

# The Channel

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## A Celebration of Music and Worship

*At his sanctuary I will offer sacrifices with shouts of joy, singing and praising the Lord with music. (Psalm 27:6)*

*Then I will praise you with music because you are faithful to your promises, O my God. (Psalm 71:22)*

*With music and singing we celebrate your mighty acts. (Psalm 21:13)*

Scripture clearly states the significance of music in the worship of God, and we are grateful for its prominence in Roxboro Baptist Church. On Sunday evening, May 20, we will celebrate the gift of music, enjoy instrumentalists and vocalists, sing together, and experience how music can connect us with God and each other. Plan to come to this beautiful time of fellowship and worship, and invite someone to come with you! We will begin at 7:00 p.m.



The youth will be hosting a spaghetti luncheon after church on Sunday, May 6. The Youth Committee and members of the youth group will prepare and serve the food, and we need you there to eat it! We will not be selling tickets, but instead will be taking donations. Any amount that you can give will be helpful! Please plan on eating lunch with us in the Fellowship Hall immediately after church on Sunday, May 6. Thank you!



## Stewardship Focus

Obedient giving can be a joyous experience. The testimony of a

philanthropist for a children's charity included this reflection: "When I saw that first child's smile, I was hooked." Jesus also was enthusiastic about the joy of giving and wants us to share in his joy. "It is more blessed to give than to receive," he said (Acts 20:35). But for giving to be a joy, it must be done obediently.

Accepting Christ as Savior will not automatically make us obedient givers. Learning to give is a part of maturing as a Christian. So how does a Christian learn to give obediently?

Practice! First practice being who you are. This has always been true for God's people. Scripture can guide us. The Bible gives us direction in living, including giving.

In Second Chronicles, chapters 30-31, King Hezekiah called the people back to God. As an example, he was the first to give (30:24). Then he asked the people to give, and did they ever! "As soon as the order went out, the Israelites generously gave the first fruits of their grain, new wine, oil and honey and all that the fields produced. They brought a great amount, a tithe of everything" (2 Chron. 31:5). They gave so generously that there was more than enough (2 Chron. 31:10).

When we give at church we are giving to God, but people are the beneficiaries. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35) describes a level of spiritual growth to achieve. Obedient giving lets us know we are still alive, still have a purpose, we are contributing to the Kingdom of God and we are helping other people. Giving adds color and harmony, first to our lives and then to the lives of others.

Obedying God's teaching on giving follows growth, growth in Christ-likeness. Where are you in your giving?

*DuPre*

## Remember in Prayer

Diane Austin, Ronnie Bugnar, Ken Childers, Bess Daniel, Lori Featherston, Margaret Johnston, Hilna Long, Darrell Martin, Linda Masten, Ken Medlin, Richard Whitfield, Jimmy Wilkins, Alta Winstead, Darcus Woody, Ruffin Woody



**PMH Ext. Care #268** – Dolian Harris

**Cambridge Hills** – Ruby Hall, Calvin & Olena McMillan

**Roxboro Nursing Center** – Evelyn Walker, Esther Warren

## Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal



**May 2:** Pork Loin, rice and gravy, baked apples, and salad bar

**May 9:** Baked chicken, squash and onions, black-eyed peas, and salad bar

**May 16:** Taco salad, pinto beans, and fruit mixture

### Volunteers:

**May 2:** Nancy Garrett, Nancy Berryhill, Ken Childers, Jean Featherston, Jessie Walker

**May 9:** Janice Johnson, Betty Fuller, Ken & Judy Medlin, Richard & Alice Whitfield

**May 16:** Mary Harris, Jean Waldo, Kim Boswell, Reid Davis, Helen Hobgood, James Woody, Ann Wrenn

## Youth Supper Volunteers

<b>Sunday, May 6</b>	Garland & Kelly Graves
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## Vacation Bible School

*Babylon – Daniel's Courage in Captivity*  
Vacation Bible School is Sunday, July 8 through Thursday, July 12 from 5:30 – 8:00



pm each evening. Dinner will be provided each night for children and VBS workers. Please consider volunteering to help with this ministry. Children's group leaders as well as registration, art, recreation, service, and Bible story helpers are needed. Please contact Allison Dacus, Shannon Tate, Katharine Long, or Teresa Tucker to volunteer, or sign up in the church office.

## Sunday Attendance

**April 22, 2018**

Sunday School – 98 Worship – 179

**April 29, 2018**

Sunday School – 105 Worship – 174

## Our Ministry of Giving

**April 22, 2018**

<b>Weekly amount needed to meet budget</b>	<b>\$9,667.28</b>
Budget	\$18,560.75
<b>Designated</b>	
Global Missions	100.00
Building in Faith (BIF)	\$235.00

**April 29, 2018**

<b>Weekly amount needed to meet budget</b>	<b>\$9,667.28</b>
Budget	\$6,097.00
<b>Designated</b>	
Youth Camping	30.00
BSC Hunger Funds	450.00
Building in Faith (BIF)	\$70.00

## Baptist Singer's Concert

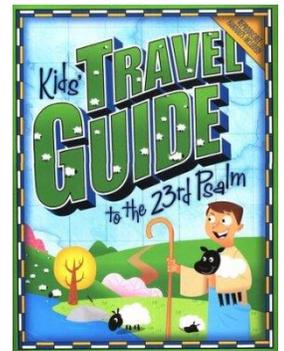
We will be taking one bus to the NC Baptist Singers Concert at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh on Monday, May 7. We will leave the church at 4:30, stop at C & H Cafeteria in Durham for dinner, then go to the concert. Our members Claudette and Robby Phillips and Janine Wall are part of this choir. There is a sign-up sheet in the church office.



## Children's Wednesday Night Program

We need volunteers this summer to teach our children's program (K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) for ten weeks (June 6 – August 22) on Wednesday evenings (6:00-7:15). You may sign up to be a teacher or assistant. The lessons are based on the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Psalm—perfect for reassuring children that they can trust God's love for them in every circumstance. Please stop by the church office to pick your Wednesday night to volunteer.





## Cuba Mission Trip

On Wednesday, May 9, Janine Wall will be sharing her mission experiences from her recent trip to Cuba.

## Hurricane Matthew Rebuild Mission Trip

June 14 – 16



This mission team will take a bus to Lumberton, one of three NCBM Hurricane Matthew rebuild sites to do work such as sheetrock, sanding, painting, flooring, etc. The NCBM provides meals and places to sleep and shower at the sites. Please see Kathryn Simons if you have any questions about the trip and call the church office to sign up.

## Graduate Recognition Sunday



If you will be graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, we would like to invite you to participate in our graduate recognition service on Sunday, June 3. Also, the Baptist Men would like to honor you and your family at a breakfast at 8:30 that Sunday morning. Please call the church office and let us know if you plan to participate in the breakfast and/or service by Monday, May 21.

### Christian Help Center Volunteers

Prepare & Serve a Meal

Thursday, May 3

Clara Denny  
Peggy Wade & Jean Waldo



## Nursery and Extended Session

### Sunday, May 6

Nancy Berryhill (Nursery)  
Michael & Lori Stacey (Extended Session)  
Teresa & Barry Tucker (Special Needs)

### Sunday, May 13

Kathryn Simons (Nursery)  
Barry & Teresa Tucker (Extended Session)  
Donna King & Laura Grinstead (Special Needs)