



The Encourager



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A Time To Rise
 People of courage: Arise! Wake up and open your eyes.
 Our freedom is slipping away. Rise now, there's no time to delay.
 We once were a beacon of light, to a world that was filled with black night.
 We somehow let evil slip in, and now must repent of our sin.
 Let's get on our knees and pray, that the Lord will show us the way.
 From heaven, we know He will hear, if the plea that we make is sincere.
 We must turn from the wrong to the right, and allow Him to lead in this fight.
 If we ask with our heart in our hand, He has promised to heal this great land.
 Good people, our history is long, and America's heroes were strong.
 For freedom, they fought and they died; they prayed, they struggles, they cried.
 Their blood still runs through our veins; will we sit idle or take up their reins?
 America, there's a job we must do. Rise up, it's a task left for you!
 -- Linda Gleason

Livestream our services
 via Facebook Live



Bring a friend & join us...
Sunday Bible Study -- 9:45 a.m.
Worship -- 11:00 a.m.

July event... Youth Beach Trip at Fort Caswell. See Joey for any information. Thank you.



Sea of Circumstances...
 Amid the ebb and flow of challenges, it can be difficult to keep our footing. We can get so caught up in daily concerns that we lose our balance. When anxiety replaces peace, we may realize something isn't right with us spiritually but not know how to fix it.
 According to Samuel Rutherford, the problem is our perspective. "Trust God's Word and his power more than you trust your own feelings and experiences," he said. "Remember, your Rock is Christ, and it is the sea that ebbs and flows with the tides, not him."

The Great Awakenings
The First Great Awakening: 1735--1745... was a period in our history when revival spread throughout the colonies and people were drawn to prayer and a greater spiritual experience. This was a time when American colonies were questioning the role of the individual in their Christian walk and their role in society. This was a time of enlightenment, which emphasized the power of each individual to understand the approach to salvation and the power of prayer. Great men such as Jonathan Edwards and George Whitefield were key Americans who preached for close to ten years in New England colonies with an emphasis on the personal approach to religion. These men helped unify the American colonies and helped the Great Awakening spread through the work of numerous preachers and revivals. This movement fulfilled people's need for reassurance, direction, and religious purpose. People became united in the understanding of their Christian faith and life.



The Second Great Awakening... was a Christian revival movement during the early nineteenth century in the United States. It began around 1800 and gained momentum by 1820. The movement expressed a theology, by which every person could be saved through revivals. Many converts believed that the awakening heralded a new millennial age. This awakening stimulated the establishment of many reform movements designed to remedy the evils of society before the second coming of Jesus Christ. During this time in history, church members soared. The Methodist circuit riders and local Baptist preachers made enormous gains. In the newly settled frontier regions, the revival was implemented through camp meetings. Each camp meeting was a religious service of several days' length with multiple preachers. They were committed to individuals achieving a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This Awakening had a profound impact on American religious history. The membership numbers of the Baptist and Methodists grew dramatically during this period in history. The application of Christian teaching to social problems was commonplace during the early part of the nineteenth century.

The Third Great Awakening... Religion played a dominant role in American history. Protestant denominations had a strong sense of social activism. They developed the postmillennial theology that the second coming of Christ would come after the entire earth had been reformed. Social issues gained momentum from the awakening, as did the worldwide missionary movement. This was a time in history that the mainline Protestant churches were rapidly increasing in number. As the members grew, so did their wealth and educational levels. Focusing on reaching the unchurched in America and around the world, many built colleges and universities to train the next generation. In society, the role of a missionary was held in high regard.

Senior Adults, invite a friend & sign up now to go with us on **Friday, July 12 @ 11 a.m.** We'll have lunch at **K&W** and then go get **Peaches**. Pick up a **Senior Schedule of Events** for August thru December, in the church foyer.



Celebration of Life It is with great sadness that we share the passing of our friend, Lane Gillis. His celebration of life will be held on **Friday, July 12th** here at Sharpe Road Baptist... Visitation @ 6:00 p.m. and service @ 6:30 p.m. Please continue to pray for his son, Wyatt and Lane's mother, as they navigate this difficult time.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 * Levi Andrews	2	3 * June Yow	4  July 4th	5 * Cheryl Permar * Buddy Wilson	6 * Helen Compton
7 * Cliff Whitten	8	9	10 * Jaycie Kyle	11	12 11 am - Senior Adult outing. 6 pm - Visita- tion & funeral for Lane Gillis	13
14	15	16	17	18 * Joey Gladson	19	20
21  Men's Break- fast @ 8 a.m.	22 * Bayleigh Jordan	23	24 Missions Night @ 6:30 p.m. * Jim McConnell	25	26	27
----- Youth go on Beach Retreat to Fort Caswell -- keep them in your prayers! -----						
28 * Melissa Capps	29	30 * Randy Permar	31 * Noah Workman			

Operation Christmas Child 'donations for July'... Clothing: Shirts, dresses, shorts, shoes, socks and undies. * See Christine or Martha if you have any questions. Reminder, to bring your old (but clean) colored T-shirts for our jump-rope project. Thank you all for your support in this mission work.



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Ladies, come join us for our **Women on Mission - Wed., 7/24 @ 6:30 p.m.**

Treasure the Present... Patience asks us to live the moment to the fullest... to taste the here and now, to be where we are. When we are impatient, we try to get away from where we are. We behave as if the real thing will happen tomorrow, later, and somewhere else. Let's be patient and trust that the treasure we look for is hidden in the ground on which we stand.



RESULTS OF YOUR LOVE

Total Budget Goal for 2024.....\$185,000.00
 Total Receipts (June).....\$14,491.00
 Total Receipts to Date.....\$93,781.00

SECURITY:
July - Lou McCarthy / Aug. - Tony Workman

Cool off with a
good book or
relax with a
movie!



Come check out the selections for all ages!
Visit our Media Center

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

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