



**ANTHONY GROVE**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

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*Thank you for Giving to The Lord*

### **An Easy Way to Give**

Our world has transitioned to digital in music, movies, and even banking. To make it easier for you to give to God, we have created the QR code below. All you have to do is take the camera on your phone and point it at the QR code, then select the link below it that pops up. It will then take you straight to our online giving portal. We hope this makes it easier for you to give digital if that is your preferred method. So whether it is digital or conventional – THANK YOU for giving to the Lord’s work here at Anthony Grove.



### **Opportunities To Serve The Lord**

Sunday School .....	Sunday .....	10:00 am
Morning Worship .....	Sunday .....	8:30 am & 11:00 am
Discipleship .....	Sunday .....	5:00 pm
Wednesday Meal .....	Wednesday .....	5:30 pm
Midweek Worship .....	Wednesday .....	6:30 pm
Impact Youth .....	Wednesday .....	6:30 pm
Childrens Blast .....	Wednesday .....	6:30 pm

### **Pastoral Staff**

Dr. Dennis Bean .....	Lead Pastor .....	704-867-8474
Rev. Gary Church .....	Worship Pastor .....	828-292-3513
Rev. Tricia Crocker .....	Children Pastor .....	704-860-4102
Rev. Robert Haynes .....	Associate Pastor .....	843-610-9727
Rev. Trey Newton .....	Student Pastor .....	704-418-2455
Rev. Michael Purcell .....	Communications Pastor .....	828-448-2660
Rev. Dennis White .....	Spiritual Development Pastor .....	980-241-0184



## **The Problem of Indecision**

**Matthew 27:11-23**

### **Purpose Statement**

Our purpose is to glorify God in all we say and do.

### **Mission Statement**

Our goal is to reach people for Christ and to develop them into passionate followers of Christ.

# *Enter To Worship*

**8:30 am & 11:00 am  
Worship Celebration**

**April 6, 2025**

Welcome .....Pastor Tricia  
 Prayer.....Pastor Tricia  
 Fellowship.....Congregation  
 Praise.....If The Lord.....Congregation  
 .....Worthy Of It All.....  
 .....What A Beautiful Name.....  
 Scripture.....Matthew 27:11-23.....Pastor Dennis  
 Message.....The Problem of Indecision.....Pastor Dennis  
 Invitation.....Pastor Dennis  
 Emphasis.....Pastor Tricia  
 Offering Scripture.....Psalm 96:8.....Pastor Tricia  
 Prayer.....Usher  
 Giving To God.....Congregation

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## *No Discipleship Classes*

## *Depart To Serve*



### **Children's Church Today**

Sunday 11:00 am - (Youth Room) Macie Church  
Dillan Church

### **Children's Church Next Week**

Sunday 11:00 am - (Youth Room) Ellen Benningfield  
(1st grade-4th grade)

### **WeeKids Church Today**

Sunday 11:00 am - (WeeKids Room) Sarah Evans  
Debbie Evans

### **WeeKids Church Next Week**

Sunday 11:00 am - (WeeKids Room) Breana Tuff  
(3yrs-5yrs)

**\*\*\*We now have pagers for our WeeKids and our Nursery\*\*\***



### **Nursery Workers Today**

Sunday 11:00 am - Trinity & Taylor Wright  
Sunday 5:00 pm - No Discipleship  
Wednesday 6:30 pm - Jennifer & BJ Reinhardt

### **Nursery Workers Next Week**

Sunday 11:00 am - Vonda & David Duncan  
Sunday 5:00 pm - No Discipleship  
Wednesday 6:30 pm - Foot Washing

## Nursery Availability Update:

Now that we have changed to having two services on Sunday with Sunday School in between at a later time than before, we will now be offering nursery coverage during Sunday School. We pray that this would encourage and allow families with nursery age children to be able to be involved with Sunday School once again. We are in need of two or more volunteers to rotate covering the 4th and 5th Sundays for this time frame. We also would like to encourage those who have children in the nursery and anyone who did not get a chance to sign up at the ministry fair this past fall to consider signing up to help in the nursery. Please contact Penny Culp at 704-240-2195 if you would like to help. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for this ministry and the church with the changes that are taking place. Thank you and God Bless you!



