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Morning Service Live & ONLINE
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Student Ministry Services
Prayer Meeting
Kid's Club
Bible Study
Bible Study en Español
Cancer Support Group

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 Upstairs in Rm 215 Upstairs
Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM in Chapel
Thursdays @ 3:00 PM in Lounge

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Pastor Nick's Letter July 2026

Dear Church Family

As we enter the month of August, I can't help but reflect on what a busy summer it has been. Between camps, Vacation Bible School, outreach events, and the many opportunities to serve, our church family has been faithfully at work. In the midst of the busyness, I'm reminded of the words of Scripture:

"Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Corinthians 15:58, NKJV)

There are seasons when ministry requires long days and sacrificial service, but what an encouragement to know that every act of faithfulness done for Christ has eternal value. Whether you're teaching a Sunday School class, preparing a meal, praying for others, greeting guests, or serving behind the scenes, your labor is never wasted when it is done for God's Kingdom. Thank you for being a church that serves with joyful hearts.

The first Sunday in July, we celebrated our nation's independence with a message from Psalm 33:12, reminding us that "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." I am grateful for God's mercy upon our country and the many freedoms we enjoy. Even more, I am thankful for the eternal freedom we have through Jesus Christ.

Throughout the month, we have continued our journey through the book of 1 Corinthians, allowing God's Word to challenge and strengthen us as a church. On July 12, we were blessed to gather for another joint bilingual service as we remembered Christ's sacrifice together through the Lord's Supper. It is always a special blessing to worship together as one church family.

Our youth have continued their study through the Beatitudes, learning how Christ's upside-down Kingdom is truly right side up. Jesus' teachings continue to challenge us to live differently from the world and faithfully represent Him wherever we go.

One of the greatest highlights of the month was our Vacation Bible School, Emerald Crossing, held July 20–24. What a wonderful week of outreach and discipleship! Throughout our Irish adventure through Psalm 23, the children learned about King David, the shepherd who trusted God, and ultimately about the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, who laid down His life for His sheep.

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August 2026 Dr. Ernesto Robledo

Hola,

Al apartar tiempo para meditar, he aprendido una vez más que Dios es bueno y misericordioso. Me ha enseñado que él obra en el tiempo preciso de acuerdo a su voluntad. Durante la cirugía de mi esposa, pasamos días muy difíciles tratando de procesar la realidad de que la única alternativa era ser intervenida quirúrgicamente debido al extremo bloqueo en sus arterias. Comparto esta experiencia para decirles muchas gracias por sus oraciones y tarjetas por las que demostraron su amor hacia nosotros. Alabado sea el Señor. En el mes de Julio mi esposa y yo continuamos con la visión de alcanzar a los perdidos y disciplinar a los creyentes. Una de mis metas es animar a los miembros de la Iglesia a que estén dispuestos a crecer espiritualmente por medio del discipulado. Recientemente, he estado discipulando a uno de los miembros del Iglesia. Acabo de concluir la serie de sermones titulada; Yo soy el plan de Dios. El domingo 21 de Junio iniciamos la nueva serie en la Escuela Dominical titulada; El caminar del discípulo. El domingo 12 de Julio fue de bendición al participar en la cena del Señor durante nuestro servicio bilingüe. Gracias al pastor Nick y a los diaconos por ser de bendición a mi vida. El mes de Agosto traerá más trabajo para nosotros. Favor de orar para que Dios nos de la sabiduría y el discernimiento para ministrar a las personas que tienen múltiples necesidades, principalmente que sepan que Dios les ama.

Dr. Robledo

Hello,

By setting aside time to meditate, I have learned once again that God is good and merciful. He has taught me that he works at the right time according to His will. During my wife's surgery, we spent very difficult days trying to process the reality that the only alternative was to have surgery due to the extreme blockage in her arteries. I share this experience to say thank you so much for your prayers and cards for which you showed your love for us. Praise the Lord. In the month of July, my wife and I continued with the vision of reaching the lost and discipling believers. One of my goals is to encourage the Church members to be willing to grow spiritually through discipleship. Recently, I began to disciple a Church member. I have just concluded the sermon series entitled; I am God's plan. On Sunday June 21st, we started the new series in Sunday School entitled; The Disciple's Walk. Sunday July 12 was a blessing as we participated in the Lord's Supper during our bilingual service. Thank you, Pastor Nick and the deacons, for being a blessing in my life. The month of August will bring more work for us. Please pray that God will give us wisdom and discernment to minister to people who have multiple needs, primarily that they know that God loves them.

