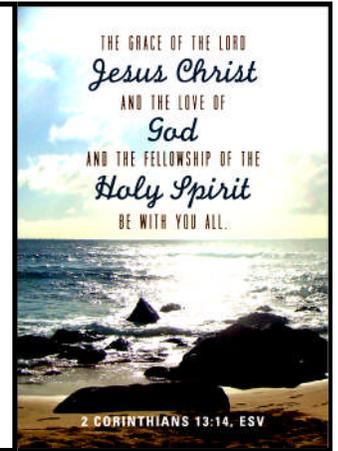




# THE MESSENGER

of Quaker Gap Baptist Church - King, NC



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## A WORD FROM PASTOR JACK...

### YOUR TONE MATTERS

*Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.* (Colossians 4:6)

I've been told about tone all my life. When I was a trumpet student, my instructor encouraged me to find my tone. "Tone is what differentiates one horn player from another," he used to say. "Tone is why you can immediately tell the difference between recordings of Miles Davis and Chuck Mangione." I just wanted to get the notes right. Tone was the last thing on my mind.

When I began to study homiletics (the art of preaching) in college, my professor urged me to find my own voice. He wasn't talking about the sound of my voice, but the style of my speech. He promoted the importance of tone in preaching. What an incredible God we have! He creates every person with their own tone. He uses Ezekiel's, Isaiah's, Peter's, and Paul's to reveal His word. He is not afraid to allow you and me to share His truth with one another using our own voices and our own vocabulary. He encourages you to tell your story from your heart. Nobody can tell the story like you can. Nobody else in this world has your experiences, your knowledge, and your tone through which to communicate it.

I enjoy spending time with a group of our Quaker Gap men every other week for breakfast. Getting to the restaurant by 6 AM is not always easy, but the brew of discussion and fellowship makes it worth the effort. In addition to a good breakfast, we put Scripture on the table for consumption. Recently we had a conversation about the importance of tone when telling the truth. Peter, a man who ministered in the midst of a culture that did not share his values, wrote: *"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..."* (1 Peter 3:15) We chewed on this passage for a while as we waited for the waitress to bring our plates.

You see, while it is vital to be prepared with a wise defense when challenged about your hope in

Christ, the tone in which your brilliance is delivered is just as important. We need to hold to the truth, but when we open our mouths to release it, it needs to be delivered in a gentle and respectful way. We live in a culture of debate that leads to arguments and flame-wars. We as Christians need to resemble Christ in our tone. If your tone is wrong, nobody will bother to hear your truth. As necessary as it is to "tell it like it is," we must be careful to tell it with grace. In our verbally intense culture, Christians should set the standard for peaceful discourse. Let's learn to tell God's story through our tone tempered by the gracious spirit of Christ.

*Let your speech  
always be gracious,  
SEASONED WITH SALT,  
so that you may know  
how you ought to  
answer everyone.*

COLOSSIANS 4:6





**Sermon Series: FUEL FOR FAITH**

June 4	<b>Graduate Recognition</b> "God Guides"	Psalm 25:8-10
June 11	"Polarized"	John 7
June 18	"Stones Dropped"	John 7:53-8:11
June 25	"Out of this World"	John 8:12-30
July 2*	"Freedom"	Joh 8:31-47

\*The Lord's Supper

**The Best Father**

Unlike an earthly prince, God didn't take a high-and-mighty title, notes 17<sup>th</sup>-century British preacher Thomas Watson. Instead, God calls himself Father to encourage us to pray to Him.

But God isn't just any father. Watson offers these reasons why God is "the best Father":

- He is the most ancient (Daniel 7:9).
- He is perfect (Matthew 5:48).
- He is the wisest (Romans 16:27).
- He is the most loving (Zephaniah 3:17; 1 John 4:16).
- He has unsearchable riches (Ephesians 3:8).
- He can reform His children (Acts 9:11).
- He never dies (1 Timothy 6:16; Revelation 1:8).

