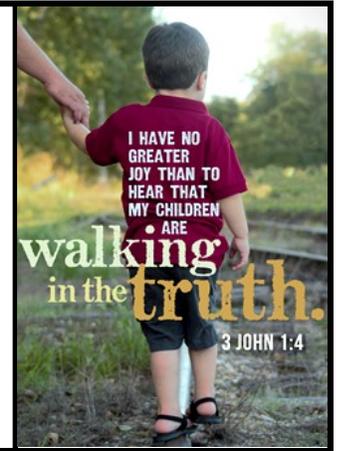




THE MESSENGER

of Quaker Gap Baptist Church - King, NC



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A WORD FROM PASTOR JACK...

Keeping the Faith



Prior to the beginning of His public ministry, Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness where he fasted for forty days and was tested by the devil. One of those tests took place on the highest point of the temple. "If you are God's Son, jump. It's written, isn't it, that 'He has placed you in the care of angels to protect you; and they will catch you; you won't so much as stub your toe on a stone.'" (Luke 4:9-11 MSG)

The devil's temptation is carefully crafted. He includes a Bible reference and a test of faith. All Jesus has to do is jump off the temple and be rescued by angels in midair. That'll prove to the devil that He is who He says He is. That'll prove to the world that He fully trusts in the Father's care! But Jesus doesn't jump. Instead, He counters the devil with another passage of Scripture, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

"Shouldn't we fill our church pews to prove we believe in God's protection? If we don't, where is our faith?" Those questions haven't come from Quaker Gap, but from the voices of other believers. Like Jesus, I believe it is wise for us not to put God to the test. Instead we use the discernment and common sense He has given us to make the best decision. Just as Jesus wasn't willing to jump off the temple to prove a point, I don't think it wise to gather people together during a rising pandemic to prove a point. Does that mean our faith is weak? Only if you believe Jesus' faith was weak.

Out of an abundance of caution and love for our church family, our church leadership has decided to cancel public worship services throughout the month of June. We continue to make online services available on Sunday morning, as well as a Wednesday Evening Bible Study. We also continue to offer take-out meals on Wednesday evenings. Many in our church family and beyond have been blessed by these meals. Adult Sunday School Classes and Small Groups may meet at this time in either the Picnic Shelter or the Fellowship Hall using social distancing guidelines and cleaning used areas thoroughly afterward. The Deacons will meet again this month to determine how best to move forward regarding public worship services in the month of July. Thank you for your understanding and your support through offerings during this time. Our church body continues to thrive in spite of the distance between us. For now we are keeping the faith, and looking forward to the time when we can safely be together again.

Upcoming Sermons

June 7	"Prayer Rescues"	James 5:13-20
June 14	"Godly Fear"	1 Kings 8:37-40
June 21	"Faith of Our Fathers"	Deuteronomy 11:18-19
 <p>Broad Brushstrokes THE BIBLICAL PICTURE OF HUMAN EXISTENCE</p>		
June 28	"Reason"	Genesis 1:26-27
July 5	"Rebellion"	Romans 1:21-25
July 12	"Reconciliation"	Colossians 1:15-22
July 19	"Representation"	Ephesians 2:8-10
July 26	"Restoration"	Acts 3:19-21

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

Quaker Gap Baptist Church Financial Summary

January 1, 2019 through April 30, 2020

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Variance
Church Offering	\$ 94,134	\$104,850	\$(10,716)
Specific Purpose Funds*	\$ 19,863	—	
Total Receipts	\$113,997		
Expenses*	\$105,025	\$104,850	\$ 175
Receipts Over Expenses	\$ 8,972		

Checking/MM/CD Account Balances through April 30, 2020

General Fund	\$ 119,291
Building Fund	\$ 93,564
Cemetery Fund	\$ 30,128
Building Fund Expenses	\$ 310



2	Miranda White
3	Peggy Kiser
4	Vicky Bottoms
5	Haley Bennett
6	Tracy Ray Jennifer Utley
7	Toby Bennett Blake Burge August Gibson John Scoville
8	Jean Carol Delapp Terry Goff June Tedder
9	Payton Goins
10	Caedmon Pruitt
11	Verna Lea Allen Danny Bowman Nadine Shelton
12	Keith Ford Dustin Forkel Jeanette Robertson
13	Mitchell Foy Mallory Wesner
15	Spencer Davis Stephen Michael, Sr. Annabeth Rose (5 yrs. old) Athena Weavil
16	Forrest Foster
17	Chris Dodson Carolyn S. Tedder
18	Julie Davis Ben Gatewood Autumn Groves Terry Myers
19	Caleb Gosselin Shirley Samuels
20	John Hanes
21	Ed Gibson Kayli Hinson Dwight Shelton
26	Julie Allen
27	Kim-Elyse Edson-Gentry
28	Lorri Dodson Jim Walton
29	Will Holt Katie Lemons Donna Tedder
30	Russell Nance

