

The Messenger

July 2024



Our Mission:
To know Christ and to make Christ known.

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From the Pastor:



After eight years as the leader of the free world, president Ronald Reagan had seen great changes. Among other achievements, he'd survived an assassination attempt, led his country out of a recession, and played a key role in the demolition of the Soviet socialist regime in Europe. On January 11, 1989, President Ronald Reagan gave his farewell address to the nation from the Oval Office in the White House. From that room in our nation's capital—the epicenter of world power—Reagan reflected upon the location of real, lasting, and meaningful change. He said this:

“All great change in America begins at the dinner table.”

Now, politicians are famous for saying things they don't mean, but Reagan nailed something profoundly true here. He saw that deep, lasting change comes through the relationships built by the repeated, shared experience of family supper. Presidents and their administrations come and go; programs and empires rise and fall, and we're largely unchanged as a result. But at the dinner table, we learn to be who we are and how to be with others. We learn to get along and share. We receive the energy we need to keep living. As kids, it's where we learn to pray and use our manners. As adults, it's where we learn to be friends and husbands and wives and parents and providers and grateful guests.

As a toddler, you most likely learned to talk and read facial expressions and use your hands at the table. I don't remember what I had for breakfast two days ago, but I will always remember the big wooden table in my parents' dining room. I can see the scratches my siblings and I carved into the table with our forks and knives as we ate and bickered and grew up together. I can hear the table creak from my leaning on it or shifting it just a bit to the right to sweep under it. I left marks on that table, but that table also left marks on me.

What the Great Communicator observed in his speech was something the Great Physician understood deeply; it's how he designed us to live. All four of the Gospels describe Jesus “at the table” with his disciples or other guests, and in those moments he both cuts the self-righteous to the heart and pours out grace to those in need of it. One of the two acts of worship that Jesus explicitly commands us to observe as a group together is what we call the Lord's Supper. That's why we have a dinner table under the pulpit in the sanctuary, to celebrate the last communal activity of Jesus before he was crucified. Jesus gave us the Lord's Table as the place where we encounter great change through the Gospel. In the bread and wine we are confronted with the death and resurrection of Jesus in our place. We are moved to continual repentance and faith in Jesus, and we are reminded of our place in the family of God. The Lord's Table also reminds us of God's aim to be with his people, to share a great feast with them on that Last Day, at the “marriage supper of the Lamb” (Revelation 19:9). As ambassadors for Jesus and joint-heirs with him, it's now our job to invite people to that great

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marriage supper, which anyone can receive by repenting of their sins and trusting in Jesus. Our unbelieving world needs that Gospel invitation. As a proof of its power, maybe that invitation can include an invitation to supper at your own table. After all, isn't that where all great change begins?

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Cade

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Website News

Please visit our website at www.westendhenderson.com. Here you will find information about our services, access to watch sermons, and information updates about the life of our church.

Vacation Bible School

Come & join us for VBS July 8th–12th! There will be teaching, singing, games, snacks and more. You can go to our website to register (scroll to the bottom). For more information you can contact Elijah Cooper.



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New Facebook Page

If you are on Facebook, we have a brand new page. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61558515375447> or search West End Baptist Church (the one with



the church as the profile). Make sure to like, follow and share!

Prayer List

Do you have a prayer request/praise report? If you would like the church to be informed, please reach out to our secretary, Silka Boone, who can add your request to our prayer list and inform our membership.



Submitted by Denise Gill



It seems 'young' Pastor Cade couldn't keep up with the seniors on the May 13, 2024 trip to the Baptist Children's Home in Kinston!!!

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Public Service Appreciation

A lunch was provided for our Public Service Workers on Thursday, May 16th. We appreciate the dedication of all those that serve our county.

Thank you to everyone who helped cook and serve that day.



Submitted by Elijah Cooper

Faith Family Outreach

Our Young Adult Sunday School Class spent time sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ with the children and parents at the Woods Apartments on June 2nd.



Photos Submitted by Elijah Cooper via FB

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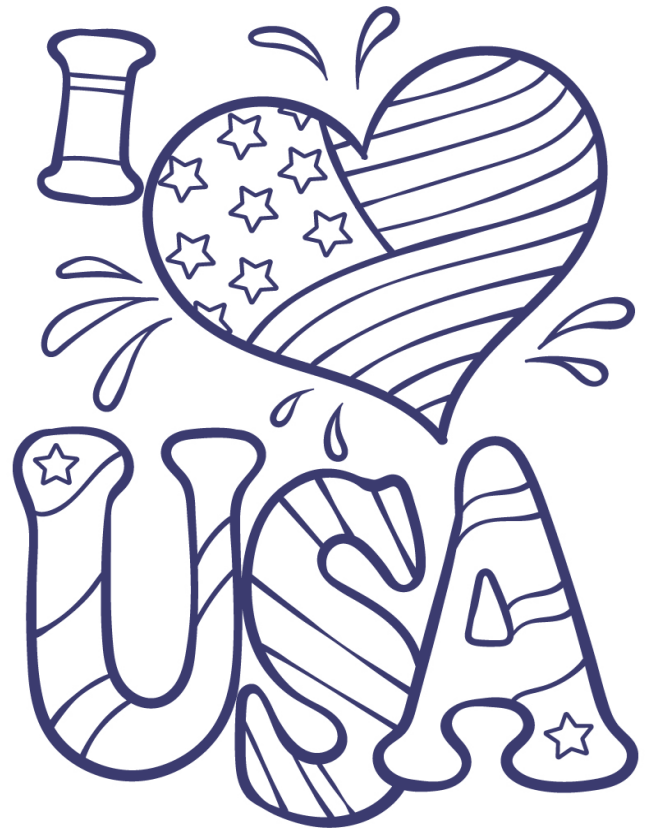


What did one flag say
to the other flag?