**Quaker Gap Baptist Church Financial Summary  
January 1, 2017 through April 30, 2017**

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Variance
Church Offering	\$ 92,632	\$ 100,049	\$ (7,417)
Specific Purpose Funds	<u>\$ 10,008</u>	<u>—</u>	
Total Receipts	<u>\$ 102,640</u>		
Expenses*	<u>\$ 100,479</u>	<u>\$ 100,049</u>	\$ 430
<b>Receipts Over Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2,161</b>		

**Account Balance as of April 30, 2017**  
**Checking / MM / CD**

General Fund	\$ 83,992
Building Fund	\$ 51,827
Cemetery Fund	\$ 20,042
New FH/Renovation Expenses 2016	\$ 846,038
Renovation Expenses 2017	\$ 21,892



- 2 Lily Murphy  
Jennifer Murphy  
Miranda White
- 3 Peggy Kiser
- 5 Haley Bennett
- 6 Tracy Ray  
Jennifer Utley
- 7 Toby Bennett  
Blake Burge
- 8 Jean Carol Delapp  
June Tedder
- 10 Caedmon Pruitt
- 11 Verna Lea Allen  
Danny Bowman  
Nadine Shelton
- 12 Keith Ford  
Jeanette Robertson
- 13 Mitchell Foy  
Mallory Wesner
- 15 Spencer Davis  
Annabeth Rose (2 yrs. old)  
Athena Weavil
- 16 Forrest Foster
- 17 Chris Dodson  
Carolyn S. Tedder
- 18 Julie Davis  
Ben Gatewood  
Autumn Groves
- 19 Caleb Gosselin  
Shirley Samuels
- 20 John Hanes
- 21 Kayli Hinson  
Dwight Shelton
- 23 Olivia Windsor
- 26 Julie Allen
- 28 Lorri Dodson  
Jim Walton
- 29 Will Holt  
Katie Lemons  
Donna Tedder

## Darshan's Soul Notes...

### The Power of Your Love

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." (Ephesians 6:10) Would you say that you living in strength right now? I have to admit that some days, I feel mighty weak! As I was preparing to sing an old song, I was encouraged by the lyrics found in "The Power of Your Love." As I sang the words, they became a prayer to God that I might truly experience the power of His love in my life in a fresh, new way. I started to reflect on the power of God's love and what that means to every believer's life. First of all, Paul tells us in God's Word that God's "grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Therefore, most gladly, I will rather boast in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me." (II Corinthians 12:9) What all does that mean when Christ's power envelops our lives? Paul prayed over the church at Ephesus "that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, might give to you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in ...what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places." (Ephesians 1:19-20) The power of God's love is a tremendous power that not only rules over death, but it rules in my life as well! The same powerful God who brought Jesus back to life can bring me to abundant life each day! Not only do I have abundant and eternal life because of the power of God's love, I can live a victorious life because He has conquered sin. Satan roams around every day seeking to devour those Christ has established and strengthened in His love. His word promises that "the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins." (Matthew 9:6) And that "through death He has destroyed him who had the power of death, that is, the devil." (Hebrews 2:14) Our Savior has already defeated death, sin and Satan! And because His Holy Spirit dwells in us, we have "received power...when the Holy Spirit came upon us; power to be witnesses...to the end of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