James' Lagniappe

(lan-yap, n. a little something extra)



“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.” *Matthew 5:16*

Dear Olivia,

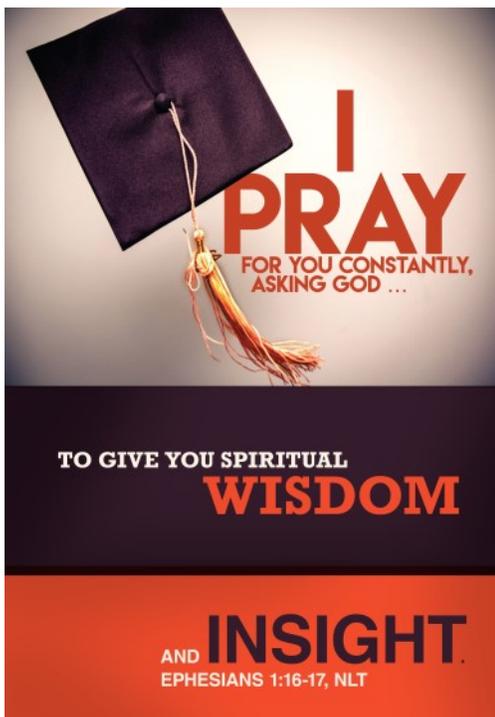
As a member of the virtual high school graduating Class of 2020, I want to congratulate you. Your mom and I love you and are so proud of you. I am sure as an 18-year-old you are growing weary hearing about the unprecedented times we are living in and how COVID-19 Coronavirus has changed our world. Amy reminded me today, though that your great-grandmother was also 18 when she lived through the Spanish Flu, another pandemic brought up quite a bit these days for comparison. She lived and thrived until age 92. In addition to these words of congratulations, there are a few things I wanted to say to you and pray that they would be meaningful to you.

Be grateful to the Father always. It is funny to me that I cannot think of a single moment when you were ungrateful. It seems to be hardwired into your soul and along with your smile that you cannot hide, you have always found a way to say thank you. You remind me of Psalm 9:1 **“I will give thanks to you, LORD, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.”** There may come a day, or two when the world will try to convince you that you have nothing to be thankful for, but don’t listen and don’t take your eyes off of the Father who created you and who has such amazing plans for you.

Be a light to everyone. **Matthew 5:16** is on the desk I am working on from home. Amy printed it for me to be constantly reminded that whether I am on the phone or writing or emailing or face to face (with six feet social distancing, of course) that I am to be a light to everyone. And you too, Olivia, continue to be a light. There is so much joy and love, energy and determination, and single-mindedness flowing from your heart. These things radiate from you and people will look at you and question the source. Be ready to share the hope that is within you; trust that as the Lord gives you opportunity to answer those questions that He will give you exactly the right words to share. And, that the one who is listening to you recognizes it as something they want, too.

Be a learner for life. I am actually talking about your Bible not just about your field of study, occupation, vocation, etc. You have seen me get tired, weak and mostly grumpy, when I miss a meal. If you miss eating spiritual food, **Jeremiah 15:16**, you can get spiritually weak, tired, and grumpy while also making yourself more susceptible to temptation and doubts. So, read and feed on God’s word every day. He wants to show you amazing things about Himself that will help you to grow, too.

Be kind to all. As you start down the path of new experiences, friends, and learning, I want to encourage you to keep looking up to the One who made you, who continues to provide for you, protect you, and love you more than anyone. Then, share what you have learned through the kindness that makes you who you are. You are a gifted young woman and your mom and I cannot wait to see where God leads you next!



Soli Deo gloria,
(Glory to God alone)

James



We hope you were able to join us in congratulating our 2020 graduates during our virtual Graduation Recognition Service on Sunday morning May 31st. If you missed it, you can still watch it on YouTube. Please keep all of our graduates in your prayers as they prepare for, and take the next important step in their lives. **Congratulations to...**

Lynae Bowman who graduated from South Stokes High School. She will be attending Redlands Community College in El Reno, OK where she plans to pursue a degree in Animal Science.

Alana Burchette who graduated from West Stokes High School. She will be attending East Carolina University and plans to major in Elementary Education.

Suzannah Hale who graduated from West Stokes High School. She will be attending Surry Community College, and then transfer for further education. Suzannah is undecided of her major at this time.

