



## Prayer Opportunities

### Active in Military

MAJ GEN Tony Bauernfeind  
MSG Andrew Barbee  
CAPT Nathaniel Lee Crouch

### Nursing Home/Shut-ins/Long Term Concerns

Kay Mischler	Jeff Patterson	Karen Williams
Sue Williams	Jeannette Hicks	John Shoaf
Carolyn Bascomb	Stan Wright	Mabel Beebe
Loretta Hanes	Deborah Lampley	Alton Cotton
Jimmy Orrell	Dot Walsler	Terry Parnell
Larry Beane	David Allen	Michelle Cox
Lisa Newsome	Walker Fritts	Marshana Fritts
Kenneth Bowers	David Allen	Rita Caudle
Jerry Smith		

\*if you have concerns that you wish to have listed, please contact the church office, the pastor or one of the deacons. Concerns are listed for two weeks unless added time is requested.

## Connect Groups Schedule

### Sunday Connect Groups (all ages)

Coffee Connection hosts for next week

(10/30/2022) General Officers

9:45 a.m. Connect Groups for all ages.

11:00 a.m. – Connect Worship



### Wednesday Connect Groups

(for all ages) (10/26/2022)

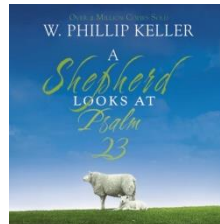
11:00 a.m. Connect Group for Adults (see insert)

6:00 p.m. meal for Children/Youth

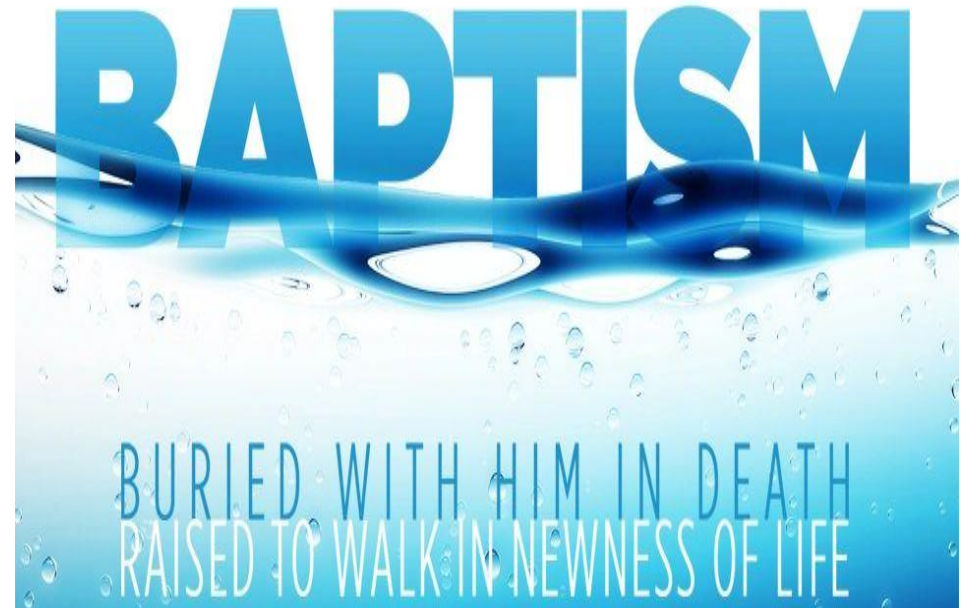
6:30 p.m. Connect Groups for children/youth/ adults



**Wednesday Adult Connect Group** – our next study will be centered around the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm. Phillip Keller, a shepherd, authored a book that shares his insights into the life and character of sheep—and of the Good Shepherd who loves and cares for them. Our study begins **Wednesday October 26 at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.** We have 16 books available for \$3.00. Please see Karen Huckaby if you would like to purchase a book.



We Gather for Worship  
Churchland Baptist Church  
Lexington, North Carolina  
October 23, 2022



Archer Wilson



**Leadership Team Meeting**  
Wednesday, October 26 at 5:00 p.m.

**Deacons Meeting**  
Sunday, November 06 following lunch

**Fall Festival**  
Saturday, October 29  
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.



# The Worship Service at Eleven O'clock Sunday morning, October 23, 2022

Prelude – Roy Hicks

Chiming of the Hour



CONNECT WORSHIP

Welcome/The Work of the Church

Preparation for Worship

Invocation

Celebrating the Ordinance of Baptism

Archer Wilson

Hymn of Praise 572 – I Love to Tell the Story

Children's Message – Karen Huckaby

Hymn of Giving #537 – I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Offertory Prayer – Tim Freeman

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

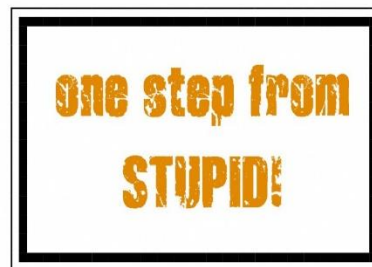
Message – Dr. Huckaby

Samson: One Step from Stupid – Judges 13-16

Invitation Hymn#294 – Have Thine Own Way

Benediction – Family of God

I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God, I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood! Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, For I'm part of the family, The Family of God.



**Samson: One Step From Stupid!**

**Judges 13-16**

**Introduction** – I believe if we think long enough, most of us can probably come up with one stupid decision we have made in our life. This morning we look at the life

of Samson and see three warnings in scripture that will prevent us from those stupid choices.

**We are one step from stupid when we don't let \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ p\_\_\_\_\_ and p\_\_\_\_\_ for our life (Judges 13:24-25).** *Now see to it that you drink no wine or other fermented drink and that you do not eat anything unclean, because you will conceive and give birth to a son. No razor may be used on his head, because the boy is to be a Nazirite, set apart to God from birth, and he will begin the deliverance of Israel from the hands of the Philistines.*

**We are one step from stupid when we live our life as if there are no c\_\_\_\_\_ (Judges 16:19 & 21).** *Having put him to sleep on her lap, she called a man to shave off the seven braids of his hair and so began to subdue him, and his strength left him (v.19). Then the Philistines seized him, gouged out his eyes and took him down to Gaza. Binding him with bronze shackles, they set him to grinding in the prison (v.21)*

**We are one step from stupid when we don't realize we have m\_\_\_\_\_ from God's p\_\_\_\_\_ (Judges 16:20).** *He awoke from his sleep and thought I'll go out as before and shake myself free. But he did not know that the Lord had left him.*

**Conclusion** – the sad part of it all is that Samson lost it all. But it didn't just happen all at once. It happened one dangerous and stupid decision at a time. At any point along the way, he could have stopped. What about your decisions?



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### Wednesday Children's Connect

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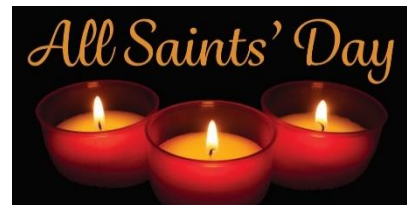
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