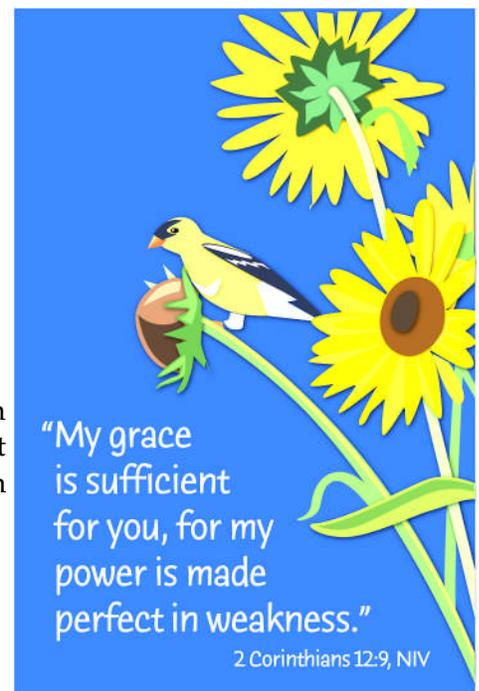
Do you feel weak right now? If so, I hope that you will allow me to pray this prayer over your life as well:

Lord, I come to You, let my heart be changed, renewed  
Flowing from the grace that I've found in You.  
And Lord I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me  
Will be stripped away by the power of Your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see You face to face  
The knowledge of Your love as You live in me.  
And Lord renew my mind as Your will unfolds in my life  
In living every day by the power of Your love.

I "ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding...strengthened with all might **according to his glorious power** for all patience and longsuffering with joy!" (Colossians 1: 9)

Singing His Praises,  
*Darshan*



YOU ARE THE  
SALT OF  
THE EARTH.  
Matthew 5:13



# Salt Box

## Upcoming Events

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:00 PM: Baseball Game/Concert**—We will be going to the W-S Dash Baseball. Following the Dash's 4 pm game, Sidewalk Prophets will perform a concert. Advance tickets are \$10 ea. We will leave from the church at 3 PM.

**June 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM: South Stokes Graduation**—We will be attending the South Stokes graduation as a youth group in place of Parker's basement in honor of Madelyn McKinney, who is graduating this year from South Stokes. We will leave from Quaker Gap at 6:00 PM.

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> - 6-8 PM: Tour of pools**—Tour of pools is back! We will be meeting at different church members' homes to have a time of fun and games in the pool. This event is completely free and open to all youth 7<sup>th</sup>—12<sup>th</sup> grade. It will be from 6-8 PM. More info on exact homes to come!

**June 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 8 PM – 8 AM: Hello Summer Lock-In**—As summer officially begins, we will kick it off with an all-night lock-in! Please bring \$20 to cover activities and food. More info to come in the church bulletin.

If you have questions about our Youth Ministry, please call Youth Minister, Daniel Parker, at (336) 575-0272.

Recently one of our little Chihuahuas started acting strange. He would not respond to our voice when we called, he wasn't barking at people when they came to visit, and he remained in his bed for hours at a time. We noticed this and thought maybe he was just tired, but kept a close eye on him. Over the next 36 hours it got worse and he started to cry whenever he was touched. We worried that maybe Rilee had hurt him when they were playing together, but then it got even worse... Even when no one was touching him, he would cry out in pain. So, after a little over 48 hours we took him to the veterinarian to have them take a closer look at him.

*"Then the Lord sent venomous snakes among them; they bit the people and many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We sinned when we spoke against the Lord and against you. Pray that the Lord will take the snakes away from us.' So Moses prayed for the people." Numbers 21: 6-7*

See, after Moses had freed his people and they found themselves wandering in the desert they began to doubt God and speak against Him and Moses. So, God sent venomous snakes all around them, when they were bitten they would die. The people cried out to Moses and asked him to speak to God on their behalf. They realized they had sinned and were wrong and were asking for God to help them. See, the people were dying. There was hurt and pain, so they cried out for help. To make a long story short God tells Moses...

*The Lord said to Moses, 'Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live.' So Moses made a bronze snake and put it up on a pole. Then when anyone was bitten by a snake and looked at the bronze snake, they lived. Numbers 21:8-9*

See, our poor little dog, who has been a part of our family for almost five years was in pain and he had no way to communicate that to us. So, we had to really focus in and pay close attention to him, and then ultimately make a decision to take him somewhere to have him checked out. Long story short, our puppy has a chronic back problem. He has 2 slipped disks. The vet told us he was in excruciating pain and gave him some very strong drugs to help him relax and recover.

