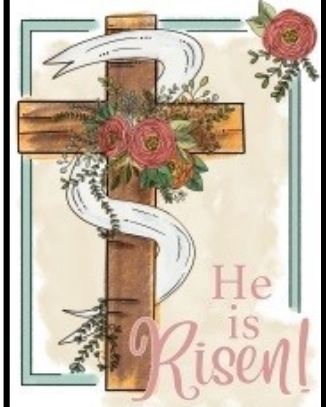




THE MESSENGER

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A Word From *Pastor Jack...*

A DIFFERENT KIND OF WARRIOR

All the ingredients for a political takeover are there. This man named Jesus speaks with authority and garners the acclaim of the masses. He comes from an unexpected region of the country, building a coalition of followers. He proves himself through miracles, feeding the hungry, healing the sick, casting out evil spirits, even raising the dead. He brazenly takes on the powerful, whether they be religious or civic leaders. Jesus, as well as his forerunner, John, proclaims the arrival of God's Kingdom. He promises to establish justice for the poor and the powerless. Add to that his Davidic lineage, and all the elements are there.

As he rides, the people line the sides of the well-worn path to Jerusalem. They throw down their cloaks and wave palm branches, crying out, "Save us!" In their minds and hearts, this is the promised one! He is coming to overthrow the Romans and bring in a Jewish dynasty.

Look closely, though. He's not riding on a war-horse, but a donkey. Horses are designed for war. Donkeys represent peace. As Jesus rides, he fulfills the words of the prophet...

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will take away the chariots from Ephraim and the warhorses from Jerusalem, and the battle bow will be broken. He will proclaim peace to the nations. His rule will extend from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. (Zechariah 9:9-10)



Jesus didn't come to rescue a nation from oppression. He came to save people from their sins. So, he rides into Jerusalem to surrender his life. To shed his blood. To take away sins. To bring peace between God and man. He doesn't come as a warrior to conquer Rome. Rome is small in his eyes. He comes to conquer death and evil. He comes for you. Give him your faith, your worship, your allegiance, your life.

Upcoming Sermons



SERMON SERIES: RAISE CHRIST MORE

*Mar. 3	"The Triumph of the Cross"	Colossians 2:9-15
Mar. 10	"Don't Lose Your Head"	Colossians 2:16-23
Mar. 17	"Resurrected Living: Part One"	Colossians 3:1-10
Mar. 24	Palm Sunday "A Morning of Worship"	Adult Choir Worship Team
Mar. 31	Easter Sunday "Why Are You Weeping?"	John 20:11-18
*Apr. 7	Resurrected Living Part Two	Colossians 3:11-17

* We will be Observing **The Lord's Supper** on **March 3rd** and **April 7th**

Living a Bountiful Life



"Life is given to you like a flat piece of land," said actress Jeanne Moreau. "I hope that when I'm finished, my piece of land will be a beautiful garden."

God, who put the first human in a garden to care for creation, blesses us with talents and resources to wisely manage. In gardening terms, God gives us the plot of ground, the seed, the wisdom and strength to bring forth beauty and abundance. Yet we do the work, with God's help, to make it a reality. Like Adam, we till, but God gives the increase. God's provisions and our labor bring the garden – and our lives of stewardship – to fulfillment.

As stewards, we ponder: When God calls us home, what will our garden be like, and what will it have produced?

Quaker Gap Baptist Church Financial Summary

January 1, 2023 through January 31, 2024

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Variance
Church Offering	\$53,981	\$25,025	\$ 28,956
Special Purpose Funds	\$3,770		
Total Receipts	\$57,751		
Expenses	\$31,269	\$25,025	\$ 6,244
Receipts Over Expenses	\$ 26,482		

