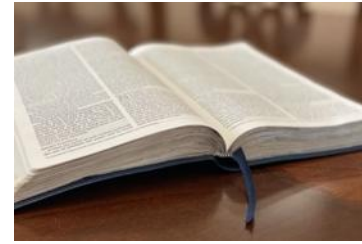




AUGUST 2026 NEWSLETTER



Calendar – August 2026

- 8/2 – Deacon Ordination Council & Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.
- 8/9 – Men's Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
 - Noah's Park @ 11:00 a.m.
 - Handout recommendations for the 2026/2027 Officers, Teachers, Committees & Annual Budget
- 8/15 – Penrod Baby Shower @ 2:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall
- 8/16 – Called Conference to vote on Officers, Teachers, Committee Members; Annual Budget; Deacon Nominations
- 8/23 – Deacon Ordination
- 8/30 – 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.

Ushers –August 2026

- Steve Brown
- Ted Dugue
- John Lawhorne
- Chuck Robertson
- George Rucker

Nursery Schedule – August 2026

- 2 Janet Alford & Patricia McCraw
- 9 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 16 Janet Pearce & Kayelynn Penrod
- 23 Patricia McCraw & Susan Pierce
- 30 Janet Alford & Susan Pierce

Discouragement. It can come at us from a variety of directions. Its source can be physical, financial, relational, even satanic. It can cause us to live with the “Blue Mondays,” seven days a week. Ever been there? Most of us have. Believe me, if that is you, know you are in good company. Biblical heroes such as Moses, Elijah, Jonah, David and Peter experienced seasons of discouragement, despair and depression. Discouragement can manifest itself in feelings of listlessness—that feeling of having the “blahs.” If not dealt with, it moves on to sadness and eventually helplessness as the chains of discouragement grow stronger and stronger in our lives. Without trying to sound like I’m oversimplifying what might be a desperate situation, let me remind you that in Christ, you can overcome discouragement. Hear carefully the words of our Savior: “I have said these things to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart, I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33). In this passage we reminded that the peace that can overcome discouragement is found only in our relationship with Christ. Will there be trouble in this life? As sure as the sun rises tomorrow. However, we can have victory because Christ has overcome. So, whenever you feel discouraged, lean on Jesus, who has overcome so that you can enjoy abundant life!

Praying for you!
Pastor Earl



August 2026 Birthdays

2 Amanda Medlin
6 Charles Blackley
7 Cheryl Sultan
9 Patsy Cook
10 J.W. Reel
12 Pat Dugue
14 James Pierce
15 Charity Lambeth
18 Victoria Williams
21 Joe Penrod
22 Tim Perry
Faye Perry
26 Nelson Pearce
30 Ricky Anderson
Eugenia Williams

August 2026 Anniversaries

2 Sam & Nadine Head
Joe & Kayelynn Penrod
Nate & Maria Sealey
4 Scott & Sondra Lester
21 James & Susan Pierce

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

Springbrook Nursing & Rehabilitation Center
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 Clayton, NC 27520
 Marie Gay – Room #210

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Intercessory Prayer List

Steve Brown	Brandon Lawhorne
Milton & Gina Bryant	Charles Marshall
Doris Champion	Angela Melton
Pat Dugue	Mike & Vicky Nessell
Donna Duke	Faye Pearce
Jimmy & Cindy Ellington	Kayelynn Penrod
Gerald English	Faye Perry
Todd Ferrell	Hazel Perry
Hilda Fowler	James & Brenda Vaughan
Marie Gay	Judy Whitley
Mary Godfrey	Victoria Williams
Ben Grindstaff	
Mary Gryder	
Sam Head	
Rueben & Sherria Johnson	