
Robinhood Road Baptist Church

The Encourager

"Therefore encourage one another, and build up one another, just as you also are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11

MAY 2026



Pastor's Pen

Dear Church Family,
I want to begin by expressing my heartfelt gratitude for the love, encouragement, and support you have shown to my family and me over the years and especially over these past few weeks. I am deeply humbled by the trust you have placed in me as your pastor, and I am especially thankful for your prayers. We are stepping into this new season together, and I take great comfort in knowing that we are united in Christ.

Times of transition can often bring uncertainty, but they also provide a wonderful opportunity for God to work in fresh and meaningful ways. As we move forward, I want to encourage you with this simple truth: The same God who has faithfully led our church in the past will continue to guide us in the days ahead. It is His church, and I am confident, not in myself, but in the one who called me. Our God is faithful.

Our focus remains unchanged. We will continue to stand firmly on the truth of God's Word. We will strive to love one another deeply and genuinely. And we will remain committed to being missionally minded—reaching our community and the world with the hope of the gospel of Jesus Christ. These are not new priorities; they are the foundation of who we are, and by God's grace, they will continue to define us.

As we move through this transition, and as we search for a new minister to families, I am grateful that God has provided faithful help in the pulpit. Kevin Kilbreth will be serving as our interim preacher during this time, and I know he will be a great encouragement to our church

Youth Ministry News

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5)

This verse is both a comfort and a challenge for us in this season. It reminds us that even when we do not see the full picture, God does. He is already at work, already preparing the way, and already providing for every need we have. Our responsibility is to trust Him fully and walk faithfully together.

I want to take a moment to express my deep gratitude for the opportunity I have had to serve as your Minister of Family Life. It has been one of the greatest joys of my ministry to walk alongside your families, invest in our children and students, and partner with you in discipling the next generation. I am incredibly thankful for the relationships built, the memories shared, and the ways we have seen God move through this ministry.

As I step into the role of Senior Pastor, we now begin the process of seeking the man God is calling to serve in this position. I want to encourage you, church family, to be in constant prayer during this time. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and unity. Pray for the individual God is calling—even now, God knows exactly who he is. Our task is not to worry, but to trust, to be patient, and to faithfully seek the Lord together.

We will be posting this position through the Triad Church Network as we begin receiving resumes and seeking God's direction.

family.

Kevin's passion is to encourage and equip God's people to be devoted followers of Jesus Christ and to fulfill the Great Commission. He and his wife, Shandi, have been married for many years and are blessed with four children, ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

For forty years, Kevin and Shandi faithfully served Southern Baptist churches across North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Throughout his ministry, Kevin has served in a variety of roles, including Music, Education, Senior Associate, and Senior Pastor. After retiring from full-time ministry in 2014, they returned to North Carolina, where Kevin has continued serving as an Interim Pastor in several area churches. Together, they remain active in discipleship, hosting multiple small groups in their home each week. Church family, I am excited about what God is going to do in and through us. Let us continue to seek Him, trust Him, and serve Him faithfully. The days ahead are not something to fear—they are something to embrace with confidence in the Lord. Thank you again for your prayers and support. It is such a joy to serve you.
With gratitude and hope,

-Pastor Jason



If you know someone who you believe is called to this kind of ministry and would like more information or a job description, please feel free to have them reach out to me at revjdeast@gmail.com. Let us move forward together with trust, prayer, and expectation for what He will do.

Youth Ministry Announcements:

- Youth Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. as we grow together in God's Word. We encourage all students to attend faithfully and remain engaged.
 - Wednesday Night Youth Worship takes place from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Join us each week for worship, Bible study, and Christ-centered fellowship.
 - Graduate Sunday will be held on the morning of May 17, as we recognize our seniors and celebrate this important milestone in their lives.
 - May 24 - A Pre-Camp Meeting for our Summer Caswell week will be held in the AWANA playroom immediately following the morning service.
- With gratitude and faith,

-Pastor Jason

What's the SCOOP?

May is a month that brings a lot of celebrations.

- Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 10th. One of my favorite holidays. Happy Mother's Day to all of you! It doesn't matter whether you are a mother by birth, adoption, or as a mother figure, you are loved and appreciated.
- On Monday, May 11th, Jerry will celebrate another birthday. I'll bake him his favorite cake, a pound cake. It is his great-grandmother's recipe.
- On Sunday, May 17th at 5:00pm, we will have our first "Summer Celebration". We will enjoy a meal and a time of fellowship. Our menu will be: hot dogs, chili, slaw, baked beans, chips and drinks. If you would like to contribute to the meal, we would like to ask you to bring some desserts to share. This will be our first one of the year so let's plan to make it a special one.
- Then on Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day. People consider this to be the official start of summer. We get a day off of work too. But the most important reason to celebrate is to honor all of those that sacrificed their life to serve our country. Let's take time to remember those lost lives.

-Kay

PRIMETIMERS

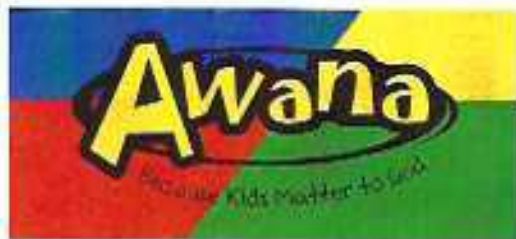
Join us May 6th at 11:30 AM at Sixty Six Grill & Pizzeria located on 3440 Frontis St.

Any questions regarding Primetimers please contact Glema DeMario (336-923-8252)

Children's Activities

Kids' Worship during Sunday morning worship for ages 3 years - 5th Grade. Children receive a snack, sing songs, and hear a Bible message, as they learn to participate in worship.

