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Sundays @ 11:00 AM  
Sundays @ 11:00 AM in Chapel  
Sundays @ 5:30 PM  
Sundays @ 6:00 PM  
Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM  
Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM in Bethany Lounge  
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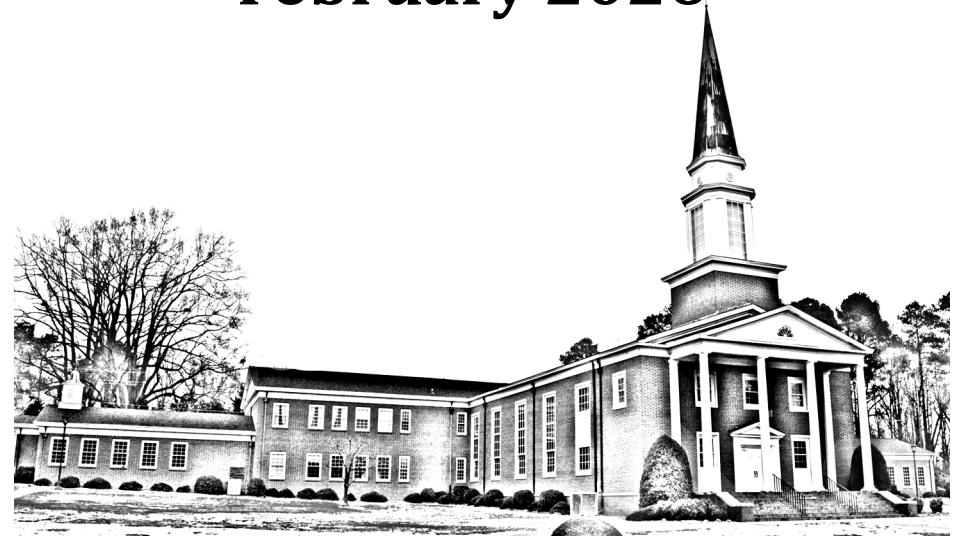
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## February 2026



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## Pastor Nick's Letter February 2026

Dear Church Family,

As we step into the month of February, I'm filled with gratitude for how God has already been at work this year. January was a time of both decompression and preparation, allowing us to refocus and begin laying the foundation for all that's ahead in 2026.



We wrapped up our "Boldness" sermon series with a message on the greatest example of boldness of all, Jesus Christ. What a powerful way to start the year, fixing our eyes on the One who fearlessly fulfilled the Father's will. We've now launched into a new Sunday morning series through 1 Corinthians, examining real-life issues the early church faced and what they mean for us today. Due to the ice storm, our first message in this series was shared online only, but I'm excited to continue journeying through this rich and timely book together.

Our youth group has been diving into some of life's most difficult spiritual questions, including:

- "How do we know there is a God?"
- "How do we know we can trust the Bible?"
- "What about other religions?"
- "Why does a loving God allow bad things to happen?" It's been encouraging to watch our students grow in both conviction and confidence as they seek solid, biblical answers.

In Elevate Children's Church, our kids have been learning about the Old Testament prophets, discovering how God used ordinary people to deliver extraordinary messages. On Wednesday nights, we recently finished our series, "The Big Story," which explored God's redemptive plan through both the Old and New Testaments. We've now started a new series on Genesis 1-11 titled "Building a Strong Foundation on the Word of God." My heart is to equip our church, young and old, to trust the Word, stand on it, and see how even the earliest chapters of Scripture shape our worldview and faith.

While January gave us a little room to catch our breath, it was also a time to strategize and dream. I'm especially excited about what's coming this month. One of our major February highlights will be our first Caswell youth fundraiser, a special Valentine's Dinner where the youth will serve the meals. To set the tone, Harrison Taylor and Calvin Corbett will be providing live music for the evening. I'm thankful for everyone helping make this a special night of fellowship and support for our students.

God is so good, and I believe He has great things in store for February and the rest of 2026. It's a joy to serve the Lord Jesus Christ with you all. Let's keep walking forward in faith together.