Why do I share both of these stories with you this month? Because there are people all around us that are in terrible pain. They are hurting and broken, and like our little dog they don't know how to ask for help or who to ask. The Israelites knew that God was the only one that could rescue them so they called upon Him and He answered their prayers. Likewise, Jesus has done the same for us. He has died on a cross to free us from our hurt, pain and brokenness. You and I know this... but there are people all around us that do not. We need to be attentive to those around us and be willing to reach out when we see people that are struggling and in pain.

## A Bronze Serpent Saves the Israelites



Serving HIM,  
Daniel Parker



## Infants & Ones

06/04 M/M Cory Snow  
 06/11 Mary Moser  
 Dennis Ruff  
 06/18 M/M Andy Moore  
 06/25 M/M David Weavil  
 07/02 M/M Ken Self



## Wee Worship (Twos, Threes & Fours)

06/04 M/M Jonathan Allen  
 06/11 M/M Chris Stover  
 06/18 Lorri Dodson  
 Stacey Allen  
 06/25 Sarah Allen  
 Reba Mankins  
 07/02 Jessica Gosselin  
 Michelle Sells



## Wednesday Preschool Bible Lessons

06/07 M/M Cory Snow  
 06/14 Joyce Proctor  
 06/21 Beth James  
 06/28 M/M Cory Snow  
 07/05 Joyce Proctor

**Please Note:** We do have at least one preschool child attending our Wednesday Evening Preschool Bible Lessons. Please plan to serve on your scheduled night.



## Nursery Contact

Jessica Gosselin will be the nursery contact person through August. If you have nursery questions or scheduling issues that you cannot work out, please contact Jessica at 910-787-0004.



## Sanctuary Flowers

06/04 M/M James Byrd  
 06/11 OPEN  
 06/18 Mary Moser  
 06/25 OPEN  
 07/02 J.C. Holt (Communion)

## Deacon of the Week

06/04 Clint Hartgrove  
 Larry Lancaster  
 06/11 Scott Hinson  
 Mark Holt  
 06/18 Dan Nance  
 J.C. Holt  
 06/25 Dennis Ruff  
 Tip Wood  
 07/02 Danny Bowman  
 John Henry Boles

## Ushers

06/04 David Lee  
 Jeri Darida  
 06/11 Larry Mankins  
 Shawn Gaudet de Lestard  
 06/18 Zane McKinney  
 Mark Dodson  
 06/25 Shirley Samuels  
 Mike Gordon  
 07/02 Dennis Ruff  
 Steve Hall



Make this heartwarming handprint gift to give your dad or another special man on Father's Day.

### What you need:

- Tempura paint (any two colors besides white)
- A paper plate
- Two paintbrushes
- Your dad's hand
- White cardstock
- Paper towels
- A pen



### What you do:

1. Place paint on the paper plate.
2. Paint your dad's palm and the insides of his fingers with one color of paint. Set his hand in the center of the cardstock and press down. Let dry.
3. Paint your palm and fingers with the other color. Place your hand in the center of your dad's. Let dry.
4. Write a loving message to your dad on the blank sections of the cardstock.
5. Give your dad the gift — and a hug!

