



**Pastor, David Jones**  
**Evan Owen, Student Pastor**

**September 2024**



**BAPTIST HOME CHURCH**  
HIS PLACE ♥ YOUR HOME

“We exist to love and know God more deeply, to grow more like Jesus each day, and to reach the world in the power of the Holy Spirit with the message of the Cross and the Resurrection beginning in the Mulberry community.”

### *Baptist Home Church ...*

A lot has happened in and around our church since last month. We welcomed Oliver Daniel to the Owen family. Mom and baby are doing great, and he made his first appearance at Baptist Home on Wednesday, August 28. Congratulations to the Owen Family!

Also if you haven't seen it, the front of the church has had a major upgrade with new stone pavement on the porch and all walkways leading in to the front of the church. We are so grateful to the Lord for His blessing, and a personal *Thank You* to those who have given to make this possible.

We also have upgraded our video ministry in the Family Life Center. There's a new laser projector installed and new screens in both the front and the back of the worship center. These are going to be great tools for our ministry and will provide quality ways to enhance our worship.

Most of all, I am grateful for what God is doing in the lives of our people. God is answering prayers for so many with reports of miracle healing on some and much spiritual growth among so many. Our men's Bible study on Sunday evenings is a great blessing for our men, and we encourage all of our men to be involved.

So praise be to God for the amazing things He is doing!

As we move into this new month of September, we will soon be thinking about fall. Football is back and cooler temperatures are on the way. Leaves will begin changing colors and falling! School is back in session. The preacher will celebrate another birthday. While all those things define September, I wonder if we could really make this a "September to Remember". How so, you ask? What if this September we make it our goal to share Christ with at least one person! What if, as a church, we believe God for a great harvest of souls! What if we make this September one to "Fall in Love with God More and More and with His Church More and More." God is teaching us to "Love one another." Oh, how I pray it will be so! And if so, it will truly be a "September to Remember."

***Looking forward to worshipping with you this coming Lord's Day, September 1.***  
***Let the blessing flow and let it be with me!!***

God bless,

*Pastor David Jones*

# Student News

School is officially back in session, and we know that can bring a mix of emotions—excitement, nerves, stress, and everything in between. Whether you're thrilled to see your friends again or already counting down the days to the next break, remember that The Refuge is your place to unwind, connect, and recharge.

A special shoutout to all the new students joining The Refuge this year! We are so excited to have you as part of our family. You'll find a place here to be yourself, grow in your faith, and make lifelong friends. If you ever have questions or need someone to talk to, don't hesitate to reach out. We're all in this together!

As we settle into the rhythm of the school year, remember that you are not alone. The Refuge is more than just a youth group—it's a community, a family, and a safe place to be yourself. We're here for you, cheering you on, and praying for you as you navigate this new season.

## What's Happening This Month?

We've got some exciting things lined up for September, and we can't wait to share them with you:

- **Wednesday Deep Dives:** Join us as we tackle the big questions about faith, life, and everything in between. If you have ever had a question about what the Bible said about a certain topic or have been confused by something you have read, this is your chance to ask the hard questions and explore what it means to live out your faith in today's world.
- **Sunday Series:** We're continuing our series Unshakeable from 1 John on Sunday mornings. In a world filled with uncertainties, we'll discover what it means to stand firm in our faith and find the unshakeable hope we have in Christ. You won't want to miss these powerful teachings that will encourage and challenge you in your walk with God.

**Monthly Connect Night:** We loved having Connect nights during the summer so we're bringing them back once a month! It's a chance to come together for a night of fun, games, and fellowship. Whether you're a new student or a Refuge veteran, this is the perfect opportunity to connect and build deeper relationships with your peers. We will let you know of the exact date soon.



The 2024 Women's Retreat will be in Pigeon Forge again this year. The dates are November 14-17. If you are interested in going please email Nici Battle at [nicib1@icloud.com](mailto:nicib1@icloud.com) for more information & so that I will have your email for further details.

There will be a \$100 non-refundable deposit due by Sept 1. We would love to have new faces join us this year. We have multiple Bible study sessions, lots of fellowship time, great food & of course shopping!



