



Sunset Reflector

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**To our Sunset Avenue Family,
We would like to thank you for the gifts, delicious food, continuous
prayers & the support that you have sent our way at this very
special time of the year. It is a blessing to serve you.**

**Happy New year from the staff of
Sunset Avenue Baptist Church!!
Robin, Steve, Neil, Alberto, Lauren, Kim, Lisa
Theresa, Teresa, Patrick & Jimmy.**

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Sunday School - 9:15

Worship - 10:30

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GOAL: \$77,500.00

CHALLENGE GOAL: \$87,500.00

Amount Given as of 12/15: \$30,752.00



**Will Resume
Wednesday, January 8**



**Children's
Choirs**



**Deeper Groups & Children's Choirs
Will resume
Sunday, January 12**

The Pastor's Pen...

Wednesday Night

Bible Study Opportunities

Beginning January 8, 2025

***The Study of the Gospel of Mark**

Pastor Robin

Fellowship Hall

***Hebrews**

Men's/Women's Study

Gary Harrell-Men's Facilitator

Virginia Roberson-Women's Facilitator

Upstairs Adult SS Hallway

6:30-7:30 pm

Bring your Bible & a notebook

Sanctity of Life Sunday

January 19, 2025

Guest Speaker: Cody High

Director of YCRC

Disaster Relief Training

If you would like to be trained to be a part of North Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief ministries, the Baptists on Mission are holding a training in Edenton on Saturday, Feb. 22 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM at Rocky Hock Baptist Church. The cost is \$40 per person. Sign up using the link below. If you sign up, please contact our church office. If there is enough interest, we will take the church bus. Please check it out and consider signing up. It is a highly important, effective ministry.

<https://baptistsonmission.org/bom/disaster-relief-training/2025-dr-training-edenton-nc/6932>



Tuesday, January 14

The truck from Injoy Thrift Store will be here to pick up items that you bring. This is a church-wide event. Leave items in the fellowship hall.

We will have breakfast at 9:00. Please join us. There is no expense! Start your New Year by donating items that you no longer use or need!



**Quarterly Conference
Wednesday, January
15 @ 6:30**

There will be no service
or activities.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,
Where do I begin. The depths of my love & appreciation are beyond words. The prayers, the cards, the visits, the meals & the beautiful poinsettia have meant so much to me. I truly have felt your love & I can never say in words what that has done for me as I go through this time of healing. Our Father is so, so good as He has extended His arms of mercy, grace & love to me. May each of you feel His loving arms around you as you serve Him each day. What a God we serve & what a church family I am part of. Thank you again!!

Love in Christ, Janet Wells

Dear Church Family,.
We are so thankful for all the love shown to us during the loss of my dad. Your cards, calls, words of encouragement, and prayers have meant so much to us. We are thankful to be a part of such a loving church family. We love you,

Tricia & Robin

Prayer Concerns

David Blackmon ~ Pam Davis ~ Darryl Gschwind ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Heath Henry ~ Dean Jackson ~ Bill & Judy McDaniel ~ Johnson Moore ~ Anise Rose ~ Carolyn Shearin ~ Michael Valentine ~ A.B. Whitley ~ Taylor & Emily Whitley & baby girl Erin ~ Bennett & Ashley Williford & baby boy Finnley ~ The Family of Bruce Bradley ~ The Family of Sherri Little ~ The Family of Charlie Whitley ~ His Mansion Ministry ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church

In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks (unless otherwise requested).

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

Any information that you wish to have published in the February newsletter should be emailed to lwebb@sabaptist.org by noon on Friday, January 17.

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

is available on the church website: sabaptist.org

November 24, 2024 – December 15, 2024

Attendance Totals

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>Worship</u>
24	206	265
1	189	280
8	196	272
15	210	231

Membership Additions in 2024

By Baptism	0
By Transfer or Statement of Faith	7

Weekly Budget Need for 2024: \$ 24,436.43

November 24, 2024 - December 15, 2024 Giving Totals

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
24	\$ 22,081.17	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 23,161.17
1	\$ 22,275.51	\$ 5,521.23	\$ 27,796.74
8	\$ 22,409.57	\$ 12,005.30	\$ 34,414.87
15	\$ 11,552.00	\$ 4,203.00	\$ 15,755.00

Year to Date Budget January 1, 2024 - December 15, 2024

	<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
	\$ 1,221,821.50	\$ 1,019,511.40	\$ (202,210.10)



July 26 – 30, 2025

**Ridgecrest Conference Center
Ridgecrest, NC**

Sign up on line at sabaptist.org by
January 26, 2025



New Year-New Books

Our SABC Library has many new books available! These are marked with a blue “New” sticker on the spine. Authors include Francine Rivers, Rober Whitlow, Karen Kingsbury and more.

**Book Discussion Sign Ups
Late February 2025**

**Heaven by Randy Alcorn
Part 2**

God has put eternity in our hearts. Alcorn brings eternity to light in a way that will surprise you, spark your imagination, and change how you live today.

Last Light by Terri Blackstock

The first book in a thrilling series in which a global catastrophe puts a family’s survival at risk and reveals the darkness in human hearts and lights the way to restoration.

Suspense novel.

Contact Teri at 813-3779 to sign up.