With love and prayers, Pastor Nick

## February 2026 Dr. Ernesto Robledo

Hola,

Gracias a Dios por sus bendiciones. El mes de Enero fue de bendición. Nos gozamos al celebrar el servicio unido y la cena del Señor el Domingo 11 de Enero. Dios es maravilloso y continua obrando en la vida de Iglesia. Hemos sido bendecidos al tener algunos visitantes en la capilla. No hay duda que es la obra poderosa del Espíritu Santo. Para mi es una bendición poder hacer algunas llamadas telefónicas a miembros que no han podido asistir a la Iglesia por algún impedimento físico. Aparte de eso, mi esposa y yo hemos visitado algunas personas que han visitado la Iglesia.

El 14 de Febrero, tendremos nuestro evento de alcance del día de la Amistad a las 6:00 pm. El propósito es de invitar a otras personas de la comunidad y darles a conocer que estamos para servirles y compartir al amor de Dios. A principios del año, iniciamos una serie de estudios titulado: Formación Espiritual durante la Escuela Dominical. También he estado predicando una nueva serie de sermones titulada: Corazón de Siervo. Bendiciones para todos.

Dr. Robledo



Hello,

Thanks be to God for His blessings. January was a blessing. We rejoiced as we celebrated our joint service and the Lord's Supper on Sunday January 11. God is amazing and He continues to work in the life of the church. We have been blessed to have some visitors at the Chapel. There's no doubt that it's the powerful work of the Holy Spirit. It's been a blessing for me to make some phone calls to members who cannot attend Church due to physical impediments.

On February 14<sup>th</sup> we will have our reach out event for Valentine's day. The purpose is to invite people from the community and let them know that we're here to serve them and share the love of God. At the beginning of the year, we started a new Bible study series in Sunday School titled: Spiritual Formation. Also, I've began preaching a new sermon series titled: A Servant Heart. Blessings to all.

Dr. Ernesto Robledo

**In Memory of:**

**Cato, Astros "Rose"** (Youth Class Fund) by Peggy Hampton

**Gerald Deese** (Lottie Moon) by Lucille Sabiston

**Betty Guffey** (Youth Class Fund) by Peggy Hampton

**Betty Guffey** (Lottie Moon) by Harry & Debbie McRae

**Charlie Hagins** (Tithes & Offerings) by Charlie & Shirley Parsons, Jr.

**Jim Ray** (Fellowship Class Fund) by Mitchell & Linda Whitesell

**Frances Parkerson** (Tithes & Offerings) by Robert & Cindy Liles

**Frances Parkerson** (Youth Class Fund) by Peggy Hampton

**Frances Parkerson** (Vota Vita Class Fund) by Frank & Ruby Sanders

**Frances Parkerson** (Youth Class Fund) by Carolyn Russell

**Mike Sabiston** (Youth Caswell Trip) by Lucille Sabiston

**Marvin Thompson** (Tithes & Offerings) by Robert & Cindy Liles

**Carol Williams** (Youth Class Fund) by Peggy Hampton

**Carol Williams** (Youth Class Fund) by Carolyn Russell

**"We love because He first loved us."** — 1 John 4:19

As we begin the month of February, a time often associated with love, we are reminded that Christian love is more than words. It is shown through action, service, and compassion for others in our community.

This month, WMU is excited to partner once again with Uwharrie Women's Clinic through the Baby Bottle Boomerang ministry. Uwharrie Women's Clinic does incredible work supporting women and families by offering life-affirming care, education, resources, and hope during some of life's most difficult and uncertain moments. Their commitment to serving women with dignity, grace, and compassion makes a lasting difference in our community.

Throughout the entire month of February, we will be collecting baby bottles. We invite everyone to fill the bottles with spare change (cash or checks are also welcome) and return them to help support this vital ministry. Every bottle returned helps provide practical assistance, counseling, and encouragement to women in need.

We would also love to extend a warm invitation to all women of our church to join WMU. WMU is a place of fellowship, prayer, missions, and service, where women come together to grow in faith and make an impact locally and beyond. Whether you are new to the church or have been attending for years, there is a place for you in WMU.

