



# The Encourager



**Church Office Hours:**

Monday - Thursday,  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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It's our  
**59th**



**Come Gather All**

Come gather all, from great to least,  
Come celebrate this special feast.  
This is the day, by God's own choice,  
Our church was born. Let us rejoice!

May God be praised! May God be blest!  
May He find here His place of rest.

We honor those who built with care,  
His throne on earth, this house of prayer.

May all who come, find truth and light,  
Receive new hope of future bright.  
God fill us with abundant grace.  
May angels guard this holy place.

We thank you, Lord, for what you've done  
Here in this place through your dear Son.

Abide with us, your Spirit show,  
As rivers may your blessings flow.  
-- Paul Berchtold

**Our guest speaker will be  
Rev. Alton Cook, who is  
one of our former pastors.**

Join us for **HOME COMING SUNDAY -- September 29th**  
& stay for our **Covered-dish Lunch** for all!

Livestream  
our  
services  
Via  
**Facebook**  
Live



**Bring a friend & join us...**

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

**Worship -- 11:00 a.m.**

**Be Yourself for God**

Rabbi Joseph Liebermann describes a dream where he dies and goes to stand before God's judgment seat. As he waits, the Rabbi fears that the Lord will ask him, "Why weren't you a Moses ... or a David ... or a Solomon?" Instead, God surprises him by simply asking, "Why weren't you Rabbi Liebermann?"

When our lives are over. God won't ask us why we weren't a Mother Teresa or another saintly soul. He simply wants us to *be who he created us to be.*

**"We are his workmanship," St. Paul writes in Ephesians 2:10. In Greek, workmanship means "a piece of art."**

You are God's masterpiece. Life isn't a game of comparison. It's a journey of discovery of how God has uniquely created you to perform specific tasks in this life. Your life is God's canvas. Don't hinder the painting process!

-- Mike Paulison

**North Carolina Missions Offering**

Our church goal: **\$1,500.00**

This is a special offering given in Sept. that supports the ministry of **Baptists on Mission**, Church Planting, mission camps, associational projects and the mobilization ministry projects. NCMO is your opportunity to be on mission together as God accomplishes many things through various ministries. Please give as you can. Thank you.

**Grandparents Day -- Sept. 8th**

"The history of our grandparents is remembered not with rose petals, but in the laughter and tears of their children and their children's children.

It is into us that lives of grandparents have gone. It is in us that their history becomes the future."

-- Charles & Ann Morse



Proposed change to the church bylaws from the nominating committee.

**This will be voted on by our church members during our business meeting on Sunday, Sept. 8th**

**Article VIII--Committees Section 2. Number of Members and Term currently reads:**

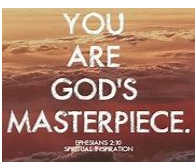
**1.** Each committee shall have at least (5) five members. No more than two (2) members of an immediate family (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter, and spouse) shall serve on the same committee. All committee members shall be elected for a three(3) year term on a rotation basis except as otherwise stated herein. The size of each committee shall be determined by the needs of the church as advised by the Nominating Committee. Any representative of the pastoral staff and Deacon chair may serve as ex-officio members of all committee. Any representative of the pastoral staff and Deacon chair may serve as ex-officio members of all committees.

**...Proposed change:** Each committee shall have at least five (5) members. No more than two (2) members of an immediate family (father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter and spouse) shall serve on the same committee. All committee members shall be elected for a three (3) year term except as otherwise stated herein. The size of each committee shall be determined by the needs of the church as advised by the Nominating Committee. Any representative of the pastoral staff and Deacon chair may serve as ex-officio members of all committees.

**Article VIII--Committees Section 3. Committee Vacancies currently reads:**

**2.** Committee Vacancies - If someone fills a vacancy on a committee less than one (1) year, that person will be eligible to go back onto that committee for a full three (3) year term. Anyone filling a vacancy for more than one (1) year will not be eligible to serve until one (1) year has expired.

**...Proposed change:** If someone fills a vacancy on a committee, that person will be eligible to go onto that committee for a full three (3) year term.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <b>Labor Day</b>  * Brenda Sheppard	3	4 <b>Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.</b>	5	6	7
8 <b>Grandparents Day</b> -- Brief business meeting follows church service	9  * Cameron Jordan	10	11 <b>Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.</b>  * Breyonna Jordan	12	13 <b>Seniors go to Mt. Airy @ 10:00 a.m.</b>	14 <b>4:00 p.m. -- Comito / Roberson Wedding</b>
15 <b>8:00 a.m. -- Men's Breakfast</b>	16	17  * Bonnie Reynolds	18 <b>Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.</b>	19	20	21
22  <b>Fall begins</b> 	23  * Richard Flournoy	24	25 <b>Missions Night @ 6:30 p.m.</b>  * Todd Greeson	26	27  * Brian Ingold	28
29 <b>HOMECOMING w/ Covered Dish Lunch</b>	30					

To My Sharpe Road Baptist Church Family, Thank you so much for your support for me and my students with the school supplies that you gave me for my class this school year. My students and I appreciate these items very much. Your thoughtfulness shows the love and support that all of you have for the teachers in our church family. Love in Christ, Jamie Garrett

**Senior Adults**, see the sign-up sheet now and go with us on **Friday, Sept. 13th @ 10 a.m.** We'll tour the town of **Mt. Airy** and have lunch at **Snappy Lunch!**

Our **Men's Breakfast** ... It's great food and a time for all men & boys! Invite some friends and join us on **Sunday, Sept. 15th @ 8:00 a.m.**, in the fellowship hall. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the church foyer. Thank you.



**Operation Christmas Child 'donations for September'...** **Quality Crafts:** glue, pipe cleaners, pom-poms, glitter glue, craft & kid scissors, beads, stickers, etc. \*See Martha if you have any questions.

Reminder, to bring your old (but clean) colored T-shirts for our jump-rope mission project. Thank you all for your support.

**RESULTS OF YOUR LOVE**

Total Budget Goal for 2024.....\$185,000.00  
Total Receipts (Aug.).....\$13,155.00  
Total Receipts to Date.....\$120,024.00

**SECURITY:**

Sept. - Duane Capps / Oct. - Richard Flournoy

**Visit our Church Media center...**

After a long day, sit down and relax with a good book... We have movies & books for all ages!



SHARPE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH  
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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.