# Quaker Gap Baptist Church Activities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Operation Christmas Child June Collection: Toys</b></p>				<p>12:00 NOON Deadline for Bulletin Submissions</p>	<p>6-8:30 PM Parker's Basement Bible Study and Fellowship</p>	<p>3:00 PM Youth Depart for W-S Dash Baseball Game &amp; Concert</p>
<p>4</p> <p>9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service <b>GRADUATION SUNDAY</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30 PM Men's Fellowship in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>6</p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ PB Clarks, King</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:00 PM Adult Bible Study GapKids PreK Bible Lessons 7-8:30 PM Youth Group</p>	<p>8</p> <p>12:00 NOON Deadline for Bulletin Submissions</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 PM Youth to South Stokes Graduation</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30 PM Men's Fellowship in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>13</p> <p>6-8:00 PM Youth Tour of Pools</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Worship Team Practice GapKids PreK Bible Lessons 7-8:30 PM Youth Group 8:00 PM Worship Band Practice</p> <p><i>Flag Day</i></p>	<p>15</p> <p>12:00 NOON Deadline for Bulletin Submissions</p>	<p>16</p> <p>9:00 PM—8:00 AM Youth Hello Summer Lock-in</p>	<p>17</p>
<p>18</p> <p>9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>19</p> <p>1:00 ACTS Meeting In Danbury 6:30 PM Men's Fellowship in Fellowship Hall</p> <p>Deadline for July Newsletter Submissions</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ PB Clarks, King 6-8:00 PM Youth Tour of Pools</p>	<p>21</p> <p>7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Worship Team Practice GapKids PreK Bible Lessons 7-8:30 PM Youth Group 8:00 PM Worship Band Practice</p>	<p>22</p> <p>12:00 NOON Deadline for Bulletin Submissions</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6-8:30 PM Parker's Basement Bible Study and Fellowship</p>	<p>24</p>
<p>25</p> <p>9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>26</p> <p>6:30 PM Men's Fellowship in Fellowship Hall</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11:00 AM Friendly Club Meeting 6-8:00 PM Youth Tour of Pools</p>	<p>28</p> <p>7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Worship Team Practice GapKids PreK Bible Lessons 7-8:30 PM Youth Group 8:00 PM Worship Band Practice</p>	<p>29</p> <p>12:00 NOON Deadline for Bulletin Submissions</p>	<p>30</p> <p>6-8:30 PM Parker's Basement Bible Study and Fellowship</p>	<p>7:30 AM—5:30 PM SEEDS OF HOPE CAMP At Pilot Mountain Middle School</p>

*Congratulations to...*



**Lauren Hanes** who had the highest academic grade point average for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade class at Calvary Christian School in King. She also won the Fine Arts Award and the Christian Character Award.

**John William Hanes** who had the highest grade point average in Math in his 1<sup>st</sup> grade class at Calvary Christian School.

**Ty Lawson** who received awards for the B honor roll, academic excellence in Bible, English, History, Reading, Science, and Spelling in his 4<sup>th</sup> grade class at Calvary Christian School in King. He also received the "I'd be glad to" Award, and his journalism paper went to the second round at the fine arts competition.



**Corbin Robertson** who was inducted in the National Honor Society at Mt. Airy High School.



**Ma and Anna Gordon** on the birth of third child, **Caroline Leigh Gordon**, who was born on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, at 8:33 . She weighed 7 lbs., 6 oz., and was 18.75 in. long. **Sharon and Mike Gordon** are Caroline's proud grandparents.

April 24, 2017

Dear Quaker Gap Baptist Church,

This letter acknowledges with sincere appreciation, your gift to Liberty Hospice, in Memory of Mildred Wood (Rhonda Vance's mom). Please be assured that your contribution will be directed to where it is most needed.

Your thoughtful and generous contribution will allow Hospice to continue to provide compassionate healthcare, personalized attention, and loving support for our hospice patients. It will also allow us to seek new ways to provide, improve and expand our services.

With Grateful appreciation,  
Wendy Tomczak, MSW, ACHP-SW  
Hospice Social Worker  
Liberty Hospice Sanford/Siler City Office

*Thank You!*

*Quaker Gap Family: You stood with us amazingly through Alison's bi-lateral knee replacement the end of March. We the Gaudet de Lestard's wish to thank everyone for remembering us in prayer and loving on us soooooo richly (and deliciously!) with the numerous meals, calls and drop-ins! Wow. We were—and remain—truly blessed. As we say where we come from, "merci beaucoup"~many thanks! Because of all of you caring, and so much generous sharing, not only were our teens fed as Alison recovered and I played caregiver, but we learned how deeply and how much we all appreciate having a Church Body and Family that means the world to us. We collectively can't wait to return the favor in the days to come!*