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Good News,  
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NEW SELECTIONS AVAILABLE FOR SAMARITAN'S PURSE ONLINE AT SAMARITANSPURSE.ORG/OCCLISTINGS

**Shoebboxes will be available at  
OCC Kick-Off — September 8th**



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| 1 Bennie Spears    | 11 Chris Anderson  | 19 Ellie Smith     |
| 2 Chloe Brown      | 11 Scott Brown     | 20 Willa Gambill   |
| 5 David Jones      | 13 Misty Hoover    | 20 Sue Johnson     |
| 5 Linda Wiles      | 15 Harley Clemens  | 21 Maggie Walker   |
| 6 Kermit Waddell   | 16 Joyce Douglas   | 23 Adam Furr       |
| 7 Kathryn Cothren  | 17 Julian Church   | 24 Jay Eller       |
| 7 June Greene      | 18 Charity Andrews | 26 Emily Miller    |
| 7 Michelle Parsons | 17 Pam Holey       | 27 Cathy Lockhart  |
| 10 Eden Call       | 17 Nathan Laws     | 28 Bill Sebastian  |
| 10 Susan Waters    | 18 F.A. Absher     | 28 Kimberly Wilcox |

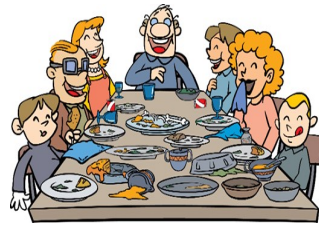
Church Prayer Focus for This Month

Churches in the Stone Mountain Association are partnering in prayer for one another. During this month our church to pray for is Benham Baptist Church. Their pastor & wife is Pastor Joe & Mrs. Rosa Lee Souther Please pray for this church, its people, leadership, fellowship and ministry. If you would like to send a note of encouragement, the mailing address is:

5838 Austin Traphill Rd  
Elkin, NC 28621-8073



There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside of the church office for Sunday School Classes who would like to sponsor a **Wednesday night meal**.



*Dear Baptist Home Church Family,*

*I want to express my gratitude for all of the support and kindness you have shown me following my recent fall and back injury. All the thoughtful cards, calls, and your visits have lifted my spirits and is making a difference in my recovery journey. Most of all, I am grateful for your prayers. Thank you again for being such a compassionate and supportive church family. Your kindness has been a blessing!*

Love,  
Pod (Wyatt)



Labor Day signals the start of the emphasis for the **North Carolina Missions Offering (NCMO)**, which takes place in September. The NCMO is the annual offering that supports the work of N.C. Baptists on Mission, church planting, missions mobilization and more.



**United States Constitution Week  
September 17-23**

The Rendezvous Mountain Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) would like to ask our congregation to join in the celebration of the signing of our country's constitution on September 17. The DAR annually recognizes Constitution Week each year, Sept. 17-23, and encourages everyone to read it. Also, DAR encourages you to use this occasion to pray for our service men and women as well as our community, state, and national leaders. On Sunday, Sept. 15, everyone in our church will receive a copy of the constitution. Please take time to read it and discuss it with your family as well as with others ... this is especially timely during this "election year".

Thank You Baptist Home Baptist Church, for your continued support of Mulberry Elementary. Having a community church to financial support and pray for our school means a lot.

Your donation provided our staff with new gear.

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Thank You,  
*Dr. Grant Tharpe*

You cannot know the good within yourself if you cannot see it in others.

—African Proverb

Let not what you cannot do tear you from what you can do . —African Proverb



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Sunday Services</b> Sunday School 9:00am Morning Worship 10:00am</p>	<p>Join in a time of prayer in the Prayer Room each Sunday at 8:30am</p>	<p>September is North Carolina Missions Offering month</p>	<p><b>Each Friday 3pm Food Box Distribution</b></p>	<p>OCC Kickoff Sept. 8</p> 	<p>Looking Ahead: <b>Homecoming Day November 3</b></p>	
<p><b>Baptism Service following Morning Worship</b></p>	 Church office closed		<p>First Day of Weekday Preschool PM—Gideon Speaker</p>	<p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>		
<p><b>Morning Worship Evan Owen</b></p>	<p><b>Deacons Meeting</b></p>		<p>PM—Doug Wiles</p>	<p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>		
<p><b>Morning Worship Ross Holleyman</b></p>				<p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>	<p>Stone Mountain Association Annual Meeting</p> 	
<p><b>Happy 1st Day Of Fall</b></p> 				<p>7:00pm Choir Practice</p>		

Contact Information for .. Pastor David Jones: cell phone (336) 466-6254; home address 611 Briar Creek Drive, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659. Pastor Evan Owen: cell phone 434-579-7480, address 2362 Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659. (Please contact our church office, Pastor Jones, Pastor Owen or one of our deacons whenever there is a need).



