

June

— NEWSLETTER —

Hello Summer!

NEW MONTH. NEW BEGINNINGS. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.

Family,

As we move into the summer months, life often takes on a different rhythm. Schedules shift. Families travel. Kids are out of school. Some days feel slower, while others somehow feel even more crowded than before. Summer can be a gift, but it can also remind us how much we try to carry on our own.

Over the past few weeks, we have been reminded through our sermon series that we are not called to live the Christian life by our own strength. We are called to walk with the Holy Spirit.

That matters because there are seasons when we try to handle everything ourselves. We carry the decisions. We carry the pressure. We carry the worries about family, work, church, health, and the future. Sometimes we even carry things God never asked us to carry alone.

But the gift of the Holy Spirit is the reminder that God is not distant from us. He's present with us. He leads, comforts, strengthens, corrects, and guides. The Spirit helps us pause before we react, pray before we speak, listen before we decide, and trust before we panic.

This summer, I want to encourage you to slow down enough to notice where the Spirit is already at work. Take time to make memories with your family. Share meals. Take walks. Sit on the porch. Laugh with your children or grandchildren. Call someone you love. Enjoy the simple gifts God places in front of you.

And as you do, remember this: walking with the Holy Spirit doesn't always mean doing something dramatic. Sometimes it simply means inviting God into the ordinary moments of your day.

You don't have to take this season on alone. You don't have to carry the weight by yourself. Keep in step with the Spirit. Let Him lead your words, your reactions, your relationships, your decisions, your witness, and your heart.

God loves you deeply, He is with you faithfully, and He is still working in your life.

Pastor Chad

**"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."
— Galatians 5:25 (NIV)**



Blueberry Salad

Submitted by: Kathy Taylor

- 2 packages grape Jello
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 large can crushed pineapple, do not drain
- 1 can blueberry pie filling

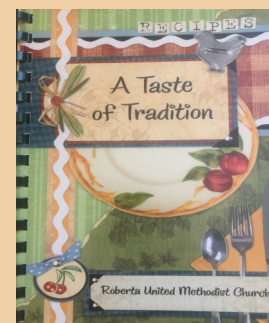
Mix jello and boiling water. Add pineapple and blueberry pie filling. Let set until congealed

Topping:

- 1 8oz package of cream cheese, Softened
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup sugar

Beat until creamy. Spread on top and add crushed nuts on top.

Recipe Books can be purchased through any Lydia member for \$12.00 each.



June Volunteers

Acolyte	
6/7	Maddie Pacious
6/14	Caius Moor
6/21	Mitch Kanady
6/28	Millie Pacious
Ushers	
6/7	Mike Kanady & Paul Pacious
6/14	Doug Conner & Ronnie Hinson
6/21	Darrell Ridenhour & Josh Brooks
6/28	Eric Howie & Ed Anderson
Greeters	
6/7	Camie Hooks & Larry Taylor
6/14	Tammy Weddington & Kevin Dunham
6/21	Ed Anderson & Eddie Taylor
6/28	Wendy Stirewalt & Susan Rosinski
Children's Moment	
6/7	Pastor Chad Irons
6/14	Corinne Smith
6/21	Corinne Smith
6/28	Father's Day Recognition
Children's Church	
6/7	Robiin Kanady
6/14	TBD - NEED VOLUNTEER TO SERVE
6/21	No Children's Church
6/28	No Children's Church
Nursery	
6/7	Shawn Marble & Annemarie Irons
6/14	Paul Pacious & Kelly Almond
6/21	Kelly Pacious & Kari Thompson
6/28	No Nursery
Multi-Media	
6/7	Soundboard: Michael Kanady Computer: Jewel Williamson Camera: Susan Ferguson
6/14	Soundboard: Rob Sossamon Computer: Jim Killian Camera: Don Smith
6/21	Soundboard: Regina Hinson Computer: Loren Koerner Camera: Jim Killian
6/28	Soundboard: Don Smith Computer: Sue Ridenhour Camera: Alex Hattaway
Opening/Closing Church - June	
Kevin Dunham	