Thank you for your continued generosity, prayers, and support as we serve Christ together through love in action.

Dr. Amy Blake Reynolds  
WMU Director

**Nursery-Sunday School**

**1-Brittany Bustle, Amber Hogan, Wanda Sharpe**

**8-Lynne Griffith, Jo Haywood, Evalane Poole**

**15-Naomi Gomez, Amber Hogan, Laya Smith**

**22-Sarah Dehart, Angela Whitesell, Haley Williamson**

**Nursery-Worship**

**1-Anna Sharpe, Wanda Sharpe, Linda Whitesell**

**8-Brittany Bustle, Hailey Wright, Lee Wright**

**15-Carri Hampton, Alyssa Hampton, Emsley Sharpe**

**22-Sarah DeHart, Carri Hampton, Angela Whitesell**

During our business meeting in December, the church approved doing repair work on the foundation and gutters of the church building. I am pleased to report that our foundation repair for the chapel and the church office area has been completed on time and budget.

Now we proceed onto resealing the gutters to the building and replacing the conductors and down spouts. These two projects, also approved by the church, are supposed to be started in January. While our poor weather may affect the timing, these are the next two parts of the project.

Our outside water problems have caused some inside problems in the sanctuary. While we could work to repair some areas, this would not be the best solution considering the sanctuary has not had any renovations in many years. It is time to do a complete renovation to the sanctuary. This will be an expensive project and will require time and patience. While most of us are not builders, we can all contribute to this worthwhile effort. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the renovations fund.

Thank you;  
Earle Poole, Chairman Board of Trustees

# February 2026

Sunday School—10:00 AM

Morning Worship—Live & On Line 11:00 AM - En Espanol 11:00 AM in Chapel

Youth 5:30 PM Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>1 Choir Practice Every Sunday immediately after worship</p>	2	3 Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM	4 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal 7:15 PM WMU	5	6	7 Valentine Dinner Fundraiser for Caswell Youth will be servers 5:00 PM Please R.S.V.P.
<p>10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live</p> <p>5:30 PM Youth Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	8	9	10 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	11 6:30 PM Bro Night at Sir Pizza	12	13 14 Valentine Meal & Conf En Español 6:00-9:00 PM
<p>9:45 AM Business Mtg 15 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live</p> <p>5:30 PM Youth Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	16	17	18 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	19 Seniors Together Leave at 10:30AM Lunch Rosebriar Uwharrie Baptist Assoc. Tour at 1:00 PM	20	21 Coffee With Jesus Uwharrie Mercantile 2:00 PM
<p>WMU Sunday 22 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live</p> <p>5:30 PM Youth Prayer Meeting 6:00 PM</p>	23	24 10:00 AM Mission Group I Lounge 6:30 PM Mission Group 2	25 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	26	27	28
<p><u>Audio Team</u> Matt DeHart Chase Hogan Tyler Wright</p>	<p><u>Counting Team</u> Shirley Parsons Hazel Spivey</p>	<p>Elevate 1-Raylon Hogan 8-Anna Sharpe 15-Bradley Wright 22-Jocelyn Allen</p>	<p>Elevate &amp; Taylor Whitesell &amp; Lee Wright &amp; Hailey Wright &amp; Alyssa Hampton</p>	<p><u>Hospitality Team</u> Gay Huntley James Spivey</p>		<p><u>Youth Meal Rotation</u> 1-Benny &amp; Amber Hogan 8-Fred &amp; Melissa Taylor</p>
Deacon of the Week	2/01-Benny Hogan 910-975-4652	2/08-Joe Huntley, Jr. 910-572-8534	2/15-Scotty Reynolds 910-975-2015	2/22-Jeff Saunders 910-975-0160		15-Luke & Joy Willmore 22-Jim & Wanda Sharpe
Trustee of the Week	2/01-Earle Poole 910-220-1753	2/08-Jim Sharpe 910-975-1470	2/15-Fred L. Taylor 910-220-2598	2/22-Mitchell Whitesell 803-367-6398		