

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

Flower Schedule

- 02/15 Cheryl Hill
- 02/22 Lenten Arrangement
- 03/01 Lenten Arrangement
- 03/08 Lenten Arrangement

Nursery Schedule

- 02/15 Beverly Duffer
- 02/22 Merrienne & Barry Dixon
- 03/01 Beverly Duffer
- 03/08 Peggy, Doug, & Austin Agee

CD Ministry Schedule

- 02/15 Augusta Carwile
- 02/22 Merrienne Dixon
- 03/01 Danny Flynn
- 03/08 Kenny & Judy Colley

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Cheryl Hill
- 05 Tilly Patterson
- 06 Larry Shook
- 08 Dolly Buck
- 08 J. H. Goude, Jr.
- 08 Paula Robins
- 12 Conner Freeland
- 12 Susan Andrews
- 13 William Bentley
- 14 Barbara Duffer
- 14 Chase Flynn
- 15 Kenny Colley
- 15 Marty Feinman
- 23 Judy Colley
- 28 Sheila Seagle

FEBRUARY

ANNIVERSARIES

NONE



CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2026

- 15** 9:50 Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
- 18** 7:00 Choir
8:00 Business Meeting
- 22** 9:50 Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
- 25** 10:00 Zumba Class
7:00 Choir Practice

MARCH 2026

- 02** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 04** 10:00 Zumba Class
7:00 Choir Practice
- 06** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 08** 9:50 Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
- 09** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 11** 10:00 Zumba Class
7:00 Choir Practice
8:00 Deacon's Meeting
- 13** 10:00 Zumba Class
- 15** 9:50 Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Business Meeting

The business meeting for Ash Camp will be next Wed., Feb. 18th at 8:00 p.m. Members, please come out and support your church by taking part in the business of your church.

Offering Envelopes

Don't forget to pick up your 2026 Offering Booklet. With our missed Sundays, the booklets will be out until the end of February. After that, they will be in the church office. If you don't have a booklet and would like to have one, let the church secretary know and she will provide one for you.

End of Year Giving Reports

If you need a record of your giving for 2025 for tax purposes, let the church secretary know and she will provide that for you.

The Love of God

by Allison Richmond

We often think of Valentine's Day as the day for couples to show their love to one another, but rarely do we use the day to remind us of God's unmatched love for us, His children. For many single people, Valentine's Day can be a bitter reminder of their singleness and desire for a relationship. Luckily, God doesn't leave anyone, single or in a relationship, out of His unending love and grace.

In 1 John 4:8, the author say, *"Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."*

God is love itself. We wouldn't have any conception of "love" at all if it weren't for God, the definition of love.

God further defines love in the classic 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 passage that reads, *"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."*

God describes love in this way, and then tells us that He is love. This further emphasizes that God himself is all of these things.

God is patient and kind. He keeps no record of wrongs. He always protects, always trusts, always hopes and always perseveres. God's love is a perfect love that no one on earth could ever emulate.

We often read this 1 Corinthians passage near Valentine's Day

The Fellowship of the Unashamed

I am part of the "Fellowship of the Unashamed." The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made. I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, and my future is secure. I am finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, chintzy giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need pre-eminence, prosperity, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I now live by presence, lean by faith, love by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by power. My pace is set, my gait is fast, my goal is Heaven, my road is narrow, my way is

rough, my companions few, my Guide reliable, my mission clear. I cannot be bought, compromised, deterred, lured away, turned back, diluted, or delayed.

I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of adversity, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I am a disciple of Jesus Christ. I must go until Heaven returns, give until I drop, preach until all know, and work until He comes. And when He comes to get His own, He will have no problem recognizing me. My colors will be clear.

Operation Food and Friendship

This month's collection is:

Canned Spaghetti O's/Ravioli & Pudding Cups

Please place items in the box next to the Church Office door. Thank you for faithfully supporting this program.



JUST A CHUCKLE

The children were lined up in the cafeteria of a Christian elementary school for lunch. At the beginning of the table was a large bowl of apples with a note attached, "Take only ONE. God is watching." Moving further along the lunch line, at the other end of the table was a large pile of chocolate chip cookies with a note attached written by a child, "Take all you want. God is watching the apples."

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or at weddings to remind us what love should look like, but God is the perfect demonstration of it.

John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

He gave up His only son for us. He gave us eternal life because of His great and unmatched love for each of us.

The theologian C.S. Lewis once said, "He died not for men, but for each man. If each man had been the only man made, He would have done no less."

God loves you so much. If you were the only one on earth He still would have sent His son for you.

So this Valentine's Day, remember to set your sights not on earthly relationships, but on the God above who loves far more fully and abundantly than we could ever imagine.

Thank you

On behalf of the Charlotte County Food Bank, I want to thank the members of Ash Camp Baptist Church for your generous donation. Your support is essential to our mission of relieving hunger in our community.

Sincerely,
Judy Bernaldo, Treasurer

PRAYER TOGETHER WE WILL PRAY

Military:

Jack Bolan, Jason Moorehead, Michael Weatherly, 529th FSB, Cody Carson, Matthew Foster, Zack Patterson, Timothy Beard, Autumn Beard, Tyler Howell, Sam Mills, Freddie Stovall, Nathan McMillian, Graham Dunn.

Missionaries: Ashley Abernathy, Dan & Allison Geijer, Gennady & Mina Podgaisky-Kyiv, Ukraine.

Chase City Nursing Home - Edith Dobbins, C.D. Jones

Brookview - Elsie Myers
Wayland Nursing Home - Barbara Duffer

Sheltering Arms Richmond - Alex Hunter

Centra Southside Hospital - Kay Ashley

Jean Anderson
Susan Andrews
Mark Ashley
Floyd Atwell
Susan Bankston
Tricia / Alan Berkeley
Calli Claybrook
Connie Clements
Lynn Duffer
Bernice Fears
Marty & Barbara Feinman
Shane Flynn
Ross Gallion
Sari Goff
Frankie Mann
Connie & Jerry Mason
Alan Myers
Patsy Nichols
Paula Robins
Ann Stevens
Margaret Tuck
Joyce Walker
Betty Watts
Frances White
Anita Williams
Delores Williams
Sammy Williams

We extend our Christian sympathies to the families of
Margarett Wilkerson, Robert Fears, Sterling Hazelwood, Jerry Ridgeway, Alton Hill, Doris Lockridge, and Harriet Doty.

Richard Amos
Annette Andrews
Joan Andrews
Becky Barker
Ann Canada
Bobby Canada
Annie Lee Carlton
Bobby Carlton
David Carson
Diana Dalton
Betsy Dunnivant
Amy Garrison
Judy Gibson
Crew Hernandez
Aimee Johnson Hudson
Joe Langford

Caroline Laughorn
Mike Plyer
Faye Pugh
Sharon Roach
Don Samson
Joy Samson
Butch Shook
Ada Slayton
Anna Stallings
Rosalie Tavilla
George Tharpe
Sterling Tuck
Donna Tucker
Wayne Vaughan
Janice Woodard

John 3:16



Budget Requirements All figures below are Year-to-Date (YTD)

2026 Total Unified Budget	\$196,417.51
Needed Weekly	\$3,777.27
General Fund (YTD)	
Beg. Balance	\$(4,536.38)
Tithes & Offerings	\$17,694.85
Other Income (Gen.)	\$ 0.00
Less: Missions	- \$ 3,424.82
Less: Expenses	- \$ 11,487.70
General Fund Bal.	\$ (1,754.05)

Prayer list is purged each quarter in the year:
January, April, July & October.

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