

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD**

Sunday	May	26	9:00am	Chapel Prayer		
Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am – 12:30pm						
					9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
					9:45am	Sunday School
			11:00am	Worship		
Monday	May	27	Memorial Day Holiday – Office Closed			
Tuesday	May	28	9:30am	Food Pantry Volunteer Opportunitiy		
			7:00pm	Young Adult Bible Study at the Parsonage		
Wednesday	May	29	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal		
Sunday	Jun	2	9:00am	Chapel Prayer		
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship		
			9:45am	Sunday School		
			11:00am	Worship – Graduate Sunday		
			4:00pm	Youth Exam Study Hall		
			6:00pm	Finance Meeting		
			7:00pm	Church Council Meeting		

**Upcoming Birthdays**

May	June
28 Derek Easter	2 Ashley Fuller
30 Samantha Butts	4 Addison Murphy
31 Ana-Beth Brewer	5 Jimmy Goodman
31 Jerry Callahan	10 Mike McLeod
31 Charles Leake	10 Quinn Schmidlin
31 Patrick Stovall	11 Hope Tyndall
	14 Clarke Welch
	14 Davis Dunbar
	15 Steven Strickland
	16 Herman Medlin
	19 James Best
	20 Martha Smith
	22 Wendy Spell
	30 Scarlett Coffman

**Homebound Ministry**

Our Homebound Ministry box, located just beside the Welcome Center, is filled monthly with cards ready to mail. Just pick one up, include a note, stick it in the mail, and brighten someone's day! See the list of homebound church members listed on the board in the church office. Let them know we miss them and are thinking of them with a short visit every now and again.

**The Season Winds Down for Better Life Group**

With the end of May swiftly approaching, and the busyness within the church and community during the latter part of the month, the Better Life Group (BLG) has found it best to forego a May outing and will start up again in September. Thanks to everyone who participated in our monthly activities this year. We hope you found that each was exciting and the company was enjoyable. We are looking forward to a great summer and an even better series of events next Fall.

**June Business Meeting Schedules**

Date	Committee	Time
Sunday, June 2	Finance	6:00pm
Sunday, June 2	Church Council	7:00pm
Sunday, June 16	SPRC	7:00pm
Sunday, June 23	Trustees	6:00pm
Sunday, June 23	Finance	7:15pm

No June meetings for Outreach, Knit Wits and UMW.

**DIVINE DESTINATIONS 2019**

**Summer Fun for Friends and Family!**

Let's have some fun together while sharing the love of Christ!  
We've designed several church-wide outings as well as a few especially for youth and children.

Take a look at all the wonderful ways we will celebrate the gifts of life and community this summer!  
Each outing will include moments of devotion and prayer together while providing lots of time for fellowship and fun.

Sign up on the church bulletin board across from the Chapel so we can make our travel and group plans, and be sure to invite your friends and neighbors to come along!

<p>Wednesday, June 19 <b>ALOHA SAFARI ZOO</b> <i>Camden, NC</i> <span style="float:right">\$12</span></p>	<p>Saturday, July 20 <b>RAVEN ROCK STATE PARK</b> <i>Lillington, NC</i> <span style="float:right"><i>No cost and lunch provided</i></span></p>
<p>Saturday, June 29 <b>LIFE AND SCIENCE MUSEUM</b> <i>Durham, NC</i> <span style="float:right">\$20 (age 13+) \$15 (age 3-12)</span></p>	<p>Saturday, August 10 <b>CAROLINA MUDCATS BASEBALL</b> <i>Zebulon, NC</i> <span style="float:right">\$7-\$10 plus your own purchases</span></p>
<p>Wednesday, July 10 <b>BOWLING/PUTT-PUTT PELICAN'S SNOBALLS</b> <i>Erwin, NC</i> <span style="float:right">\$10</span></p>	<p>Sunday, September 8 <b>CHURCH PICNIC</b> <i>Talbot Creek Farm Erwin, NC</i> <span style="float:right"><i>Bring picnic foods to share</i></span></p>

**For children:**

Sunday, June 9	5-7pm	Pentecost Party!
Thursday, July 4	7-10:30pm	Fireworks in Benson
Sunday, July 21	5-7pm	Water Day!

**For youth:**

Lots of volunteer opportunities are coming our way! Keep an eye out and be sure to sign up for at least two service projects before we head to our "Beach Destination" in August.

**Note: For all off-site events, all children through age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.**