Ruth Hauser who graduated from West Stokes High School. She will be attending the University of NC at Greensboro where she plans to major in psychology.

Alyssa Hinson who graduated magna cum laude (honors) from West Stokes High School. She will be attending the University of NC at Wilmington where she plans to pursue a degree in biology.

Sarah Rice who graduated from West Stokes High School. She will be attending the University of NC at Charlotte where she plans to pursue a degree in Criminal Justice.

Olivia Snow who graduated from West Stokes High School. She will be attending Wake Forest University. Olivia is undecided of her major at this time.

Audrey Wall who graduated from West Stokes High School. She will be attending Surry Community College where she plans to study Spanish Education.

Avery Darida who graduated from the University of NC at Chapel Hill with distinction (high honors) with a BA in Journalism and Media with a concentration in Advertising and minors in Entrepreneurship and Women and Gender Studies. She plans to pursue a career in advertising in New York City.

Hannah Delcamp who graduated magna cum laude (honors) with a BS in Exercise Science with minors in Coaching and Psychology from Salem College. She is working as a rehab technician at Medicomp Physical Therapy and applying to schools to get her Doctorate in Physical Therapy. She is also planning to get married in November.

Andrew Gaudet de Lestard who graduated from NC State University and the University of NC Joint Department of Biomedical Engineering with a BS in Biomedical Engineering with a concentration in Bioinstrumentation. He plans to work in Biomedical Engineering for a year while applying to medical school.

Aristea Gaudet de Lestard who will graduate from Liberty University with a BS in Criminal Justice and Strategic Intelligence and a minor in Psychology. She is currently working as a police officer, but may return to Canada to work for the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Madison Lancaster who graduated magna cum laude (honors) from the University of NC at Wilmington with a BA in Communication Science. She is working as an intern with Airlie Gardens in Wilmington while she continues to look for a career in event planning.

Mary Austin Moore who graduated from Salem College with a BA in Special Education and a minor in psychology. She is undecided whether to pursue her master degree or go into Applied Behavior Therapy to work with children with autism and other developmental disorders.

Ali Wilkins who graduated from Forsyth Technical Community College with an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nuclear Medicine Technology. After she passes her national boards this month, she plans to work as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist.

SALTEENS YOUTH & GAPKIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Summer Camp for our children at Camp Caraway in Asheboro has been cancelled for this summer. Our Children's Ministry Team has determined that based on the COVID-19 situation in our state, it would be best for our children not to go this year. The church will be mailing back complete refunds. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lawson (336-407-5607) or the church office.

Children's Zoom Meetings Calling All Gap Kids!

Join us for our virtual Bible studies and lessons on Tuesday nights! GapKids should receive their lessons and activities in the mail, if not, please contact the church office.

Natalie Borders is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Gap Kids' Ministry Team Bible Study Lesson

Time: 5:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every week on Tue. until Jun 30, 2020

Jun 2, 2020	5:30 PM
Jun 9, 2020	5:30 PM
Jun 16, 2020	5:30 PM
Jun 23, 2020	5:30 PM
Jun 30, 2020	5:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74231890755?pwd=ZkZ1clJGQVRicmJjOU5mTk01RWxRQT09>

Meeting ID: 742 3189 0755

Password: 27021

Your parents may need to help you log on from their SmartPhone or computer. You may want to download the Zoom App to your phone as well.

We look forward to seeing your smiling faces!

If you have questions about our **Children's Ministry**, please contact **Jeri Darida** at 336-406-9740 or email her at jeridarida@gmail.com.

You may also call the church office at 336-994-2117.



Vacation Bible School

Our **Vacation Bible School** date has been cancelled for June. A date may be determined after we see what is going to happen with COVID-19. We will keep you updated on a new date or on what our Children's Ministry Team decide to do.

QG Youth Beginning to Meet In Person

Our youth leadership team has decided to hold in person youth group meetings starting in June. The youth will be meeting in person on Thursday nights from 7-8:00 PM at the church picnic shelter beginning June 4. We will practice social distancing and follow other health regulated suggestions to maintain safety.

When we get to July we will determine what is next based on the overall church decisions at that point.

Youth Summer Camp Cancelled

It saddens us to tell you that due to the COVID-19 virus, Lifeway has cancelled all Student Life Camps this summer. You should receive your deposits in the mail soon if you have not already received them. If you do not, please call the church office and let us know.



If you have questions about our **Youth Ministry**, please contact **Scott Hinson** at 336-688-2516 or email him at sdhinson@gmail.com.

You may also call the church office at 336-994-2117.

