



# SUNSET REFLECTOR

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*the*  
**GREAT  
COMMISSION**  
*initiative training*

**Location:  
Englewood Baptist  
Church**

**August 18 – 6:30PM-9:00PM &  
August 19 – 8:30AM-12:00PM**

*Learn simple tools for working with the  
Holy Spirit to lovingly train new  
and existing believers to make  
disciples that make disciples.*

*Cost: \$15 per person.*

*Includes all materials, dinner on Friday evening,  
snacks on Saturday.*

*Childcare is available for birth to 5th grade*

You may register & pay online at  
[englewoodbaptist.com/gci](http://englewoodbaptist.com/gci)  
or by contacting the church office

(You are registered when payment is received)

Please make checks payable to SABC & designate

“Great Commission Initiative”

(or you may register & pay online at  
[englewoodbaptist.com/gci](http://englewoodbaptist.com/gci))

Registration/payment deadline is August 2



## ROOF REPLACEMENT

After further evaluation of the roof over the 2004 addition, it has been highly recommended that the ½ inch plywood under the shingles also be replaced by a thicker board since it has been a part of the current problem. The additional amount brings the total repair to \$78,800. The Properties committee has weighed this long and hard and feels that this is the best decision concerning the long term viability of the roof structure.

This expenditure was not planned for this budget year so a fund has been established to offset the cost. If you can help with this expense, over and above your tithe, please designate “**Renovation Fund**” on your envelope.

**Renovation Fund Goal: \$ 78,800.00**

**Total Given as of July 23: \$ 40,625.00**

**Balance needed: \$ 38,175.00**



### CONGRATULATIONS

*to Jana and Neil Woodcock  
on the birth of their daughter,  
Olivia Joy Woodcock.*

*Olivia was born June 23 and  
weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.*

*Proud grandparents are  
Virginia and Steve Roberson.*

### CHRIST C.A.N. OFFERING

**Sunday, July 30**

*An offering will be received at the conclusion of  
the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services for*

**CHRIST C.A.N.**

*(Christ-Centered Assistance Network)*

*Please designate C-C.A.N. on your checks/envelopes  
and make checks payable to Sunset Avenue Baptist.*

## GOD BELONGS IN MY CITY

**Prayer Walk**

**AUGUST 26**

**10:00 a.m.**

**located at the Rocky Mount Train Station**

## The Pastor's Pen...

In my column this month, I want to announce and briefly discuss a special called conference we have scheduled for Wednesday night, August 16 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. During this conference, two items will be brought before the church for consideration and action.

The first item will be a motion from our deacon body, which also serves as the Personnel Committee for ministerial staff members. The motion will be presented as follows: *The deacon body moves the adoption of a “Sabbatical Policy for Full-Time Ministerial Staff Members.”* In summary, this policy calls for the establishment of a policy that will require our full-time ministerial staff members to take a month-long Sabbatical every seventh year of their full-time employment at SABC for the purposes of rest and continuing professional growth.

The second item will be a motion from our Constitution Committee (with the endorsement of our pastoral staff and deacon body). The motion will be presented as follows: *The Constitution Committee moves the adoption of an amendment to our church by-law dealing with “Membership.”* Specifically, the proposed amendment will deal with a change in the way we receive children and youth into the membership of the church.

Both of these items will cover “new territory” for our church, so it’s only right that we get the full text of these two motions into your hands early so you can read them, understand them, and pray over them. Both motions will be made available to our members starting Wednesday night, August 2. Since I have been involved in the process for both motions, I will take our 6:30 service time on August 2 to introduce and discuss both motions. There will also be opportunity for you to ask questions.

Please put these dates on your calendar. As always, please know what a high honor it is for me to consider that God has called me to be the pastor of this wonderful body of believers. I thank God for you all.

Yours and His,

*Pastor Robin*

## CALLED CONFERENCE RESULTS

The following men have agreed to serve as deacons and were voted on by acclamation on Sunday, July 16: Bill Armstrong, Kent Cox, Wayne Crisp, Dexter Davis, Michael Davis, Ernie Jones, Brad Williams.



## SEWING FOR SOULS (WMU)

**Saturday, August 12**

For everyone interested in missions and sewing.

Meet us in the old fellowship hall at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Teri Taylor for more details (813-3779).



Come join us on Monday August 21<sup>st</sup> as we journey to South Carolina to experience the total solar Eclipse

and talk about what the eclipse teaches us about God and his creation. This will be an all day trip and is open to anyone in the church who wishes to attend. To sign up or for more information please contact David Stanford at [dstanford@sabaptist.org](mailto:dstanford@sabaptist.org)

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## CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH CLASS

Thursdays / 7:00 p.m. / \$5 material cost

Contact Mary Bell Rucci  
(252-452-2805)

## BOOK FELLOWSHIP

*Amazing Grace*

with discussion held on  
Wednesday, August 30  
at 6:30 p.m.