*Because He lives,  
Shawn (Alison, Aristeia, Andrew,  
Peyton, William, & Carrie)*

**Worship Schedule**

**Sunday**

9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages  
10:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
Children's Church

**Monday**

6:00-6:45 PM Youth The Upper Room Bible Study

**Wednesday**

6:00 PM Fellowship Supper  
7-8:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
Worship Team Practice  
KidZone (Children K-6<sup>th</sup> grade)  
Preschoolers Bible Lessons (ages 3-5)  
7-8:30 PM Salt-Teens Youth Group  
8:00 PM Worship Band Practice

**Friday**

6-8:30 PM Youth Parker's Basement Bible Study



**KING OUTREACH MINISTRY**

Thank you for your donations for King Outreach Ministry. Last month, we only collected 20 jars of peanut butter, 3 canned items, and 5 bars of soap.

**Please remember this is an ongoing mission project. Our items to collect are all kinds of beans, peanut butter, and jelly.** Donations are taken to KOM after the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month.

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Join us in congratulating our 2017 graduates during our Sunday Morning Worship and Graduate Recognition Service on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for and take the next important step in their lives.

**Madelyn McKinney** will be graduating from South Stokes High School on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as a NC Academic Scholar. She is the recipient of the Thomas Meredith Baptist Heritage Scholarship, the Lloyd E. and Rachel S. Collins Scholarship, as well as a Meredith College Academic Scholarship. Madelyn will be attending Meredith College in the fall. She is the daughter of Anessa and Zane McKinney.

**Carlie Davis** who graduated from Forsyth Technical Community College with an Associate of Art. She plans to attend Queens University in Charlotte in the Fall where she plans to study Music Therapy. Carlie is the daughter of Ronda and Dale Davis.

**Jincy Little** who graduated from the University of North Carolina at Pembroke with a Bachelor of Science in Zoology. She would like to work with big cats, wolves, and hyenas in zoo employment. Jincy is the daughter of John and Jenny Little.

**Elizabeth "Lizzy" Shaw** who graduated with a Bachelor of Communications with a minor in Business Administration from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She is on mission this summer with City Project Mission Team from UNCG. She would like to work for a non-profit organization for "the greater good." Lizzy is the daughter of Michelle and Rich Henry.

**Chelsea Darida** who received her Master of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She will be working as a Case Manager with the Salvation Army's Project FIGHT in Charlotte. FIGHT stands for "Freeing Individuals Grippped by Human Trafficking." Chelsea is the daughter of Dr. Jack and Jeri Darida.

**Emily Snow Castellucci** who received her Doctor of Philosophy in Geography from the University of Georgia. She and her husband, John, currently live in Columbus, OH where she is employed as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Geography at the Ohio State University. Emily is the daughter of Amy and James Byrd and the late David Snow.

## A Prayer for Graduates

*Dear Lord,*

*Please bless these graduates as they go out into the world to make it a better place. While they pursue their dreams, gently guide them, lead them, show them Your way to success and happiness through service to others, as they maximize their own potential. Fill them with joy when they reach their goals. Strengthen them, as they deal with life's obstacles, and show them that every challenge is a path to character development. Give them the intelligence to make a plan for their future. Give them the patience and persistence to pursue their ambitions. Most of all, give them caring hearts to look for ways to help the people they meet on their life's journey. Encourage them and lift them up now, as they spread their wings into a clear sky of limitless opportunity. Let each and every graduate here be wrapped in the warmth of Your infinite love, and let Your wisdom show them the way to make the most of their lives.*

*In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.*

*~ Joanna Fuchs*

We've watched you as you've grown  
From a precious little girl  
To become a woman of beauty,  
Ready to face the world  
We stand in awe as you graduate  
With what God's done in your life  
And we pray that you will go from here  
With your hope and trust in Christ.

