



THE MESSENGER

of Quaker Gap Baptist Church - King, NC



Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Psalm 30:5, NRSV

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A WORD FROM PASTOR JACK...

Joy Comes in the Morning

These pandemic days remind me of the creation account in the book of Genesis, where Moses repeats, "And there was evening and there was morning—the second day...and there was evening and there was morning—the third day"... etc. The days run together. Many of life's comfortable rhythms and routines are replaced by new ones. Then again, at times it feels like a long, dark, sleepless night. The whole world waits for the sun to rise.

The President and his task force are unrolling a strategy for re-opening the country. There is a tug of war between the economy and people's health; between those who want things back to normal and those who are wary of a second wave of infection. There is no shortage of opinions on these matters. I don't have the answers. The complexity of the statistics involved far exceed my mathematic ability. But, I do know this. There is hope. There will be an end to this crisis. As the great theologian Annie once sang to her dog, Sandy, "The sun'll come out tomorrow."

Long before Annie belted out songs on the Broadway stage, David wrote a Psalm to be used at the Temple dedication that houses some of his most famous lyrics: "Weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." (Psalm 30:5 NIV) Peter echoes those words when he commends the work of the prophets as "a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." (2 Peter 1:19 NIV) The "Bright Morning Star" is identified as Jesus in the book of Revelation. Whenever your soul rests in Jesus, there is hope of morning. No matter how dark the night, keep your eyes on the horizon. The sun always rises.

Thank you for holding out hope along with me. It's been encouraging to see how Quaker Gap has pulled together to get through this period. I know it's been difficult missing out on all of our times of fellowship, but the message of the gospel still goes out in exciting ways. One of our first Morning Worship Service videos has been viewed on YouTube over 500 times. We can't fit that many people in our sanctuary!

Your giving continues in spite of the lack of an actual offering plate. As of the writing of this newsletter, we are roughly \$2,300.00 below our expected income for this time of the year. We were assisted the last couple of months by the refund of last year's sales tax, which has helped the numbers immensely. In spite of economic uncertainties, you have been faithful in giving. Keep up the good work! You can view the financial numbers for March here in the newsletter.

Following a conversation with his parents, I met with David Lee Rose out in front of the sanctuary on a windy afternoon, where he surrendered his life to the Lord Jesus, and received the free gift of salvation. What a great day! So, as you see, God still works even in challenging times. While this big, empty building can seem pretty sad these days, I am heartened to see that God is moving in and through your lives. Jesus is alive, and so is His church. Keep your eyes on the Lord, and be faithful in the work He gives you to do. Sooner than you think, the morning will come.



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Psalm 30:5

Upcoming Sermons



Faith that Works
Studies in the Letter of James
 (continued)

May 3	"Miserable Money"	James 5:1-6
May 10	Mother's Day "Mom Laughs"	Proverbs 31:25
May 17	"Here Comes the Judge"	James 5:7-11
May 24	"Your Word is Your Bond"	James 5:12
May 31	Graduate Sunday "Hope that Lasts"	Psalms 146
June 7	"Prayer Rescues"	James 5:13-20

A Prayer for Memorial Day



We remember, O Lord, all those people throughout the years who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country, for liberty, for us. Whenever we breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship, fill us with gratitude for those who selflessly gave the

last full measure of devotion – their very lives – for our benefit.

May these brave men and women now know the joy of eternity in Your presence, and may the families of the fallen receive comfort and peace amid their grief. Help us as we minister to their needs. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Quaker Gap Baptist Church Financial Summary
 January 1, 2019 through March 31, 2020

General Fund	Actual	Budget	Variance
Church Offering	\$ 64,304	\$ 78,637	\$ (14,333)
Specific Purpose Funds*	\$ 19,603	—	
Total Receipts	\$ 83,907		
Expenses*	\$ 80,425	\$ 78,637	\$ 1,788
Expenses Over Receipts	\$ 3,482		

Checking/MM/CD Account Balances through February 29, 2020

General Fund	\$ 112,050
Building Fund	\$ 91,646
Cemetery Fund	\$ 29,928
Building Fund Expenses	\$ 310



MAY
 Birthdays

- 1 Nathan Strom
- 2 Mary Moser
- 4 Phillip McDaniel
- 5 Molly Bowman
Camryn Mankins
Karen Nunn
Zach Ragan
- 6 Tim Sullivan
- 7 Stephanie Henry
Nathan Kreeger
Dan Nance
- 8 Jeremy Borders
Mike James
- 11 Junior George
- 13 Larry Mankins
Mary Austin Moore
Jackson Stover
- 14 Reba Mankins
Caleb Samuels
- 16 Matt Walton
- 17 Chloe Hayden
Bethany Lowe
Bill Webster, Sr.
- 20 Donna Burge
Caroline Gordon
- 21 Dalton Boles
Monya Fain
- 22 Mary Holt
- 24 Charley Moser
Jacob Sullivan
- 26 Cadee Carroll
Dennis Gause
Susan Kelly
- 27 Weston Stover
Alyssa Strom
- 28 Anna Williams
- 30 Nate Bowman
Steven Calloway
- 31 Mike Sands

James' Lagniappe

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



“In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. —Romans 8:37

A colleague sent me a video this morning about all the things we should be thankful for during this pandemic. I was touched by its message of simply lifting up praise. The poet offered praise for caregivers, law enforcement, truck drivers who delivered supplies, farmers, sanitation workers, the lonely, those who are afraid, sufferers, those grieving, and even blessings to our four-footed friends who give us only love and show us no anxiety. The music was inspiring and honestly, I can say that at the end of the video, I was touched. The only negative thing about the entire video was that God was never mentioned, not even once. What if one three-letter word was clearly and lovingly added? Maybe the message could have been Praise **God** for caregivers; praise **God** for law enforcement and truck drivers who delivered supplies. Praise **God** for farmers and sanitation workers. **God bless** the lonely, those who are afraid, sufferers, those grieving. **And, thank you, God,** for our four-footed friends who give us only love and show us no anxiety.

The world wants us to forget about God. And, the world wants us to praise and love everyone. The problem is that without God, it is impossible to praise and love anyone. We just do not have the capacity in our hearts to love without God’s supernatural work in our lives. The world says to me to be mad at the person who has grabbed the last pack of toilet paper. A believer in Christ says God will provide. The world screams “social distancing” at the one unfortunate enough to stray beyond the distance markings in the store aisle. A believer in Christ gives grace and forgiveness. And when we allow the God of the universe to empower us to forgive, love, and give grace, we will experience the joy and peace that the apostle Paul spoke of when he said, “I am exceedingly joyful in all our tribulation” 2 Corinthians 7:4.

My friend, Oswald Chambers, wrote it this way. “The things we try to avoid and fight against—tribulation, suffering, and persecution—are the very things that produce abundant joy in us. “We are more than conquerors through Him” “in all these things”; not in spite of them, but in the midst of them. A saint doesn’t know the joy of the Lord in spite of tribulation, but because of it.” The undiminished radiance, which is the result of abundant joy, is not built on anything passing, but on the love of God that nothing can change. And the experiences of life, whether they are everyday events or terrifying ones, are powerless to “separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:39). Oswald Chambers, March 7.



Soli Deo gloria,
(Glory to God alone)

James

P.S. I want to offer praise and thanks to God for allowing some folks to help with recording music for our online services. Without much warning or time for rehearsal and just before the Governors’ Executive Order went into effect, a few of us gathered on a Sunday afternoon to record approximately three hours of praise and worship music. Thank you, Kathy Moore, April Lancaster, Ellen McKinney, Chris Dodson and Shawn Gaudet de Lestard.

SALTEENS YOUTH & GAPKIDS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Summer Camp for our children (currently in Grades 1-6) at Camp Caraway in Asheboro is still on! Our children are planning to attend camp (**June 29-July 1**). **If you have not paid your child's final payment of \$75, it is due to Mary Lawson at this time.** She will be contacting parents about registration information. **We could still use one more male chaperone.** If you would like to help with this, please contact Mary (336-407-5607) or the church office.



Plan to join our **VBS June 14-18**. We will have a kick-off event starting on Sunday (June 14th) with inflatables, activities for all ages, and you guessed it—FREE FOOD! Monday-Thursday we will meet beginning at 6 PM. The theme this year will be "Concrete and Cranes". **Building on the Love of Jesus** (Phil: 1:6) showing kids the foundation that lasts. As kids explore a world of concrete and cranes, rivets and rebar, bulldozers and backhoes, they will learn to build their faith on Jesus as they uncover the truth that He who began a good work will be faithful to carry it on to completion.



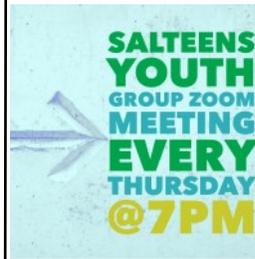
Join our VBS Team!

We Need: Teachers/Assistant Teachers/Missions/Crafts/Recreation/Snack Supper Crew

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.

QG Youth Still Meeting



Our Quaker Gap Youth Group is still having regular virtual meetings through Zoom on Thursdays at 7:00 PM with Katie Lemons and Lori Burrows. They have been missing some of you and would love to see you again!

If you are not receiving the remind app link or need more information concerning that, contact Ellen McKinney at 336-416-7108, and she will get you started.

Youth Summer Camp

As of now, our Youth (grades 7-12) are still planning to attend **Student Life Camp** at Liberty University **July 13-17**. The total cost for students is \$150. **GOOD NEWS!** It is not too late to sign up if you would still like to join us, please contact Scott Hinson at 336-688-2516 or email him at sdhinson@gmail.com. If you have not paid your final **\$50 payment, it is due to Scott Hinson at this time.**



2020 Summer Camp Theme Take Heart (John 16:33)

No one wants to be afraid, to feel anxious, or nervous. Fear does not have to be the defining characteristic of our lives. At Student Life Camp 2020, students will learn that while the opponent is great, our God is greater. He was and is a God of kept promises, who has good plans for us. He is our stronghold in the midst of weakness, taking our hands in the face of uncertainty, and pushing us toward courage, pushing us to take heart.

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Infants & Ones

- 05/03 April & Mitchell Lancaster
- 05/10 Mary Moser
Dennis Ruff
- 05/17 M/M Andy Moore
- 05/24 M/M Steve Lawson
Sarah Rice
- 05/31 Suzanne O'Neal
Cailee James
- 06/07 M/M Tyler Van Meter



**Wee Worship
(Twos, Threes & Fours)**

- 05/03 Michelle Sells
Shirley Samuels
- 05/10 M/M Jonathan Allen
- 05/17 M/M Jeremy Borders
- 05/24 M/M Zane McKinney
- 05/31 Lorri Dodson
Kayli Hinson
- 06/07 Sarah Allen
Reba Mankins



**Wednesday Night
TEAM KID
PreK—6th Grade**

- 05/06 Julie Davis/Beth James
M/M Phillip Gosselin
- 05/13 Joyce Proctor
Michelle Sells
Shirley Samuels
- 05/20 M/M Chuck Moser
Chad McKinney
Jeri Darida
M/M Tyler Van Meter
- 05/27 Julie Davis/Beth James
M/M Mike Embree
- 06/03 Joyce Proctor
M/M Phillip Gosselin

Nursery Contact



If you have nursery questions or scheduling issues that you cannot work out, please contact Suzanne O'Neal at 336-409-1770.

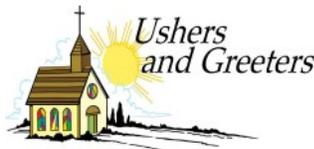


**Sanctuary
Flowers**

- 05/03 M/M Steve Hall
- 05/10 M/M David Burge
- 05/17 Mrs. Frances Brown
- 05/24 M/M Andy Moore
- 05/31 M/M Steve Lawson
- 06/07 Judy Kreeger, Jill Snyder,
Jane Ruff

Deacons of the Week

- 05/03 J. C. Holt
Tip Wood
- 05/10 Danny Bowman
John Henry Boles
- 05/17 Chris Dodson
Terry Bowman
- 05/24 Jim Walton
Mark Smith
- 05/31 Lloyd Allan
Clint Hartgrove
- 06/07 Mike Embree
Larry Lancaster



**Sanctuary
Ushers / Greeters**

- 05/03 Dennis Ruff
Jeri Darida
- 05/10 Steve Hall
Shirley Samuels
- 05/17 Larry Mankins
Mark Dodson
- 05/24 Jeremy Borders
Danny Bowman
- 05/31 Mark Holt
Larry Linville
- 06/07 Larry Lancaster
David Lee

**Entryway Greeters
FH=Fellowship Hall Side
EW=Educational Wing Side**

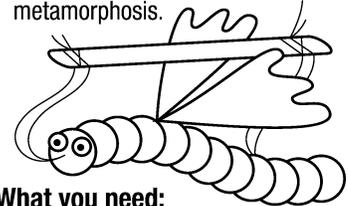
- 05/03 Clint Hartgrove (FH)
Danny Bowman (EW)
- 05/10 Jeremy Borders (FH)
Natalie Borders(EW)
- 05/17 Jeri Darida (FH)
Larry Linville(EW)
- 05/24 April Lancaster (FH)
Larry Lancaster (EW)
- 05/31 Zane McKinney (FH)
Shirley Samuels (EW)
- 06/07 Shawn de Lestard (FH)
Mike Gordon (EW)

**Wednesday Supper
Class Sponsors**

- 05/06 Faithful Workers/Ex. the Bible
(Samuels/Walton)
- 05/13 Young Adult
(Ruff/Lee)
- 05/20 4 Gs
(Embree/Hartgrove/Smith)
- 05/27 Adult 1 (Bowman/Burge/
Calloway/Hall/Mankins/Proctor)

CHANGED!

Make this cute puppet to show and tell the amazing story of metamorphosis.



What you need:

- Needle and string
- 12 small pom-poms
- Wooden craft stick
- Scissors
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Coffee filter
- Markers

What you do:

1. Sew pom-poms together to make a caterpillar body. Tie off that string.
2. Thread another string up through the first pom-pom, leaving 12 inches to dangle. Repeat with the ninth pom-pom, leaving two dangling strings.
3. Wrap those strings around opposite ends of the stick, adjusting their length to about 6 inches. Tie in place.
4. Glue on eyes.
5. Flatten the coffee filter and draw a symmetrical design on it. Pleat in the center to create wings.
6. Move the caterpillar puppet by holding the stick. Glue on the wings as you describe the transformation into a butterfly.

Quaker Gap Baptist Church Activities



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Pending our Governor's Executive Order to Shelter in Place and Social Distancing Because of the COVID-19 Pandemic						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			5-7:00 PM DRIVE THRU MEAL @ Fellowship Hall 	National Day of PRAYER  SALTEENS YOUTH GROUP ZOOM MEETING EVERY THURSDAY @7PM 		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
HAPPY Mother's Day 			5-7:00 PM DRIVE THRU MEAL @ Fellowship Hall 	SALTEENS YOUTH GROUP ZOOM MEETING EVERY THURSDAY @7PM 	Deadline for June Newsletter Submissions <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> Deadline for June Newsletter Submissions </div>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			5-7:00 PM DRIVE THRU MEAL @ Fellowship Hall 	12:00 NOON Bulletin Deadline <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> 12:00 NOON Bulletin Deadline </div>		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Children's Church	6:30 PM Men's Cornhole Fellowship - Fellowship Hall 7:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal 	6:00 AM Men's Breakfast Bible Study @ PB Clark's in King	6:00 PM Fellowship Meal 7:00 PM Adult Bible Study TEAM KID (preK-6 Grade) 7-8:30 PM Worship Team & Worship Band Rehearsal Youth Bible Study	12:00 NOON Bulletin Deadline <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> 12:00 NOON Bulletin Deadline </div>		
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9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Worship Service Children's Church				SALTEENS YOUTH GROUP ZOOM MEETING EVERY THURSDAY @7PM 		



**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 we can begin meeting again.

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!

Graduate Recognition Sunday



Our Graduate Recognition Service will be on Sunday, **May 31st**. Graduates are asked to submit a baby, child, and current photo to Jack Darida or the church office **no later than Sunday, May 17th**. You may also email your photos to April at the church office to office@QuakerGap.org. If you have graduated from high school, college, or completed a course of study since June 2019, please call the church office at 336-994-2117. We want to recognize all of our graduates, and don't want to miss anyone.

THANK YOU

Sometimes when life is hard, we discover the importance of the kindness of others. Thank you for being a light during a dark and difficult time.

Thank you for your donation to the Mtn. Valley Hospice and Palliative Care Center in memory of Calvin Tucker. (Brother of Carolyn Tucker Tedder) Your kindness meant so very much to all of us.

The Family of Calvin R. Tucker

Worship Schedule

Sunday

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

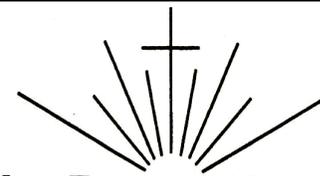
Monday

6:30 PM Men's 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

**POSTPONED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
DUE TO COVID-19**



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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PUZZLE

Transformation POWER

 Just as the caterpillar becomes a butterfly,
God transforms us from old to new.

Directions: Cross out the backward letters. Write the remaining letters in order in the spaces below to complete 2 Corinthians 5:17, NIV.

Therefore, if _____ is in _____,
the _____ has _____:

The _____ has _____,
the _____ is _____!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NIV