Checking/MM/CD Account Balances as of January 31, 2024

General Fund	\$ 57,751
Building Fund	\$170,245
Cemetery Fund	\$ 30,912

*\$27,209 in Money Market

**\$9,182 in Cemetery CD



- 2 Landon Darida
Ashlee Hooks
Dianne Johnson
- 3 Casey Christopherson
Matt Gordon
- 5 Colton Carroll
Julius Tingen
- 6 Donna Clark
Waylon Lampky
Sofia Penza (1 yr. old)
Tyler Van Meter
- 7 Pam Moore
- 8 Katie Lawson
- 9 David Lee
Lucus McKinney
Levi Morgan
Jeff Work
- 10 Nich Boles
Debbie Hicks
Mark Holt
- 11 Janet Holsclaw
- 12 Linda Rogers
- 13 Michelle Tedder-Smith
- 14 Ryan Ragan
Renée Stowers
- 16 Chad McKinney
Phillip Vance
- 17 Madelyn McKinney
- 18 Zach Boles
Kathy Hartung
- 19 Peggy Boles
- 22 Jennifer Benfield
Caleb Holt
- 23 Carrie Gaudet de Lestard
Carol Heflin
Levi Stonebraker (1 yr. old)
Jamie Strom
- 24 "Nubbin" Greene
- 25 Joey Bottoms
- 26 Natalie Borders
Donna Wood
- 27 Alivia Gordon
Reagan Lee
- 28 Michael Miller
Jonathan Rose
- 29 Michael Casellucci (3 yrs. old)
Melinda Gibson
Suzannah Hale
Diane Scoville
Harper Smith
- 30 Kay Hightower
- 31 John Henry Boles

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

The Joy of Boasting in Jesus

May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Galatians 6:14 NIV



One of the new hymns we are learning this year is titled *All My Boast Is in Jesus* and was written by Keith Getty, Matt Boswell, Matt Papa, and Bryan Fowler. The text is taken directly from the Pauline epistles, as Pastor Jack noted the first Sunday, we sang the song. Great care was taken by the composers to make sure the text was true to scripture and that it was not as Matt Papa says just a “happy, clappy” song, but one with weight to the message being sung.

The composers were united in their message of boasting being a current cultural issue. Bryan Fowler noted “Social media is full of all of us trying to show the best of ourselves, all the time.” *All My Boast Is in Jesus* is countercultural. Matt Boswell says, “the joy of boasting in Jesus is deeper than the joy of boasting in temporary and menial things.” Boswell continued and said the “song is a reorientation of the heart from the very beginning of the service where we have just walked in from a world that boasts in everything but the maker and..., reminding each other and ourselves to boast not in those things, but to boast in the Lord. It’s also a message for worship leaders, a recalibration as we get on stage, and we could easily puff up in pride and think I’m the focal point of this moment. Instead, it is a good reminder to stop. Let me cut that off and find my boast in the right thing.

What wonder of wonders, what love is this; that Christ would die for me! His goodness, His merit, His righteousness, this sinner’s only plea. O foolish pride, be crucified the work is finished!

REFRAIN

All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is His love and I will glory forever in what the Cross has done.

Now Fully forgiven, my life is filled with graces undeserved. For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return. Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord! Who else is worthy?

REFRAIN

All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is His love and I will glory forever in what the Cross has done.

BRIDGE

O, praise the One, forever blessed! Him alone my heart adores. And I will boast in nothing less Than the love of Christ my Lord.

I boast not in riches, in strength or might, but in the grace of God. I glory in weakness, to live is Christ in plenty or in want. That I may know, that all may see His pow’r within me!

REFRAIN

Now I stand in this freedom; ransomed, clean in His sight, and I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ. Forever, my boast is Jesus Christ.

Soli Deo gloria, (Glory to God alone)

James

Thank You

Jack & Friends at Quaker Gap,

Thank you so much for your kind hearts and generous help with our first "Feed the Faith, Build the Community" BBQ Dinner! Your support was vital to the success of this event and we are truly thankful for you all! Together we were able to strengthen the message of our mission; to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope! Thank you again for your kindness and compassion! We feel very blessed to have such amazing support.

