



Calendar – September 2025

- 9/4 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 9/7 – Sunday School Teacher Recognition
- 9/8 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
(Each Monday morning on 9/15, 9/22, 9/29)
Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 9/9 – Ladies Book Study @ 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship SS Room
(Each Tuesday evening on 9/16, 9/23, 9/30)
- 9/11 – Decorating Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 9/14 – Men's Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
Noah's Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 9/21 – Youth Sunday
- 9/22 – Church Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 9/24 – Quarterly Business Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Schedule

- Children's Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

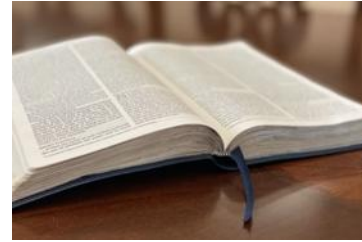
Ushers – September 2025

- Charles Blackley
- Danny Brannan
- John Lawhorne
- Mike Nessell
- Tony Perry

Nursery Schedule – September 2025

- 7 Donna Duke & Kayelynn Penrod
- 14 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 21 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington
- 28 Bill Ausley & Jewel Ausley

SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



In our study of the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-15), we come to this statement in verse 13, "And do not lead us into temptation..." The question we must answer with certainty is, does God lead us into temptation? James 1:13 answers that question when it says, "Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am being tempted by God,' for God cannot be tempted with evil and He himself tempts no one." James makes clear that, one, no evil exists in God; and two, the Lord is not demanding our holiness while also tempting us to fail. God is not playing games with us. Then why does Jesus say, "do not lead us into temptation?" It's important to tie this request to the next part of the verse which say, "but deliver us from evil (or the evil one)." While God does test us in order to strengthen our faith (see James 1:2-4), He will never tempt us. The test is for our spiritual growth. The temptation is an invitation to sin, an opportunity the evil one will certainly seize upon in the midst of our test. We must never allow God's test to lead to temptation. This request, then, is a wartime cry for protection and guidance in our tests. Satan is no match for our Savior, but we are no match for Satan. We need the Father's guidance, the Savior's work, and the Spirit's strength to win the victory over the evil one. We need God for our spiritual survival. This petition for deliverance from temptation should be prayed at the beginning of every day and repeated all throughout the day, calling to mind the words of 1 Corinthians 10:13, "No temptation has come upon you except what is common to man. But God is faithful; He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able; but with the temptation He will also provide a way out so that you may be able to bear it."

Pastor Earl



September 2025 Birthdays

3 Logan Gryder
 4 James Vaughan
 6 Ellis Rhodes
 7 Jennifer Burk
 9 Pat Perry
 10 Rondo Brannan
 Jimmy Ellington
 12 Adrian Murray
 14 Jamie Alford Coffey
 15 Marny Perry
 19 Daniel Sealey
 20 Margarita Miranda
 23 Emma Lambeth
 25 Deborah Grindstaff
 Alyssa Lambeth
 Elora Sealey
 26 Alice Overton
 27 Ronnie Alford

September 2025 Anniversaries

9 Cecil & Brenda Wilkes
 10 Oliver & Lisa Hellwig
 16 Aaron & Cheryl Sultan
 22 Jimmy & Cindy Ellington
 25 Ted & Pat Dugue
 29 Linwood & Linda Perry

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Louisburg Nursing & Rehab Center
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Intercessory Prayer List

Jewel Ausley	Janelle Medlin
Deborah Brannan	Mike & Vicky Nessell
Bethany Brown	Alice Overton
Inez Brown	Alice Pearce
Milton & Gina Bryant	Faye Pearce
Ramona Bunn	Faye Perry
Richard Chait	Hazel Perry
Doris Champion	Nancy Perry
Jimmy Ellington	Ronnie & Debbie Perry
Hilda Fowler	Lindberg Ray
Marie Gay	Chuck Robertson
Mary Godfrey	James & Brenda Vaughan
Gryder Family	Judy Whitley
Donald & Janet Jackson	
Sherria Johnson	