



# The Encourager



### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday,  
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Bring a friend & join us...

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

Worship -- 11:00 a.m.

### How Deep is Your Faith?

Lyrics to the Bee Gees' hit song "How Deep Is Your Love" came to mind as I pondered the "depths" of my faith. Sometimes I prefer to stay securely in the shallow end, while other times I fearlessly launch off the diving board, ready and willing to be drenched by God's love.

If you've ever tried to coax young swimmers to jump into the deep end of a pool, you may remember their excitement (and relief) after they finally take the plunge into your arms. To experience that joy in your spiritual life, evaluate your location in your own faith "pool." Are you wading safely in the shallows or exploring the freedom of the depths? No

matter where you're at, you can jump confidently into Jesus' outstretched arms. From the edge, hear his promises: "Jump in! I'll catch you! I'll keep you safe! Trust me!" -- Julie Lee



### "Go, Tell That Fox"

When the Pharisees tried to frighten our Lord with a threat from Herod, our Lord gave an amazing answer found only in Luke. He said in effect, "I have a life work to do and a ministry to perform and I will complete it" (Luke 13:32). When man sets out to do the will of God he will hear from the Pharisees and the "foxes," to use our Lord's word for Herod, who intends to divert and destroy it. But this passage is just another way of saying that when we are in God's work and will, we are immortal until our work is done.

When the Pharisees and the foxes try to confuse and discourage us with their predictions and warnings, let us tell them we are on God's schedule and He who has begun a good work in us will finish it. The man who has set out to do the will of God in his life is linked up with heaven, and nothing that happens on earth can defeat him unless he himself departs from what God called him to do and be.

Jesus was often saying, "My time is not yet come." Then on the night of His arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane He said, "This is *your* hour, and the power of darkness" (Luke 22:53). His hour and the Jewish leaders' hour met in a head-on collision. It looked like Jesus lost, but He won through death and resurrection. Whoever lives for Christ is immortal; he lives until his work is finished on earth, and he then continues life in heaven. -- a meditation from *Vance Havner*



ALL Are Invited! ... We are having a **Covered Dish 'Back-to-School' Luncheon** on **Sunday, August 11th**, following the morning service. We hope you will join us and invite a friend to come with you! See Cyndi Comito or Bonnie Reynolds for any questions you may have. Thank you.

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, Aug. 18th @ 8:00 a.m.**, in the fellowship hall. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the church foyer. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Senior Adults**, sign up now to go with us on **Tuesday, Aug. 27th @ 11 a.m.** We'll have lunch at **Olive Garden** and then go see the new Kendrick Brothers' movie, **The Forge**. In the movie we meet a mom trying to call out the man in her teenage son. This is a spin-off and sequel to War Room and is the Kendrick Brother's ninth film. Invite a friend and come join us! ...Pick up a **Senior Schedule of Events** for August thru December, in the church foyer.



**Sunday School's Origins...** Sunday school began in England as early as 1751. Better known is Robert Raikes' work in Gloucester 30 years later. Concerned about poor children who worked in factories six days a week and often turned to crime, he offered classes on the only day kids were free. Soon various organizations offered a loose network of such Sunday schools, which taught basic reading and writing, using the Bible as a text.

Ten years later, Samuel Slater started the first U.S. Sunday school in his Rhode Island textile mills. By the mid-1800's, Sunday school attendance was an almost-universal childhood experience. As society became more secular and public education was mandated by the 1870's, Sunday schools focused on spiritual practices: prayers, hymns, catechism knowledge and Scripture memorization. Well into the 20th century, Sunday school served as the church's main outreach tool. Many adults fondly remember their teachers and lessons, and Sunday school continues to play a significant part in faith development.

**Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and we'd love to have you join us!**


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 * Brandon Bogue	2	3
4 <i>Send Relief Sunday</i>	5	6 * Janis Meredith * Jon Milner	7 <b>Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.</b>	8 * Madison Chambers	9	10
11 <b>Deacon Election &amp; Back-to-School Covered Dish Lunch</b> <i>SBC Serve Sunday</i>	12	13	14 <b>Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.</b> * Sheryl Bogue * Rhen Scarlett * Debbie Williams	15	16	17 * Larry Lamberth
18 <b>8:00 a.m. -- Men's Breakfast</b>	19 * Tabitha Mulhern	20 * Lou McCarthy	21 <b>Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m.</b>	22 * Ruth Capps * Amber Workman	23	24
25 <i>Global Hunger Sunday</i>	26	27 <b>11 am - our Seniors go to Olive Garden &amp; a Movie</b>	28 <b>Missions Night @ 6:30 p.m.</b> * Trey Oliver	29	30	31 * Tony Workman

**Operation Christmas Child 'donations for August'... School Supplies:**




Notebook paper, index cards, pencils, pens, markers, erasers, etc. \*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. Ladies, come join us for our **Women on Mission - Wed., 8/28 @ 6:30 p.m.**



*You are invited to the wedding of  
Philip Roberson & Christina Comito  
September 14, 2024 \*\*\* 4:00 p.m.  
Sharpe Road Baptist Church  
w/ Reception to follow*



<u>RESULTS OF YOUR LOVE</u>	
Total Budget Goal for 2024.....	\$185,000.00
Total Receipts (July).....	\$13,088.00
Total Receipts to Date.....	\$106,869.00
<u>SECURITY:</u>	
Aug. - Tony Workman / Sept. - Jerry Reynolds	

It's "back to school" time!  
So come and check out our books to grow your mind.  
Visit our Media center... selections for all ages!



**\* 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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SHARPE ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 1908 SHARPE ROAD GREENSBORO NC 27406</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interim Pastor:</b> Rev. Larry Lamberth <b>Administrative Assistant:</b> Lisa Capps <b>Music &amp; Children Ministries Director:</b> Bonnie Reynolds <b>Youth Ministry Director:</b> Joey Gladson <b>Custodian:</b> Tony Workman</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sunday Schedule</b></p> <p>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.</p>
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