

Blessings

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Vicki Lamberth and Robin Peavy.

Pastor's column

Let God stick out



Reed Benson

Apart from the power of the Holy Spirit, we can do nothing of importance in our lives. But once we receive His power at salvation, we can do *anything* He calls us to do. The Holy Spirit empowers us to spread the gospel, and because of that we have an unstoppable mission.

A little boy once heard that if he asked Jesus to be his Savior, God would come live inside his heart. So, he asked his parents, "How can God live inside my heart? He's so big! He made the whole world! If He lived inside my heart, He'd stick out!" And the world will know.

When we live our lives for Christ He should "stick out". That's the only way the world will know about God's love. I hope as we approach Fall and new opportunities at church, school, work, wherever we are, God will stick out. We have an unstoppable mission if we trust in the Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit.

We need to pray daily for our church that the world we see Jesus clearly. We need to pray for our kids and school staff as they begin a new school year. I pray that they will allow God to "stick out" at school. Some may think that God is not allowed in the schools, but I think every time a Christian student or staff member walks through the doors of the school, God is there.

I encourage you to come be involved in Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. Starting on Wednesday, August 4, I will be sharing a series from Acts called Unstoppable. When we trust in the Lord our Mission, Message, Love, Opportunities, Courage, and Impact are unstoppable. Come and join us at 7:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal starts after Bible Study, and you are invited to be a part of music worship with us.

Also, mark your calendar for Sunday, September 19. This is going to be BACK TO CHURCH Sunday. We are praying for high attendance and will be a great opportunity to invite someone to come with you.

Finally, thank you for the love, support, and prayers you have shown my family. Your prayers for traveling mercies as we went to Germany for our daughter's wedding were felt and appreciated. It is truly a joy to be your pastor. Remember to let God be so big in your life that He sticks out.

**The work of the church is not survival.
She exists to fulfill the Great
Commission.**

—Brother Andrew

Transferred to the Church Triumphant



**Floyd Tucker
July 14, 2021**



Pastor Reed escorting his daughter Megan down the aisle at her wedding in Berlin, Germany on July 22.



REMEMBER 2 REMEMBER 2

Pray for this year's nominating committee: Joe Kent, Jenn Averill, Jill Brannen, Ansley Scarborough, William Smith, Matt Youngblood, and Rhonda Youngblood.



Learn how to help strengthen your church through this online conference August 12. For more information and to register go to www.thesparkconference.com.



UNSTOPPABLE GOSPEL – NOTHING STOPS OUR GOD. NOTHING STOPS HIS GOSPEL

Don't write off the church. Some people already have. They say they like Jesus, but there's no point to the church. As far as they're concerned, the church is not important. I disagree. The church is far from a lost cause. The church is unstoppable, because the followers of Christ have been given an unstoppable power.

Come join us on a journey through the exciting early days of the church. We'll discover what made the early church so powerful—so unstoppable. The story of the unstoppable gospel continues today. It is our story as members of the church. In Christ, we are unstoppable.




Birthdays

8-1 Keagan Cavanah
Brooke Thompson
8-2 Sue Thompson
8-3 Julie Humphries
Kim Golden
Jesse Raper
8-4 Alex Blankenship
Marley Collier
Gage Roney
Tammy Smith
Sharon Powell
Jeffrey Witmer
8-5 Cheryl Foster
8-7 Pat Benson
8-8 Betty Barrett

8-8 Cameron Bodrey
Kelly Woodruff
Ed Youngblood
8-9 Brittney Kidd
Dale Raper
Jeremy Wilkes
Brandi Witmer
8-12 Andy Boyd
David Thompson
8-13 Abby Dorsett
Paula McKinley
8-14 Daniel Brown
Rhonda Youngblood
8-17 Martha Sellars
8-18 Jeff Overton

8-20 Jeff Lockerman
8-24 Bragan Gambrell
Ronnie Hatcher
8-26 Paula Pece
8-27 Bob Latimer
Fisher Neal
Garrett Wright
8-28 Laura Lamberth
Darlene Stephenson
Jeff Witmer
8-30 Kristi Brunel
9-4 Rusty Wilkes
Please pray for these folks
on their birthday.



**Weekly
Schedule**

SUNDAY
 Sunday School 10AM
 Worship 11AM

WEDNESDAY
 Prayer/Bible Study 7PM
 Choir Practice 7:35PM

July Sunday School Stats

Senior adults	3
FBIC	13
CIA	4
Young Adults	7
Youth.	0
Older children	2
Young children	6
Older preschoolers	4
Younger preschoolers	3
Nursery	0
Other	5
TOTAL	48

June Financial Summary

June receipts

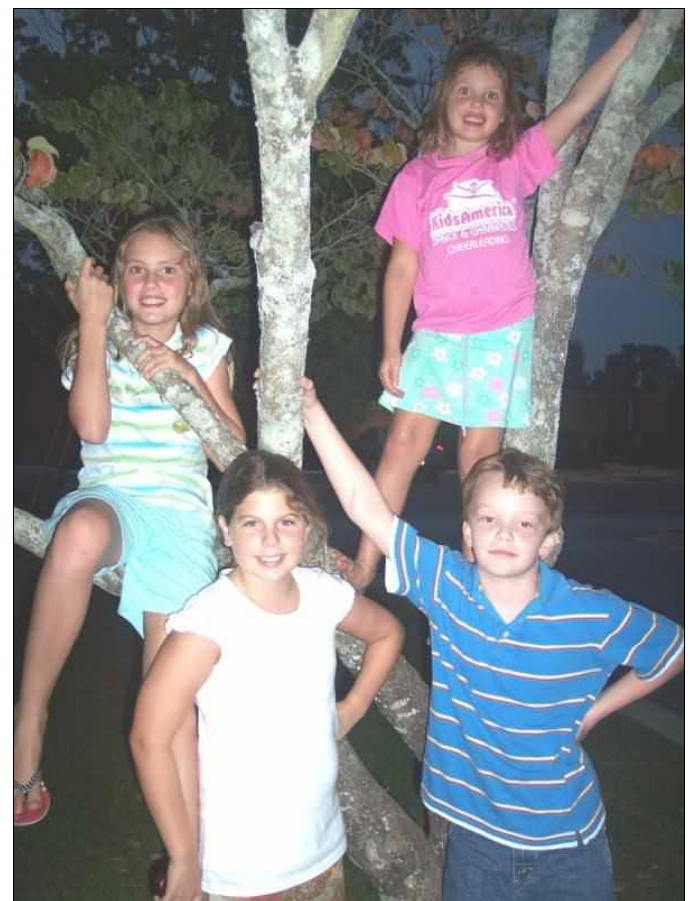
General offerings	\$7,023.00
Other	1.65
VBS Offering	495.03
TOTAL RECIPITS	7,519.68

June disbursements

General expenses	6,451.88
VBS expense.	907.81
GA Baptist Children's Home	200.00
Cooperative Program	571.00
Houston Baptist Association.	285.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	8,416.19

Year To Date Summary

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Receipts	49,751.00	67,128	-17,377.00
Disbursements	46,019.41	67,128	-21,108.59



Do you recognize these kids? They are all adults now. The pic was taken in July of 2008 in the front yard of the church house in a tree that's gone now. It ended up on the front page of the August 2008 Blessings.



If you have no preference, please go to Dooly County Elementary School near Pinehurst.



SUNDAY
For all ages!!!
FUNDAY

August 1
Beginning
@ 3:30pm

FUN 😊 WATER SLIDES 😊 SUPPER

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