### The Messenger

July 2025



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

#### West End Baptist Church

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#### **Update From Our Deacons**

The deacons of West End Baptist Church will strive to keep the church well informed of all happenings as related to the church's period of transition and our search for God's leading and direction.

The deacons have implemented a three-phase approach during our transitional period as follows:

- Secure guest speakers for each Sunday morning's worship service.
- Search for a person to serve as an intentional interim; thereby freeing the Pastor Search Committee to focus on securing our next pastor.
- Nominate to the church candidates for the Pastor Search Committee

Progress has been made in each of these areas. God has blessed us with some great guest speakers. We are attempting to secure speakers out to six weeks.

We have several men we are considering as possible candidates for the intentional interim position.

On Wednesday, June 11 at a special called business meeting, the deacons brought to the church five candidates to serve on the Pastor Search Committee. These candidates are Jerry Parrish, Alan Gill, Cathy Dillard, Joette Allen and Nancy Paynter. The church unanimously voted to accept these members for the Pastor Search Committee. In the regular business meeting on June 18th, the church voted unanimously to accept Danny Day as an alternate. Please pray for these six individuals by name daily. The deacons are still looking for one more alternate to serve on the committee, preferably one of our youth. Anyone interested in serving should let one of the deacons know.

I would like to quote our Deacon Chairman, Jerry L. Ayscue, as follows: "These are challenging opportunities which require our church family to avoid leaning on our own understanding, but to faithfully trust in our God to lead and guide us. He can more than meet our needs at all times, including during a period of transition."

Bob Flowers
Deacon Vice-Chairman

#### Are you Moving?

We want to keep in touch so if you are moving, please help us get the newsletter, and other pertinent information, to the correct place by letting us know your new address. You can contact us by calling 252-438-6306 (from 9:00am-12:00pm) or by email at webc619@gmail.com

#### 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!

#### Discipleship Opportunity

If you desire to deepen your faith and explore our community, we strongly encourage you to attend a Sunday School class. We meet Sunday morning from 9:40 -10:40. Contact Jimmie Ayscue (jimmieayscue@gmail.com) if you'd like more information.

#### **Prayer List**

Do you have a prayer request/praise report? If you would like the church to be informed, please reach out to our church secretary, Silka Boone (webc619@gmail.com), who can add your request to our prayer list and inform our membership.

Dear West End Baptist Church, Your gift is like a warm embrace to each precious life entrusted to the care of Baptist Children's Homes. I can't thank you enough for the blessing of your generosity! Because of you, a child will go to bed tonight feeling safe and loved, and boys and girls will have the opportunity to learn, play and grow in a nurturing and secure environment. Thank you for being a valued part of our BCH family. Your prayers and support mean the world to us, especially the lives you're transforming in Jesus' name.

Thank you...

David Melber, CEO

Dear Members of West End Baptist Church, thank you for all you have done to emphasize the importance of the ministry of Life Line. The generous donations West End Baptist send to Life Line are very much needed and appreciated. Your most recent donations in February will be used wisely as Life Line meets the needs of those less fortunate.

Lisa Williams, Life Line Outreach, Inc.

#### The Art of Happiness

You can't pursue happiness and catch it. Happiness comes upon you unawares while you are helping others. Happiness does not depend upon a full pocketbook but upon a mind full of rich thoughts and a heart full of rich emotions. Happiness does not depend upon what happens outside of you, but what happens inside of you. Happiness is a state of mind. Happiness doesn't come from doing what we like to do but from liking what we have to do. Happiness does not come from doing easy work but from the afterglow of satisfaction that comes after the achievement of a difficult task that demanded our best. Happiness grows out of harmonious relationships with others. Happiness is found in little things; a baby's smile, a letter from a friend, the song of a bird, a light in the window. The master secret of happiness is to meet the challenge of each new day with the serene faith that "All things work together for good to them that love God."

Author Unknown Submitted by Bob Flowers



#### Samaritans Purse Wish List for July

During the month of July, gift suggestions are as follows: small tools such as screwdrivers, wrenches, pliers, etc. (Dollar Tree). Flashlights with batteries, small fishing kits (Amazon), soccer ball with pump (Amazon), small sewing kits.

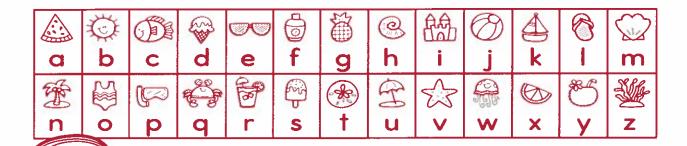
Please feel free to donate any items you find at any time during the year. You don't have to limit yourself this month to only those items I've listed above. The wish lists are generated by my taking a look at what we need most and also what is readily available in the stores. But if you find a good deal on washcloths this month or maybe socks, please feel free to pick those up and bring them in. Donations can be placed in the designated area in our Fellowship Hall. And as always thank you for your generous support of this ministry!!!

## **July 2025**

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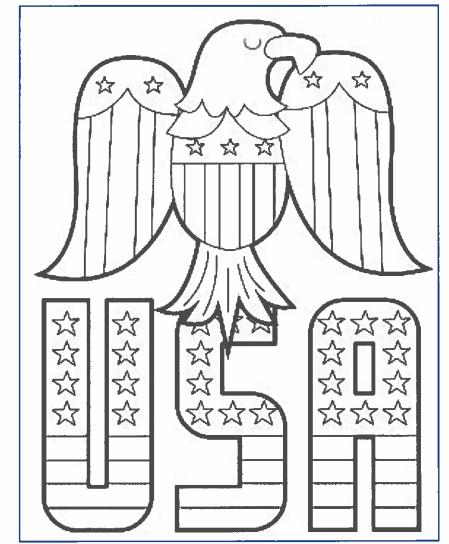
#### What do you call a snowman in July?

Use the decoder above to find the answer.



Write your answer.

#### Color Me...







#### 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	50 Sterling Dr	Franklinton	NC	27525
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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Sparklers Stars Stripes Summer United White West End Baptist Church 619 Dabney Drive Henderson, N.C. 27536

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#### be the difference

Share Group: July 14 and August 11 at 11:00am

Katie Oakley Group: July 8 and August 12 at 11:00am

Fellowship Dinner: July 9 and August 13 at 6:00pm

Members' Meeting: July 16 and August 20 at 7:00pm

Baptist Men's Breakfast: July 27 and August 31 at 8:30am

Our services:

Sunday: Sunday School 9:40am

Worship Service 11:00am

Wednesday: Choir Practice at 6:00pm

Prayer & Bible Study at 7:00pm



UPDATE: If you have pictures you'd like included in the newsletter, please have them turned in before noon on the 20th of each month. Please send them to webc619@gmail.com (preferred) or bring them to the office between 9:00am and 12:00pm.

Thank you,

Silka