



# The Encourager



### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday,

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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## YOUTH Group



Bring a friend & join us...

Sunday Bible Study -- 9:45 a.m.

Worship -- 11:00 a.m.

### Must-have Traits

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these.

-- George Washington Carver

This month's outing event will be

on **Friday, May 17th**

**UNCG Baseball Game &**

dinner at **Yum Yum's**

See Joey for more information.



Plan now for our **June event...**  
**"Pool Day"** at the Flournoy's, on Saturday, June 1st. See Joey for more information. Thank you.

### Rapture Ready?

Several days before I am due to go on a trip, I begin to plan and prepare for it. My executive assistant briefs me on what my responsibilities will be. My travel assistant goes over flight and hotel arrangements, as well as alerting me to departure and arrival times. I decide the messages I will give and the clothes I will wear. I make arrangements for my pets to be cared for and my home to be secure in my absence. And to make sure nothing is forgotten or overlooked, I make a checklist that I continually reference. Preparing to leave takes time, thought and energy.

The Bible teaches that all followers of Jesus are to plan and prepare for a "trip." The trip is not only undertaken when we move to Heaven following death, but it is also a very unique one that will take place at the end of human history as we have known it. We are told that believers in the last generation will not experience physical death, but will be caught up in what is called the "rapture"... The "snatching away"...to meet Jesus in the air and be reunited with loved ones who have died in Christ and have gone before us. It will be the trip of a lifetime--a trip that is out of this world. Are you ready? -- Anne Graham Lotz

**Prayer for our Nation in Crisis...** The Bible teaches that God blesses those nations that keep His standards of justice and righteousness; *"Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people."* (Proverbs 15:34, NIV)

It also teaches that God will discipline nations that defy His standards. *"For the nation or kingdom that will not serve you will perish; it will be utterly ruined."* (Isaiah 60:12, NIV) Our nation has clearly violated many of God's moral standards. God commands us to pray for all men everywhere, and especially for our national leaders, with the overarching goal of peace and salvation.

*"I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-- for kings and all those in authority, that we may live quiet and peaceful lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."* (1 Timothy 2:1-4, NIV) **National Day of Prayer is May 2nd**

**Sunday, May 5th is Senior Adult Day...** Following the morning service, we'll have lunch in the fellowship hall. We invite everyone to bring a vegetable or dessert and join us as we celebrate our Seniors together!

### I Said a Mother's Day Prayer for You

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you, to thank the Lord above  
For blessing me with a lifetime, of your tenderhearted love.  
I thank God for the caring, you've shown me through the years,  
For the closeness we've enjoyed, in time of laughter and of tears.

And so, I thank you from the heart, for all you've done for me,  
And I bless the Lord for giving me, the best mother there could be!

-- Author Unknown



### Happy Mothers Day! -- Sunday, May 12th

Our men are cooking a **Mother's Day Breakfast** for all, Invite your family & friends and join us @ 8:30 a.m., in the fellowship hall.

**Senior Adults**, sign up now in the church foyer to go with us on **Thursday, May 16th at 10:00 a.m.** We're going to the **Lazy 5 Ranch**, and have lunch at the **Box-car Grille**. Pick up a schedule for our **Senior Adult Outings** in the church foyer.

**It's our monthly Men's Breakfast** ... It's great food and a time for all men & boys to learn more and grow in Christ! Invite some friends and join us on



**Sunday, May 19th @ 8:00 a.m.**, in the fellowship hall. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the church foyer. Thank you.

Our Church **Annual Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, June 9th** after the morning worship for election of church officers, standing committees, special committees and any other offices. Reports should be given from all ministries and committees of the church.

### Proposed change to Church By-Laws:

Article IX. Officers and Staff

Section 1. B -- Call and Election

The pastor search committee proposes to change the percentage to call from 90% to 80%. This proposal change will be discussed and voted on at our **Annual Meeting** on Sunday, June 9th.

| Sun   | Mon                    | Tue                        | Wed  | Thu   | Fri  | Sat                      |
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|   |                        |                            | 1<br>Bible Study @<br>6:30 p.m.  | 2<br><i>Prayer Works</i><br><br>National Day<br>of Prayer | 3  | 4<br><br>* Steve Garrett |
| 5<br>Senior Adult<br>Day w/ Lunch<br><br>* Richard<br>Davenport | 6                      | 7<br><br>* Aleah Jordan    | 8<br>Bible Study @<br>6:30 p.m.  | 9   | 10   | 11                       |
| 12<br><br>Mother's Day<br>Breakfast @<br>8:30 a.m.              | 13                     | 14<br><br>* Hollis Gladson | 15<br>Bible Study @<br>6:30 p.m.   | 16<br>Senior Adults<br>go to Lazy 5<br>Ranch @ 10 am      | 17<br>Youth go to<br>UNCG Baseball<br>game | 18                       |
| 19<br>Men's Break-<br>fast - 8:30 am                            | 20                     | 21                         | 22<br>Missions Night<br>@ 6:30 p.m.<br><br>* Kori Younts                 | 23  | 24   | 25<br><br>* Hunter Smith |
| 26<br><br>* Betty Garrett<br>* Betty James                      | 27<br>Memorial Day<br> | 28<br><br>* Linda Busick   | 29<br>Bible Study @<br>6:30 p.m.<br><br>* Lane Gillis<br>* Lucas Gladson | 30<br><br>* Pat Jones                                     | 31<br><br>* Deangelo Evans                 |                          |

**Operation Christmas Child 'donations for May'... Personal Care Items:**

Water bottles (can have logo on it),  
Reusable utensils -- bowl, spoon, fork, table knife,  
Toothbrush, (no holder) wrap in washcloth,  
Soap in original package. Thank you for your support!  
\* See Christine or Martha if you have any questions.



**RESULTS OF YOUR LOVE**

Total Budget Goal for 2024.....\$185,000.00  
Total Receipts (April).....\$17,601.00  
Total Receipts to Date.....\$65,167.00

**SECURITY:**

May - Jerry Reynolds / June - Buddy Wilson

\* **Use of Fellowship Hall** - Effective immediately: please contact Cyndi Comito (336-215-7635), Fellowship Committee Chair, for use of the fellowship hall. All events must go through her. Thank you.

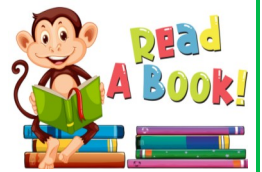


**Remember on Memorial Day...**

"As we honor their memory today, let us pledge that their lives, their sacrifices, their valor shall be justified and remembered for as long as God gives life to this nation." -- Ronald Reagan

**Visit our church Media Center**

Grownups -- have you read a children's book recently, or need a new one for you to read? The Media center has a great selection of wonderful children's books for reading to your children, grandchildren or the neighbor kids. Maybe just read one to take you back to your childhood. Come check out the selection!



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| SHARPE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH<br>1908 SHARPE ROAD<br>GREENSBORO NC 27406 | <b>Sunday Schedule</b><br>Sunday School Fellowship -- 9:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School -- 9:45 a.m.<br>Morning Worship -- 11:00 a.m.<br>Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.                                      |
|   | Interim Pastor: Rev. Larry Lamberth<br>Administrative Assistant: Lisa Capps<br>Music & Children Ministries<br>Director: Bonnie Reynolds<br>Youth Ministry Director: Joey Gladson<br>Custodian.....Tony Workman |