Church Fund Balances — April 30, 2026

General Fund Operating Budget Checking Acct.	\$113,462.59
General Fund Checking	\$50.00
General Fund CD	\$105,837.71
Total General Fund	\$219,350.30
Capital Fund / General Fund	\$11,043.24
Capital Fund / Music - Children / Youth	\$2,602.45
Capital Fund / Multi - Media	\$1,210.68
Capital Fund / Adult Choir - Hand bells	\$1,939.26
Capital Fund / Disaffiliation	\$5,387.98
Total Capital Fund	\$22,183.61
Building Fund Checking Account	\$8,266.81
Building Fund CD	\$75,000.00
Total Building Fund	\$83,266.81
Community Missions - Money Market	\$1,130.25
Cemetery Fund Checking	\$12,640.64
Cemetery Fund CD- 1	\$23,052.34
Cemetery Fund CD- 2	\$20,517.86
Total Cemetery Fund	\$56,210.84
Educational Fund CD	\$84,132.83
Year to Date: 1/1/2026 thru 4/30/2026	
General Fund Income:	\$110,353.71
Expenses:	\$107,658.36
Current Budget Surplus:	\$2,695.35

A gift was given to the Building Fund in memory of
Corky Robinette by: Bill & Brenda Phillips

A gift was given to the Building Fund in memory of Ken Sutton
by: Bill & Brenda Phillips

A gift was given to the Building Fund in memory of
Carol Rebbert by: Bill & Brenda Phillips

A gift was given to the General Fund in memory of
Carol Rebbert by: Shari Hanson

A gift was given to the Missions Fund in honor of
Terri Killian & Doris Burris by: Vivian Bennick





– Fran Brown

JOIN US FOR

LEMONADE

On The Lawn

• AFTER CHURCH •

GOOD PEOPLE.
COLD LEMONADE.
Great Fellowship.

Beginning
JUNE 7TH – AUGUST 1ST



–Music – Sharon Wooten

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Memorial Day Service and Pentecost celebration so special last month. The flag folding ceremony, the Presentation of the Colors, and the beautiful music all came together to create a meaningful and memorable day. It truly takes a village to accomplish great things, and we are so thankful for each person who shared their time and talents.

We have exciting news for June! We are calling on the men of Roberta to help make Father's Day a one-of-a-kind, never-before-done service. On June 21, we will hold an all-men-led worship service. Ladies — you get the day off!

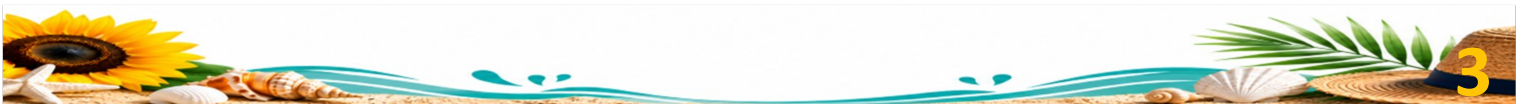
We need men to help form a men's chorus, as well as men willing to speak, usher, greet, and serve in every aspect of worship. Every part of the service will be led by the men of our church. Pastor Chad and I will be coming your way soon, asking for your help in many different areas, so be ready and willing to join us as we make this a great celebration of the strength and work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of our men.

Our Roberta Ringers and Adult Choir will hold their annual cookout at the home of Dale and Sharon on June 13 at 6:00 p.m. We always look forward to this special time of fellowship together.

Please note that Adult Choir rehearsal will switch from Wednesday, June 17, to Tuesday, June 16, for that week only. Thank you for your flexibility and willingness to make this adjustment.

We are also hard at work preparing our patriotic anthem as we celebrate the 250th birthday of our nation on July 5. Following the July 5 service, the choir will enjoy a summer break during the weeks of July 12, 19, and 26, as well as August 2. During those Sundays, we will enjoy hearing members of our church family share their musical gifts during the anthem time.

We are also pleased to announce that we will have a 5th Sunday Hymn Sing on August 30, followed by a covered dish meal after the service. Be making plans now to join us for this wonderful time of worship and fellowship!





– Colby Cochran

With school ending for the summer, we have two wonderful opportunities in June to help feed hungry children in our community and beyond.

Please plan to join us on two Saturdays — June 13 and June 27 — for meal packing events! These vital mission projects are truly God’s work, helping sustain children during the summer months when many families struggle

to provide regular meals. It’s also a wonderful opportunity to serve alongside fellow church members and grow together in fellowship. Mark your calendar and JOIN US!

Aluminum Cans for Wings of Eagles Summer Camp Project

Many thanks to everyone who donated aluminum cans for the Wings of Eagles Summer Camp Project. Your generous support will help campers with their summer activities and will also provide water and Gatorade for camp participants. Lifeline Christian

Mission Meal Packing

Our first meal packing event of the year will be held on Saturday, June 13, from 10:00 AM – Noon at The Gibson Mill Complex (325 McGill Ave NW, Suite 175, Concord, NC).

