

Many have asked about when we can return to our sanctuary for worship and when Sunday School will begin again. The deacons and staff are working closely to make the best possible decision about when to resume these activities. We request your continued patience and prayers as we consider all options to faithfully serve while being mindful of the health of our congregation. Thank you for your understanding in these difficult days.



Please start praying for The Carolinas Awana Ministry Conference that will be held online this year on September 12th from 8:30-12:30.
Thank you, Kathy Brock

Vacation Bible School

It is with heavy, saddened heart and tears in my eyes that I have to make this announcement...

As the Director of VBS at Philadelphia Baptist Church and after discussion with the helpers and teachers, we have decided to cancel Vacation Bible School in July.

With the rise of Covid-19 cases in our area, we believe it is the responsible thing to do. We plan to reevaluate closer to fall and hope to offer some kind of fun day for our kids to be surrounded by Jesus and all the specialness VBS brings!

Lauren Davis

Please add to your July newsletter Birthday Calendar...
July 21st - Cali Brock
Happy Birthday!

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

DATE: Tuesday, July 21st; **TIME:** 9:00 AM;
PLACE: Family Life Center

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Let's flood Ms. Eugenia Smith with Birthday cards. 😊
She is our oldest church member at 93 years young and she has not been able to have family or friends visit her since the Covid-19 pandemic began.

Her address is:

Ms. Eugenia Smith, Brookdale/Monroe Square
919 Fitzgerald Street
Monroe, NC 28112

*Virtual Tour of Israel

On Saturday, July 18th from noon until 2:00 pm, Light of Messiah Ministries will be sponsoring a virtual (view on Computer) tour of Israel. The pastor has signed up to be a part of this. If you are interested in watching with him, please let us know. If there is interest, we can show this on the screen in the FLC.

Youth Camp Caswell Trip has been cancelled.

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Wi-Fi Information

Sanctuary:

Network Name: WIN_504629; Password: rxz8p7h6fb

Fellowship Hall:

Network Name: WIN_700468; Password: 3q7g7kwsc8

Family Life Center:

Network Name: WIN_505855; Password: gptz73g2tt

R. Caroll Anthony, Pastor

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister

Richard Taylor, Music Minister

Linda Day, Pianist

Sheri Autry, Secretary

Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Today's Message

“WORKING UNTIL HE COMES”

Luke 19:11-27

The Parable of the Minas

¹¹ Now as they heard these things, He spoke another parable, because He was near Jerusalem and because they thought the kingdom of God would appear immediately. ¹² Therefore He said: “A certain nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and to return. ¹³ So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten ^[a]minas, and said to them, ‘Do business till I come.’ ¹⁴ But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We will not have this *man* to reign over us.’ ¹⁵ “And so it was that when he returned, having received the kingdom, he then commanded these servants, to whom he had given the money, to be called to him, that he might know how much every man had gained by trading. ¹⁶ Then came the first, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned ten minas.’ ¹⁷ And he said to him, ‘Well *done*, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities.’ ¹⁸ And the second came, saying, ‘Master, your mina has earned five minas.’ ¹⁹ Likewise he said to him, ‘You also be over five cities.’ ²⁰ “Then another came, saying, ‘Master, here is your mina, which I have kept put away in a handkerchief. ²¹ For I feared you, because you are ^[b]an austere man. You collect what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’ ²² And he said to him, ‘Out of your own mouth I will judge you, *you* wicked servant. You knew that I was an austere man, collecting what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow. ²³ Why then did you not put my money in the bank, that at my coming I might have collected it with interest?’ ²⁴ “And he said to those who stood by, ‘Take the mina from him, and give *it* to him who has ten minas.’ ²⁵ (But they said to him, ‘Master, he has ten minas.’) ²⁶ ‘For I say to you, that to everyone who has will be given; and from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. ²⁷ But bring here those enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, and slay *them* before me.’”

Our New Guidelines

- ** **As you enter the building, please sanitize your hands.** Sanitizer will be provided.
- ** **Please sit with your family.** Chairs will be placed in groups of four. If you need extra chairs for your family, please ask a deacon or usher for assistance.
- ** **We encourage you to wear a mask.** Although this is not required, it would be appreciated. If you do not have a mask, one will be provided.
- ** **Please keep your distance from others.** Realize that not everyone will have the same level of comfort when it comes to physical contact.
- ** **Bulletins will be available for pick-up.** However, we will not have greeters or ushers to hand them to you.
- ** **We will dismiss the service by rows.** This is to ensure social distancing as we exit.
- ** **During the service, please keep your phone on “airplane” mode.** This will allow us more bandwidth for better streaming for those who cannot attend.
- ** **If you suspect that you are sick, please do not attend the service.** If you are unsure and want us to check your temperature, we will have thermometers available.
- ** **If you have an underlying condition or if you are in a group that is particularly vulnerable to this disease, please use your own discretion about coming.** There is no shame in protecting yourself, and our service will continue to be streamed online.

We know that these guidelines will require some sacrifice, but they are only temporary. Hopefully, by making these adjustments now, we can hasten the time when we will be back to our regular activities. Thank you so much for your cooperation.

Pastor & Deacons

Prayer List

Monroe Square, Brookdale: Eugenia Smith
Military: David Booth
On Going: Robin Aldridge, Helen Anthony, Sherrie Anthony, Chelsea Autry, Alisha Bell, Crystal Broome, Kim Cattie, Matthew Collier, Julia Crain, Aaron Duke, Loree Evans, Joyce Faircloth, Paul & Lavonne Floyd, Lane Haigler, Shelby Hendrickson, Bill Johnson, Jamie Jenkins, Mary Paula Keith, Charles Knight, Sherry Lane, Bill McLaurin, Nellie Moore, Mavis Moree, JoAnne Mucci, Bonnie Newland, Wilma & Vann Parker, Christi Phillips, Ralph Pope, Shirley Pope, Rick Pressley, Elaine Price, Virginia Rollins, Shirley Rorie, Peggy Rushing, Laura Sims, Butch Smith, Ona Ruth Smith, J. T. Starling, Ashtin Stutts, Estelle Sullivan, Brent Vaughn, Dylan Wallace, Hunner Wallace, Patricia Wallace, Thomas Wallace, Willie Watts (Candy Porter's Father), Tim Williams, Billy Ray Woodward
All Essential Workers, All those effected by Covid-19
Please contact church office to update the Prayer list.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday

10:30 AM Morning Worship 😊

Wednesday

6:00 PM Bible Study on Pastor Carroll's Facebook Page

Saturday

12 Noon- 2:00 PM *Virtual Tour of Israel (*See announcement on back of bulletin.)

Next Sunday

10:30 AM Morning Worship in the Family Life Center

Stewardship/Enrollment Report: July 5, 2020

Weekly Required: \$ 7,302.42

Weekly Received: \$ 7,543.00

Thank you for your faithfulness!

Requirement to Date: \$ 328,608.90

Received to Date: \$ 312,994.32

Worship Service (Here and Online): 100+

Sunday School Enrollment: 250; **Present:** 0

AWANA/Youth Enrollment: 123;

AWANA/Youth Present/Outreach: 0