## Usher Volunteers Needed

We are in need of Ushers for the 11:00am service. If this is something that you may be interested in please see Dale Martin or contact him at 704-572-6059. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby.



Peggy McSwain  
704-308-6290

**Next Week Lay Ministers:** Max Jonas & Dayle Jonas

### 8:30 am

Bob Costner  
Chuck Reeves

### Ushers This Week

### 11:00 am

David Ramsey  
Charles Beam

### 8:30 am

Suzette McCurry  
Hunter & Ashley Whaley

### Greeters This Week

### 11:00 am

Angela Bumgarner  
Vivian Taylor

### Security Team

### This Week

Brandon Hunsucker

### Next Week

Mark Johnson

### 8:30 am

Dale Martin  
Johnny Rhodes

### Ushers Next Week

### 11:00 am

Les Whitlock  
Ernie Roach

### 8:30 am

Patti Brown  
Jane Edgington

### Greeters Next Week

### 11:00 am

Steve Julian  
Joyce Horacek

### Prayer Partners

Tangie Lule  
Daniel Lule

Les Whitlock  
Brenda Whitlock

**Finish the challenge, Read your Bible through in 2025**

## Remember In Prayer

### In The Hospital

### Upcoming Surgeries/Test

### Recovering at Home/Rehab

Jimmy Willis  
Janet Rednour  
Rachel Dixon  
Troy Campbell  
Martha Mullen  
Ira Brewster  
Nick Barrett  
Rodney Patterson  
Diana Hamrick  
Rev. James Hamrick  
Renee Jenks  
Jesse Arrowood  
Debbie Leming  
Henry Taylor  
Diane McSwain  
Rick Jenkins  
Jimmy Carroll  
Brenda Moore  
Kaysen Scarborough  
Denise Seagle  
Bob Bodenhamer  
Melissa Hendricks  
Jessie Hendricks  
Felicia Yanez



### Special Request

Joyce Dorsey  
Dana Thomas  
Sherry LaMacchia  
Pat Black  
Joyce Drum  
Ken Duncan  
Jackie Worden  
DivorceCare Ministry Leaders  
DivorceCare Participants  
Beverly Childers  
Mary "Doodle" Crocker  
Dot Upton  
David Mitchell  
Maudie Adams  
Benny Julian  
Jean Henley  
Alan Julian  
Rachel Alexander  
Kenzie Rash  
Pervie Drum  
Steve Propst  
Mike Propst  
Sera Davis  
Ruth Price  
Alfred Price  
WNC Victims  
Kim Evans  
Annie Dellinger  
Jack Abernathy  
Chris Stone

### Ongoing Treatments

Linda Spencer  
Christy Willis  
Lynn Owens

### Bereavement

## Birthdays This Week In March/April

6	Jaymi Purcell	11	Johnny Rhodes
7	Frankie Sanders	11	Kristen Bean
9	Jennifer Reinhardt	12	Dorothy Stephens
10	David Nance		



# BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

## Wednesday Night Meals

Make plans to come and enjoy a fellowship meal prepared by our wonderful kitchen staff, before "Feasting on the Word Of God" presented by our Pastor. Meals begin at 5:30 pm.