*Warm Regards,
Mindi Alexandra*

Habitat for Humanity of Stokes County

April Holly Vania

Dear Volunteer Church Relations Coordinators,,

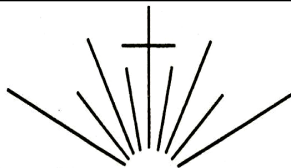
Your church's contributions and participation with Operation Christmas Child (OCC) helped us to have a record breaking year in 2023, and we pray you will be able to participate again this year. We are thrilled to celebrate over 11,330,126 shoebox gifts and gospel opportunities worldwide in 2023! This includes 10,051,570 from the u.s.; 1,095,091 zmv smf DV smf 46,946 from the Northwest Piedmont. God is so faithful to His work.

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I will look forward to keeping in touch with you and trust that your involvement with OCC will continue to be a blessing to you and your church in 2024. If you have any questions or needs please feel free to email me joelbrendaocc@gmail.com or call 336-468-0101, if I am not available, please leave a message.

Remember you are very important to OCC and every shoe box counts, meaning one more child will hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Blessings to you and your church,
Joel Ireland



KING OUTREACH MINISTRY

Thank you for your donations to King Outreach Ministry. In January and February, we collected 11 bottles of shampoo, 12 bars of soap, 1 hairbrush, 10 combs, 32 toothbrushes, 42 tubes of toothpaste, 1 body lotion, 7 bottles of body wash, 2 deodorants, 72 packs of baby wipes, 1 pack of feminine hygiene pads, 1 pack of female underwear, and 1 package of diapers.

We will continue to collect donations for KOM. Our collections are personal care products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.) feminine sanitary products, baby diapers, and toddler diaper pull-ups.

Donations may be left outside the front entrance of the fellowship hall and educational building on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings.

Quaker Gap Meals Mission,

Thank you so much for continuing your "Meals Mission".

We enjoy visiting with our neighbor Chad McKinney and his family.

We also appreciate all you do for our community!

*Thank you,...
Russell & Martha Brown*

Worship Schedule

Sunday

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship Service
Children's Church

Wednesday

7-8:00 PM Bible Study
Choir Rehearsal
Salteens Youth Group
GapKids
8:15 PM Worship Team Rehearsal

Quaker Gap Baptist Church Activities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:15 AM Prayer Group 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Children's Church	4	5 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study at PB Clark's, King	6 6:00 PM Eat In Meal in Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Choir Rehearsal Salteens Youth GapKids 8:15 PM Worship Band Rehearsal	7 12:00 NOON Bulletin Deadline 6:30 PM Women Warriors Meet- ing—Home of Lynne Bowman	8	9  Set Clocks Ahead 1 Hour Before Bed
10 9:15 AM Prayer Group 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Children's Church 2:00 PM Church Pictorial Directory Meeting -FH	11	12 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study at PB Clark's, King	13  5-6:30 Drive Thru /Eat In Meals @ Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Choir Rehearsal Salteens Youth GapKids 8:15 PM Worship Band Rehearsal	14 12:00 NOON Bulletin Deadline	15	16
17 8:00 AM Men & Boys' Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:15 AM Prayer Group 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Children's Church	18  Deadline for April Newsletter Submissions	19 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study at PB Clark's, King First Day of Spring	20 6:00 PM Eat In Meal in Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study Choir Rehearsal Salteens Youth GapKids 8:15 PM Worship Band Rehearsal	21 12:00 NOON Bulletin Deadline	22	23
24 9:15 AM Prayer Group 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Children's Church EASTER 31 SUNDAY See <i>Worship Schedule</i> (over)	25	26 6:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study at PB Clark's, King 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting - Adult 1 SS Class	27 No Meal or Wednesday Evening Activities	28 12:00 NOON Bulletin Deadline	29 6:00 PM Good Friday Meal 7:00 PM Good Friday Service Good Friday (Church Office Closed)	30

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PASSION WEEK AT THE GAP

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JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!

Palm Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:30 AM

A MORNING OF WORSHIP

Featuring the Adult Choir and Worship Band

NO WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES ON MARCH 27th

Good Friday, March 29, 2024

GOOD FRIDAY MEAL 6:00 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE 7:08 AM (Picnic Shelter)

YOUTH-SPONSORED BREAKFAST (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 AM

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 AM

Message: Why Are You Weeping?