1. We invite all children to join us on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM for Children's Handbells. Mrs. Jean and Mrs. Nakiea lead this special time of musical instruction, a brief devotion, and sweet fellowship together. We encourage you to make plans for your children to participate as they grow both musically and spiritually. Last Day for Handbells is **May 3rd**.



AWANA will be on Wednesday nights through **May 20th**. Weekly from 6:00-7:30pm.

Awana is a program that teaches our children to memorize scripture, learn to be team players through game play and to open their Bibles to see answers. We have music, exciting games, handbook time, and story/lesson time. Dinner is also provided.

Scan the QR code to get more information and register!!



UpBeat

We celebrate Mother's Day on May 10th and with that in mind, I'm sure that many of us are grateful for our moms and the fact that, through them, the Lord gave life to each of us. As a way to honor Mothers on Mother's Day, I'd like to ask the RRBC men to meet me in the choir loft at 9:10am on May 10th. We will practice together for a few minutes and get ready to sing a couple of familiar hymns during the 11:00am worship service. This invitation is open to men of all ages, so I hope to see a good number of you there.

-Jerry



Join us for an exciting Summer Vacation Bible School from July 24-26. Kids will grow in Christ while learning more about God's master plan to remake our broken world. Use this QR code to register today!

Mission Matters

Upcoming Events/Opportunities:

Praises:

GREAT NEWS FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER IN GUATEMALA - THE WORK ON THE NEW WELL HAS BEGUN!! Pray that all goes smoothly as the work progresses. A BIG THANK-YOU to all the volunteers, from the youngest child to the most senior adult, who worked at the FEED THE HUNGER PACK-A-THON. We had 81 volunteers... packed 72 boxes... for a total of 17,280 meals for the children in Ghana or Bangladesh. Pray that there are no obstacles preventing the food from reaching the children.

Upcoming Events/Opportunities:

Mission Trip to Eastern Europe – Tentative dates are September 4-13. The team will be working with children in the community providing a VBS type camp and also working at the recovery center with which we are partners. Plans and airline tickets need to be arranged and purchased soon. Check with Mike Brazier to see if there is still a spot open for you.

Truett Conference and Camp Center – Dates June 7-12. The team will assist with the preparation and clean-up of all meals. Often there is interaction with the girls that attend. Truett was founded in 1953, and this camp week gives girls a place to experience God in the great outdoors, to encourage their faith, to connect with others and increase their self-confidence. Pray for open moments to share the love of Jesus with the girls.

Annie Armstrong Offering – Supports the North American missionaries. Our goal is to raise \$3000. Contributions so far amount to \$ _____.

Prayer Request:

In addition to the prayer request made in this article, we would ask you to pray for the Mission Committee. We will greatly miss Karla Hackworth's leadership. She was the driving force behind our outreach program and all the planning and preparations that went into our mission trips. Please pray as we experience changes that we remain focused and open to the leading of the Holy Spirit as we seek to serve in Jesus' name and bring glory to God.



RRBC WOMEN'S MINISTRIES
Seeking Jesus ~ Serving Others



The goal of RRBC Women's Ministries is to unite our women through opportunities of fellowship, discipleship, and service, thereby finding a place to grow and thrive at RRBC.

Ladies Bible/Book Study Group
Thursdays, 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Please note new time of 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm.
Our regular meeting will resume as usual through
April 30. We will not meet on Thursday, May 7.

I am excited to tell you about our next book study! It will be the book, "*One Simple Act*," by Debbie Macomber. This is a beautiful book which includes true stories and motivating messages. It shows us how giving the gifts of time, encouragement, hope, laughter, prayer, hospitality, service and forgiveness can have a life-changing impact on the recipient, as well as the giver. The author shows us how living with a spirit of generosity yields unforeseen miracles, and how lives can be changed in ways we never envisioned. It is amazing what God accomplishes through these simple acts. Debbie calls us to live with an open heart, offering who we are and what we have to God, to use in the lives of others. All it takes is one simple act!

The new book study starts on
Thursday, May 14th.
I hope to see you there!
♥ Judy

Ladies' Fellowship
@ El Maquey Mexican Restaurant
Tuesday, May 19, 6:30 pm

4625 Yadkinville Road, Pfafftown 27040
If you have never joined our Ladies' Fellowship, we invite you to come! It's a great opportunity to get to know our RRBC ladies and their friends as we continue connecting with each other. There is always an abundance of good food, great girl-talk, and loads of laughter. Each person picks up her own tab.

To make sure we have enough seats reserved, please text Judy McDowell (336-529-1151) if you plan to join us.

Meal Ministry

Next Meal: *Tuesday, June 2*
Driver pickup time: 4:00 pm

Should you know of someone in need of a meal and an encouraging word or visit, please contact Linda Patterson (336) 247-2984; lap@almondtree.com.



Women on Mission (WOM)
~ Calling All Women ~
Let's Renew Our Commitment to
The Great Commission – *Matthew 28:19-20*

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, May 12th
4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**JOY IN SHARING OUR LIVES:
SHARING OUR TIME**
Blessing others with our time and our plans

Bible Study:
Time Seemed to Stand Still
Luke 8:40-56

Missionary Spotlight:
Mental Health in Missions
Josh and Jessica Cobb ~ A Fresh Perspective

Prayer Study:
Pray for a Willingness to Be Redirected
Expanding Our Perspective to Understand His Will
Proverbs 16:1-9

YOU are invited to come join us...
As we celebrate ... learn about ...
pray for ... and do missions!
To learn more, contact Luelle Crumpler
(336) 575-5696.



MissionCrafters Workday
Saturday, May 16

9:30 am - 11:30 am in the Kid's Worship Room

Should you know of a need or would like to make a donation to this ministry, please contact Linda Lunsford (336) 529-7732; lln82352@gmail.com.