Tacos w/trimmings  
Desserts  
Drinks



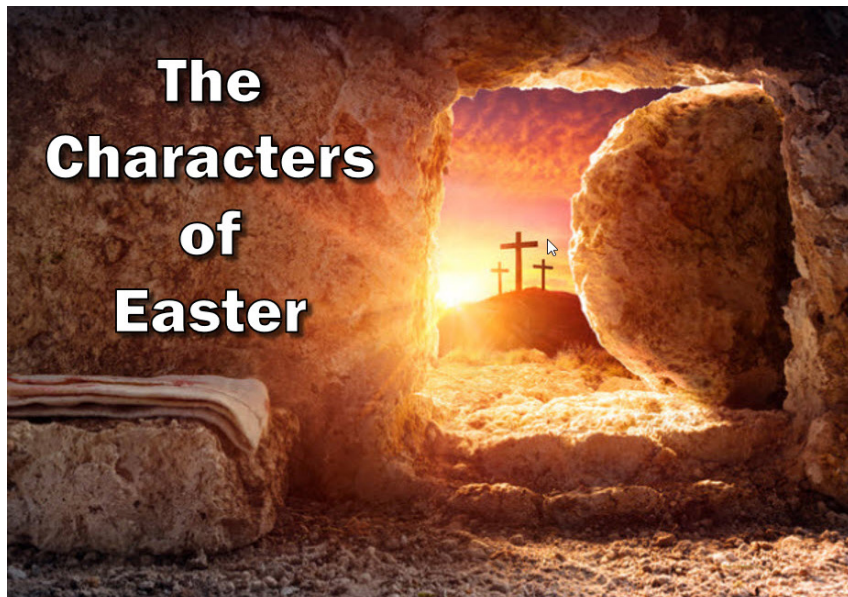


## New Sermon Series: The Characters of Easter

The Easter story is the greatest story of all time. It is a story of redemption, sacrifice, betrayal, denial, and victory. Starting April 30th, Pastor Dennis will examine Easter through the lens of several contrasting characters.

Characters Include:

- The Criminal Element: Barrabas and Pilate
- The Carnal Element: Judas and John
- The Commitment Element: Peter and Mary
- The Compassion Element: Jesus



## David: God's Heart – God's Man

David journeyed from a shepherd boy to the Shepherd King of Israel. At the synagogue in Antioch, the apostle Paul declared that David was "a man after God's own heart" (Acts 13:22). Pastor Dennis will preach a series of messages on Wednesday night inspired by the life of King David. Topics include:

- A Man After God's Own Heart
- At the End of Your Rope
- David and the Dwarf
- Living on the Mountain Top
- When God Removes All Crutches
- Victory in the Cave of Trouble
- Provoked to Anger by a Fool
- Overcoming Subtle Temptations
- When God Says NO
- The Sin of Backsliding
- Correct Worship Matters



## Cherry Blossom Festival

The annual Cherry Blossom Festival will take place on April 26th in downtown Cherryville. We need volunteers to help out at our booth. Duties include handing out water bottles, popcorn, prizes for kids, and inviting people to Anthony Grove. Please consider donating 2 or more hours of your time by signing up for a time slot. If all time slots are gone, you can still join us and just show up! Scan the QR code to sign up. Contact Sarah Newton with questions.



## Men's Fishing Trip

This year we will have our annual Men's Fishing Trip at Brookside Campground June 6th-8th. If you are interested in going with a group of men that love to fish and cook, then this is the retreat for you. We will have a sign up sheet at the connection desk. If you have any questions please see Michael Melton.



## Broadcasting Ministry

Our ministry is looking for some volunteers that has the heart to serve and willingness to learn. This ministry helps us reach not just our people that are unable to attend, but others that like to see and listen to our service. This would include an occasional Sunday morning and Wednesday evening. If you have any questions please see James Richards or contact him at 704-437-0092.



## NEW SESSIONS

DivorceCare Support Group (for individuals who are currently separated or divorced) will begin on Sunday evenings starting January 12, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. and will meet for 13 weeks. There is no cost to attend. Please let one of the leaders know if you will need childcare.

## DATE SESSION TITLE

January 12, 2025	Session 1 – Deep Hurt
January 19, 2025	Session 2 – Road to Recovery
January 26, 2025	Session 3 – Anger
February 2, 2025	Session 4 – Grief & Depression
February 9, 2025	Session 5 – Loneliness
February 16, 2025	Session 6 – Fears & Anxiety
February 23, 2025	Session 7 – Family & Friends
March 2, 2025	Session 8 – Financial & Legal Issues
March 9, 2025	Session 9 – Conflict
March 16, 2025	Session 10 – Forgiveness
March 23, 2025	Session 11 – Your Former Spouse
March 30, 2025	Session 12 – Single Living
April 6, 2025	Session 13 – Brighter Day

You may obtain additional information about the sessions and/or pre-register by visiting: <https://www.divorcecare.org/groups/252302> or by contacting Kim Fisher Sain at (704) 740-9667 or co-leader, Robin Sain, at (980) 241-1179. It's hard to know how to help someone whose family is experiencing separation or divorce. If you know someone, please "reach out" and pass along this information. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18 (NIV)