This book is available for check out in the church library.



## CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

The GA's are collecting school supplies for the children in our King's Way and Stone Gate ministries. The girls ask for your support by donating book bags, colored markers, scissors, glue sticks, white poster board, colored pencils and lead pencils. Please place items in the designated boxes by the stairs in the children's hallway or in the new fellowship hall.

If you would like to donate money, please designate "KW & Stone Gate School Supplies" and make checks payable to Sunset Avenue Baptist Church. Donation deadline is August 16. Thank you for your help in this ministry.



## THANK YOU

A big "thank you" to those who were able to give blood and who helped at our Red Cross Blood Drive on July 19th. We collected 36 pints of blood. Our next blood drive will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2017. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

Carol Boone

## Prayer Concerns

Barbara Barnes ~ Kathy Bennett ~ David Blackmon ~ Albert & Pat Boone ~ Carol Boone ~ David Bryan ~ Millie Bryan ~ Evelyn Carlisle ~ Ben Carpenter ~ Norma Castillo ~ Jim Coates ~ Bob Connerly ~ Frances Daughtridge ~ Betty Sue Davis ~ Pam Davis ~ Ivan & Yvonne Dickerson ~ Ambler Dixon ~ Linda Doughtie ~ Curtis Emigh ~ Miguel & Maribel Gonzalez ~ Mary Goodwin ~ Bury & Cathy Hendricks ~ Jamie Henry ~ Anna Hernandez ~ Brent Hoggard ~ Jake Hoggard ~ Lucille Howell ~ Donald Joyner, Sr. ~ Hope & Jeff Lang ~ Judy McDaniel ~ Adam McRae ~ Steve Pernell ~ Alvin & Sue Poland ~ John Powell ~ Sam Proctor ~ Mary Anne Roebuck ~ Cliff Rose ~ Hilda Rosser ~ Teresa Sadlosky ~ Jody Shearon ~ Linda Snow ~ Rebecca Terrell ~ Ryan Terrell ~ Wayne & Linda Mae Tyson ~ Fannie Unrue ~ Tom Vick ~ Garry Ward, Jr. ~ Virginia Ward ~ A.B. Whitley ~ Brad Williams ~ Georgia Wilson ~ Jan, Neil & Baby Olivia Joy Woodcock ~ King's Way Ministry ~ Stone Gate Ministry ~ Boston Partnership ~ Boston Mission Team (August 1-August 7) ~ Mumbai Partnership ~ A Place of Grace Ministry ~ Hispanic Church ~ GriefShare Ministry ~ The Family of Jim Coates ~ The Family of Bill Gregory (Graham Campbell's cousin) ~ The Family of Marilyn Colon (Grace Colon-Williams' sister) ~ The Family of James Howell

*In order to keep our prayer list current, names will remain on the list for four weeks (unless otherwise requested).*

**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER,  
CALENDAR & "THOSE SERVING"  
SCHEDULE**

*are now available on the church website  
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**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

*Any information that you wish to have published in the  
September newsletter should be emailed to  
ccollie@sabaptist.org by noon on  
Friday, August 25th.*

«Firstname» «Lastname»  
«Address 1»  
«Address 2»  
«City» «State» «Zip»

**Regular Sunday evening worship services  
will resume on August 27  
at 6:00 p.m.**

**Pre-school (4 years old - Kindergarten)  
& Children's Choirs (Grades 1-6)  
will resume Sunday, August 27  
5:45 p.m.**

**June 25 - July 23, 2017 Attendance Totals**

	<u>Sunday School</u>	<u>8:30</u>	<u>11:00</u>
25	235	106	178
2	199	92	191
9	216	121	207
16	214	104	208
23	N/A	109	212

<b>Membership Additions in 2017</b>		<b>3</b>
By Baptism		1
By Transfer or Statement of Faith		2

**June 25 - July 23, 2017 Giving Totals**

	<u>Offering Received</u>	<u>Designated</u>	<u>Total Received</u>
25	\$ 11,200.55	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 12,850.55
2	\$ 30,602.00	\$ 6,051.00	\$ 36,653.00
9	\$ 21,563.00	\$ 22,989.30	\$ 44,552.30
16	\$ 12,745.00	\$ 1,976.00	\$ 14,721.00
23	\$ 17,244.17	\$ 1,573.15	\$ 18,817.32

**Year to Date Budget**

<u>Required</u>	<u>Received</u>	<u>Difference</u>
\$ 635,553.00	\$ 583,200.49	#{52,352.51}