# Hometown Kids



September 2024

**SAY THEIR NAMES!**  
**Say Their Names in PRAYER!**  
**Say Their Names in APPRECIATION!**

This is a list of the volunteers in our Children’s Ministry either in Sunday School, Children’s Church or in our Wednesday night programming. There are 36 names on this list.

- TC Burchette
- Mary Wolfe\*
- Juanita Miller\*
- Glenda Holleyman
- Tracey Smith\*
- Cynthia Tedder\*
- Tammy Miles
- Nici Battle\*
- Jennifer Furr\*
- Pam Holey\*
- Haley Bell
- Dawn Felts\*
- Nicole Haynes\*
- David Jones
- Julie Smith\*
- Denise Absher\*
- Chasity Brown\*
- Dawn Michael
- Paula Eller\*
- Michelle Parsons
- Susan Waters
- Chelsea Brown
- Breanna Battle
- Libby Whittington\*
- Karley Lankford
- Kirstin Miller
- Ashley Battle
- Layla Haynes
- Lakyn Nunn
- Nate Lankford
- Brenda Foster
- Misty Hoover
- Annalise Parsons
- Alexia Miller
- Avery Absher
- Chloe Brown

**A \* beside their name indicates that they serve in more than one place within our children’s ministry. I am thankful for each individual and the time and devotion they give to ministering to our precious Hometown Kids.**

Until next time,

*Tammie Jones,*

Children’s Ministry Leader



**Security Schedule**

*PLEASE NOTE –*

*( If you are unable to serve, please contact Greg Tharpe or the Dave Wolfe @ (336) 466-1703*

- 9/1 10:00am Mike Church, Randall Miles,  
Mike Taylor, Ron Whittington  
9/4 William Reynolds, Adam Furr  
Libby Whittington
- 9/8 10:00am Jeremy Johnston, Jim Johnston,  
Brenda Foster, David Foster  
9/11 Dave Wolfe, Darrell Elledge,  
Johnny Gant
- 9/15 10:00am Mark Holey, Gene Parsons,  
Dennis Souther, Russell Harrold  
9/18 Josh Brown, Tommy Burchette  
Butch Miller
- 9/22 10:00am Phillip Smith, Roger Young  
Mike Cothren, Wanda Call  
9/25 Eddie Caudill, Brad Smith  
Steve Call
- 9/29 10:00am Jeff Battle, Dwight Reynolds  
Dave Wolfe, Adam Furr

**Nursery/Children’s Church**

- 9/1 Chelsea Brown, Breanna Battle
- 9/8 Libby Whittington, Karley Lankford
- 9/15 Jennifer Furr, Kirstin Miller
- 9/22 Nici Battle, Ashley Battle
- 9/29 Nikki Haynes, Layla Haynes

**Audio/Video Teams– (Rotate Weekly)**

Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3
Sept. 11, 15	Sept. 1, 18, 22	Sept. 4, 8, 25, 29
Nathan Brown	Eric Rogers	James Tedder
Danny Absher	Butch Miller	Billy Felts
Jacob Brown	Danny Absher	Danny Absher

**Attendance for August**

Sunday School Enrollment	193
Average Sunday School Attendance	125
Morning Worship	165

**Baptist Home Church Staff**

Pastor	Pastor David Jones
Student Pastor	Pastor Evan Owen
Worship Leader	William Ellis
Church Secretary	Wanda Call
Chairman of Deacons	James Tedder
Sunday School Dir.	Tommy Burchette
Preschool/Afterschool Dir.	Lisa Bumgarner
Children’s Ministry Leader	Tammie Jones

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