This is a great hands-on service opportunity for children, youth, and adults alike! We need 30–40 volunteers to help pack meals that will tangibly share the love of Jesus with children, families, and communities around the world.

To volunteer, please contact Kari Thompson at 980-521-7205 or kltopms@gmail.com as soon as possible so we can ensure we have enough volunteers.

Esther’s Heart Summer Mega-Meal Packing for Children

Roberta has also committed to assist Esther’s Heart with packing meals on Saturday, June 27, from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the Broadus Baptist Church Life Center (59 Green Street SW, Concord, NC).

We need volunteers to help prepare summer meals for food-insecure children in our community. When children are out of school, many lose access to consistent meals, making this ministry especially important during the summer months.

To volunteer, please contact Camie Hooks at 704-784-1139, 980-621-2570, or camiehooks@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Ongoing Mission Project

Don’t forget our ongoing mission project — *A Can in Each Hand* — a can of change and a can of food, collected on the 4th Sunday of each month. This month’s turn-in Sunday is June 28.



– Cathy Thompson & Sharon Wooten

The Lydia Women’s Group enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship in April as they met jointly with the Methodist Men and welcomed a very informative presentation, “Hospice 101.” The program provided helpful information and meaningful discussion for everyone in attendance.

As we move into summer, Lydia will hold its final meeting on June 9 before taking a break during July. Meetings will resume again in August.

Lydia has been richly blessed over the past year with many opportunities for mission work and service. Through the generous support of our church family, the group has been able to help families in need, contribute to several organizations, and welcome a number of new members into the fellowship.

The Lydia Women’s Group would like to express sincere appreciation to the church for its continued encouragement, prayers, and support of these ministries. We look forward to all God has in store in the months ahead!

Please join us June 9th - We would LOVE to have more of our Roberta Ladies!





Kids & Youth



The Director's Chair

Dear Parents,

The month of June is all about preparation for Vacation Bible School! This is more than just an annual event we host for kids in the community. This is an educational experience for everyone involved, and for some, this may be the closest opportunity they have to coming to know God and learning about His unshakable love for us.

Please prayerfully consider registering and attending Vacation Bible School this year, should your schedule allow. We are still in need of passionate and faithful individuals to lead some areas of VBS and help share The Apostle Paul's teachings of the kingdom of God while preaching about Jesus Christ to all who visited him.

Vacation Bible School is uniquely designed for kids, teens, and adults to enhance the experience for everyone of all ages. For more details and registration information, scan the QR Code to the right by June 12th!



Upcoming Dates:

- 6/7 Afternoon Club
Youth Only
(3:30pm – 5:00pm)
- 6/21 Father's Day Tribute
(10:00am Worship)
Holy Motion Performs

Save the Date!

VBS Set-up & Decorating! HELP NEEDED

- June 21** (11:00am – 5:00pm)
- June 22** (10:00am – 2:00pm)

Rome! Paul and the Underground Church: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

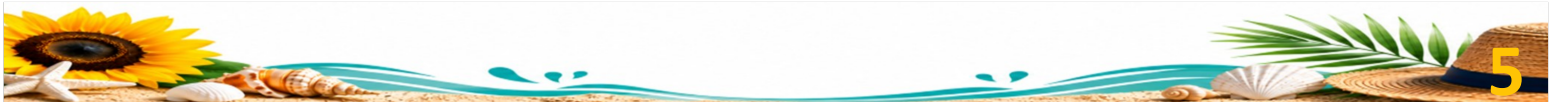
June 22-25
(6:00 - 8:00pm)

Kids, Adults, and Families
Register by June 12th



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– Susan Ferguson

Forward in Faith had a wonderful opportunity to serve recently by providing lunch for the teachers and staff at PSRES. The event was a huge success, filled with laughter, fellowship, and heartfelt appreciation. Volunteers served food and drinks, wrote handwritten thank-you cards, and shared encouragement with the staff members who work so hard each day for our children.

We were also blessed to deliver two baskets of prayer squares lovingly made by the Comfort Blessings Team — and every single one was taken! It was such a meaningful reminder of how even small acts of kindness and prayer can touch hearts in a powerful way.

Our Annual School Supply Drive is almost here!

