to be complacent in matters of spiritual warfare. As Christians, if we truly read our Bible and embraced the teaching on demonic powers, we would come to church on Sundays celebrating the fact of our redemption from the power and domain of darkness through Christ Jesus our Lord. Before I run out of space, Albert Mohler, in his book on the Lord's Prayer, gives three reasons why we need this petition. 1) We must recognize that temptations are a real and daily threat to communion with God and with Christ. Adrian Rogers said, "Satan can't keep God from answering your prayers, but he will keep us from asking." 2) This petition reminds us that we are not able to resist temptation by our own power. The Bible does not teach that God helps those who help themselves; instead, God helps those who are at the end of themselves. 3) We must pray for endurance in the fight against temptation. This is a model prayer, which means these are types of petitions that should characterize our prayer life this day and all the way to the grave. Now, does God lead us into temptation? We'll answer that question next month.

Praying for you!
Pastor Earl



August 2025 Birthdays

- **Amanda Medlin** 2
- **Charles Blackley** 6
- **Chervl Sultan**
- **Patsy Cook** 9
- J.W. Reel 10
- **Pat Dugue** 12
- 13 **Helena Coffey**
- **James Pierce** 14
- **Debbie George** 15 **Charity Lambeth**
- Victoria Williams 18
- Tim Perry 22 **Fave Perry**
- **Nelson Pearce** 26
- **Ricky Anderson** 30 **Eugenia Williams**

August 2025 Anniversaries

- Sam & Nadine Head 2 **Nate & Maria Sealey**
- Scott & Sondra Lester 4
- **James & Susan Pierce** 21

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Center 202 Smoke Tree Way Louisburg, NC 27549 Ronnie Perry - Room #307

Church Staff

Pastor - Earl Roach

919-269-8215 (h) hcbcpastor@aol.com

Director of Youth & Children - Gina Bryant

919-269-6183 (h) hopkinscbcyouth@aol.com

Minister of Music - Jim Burk

919-539-4014 (c) jimbinnc@gmail.com

Custodian - Mike Nessell - 919-802-0845

Administrative Secretary - Pat Perry

919-269-7003 hopkinscbc@aol.com

Financial Secretary - Marcia Brannan

919-819-0875 hcbcmarcia@aol.com

Deacons

Milton Bryant	919-369-3692
Mike Bullock	919-208-6885
Ted Dugue	919-812-3007
Gerald English	252-903-8668
Ben Grindstaff	919-218-1355
Abel Miranda	919-527-9224
James Vaughan	865-216-2171

Intercessory Prayer List

Jewel Ausley Deborah Brannan Bethany Brown Inez Brown Melody Brown Milton & Gina Bryant Ramona Bunn **Doris Champion**

Richard & Susan Chait

Jimmy Ellington

Hilda Fowler Marie Gav Mary Godfrey

Gryder Family

Sam Head

Donald & Janet Jackson

Sherria Johnson Janelle Medlin

Mike & Vicky Nessell

Alice Overton **Fave Pearce** Faye Perry Hazel Perry Nancy Perry

Ronnie & Debbie Perry

Joe Price Lindberg Ray Chuck Robertson

Nate Sealey

James & Brenda Vaughan

Judy Whitley