Quaker Gap Baptist Church Activities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 5-7:00 PM DRIVE THRU MEAL @ Fellowship Hall MEAL PICK-UP	4 7-8:00 PM SALTEENS' YOUTH GROUP MEETING IN PICNIC SHELTER	5	6
7 Sunday School Online Sermon	8	9 5:00 PM GAP KID'S ZOOM MEETING	10 5-7:00 PM DRIVE THRU MEAL @ Fellowship Hall MEAL PICK-UP	11 7-8:00 PM SALTEENS' YOUTH GROUP MEETING IN PICNIC SHELTER	12	13
14 Sunday School Online Sermon Flag Day	15	16 5:00 PM GAP KID'S ZOOM MEETING	17	18 7-8:00 PM SALTEENS' YOUTH GROUP MEETING IN PICNIC SHELTER	19 Deadline for July Newsletter Submissions	20
21 Sunday School Online Sermon Happy Father's Day!	22	23 5:00 PM GAP KID'S ZOOM MEETING	24	25 7-8:00 PM SALTEENS' YOUTH GROUP MEETING IN PICNIC SHELTER	26	27
28 Sunday School Online Sermon	29	30 5:00 PM GAP KID'S ZOOM MEETING	Pending our Governor's Executive Order and our Pastor's Best Judgement Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic			



**Wednesday Night
Drive Thru Meal Pick Up
Quaker Gap Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
5-7:00 PM**

The church is offering Wednesday night drive thru meals every Wednesday until further notice.

You can sign-up for meals by **emailing the church at office@quakergap.org** or by **calling the church office at 336-994-2117 by 12 noon on Monday and giving us the number of meals you would like to order.**

This is offered not only for our church, but for anyone you know who could benefit by having a hot meal. So if you would like to sign-up for extra meals, pick them up, and deliver them to neighbors or shut-ins, that will be great! If you need a meal delivered, let us know, our deacons would be happy to fill that need.

THANK YOU!

Dear Church Body,

We would like to thank you for all the thoughts, prayers, and monetary gifts that have been given to us during this difficult time. We feel so blessed to be a part of this church body. Each and every time we have had a need, whether a kind word, a little spiritual support, or a trip to the grocery store, God has provided it through the wonderful people at Quaker Gap and words cannot express our gratitude for that! Cancer is definitely a hard diagnosis to hear, but having your support has helped so much.

*Love,
John, Tiffany, Lauren,
and John William Hanes*



Worship Schedule

Sunday

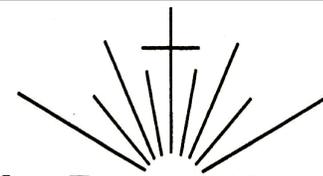
- 9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages
- 10:30 AM Morning Worship Service
Children's Church

Monday

- 6:30 PM Men's Townhole Fellowship
- 7:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal

Wednesday

- 6:00 PM Fellowship Meal
- 7-8:00 PM Adult Bible Study
Worship Team Rehearsal
TEAM KIDS (Pre K-6th grade)
- 7-8:30 PM Salt-Teens Youth Group



KING OUTREACH MINISTRY

Thank you for your donations for King Outreach Ministry. Last month, we collected 19 hygiene products, 1 box of onions, 1 box of au gratin potatoes, and 1 can of soup.

Please remember this is an ongoing mission project. Our items to collect are now personal care products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.), feminine sanitary products, and baby diapers or pull-ups. Donations may be left inside the cabinet in the entry-way of the education wing of the church. They are taken to KOM after the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Other needed items include salmon, tuna, Spaghettios, ravioli, laundry detergent, fans, window ac units, linens, curtains, and household items (dishes, flatware, pots & pans).

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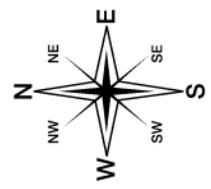
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Wherever we go

No matter where we journey, God always protects us.

Directions: Use the map and compass to answer the clues. Then write the boxed letters in order in the spaces below to complete Psalm 121:8, NIV.



- Start at the SHIP.**
 Move 1 space N, 3 spaces E, and 2 spaces N _ _ _
- Start at the WORLD.**
 Move 1 space W, 1 space S, and 1 space SE _ _
- Start at the SUITCASE.**
 Move 1 space NE, 2 spaces S, and 1 space E _ _ _
- Start at the PLANE.**
 Move 2 spaces SW, 1 space S, and 1 space W _ _
- Start at the CAR.**
 Move 1 space E, 1 space N, and 1 space NW _ _ _
- Start at the SIGN.**
 Move 1 space SE, 1 space W, and 2 spaces NW _ _ _

The _ ORD will watch ove_ your comi_g and go_ng
 both no_ and for_ vermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV