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"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you." — Psalm 56:3 (NRSVUE)

Let's be honest: 2025 hasn't been easy.

The headlines alone are enough to stir fear—political division, economic uncertainty, climate disasters, the ache of war in faraway lands, and the quiet weight of anxiety in our own homes. Add to that our personal lives: job changes, aging parents, rising costs, and a gnawing question, 'Will things ever get back to normal?'

In the midst of all this, Psalm 56:3 speaks with refreshing honesty: "When I am afraid..." Notice, it does not say if. **It says when.** Fear is not a failure of faith. Fear is part of being human. Even King David—warrior, poet, and "man after God's own heart"—had moments of trembling.

But what David models is what we're invited into: "I put my trust in you." This is not a shallow kind of trust. It's not denial. It's not pretending everything is okay. It's a fierce and hopeful decision to turn toward God even when we don't feel brave.

In 2025, trusting God may look like: taking a breath before doom-scrolling the news (or even a break!), reaching out to a friend when anxiety tells you to isolate, in those moments of panic, stop and pray, serving others as an act of resistance against despair, or bringing your fear to God without shame.

As much as Facebook and other social media platforms want you to believe it, we don't expect everyone to have it all together. We know we don't. Psalm 56 reminds us: it's okay to be afraid. It's okay to doubt. And it's always okay to bring those things to God.

This verse, Psalm 56:3, is the theme bible verse for our kids' camp later this month. We will be learning about different people in the Bible and how they had to put their trust in God. And, just as I will encourage the kids to memorize this verse, I invite you to memorize this simple verse. Say it when you wake up. Whisper it during a stressful meeting. Repeat it when the world feels heavy:

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you."

May it be more than a verse—may it become a way of life.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr. **Pastor**
Holly Bannan **Director of Discipleship and Communications**
Bradley Hardee **Music Director**
Mary Alwine **Administrative Assistant**
Kenneth Demming **Sexton** | Kira & Emma Hamilton **Nursery**



Love and Peace,

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JULY 2025



July 2025

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August 2025

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Jun 29	30	Jul 1	2 1:00pm Staff Meeting	3 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	4 Independence Day  Office Closed	5
6 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	7	8	9 1:00pm Staff Meeting 2:00pm Waffle Cone Wednesday (Stella's)	10 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	11	12
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20 8:30am Men's Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Worship	21	22	23 9:30am Youth Wild Wednesday (Myrtle Waves) 1:00pm Staff Meeting	24 10:30am Women's Bible Study (Gore House)	25	26
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HAPPY
Birthday

July Birthdays

- 2 Chris Millus
- 4 Laura Hogue
- 5 Alyson Burroughs
- 8 Ben Burroughs
Ray Dobell
- 11 Vivienne Young
- 15 Clayton Mauldin
- 16 Tracy McDonald
- 17 Gabe Baxter
- 18 Donna Hazen
Kay Rutherford
Craig Kucharski
- 19 Worth Dudley
- 21 Thomas Elliott
- 23 Regina Fisher
- 24 Gwenyvere Ivy Bell
- 27 Wanda Dudley
Anna Carolyn Lawson
- 28 Kip Roberts
- 31 Robert Hucks II

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Brave

July Volunteers

HEAD USHER

Dustin Conklin

USHER

Erin Conklin
Bill Marsh
William Marsh

COUNTERS

Paul Reed
Patti Perrucci



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KPW Cookbook Here!



GIVE HERE!

Give online Here!



Weight Watchers Opportunity.

Weight Watchers, the #1 doctor-recommended weight-loss program is here to stay and better than ever! Here are just some of the new features that are helping our members lose weight: More ZeroPoint Foods, More app features to help make tracking easier, Meal-planning support from Registered Dietitians, More affordable weight-loss med access through our Clinic, Unlimited In Person & Virtual Workshops with Expert Coaches with our Classic Point Counting Program, Diabetes Program & GLP-1 Companion Program. Use this link for a deeply discounted offer to **save up to 60% off with no Joining Fee!**
<https://www.weightwatchers.com/us/special-offer-coach?ftm=3228839>



First Sunday Covered Dish
will resume in September.

Wednesday Night Suppers
have concluded for the
Spring. They will resume in
September after Labor Day.

From the Pulpit

Here are the pastors lined up to preach during the month on July, until Pastor Robert returns.

July 6, 2025

Rev. Charles Elliott

July 13, 2025

Rev. Nathan See

July 20, 2025

Rev. Tom Langston

July 27, 2025

Rev. Robert Bannan



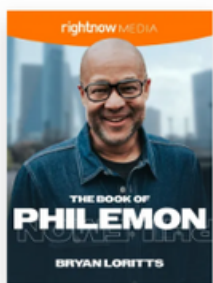
Support our Community.



NEEDS:

Can Sweet Peas
Can Ravioli
Can Spaghetti
Bag of sugar – 2&5 lb.
Grape jelly in plastic jar
Can Meat (tuna, chicken, or ham)
White Rice – 2, 3, or 5 lb.
Can Pineapple
Can Peaches
Bottle Juice (Apple, Grape, Cranberry)
Box Juice (8 or 10 pack)
* for our Tiny Tot Daycare Program

Right Now Media Spotlight



The Book of Phile...
BRYAN LORITTS

What Does Lasting Joy Look Like?

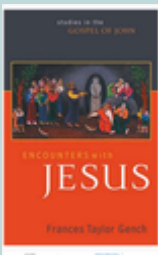
Throughout our lives, we are sure to experience highs and lows. So, how do we remain content with whatever life throws our way? In The Book of Philippians, pastor and author Joby Martin will demonstrate that being with Jesus and belonging to his church fuels our joy and contentment in any situation. Join Joby in this eight-session series and learn the secret to lasting joy.



WACCAMAW YOUTH CENTER BIRTHDAYS

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please contact
Cathy Beverly.

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study



Our Women's Bible Study group is studying "Encounters with Jesus: Studies on the Gospel of John." We meet in the Gore House at 10:30am. All women are invited to join and bring a friend!



Children and Youth Ministry

Wednesdays this Summer for MSHS



Waffle Cone Wednesday
2:00 PM | Stella's Ice Cream
Join us for some STELLAR ice cream and fellowship!
June 11, July 9th



Wild Wednesdays
June 25 - Kayaking



July 23 - Myrtle Waves



Kingston Kids Camp 2025



July 14-18, 2025

9AM - 12PM | Ages 3 through 11

Kingston kids and grandkids, don't miss this awesome kid's camp! Our theme this year is "Camp Firelight: A Summer Adventure with God." From 9-12, we will explore and learn ways to trust God like people did in the Bible. Scan the QR code to register **TODAY!**

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		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Waffle Cone Wednesday 2:00 PM	10	11	12
13 Pray-n-Play 9:45 AM	14	15	16	17	18	19
Kingston Kids Camp 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM 3 years through 5th grade						
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27 Pray-n-Play 9:45 AM	28	29	30	31		