Last year, your generosity helped us go *far beyond our goal* — we collected enough for 900 bags!!

This year, we're stepping out in faith with a goal of 1,000 bags for students at PSRES and RRMS!

For just \$5, you can sponsor a bag and help a child start the school year prepared and encouraged.

📁 Donations collected: June 7 – July 26

🤝 Volunteers will also be needed for packing and Open House distribution.

Thank you for helping us bless our community in such a meaningful way!

We are also excited to sponsor an ice cream truck twice this summer, so be watching for more details !

In addition, Faith in Motion will meet on the first Monday of each month at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall to place labels on snacks that are delivered to hospital oncology rooms. This is a meaningful ministry that brings encouragement to many, and we would love for you to join us!



Roberta Fellowship Group Camie Hooks & Barbara Anderson

The Roberta Fellowship Group enjoyed a wonderful month of fellowship in May! Our lunch gathering was held at Señor Agave in celebration of Cinco de Mayo. We also gathered for breakfast at Parkway House on May 19. These gatherings continue to provide a special opportunity to relax, laugh, and grow closer as friends and church family. We would LOVE to have more folks join us for lunch, breakfast, or both! If you enjoy good food and good company, please consider coming out and being part of our Fellowship Group in June.

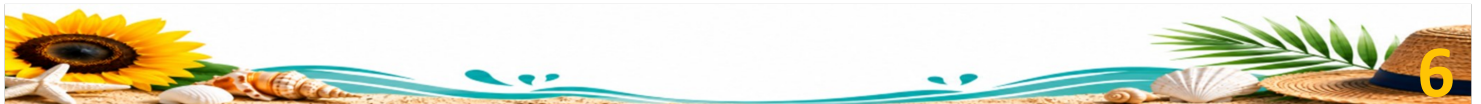
June Fellowship Dates

Lunch
Wednesday, June 11: 12:30 PM @ Jim 'N Nick's Bar-B-Q

Breakfast
Tuesday, June 19: 9:00 AM @ Parkway House

The Roberta Fellowship Group looks forward to seeing you in June!

“Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” – Romans 12:10





- Dale & Sharon Wooten

Forward in Faith continues to do well in replenishing the funds borrowed from our

savings account in light of the fact we only started in October of last year. We are so grateful to our church family and friends for your faithfulness in helping reach our goal.

The Walking for Jesus Walk-a-Thon on May 16 was filled with a morning of beautiful sunshine, fun and fellowship. We had walkers from age 5 to ??? walking with every possible kind of physical ability. It was truly amazing to see the effort put forth by some of our Roberta family members. The walk-a-thon brought in \$2210.00. The bake sale on Saturday and Sunday after service brought in \$1108.00. The total amount received for the entire event was \$3318.00 Thanks to those of you who baked, purchased baked goods, walked and sponsored folks to walk.

Our Forward in Faith team will not be holding another fund raise until our next hotdog sale. That sale has been scheduled for September 19, 2026.

Here is another progress report from Kathy Taylor of how we are doing with meeting our goal.

Building Fund Figures for Forward in Faith thru 4/30/2026:

Building fund Collections: \$32,780.87

Cans: \$2,896.10

Bake Sale: \$100.00

Manger Scene: \$725.00

Hot Dog Sale \$2,610.00

Sunday Sale Desserts: \$205.00

2026 Total Collections \$39,316.97

Collections thru Interest/Tax Refund \$32,397.86

Beginning Refresh Balance \$450,000.00

2025 Building Fund Collections: \$51,054.96

2026 Beginning Refresh Balance \$398,945.04

2026 Total Collections: (\$39,316.97)

Balance after BF Collections: \$359,628.07

Collections thru Interest/Tax Refund (\$32,397.86)

2026 Balance as of April 30, 2026 \$327,230.21

New balance including the May 16 event: as of May 17

Kathy's balance \$327,230.21

Walk-a-thon total - \$2,210.00

\$325,020.21

May 16 bake sale -\$1108.00

\$323,912.21

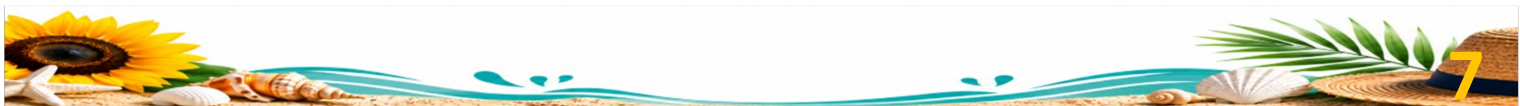
God is good! This is great progress. Thanks to everyone for your continued support of our efforts.