Nothing, it just waved



Coloring Fun



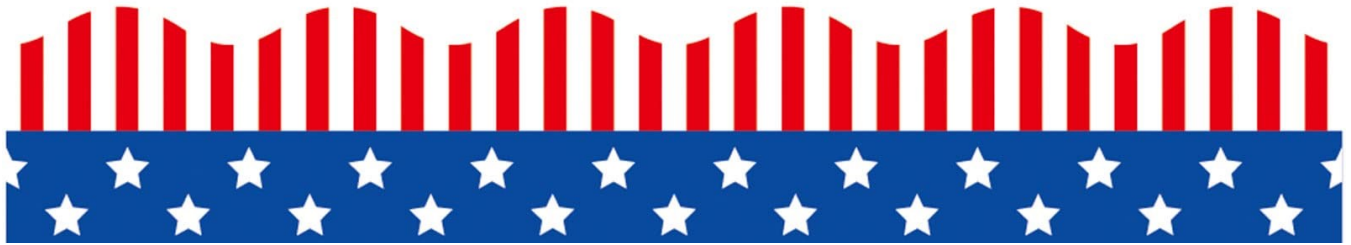
July Birthdays

5	Megan Parrish	1128 Satterwhite Point Rd	Henderson	NC	27537-7687
13	Macy Stainback	79 Strawberry Ln	Henderson	NC	27537-6294
14	Jimmie Ayscue	3415 Cameron Dr	Henderson	NC	27536-3820
20	Cade Patterson	1104 S Lynnbank Rd	Henderson	NC	27537-7377
20	Sandra Paynter	127 E Terry Ln	Henderson	NC	27537-0002
23	Jay Ayscue	1609 Peace St	Henderson	NC	27536-3548
23	Greg Dillard	198 Partridge Ln	Elkin	NC	28621-2954
25	Dean Anderson	181 E Terry Ln	Henderson	NC	27537-0002
25	Johnny Overby	PO Box 1082	Henderson	NC	27536-1082
26	Janet Best	323 West Creek Road	Henderson	NC	27537
26	Shirley Rice	138 Sandy Point Dr	Manson	NC	27553-9609
27	Rochelle Hilliard	1435 Deer Crossing Ct	Henderson	NC	27536-4037
28	Linda W Roberson	PO Box 190	Vilas	NC	28692-0190
29	Faye Parrish	1807 Waddill Way	Henderson	NC	27536
30	Jean Harris	211 Par Dr	Henderson	NC	27536-2597



August Birthdays

2	Butch Anderson	1300 Gun Club Rd	Henderson	NC	27537-6321
4	Danny Ayscue	1219 Charlie Grissom Rd	Kittrell	NC	27544-9623
6	Kevin Currin	138 Hester Dr	Henderson	NC	27537-9462
7	Joette Allen	830 Shirley Dr	Henderson	NC	27536-3054
9	Keith Adcock	Po Box 1881	Henderson	NC	27536
11	Joyce Mayberry	4551 Haven Crest Rd	Winston Salem	NC	27106-1911
14	Mary Ayscue	1208 Dabney Dr	Henderson	NC	27536-3558
15	Sandra Wilkerson	5700 Raleigh Rd	Kittrell	NC	27544-9790
16	Theresa Haithcock	145 S Stratford Dr	Henderson	NC	27537-5092
18	Elizabeth Whitby	1252 David Ave.	Henderson	NC	27536
19	Carolyn Ayscue	100 Par Dr	Henderson	NC	27536-5964
19	Evan Wilson	228 Longbourn Dr	Wake Forest	NC	27587-4101
22	Betty Abbott	1519 Hamlett Dr	Henderson	NC	27536-3965
25	Allison Harp	2925 N Lynnbank Rd	Henderson	NC	27537-7346
26	Jerry Parrish	1807 Waddill Way	Henderson	NC	27536
28	Timothy Starnes	562 Wayview Rd	Henderson	NC	27537-9237
29	Alan Gill	1106 Closs Ct	Henderson	NC	27536-3570
30	Gracie Day	134 Southern Ave	Henderson	NC	27536
30	Megan Krieg	202 Oxford Park Blvd	Oxford	NC	27565-9706



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Get involved

Share Group:
July 15 and August 12 at 5:00pm

Katie Oakley Group:
July 9 and August 13 at 11:00am

Fellowship Dinner:
July 12 and August 14 at 6:00pm

Members' Meeting:
July 17 and August 21 at 7:00pm

Baptist Men's Breakfast:
July 28 and August 25 at 7:00am

Our services:
Sunday: Sunday School 9:40am
Worship Service 11:00am
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study at 7:00pm

Samaritan's Purse Needs:

July:

Crayons, markers, pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, coloring books, composition books, sketch pads

August:

Items for older kids (such as small sewing kits, jewelry, small tools, flashlights with batteries)

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If you have pictures you'd like included in the newsletter, please have them turned in before noon on the **25th** of each month. You can send them to me at webc619@gmail.com (preferred) or bring them to the office between 9:00am and 12:00pm.

Thank you,
Silka