



A Message from Pastor Eric

Church at the Park

If I were to ask each one of you the question, “What is the church?” most of you would answer that the church is not a building, but the people who make up the church. Even though most of us would answer this way, we also tend to associate “church activities” with what happens on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Sunday School, Worship Service, Small Group Bible Studies, Youth Group, Awanas, etc., these are the things that we think of when we think of church. These are the times when we focus on listening to God’s Word, connecting with Him, and hopefully hearing Him speak to us. But a book I was reading recently made me think of church more broadly than I had before. The author stated that ANY activity where God’s people gather together in fellowship or for the sake of God’s kingdom is “church.”

On Saturday, July 23rd, we will be having church at Harris Park on Pecan Hill in the neighborhood right behind our church buildings. We will be having games, food, fun activities, and we will also share the Gospel with the community around us and invite them to join us for our other weekly activities, and for VBS, which starts the next day. It may not be what we normally think of when we think of “church,” but my hope is that each one of you will look at this as an opportunity to be about the business of God’s kingdom, and that you will show up for Church at the Park. Hopefully, as we show the love of God with our neighbors, and invite their families to join us for VBS the following week, we will see more and more people respond to God’s activity in their lives. If you love coming to church at other times, I hope you will also join us for Church at the Park on Saturday, July 23 at 11 AM.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 am, we have classes for the whole family.

- Nick Garner and Rachael Satterwhite with Children's Ministry
- Nick Garner and Mike Zollo with Youth Ministry
- Kaitlyn King - Young and Middle Adults
- Tommy Hardee and David Forsythe - Middle Adults and Up
- Faye Washington - Middle Adult Ladies
- Shannon Mann - All Age Adults
- Peter Haines - Adult Men's Class

Church at the Park

Join us, Saturday, July 23, from 11am to 1pm

Harris Park—507 Watson St., Creedmoor

Great opportunity to reach out to our community. We will have hot dogs, games, crafts, face painting and lots of fun sharing the gospel and caring for each other.

July Birthdays

	Ben Forsythe	16
Nick Garner	01	Martha Bailey 18
Martha Purvis	01	Henry Jenkins 19
Carolyn Neville	07	Wendy Bowling 28
Susan Haskins	09	Sarah Jenkins 29
Nicole Steele	11	Carter Knox 29
Annie L Warren	12	Natasha Bolick 30
Judy James	13	Jacky Bullock 30
Sammy Moore	15	Victoria Oakley 31

July Anniversaries

Steve & Pauline	Faucette	8
Richard & Susan	Haskins	14
Mike & Toni Anne	Wheeler	16

Upcoming Events for June 2022

- 27-July 1 Centrikid Camp
- July 2—Thrift Shop Closed
- July 3—First Sunday Children&Youth Breakfast
- July 6—Food Mission open
- July 11-15—Mfuge Camp
- July 20—Food Mission open
- July 23—Church at the Harris Park
- July 24-28—VBS

If your name or someone in your family is not in the list please call the office to update your information.

Taking the Gospel to Southern Granville and beyond...



Over the month of July we will take Wednesday evening off, but are still encouraging families to join us Sunday mornings for Worship.

Summer Camps:

We are heading to summer camps over the next few weeks. Please joining me in praying for the kids/students that will be attending and that they can hear from God and follow Him.

Centrikid Summer Camp at Gardner-Webb University in NC – June 27th – July 1st, 2022.

We are taking 13 kids and 3 chaperones to camp.

Mfuge Summer Camp at Milligan University in Tennessee – July 11th – 15th, 2022. We are taking 25 people to camp.

Vacation Bible School:

Vacation Bible School will take place July 24th – 28th starting at 6:30 p.m. with registration/check-in starting at 6:00 p.m.

This year our theme will be Spark Studios where we kids will have the opportunity to Spark imagination and kick creativity into high gear at Spark Studios. In summer 2022, kids will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us—His creation—to the design He planned for us. Kids will see the beautiful truth that they are God's workmanship as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him.

FBC Academy.

We are excited about the opportunity to spend time with our Academy families and celebrate Independence Day with our parade and picnic on July 1st. Summer Camp has kicked off and is going well. Our campers are enjoying weekly field trips and activities.

If you or anyone you know would be a great fit to work with us, please contact the Academy office # 919-529-1307.

Message from our Deacon Chair

"The Greatest of These is Love"

God Our Focus, People Our Mission, how appropriate is this mission statement as our current sermon messages are based on "The Fruit of the Spirit". But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23

As we go about each day let us be intentional to show the best of the fruit with the greatest of these being love.

The devotional I have chosen for this month, "No Greater Love" is an example of love for our nation shown by the soldiers in World War II. As you read these words and we celebrate the Fourth of July reflect and be thankful to those who have served and are serving others whether during war or as we go about our daily lives.

Remember Team Deacon prayerfully serves with you and for you.

Happy 4th of July!

Toni Anne Wheeler, Deacon Chairperson

Devotional from Our Daily Bread

"No Greater Love"

By: Lisa M. Samra

"Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13

Commemorations of the seventy-fifth anniversary of D-Day in 2019 honored the more than 156,000 troops who took part in the largest seaborne invasion in history to liberate Western Europe. In his prayer broadcast over the radio on June 6, 1944, President Roosevelt asked for God's protection, praying, "They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate."

A willingness to put one's self in harm's way to restrain evil and liberate the oppressed brings to mind Jesus' words: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). These words come in the midst of Christ teaching His followers to love each other. But He wanted them to understand the cost and depth of this type of love: a love exemplified when one willingly sacrifices his or her life for another person. Jesus' call to sacrificially love others is the basis of His command to "love each other" (v. 17).

Perhaps we could show sacrificial love by giving time to care for the needs of an aging family member. We could put the needs of a sibling first by doing their chores during a stressful week at school. We might even take extra shifts with a sick child to allow our spouse to sleep. As we sacrificially love others, we demonstrate the greatest expression of love.

Prayer Concerns

Frances Peed's family

Nancy Daniel (Susan Haskins' sister) .

Anthea Hagwood undergoing cancer treatment.

Judy James, in rehab at Treyburn.

Mary Veasy

Emily Cooper and Jim Lee travels.

Bobby King - undergoing cancer treatment.

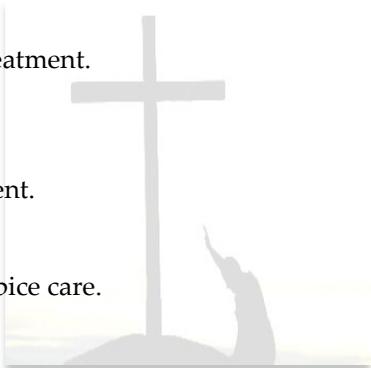
David Andrews and Pam

Laverne and Ralph Seagroves

Peter Haines' dad, Lloyd Haines, in hospice care.

Tommy and Joy Hardee

Jim and Patricia



Love in Action



Do you need: Prayer, Visit, Meals, Errands, Chores, Yardwork, etc.

The Outreach Committee has launched

Love in Action,

matching church members with needs to others who can help.

If you have a need call, text or leave a voicemail for Ron Harrell 919-818-6974 .

He'll pass your request to the outreach team, and they will connect you with someone who can help.