Let's keep working hard.



According to our church records, Eula Caroline Fink Stowe Benton (1906—1968) is supposedly buried in our church cemetery, however, no headstone has been found. She married 1) Robert Edward Stowe (1874—1950), as his second wife. In 1950, she married 2) Gilbert Benton who passed away in 1969 and is buried at Carolina Memorial Park. All census records reflect she had no children.

Does anyone know anything about Eula, or remember her, and if she is buried at Roberta? If so, please contact Corinne Smith, csmith7254@gmail.com



MINISTRY NEWS

June Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
Monday, June 1, 2026	FIM - Labeling	Fellowship Hall	10:00 AM
	Comfort Blessings	1st Floor Conf Room	3:00 PM
Tuesday, June 2, 2026	Living Word Circle	1st Floor Conf Room	11:00 AM
Wednesday, June 3, 2026	Faith Forward	Facebook	12:00 PM
	Choir Practice	Choir Room	7:00 PM
Saturday, June 6, 2026	VBS Team Training & Huddle	Fellowship Hall	10:00-11:00am
Sunday, June 7, 2026	Connections: Sunday School	Various	9:00 AM
	Communion & Worship Service	Sanctuary	10:00 AM
	YOUTH ONLY / Afternoon Clubs	Sanctuary / Youth Lounge	3:30 - 5:00 PM
	Ushers & Greeters Meeting	Sanctuary	3:30 PM
Tuesday, June 9, 2026	Living Word Circle	1st Floor Conf Room	11:00 AM
Wednesday, June 10, 2026	Faith Forward	Facebook	12:00 PM
	Choir Practice	Choir Room	7:00 PM
Thursday, June 11, 2026	RCFG Lunch	Jim & Nicks BBQ	12:30 PM
Saturday, June 13, 2026	Life Line Meal Packing	Gibson Mill Complex	10:00 AM
Sunday, June 14, 2026	Connections: Sunday School	Various	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	Sanctuary	10:00 AM
Monday, June 15, 2026	Men's Mtg	Fellowship Hall	6:30 PM
Tuesday, June 16, 2026	Living Word Circle	1st Floor Conf Room	11:00 AM
	Choir Practice	Choir Room	7:00 PM
Wednesday, June 17, 2026	Faith Forward	Facebook	12:00 PM
Saturday, June 20, 2026	Private Event	Sactuary	1:00 PM
Sunday, June 21, 2026	Father's Day Rehersal for Students	Sanctuary	8:45 AM
	Connections: Sunday School	Various	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	Sanctuary	10:00 AM
	Father's Day Recognition by students	Sanctuary	10:00 AM
Monday, June 22, 2026	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall / Sanctuary/ 2B	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, June 23, 2026	Living Word Circle	1st Floor Conf Room	11:00 AM
	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall / Sanctuary/ 2B	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Wednesday, June 24, 2026	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall / Sanctuary/ 2B	6:00 - 8:00 PM
	Choir Practice	Choir Room	7:00 PM
Thursday, June 25, 2026	Vacation Bible School	Fellowship Hall / Sanctuary/ 2B	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday, June 27, 2026	Mega Meal Event-Esther's Heart	Broadus Baptist Church	10:00 AM
Sunday, June 28, 2026	Connections: Sunday School	Various	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	Sanctuary	10:00 AM
Tuesday, June 30, 2026	Living Word Circle	1st Floor Conf Room	11:00 AM



JESSIE KOERNER	6/4
MYRA TURNER	6/4
SCOTT FAIR	6/5
MIKE WALKO	6/6
WILLIAM GREEN, III (TREY)	6/12
LAURA WISECARVER	6/12
SKYLAR HORKEY	6/19
CRYSTAL MOOR	6/20
CAROLYN PIGG	6/20
JOSHUA BROOKS	6/29
KARI THOMPSON	6/29
NOAH WILSON	6/30



NADINE & JOHN MAINS	6/9
DARRELL & SUE RIDENHOUR	6/15
PAUL & KELLY PACIOUS	6/25
MIKE & BREDNA BENTON	6/27
DALE & SHARON WOOTEN	6/27
DANNY & JEWEL WILLIAMSON	6/27