We thank the Lord in every way  
For who you have become  
And for all that He will do in you,  
In the future years to come  
So may you know His blessings  
As you graduate  
And place your future in God's hands  
So you'll never go astray.

God has brought you this far  
To take you further still,  
Into a future full of promise  
As you focus on His will  
And as you press on in Him,  
Remember, His plan for you,  
For this is your life's purpose  
And the work He's called you to.



Sojourn  
collegiate ministry

Dear Quaker Gap Baptist Church,

I'm **beyond thrilled** to share with you how things have wrapped up this year at Sojourn. God has been up to some amazing things, and you have been a **partner in** all those stories! *Sometimes* it can be hard to see what God is doing but it's important to always remember he has a plan. Take my friend Erin (3 from the right) for example ....

*Erin had been part of Sojourn for 3 years. I knew she loved hanging out and having fun with us however I was not sure if any of our many attempts at talking about deeper spiritual topics were sparking interest or helping her. At our graduate banquet, Erin wrote a speech sharing how much she appreciated Sojourn and more importantly how much she had learned!*

"SOJOURN LITERALLY CHANGED MY LIFE. I DON'T KNOW WHERE I'D BE WITHOUT THE SUPPORT, LOVE, AND CARE I FOUND IN SOUJOURN" - ERIN CLASS OF '17



*Each summer I pray deeply that God would send us students that already are seeking him and have a desire to share the Gospel with their peers at RIC. This year Mike started growing spiritually and as a leader. I also learned more about Maddie and Sarah – and how they deeply want others to know God's great love. WOW!! Talk about an answered prayer!*

**Will you join me in prayer and support as I continue this journey?** I am so thankful for your support. You truly help make Sojourn possible!

As I plan for next year, I would love to meet with you to share Sojourn's ministry vision for the future and our financial goals! I can't wait to share all that we have planned for the upcoming years. I know that God is up to some amazing things and it's so exciting that you get to be a part of those plans.

I will be in touch over the next several weeks to find a time we can get together or talk.  
Thank you again for all that you do!

God Bless,  
Nathan Felkel (Mark Smith's nephew)  
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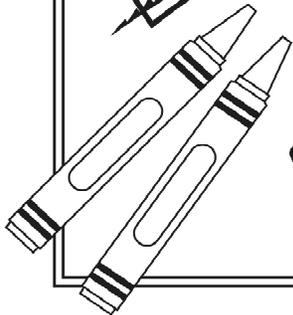
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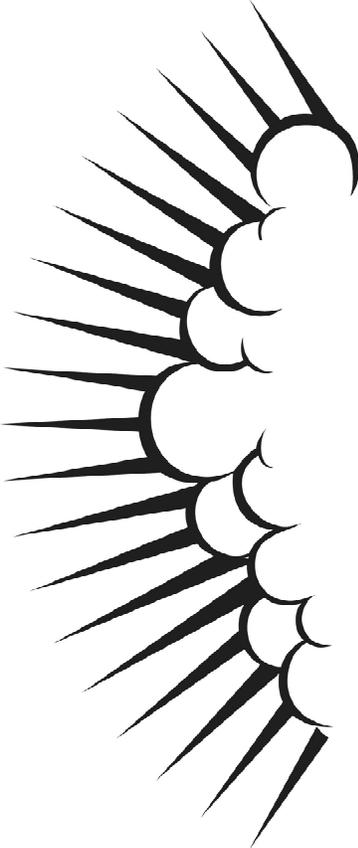
**PUZZLE**



# Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

*Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.*



"H\_ w\_ll c\_ll \_ \_ t t\_ m\_,"

'Y\_ \_ \_ r\_ m\_ F\_th\_r, m\_

G\_d, th\_ R\_ck m\_ S\_v\_\_r."

Ps\_Im 89:26, N\_V