Dr. Robledo



In Honor of:

Pastor Nick & Jocelyn Allen (Renovations) by Lois McLeod
Rosemary Huntley (Youth Caswell Trip) Carolyn Russell
Fred & Melissa Taylor (Music/Choir) by Rebecca H. Williams
Lynn & Lynn Wakefield (Renovations) by Harry & Debbie McRae

In Memory of:

Mike Sabiston (Youth Caswell Trip) by Lucille Sabiston

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Nursery-Sunday School

2-Brittney Bustle, Amber Hogan, Wanda Sharpe
9-Lynne Griffith, Jo Haywood, Evalane Poole
16-Sarah DeHart, Laya Smith, Angela Whitesell
23-Naomi Gomez, Lynne Griffith, Evalane Poole
30-Brittney Bustle, Amber Hogan, Haley Williamson

Nursery-Worship

2-Brittney Bustle, Hailey Wright, Lee Wright
9-Carri Hampton, Alyssa Hampton, Emsley Sharpe
16-Sarah DeHart, Carri Hampton, Angela Whitesell
23-Jocelyn Allen, Denia Huntley, Haley Williamson
30-Alyssa Hampton, Paula Shaw, Alyria Tyson

Elevate

2-Raylon Hogan & Taylor Whitesell
9-Bradley Wright & Hailey Wright
16-Jocelyn Allen & Alyssa Hampton
23-Elizabeth Nichols & Hannah Nichols
30- Denia Huntley & Joseph Huntley

Youth Meal Rotation

2-Scotty & Amy Reynolds
9-No Youth Meal/Back to School Pool Party
16-No Youth Meal/OCC Speaker
23-Bradley & Hailey Wright
30-No Youth Meal/Recreation Night

Students who are church members, and plan to attend college in the fall, notify church office as soon as possible. Scholarship funds may be available. Submit application and class schedule by August 16th.

Pastor Nick's Letter (continued):

The week went so smoothly because so many people served diligently and faithfully in their areas of ministry. I am incredibly proud of our church family and the way everyone worked together with joyful and willing hearts. Thank you to every volunteer who taught, decorated, prepared and served food, led music and games, welcomed families, donated supplies, prayed, and worked behind the scenes. Your efforts were not in vain. You helped plant seeds of Gospel truth that can make an eternal impact in the lives of these children. It truly took our entire church family working together to make VBS such a meaningful and successful week.

We concluded the month with a special Children's Sunday, where we had the opportunity to celebrate and showcase all that God had done through Vacation Bible School. We shared what our children learned and they helped lead the congregation in singing songs from the week. It was a joyful opportunity for our church family to see what had been taught during VBS and to rejoice together in the work God accomplished through this important ministry.

As we look ahead to August, I am excited to see what the Lord has in store for Troy First Baptist Church. Thank you for your faithfulness, your love for one another, and your commitment to serving Christ. Let's continue to press forward together for His glory.

I love and pray for you often.

In Christ,
Pastor Nick

Youth & Children Back-to-School Pool Party
Biscoe Pool 7:00 p.m. — 9:00 p.m.
This is a church-wide function.
Everyone is invited.



Operation Christmas Child News

We are excited to have Vickie Jordan (Volunteer Area Coordinator Carolinas Region) come. She covers Montgomery, Randolph, and Stanly Counties. She recently went on a trip to Trinidad & Tobago to help give out shoeboxes.

She will be here on August 16th at 5:30 p.m. to share with us. We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall. We want to invite everyone to come hear her and others tell about the work of Operation Christmas Child and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Article Submitted by: Bonnie Kelley OCC Chairman

August 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
	<u>Audio Team</u> Matt DeHart Chase Hogan Tyler Wright	<u>Counting Team</u> Jo Jo Huntley Charlie Parsons				1
10:00 AM Classes 2 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live Choir Practice 12-1 PM 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	3	4 Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM	5 Fellowship Meal Español 6:30 PM	6 Cancer Support Group 3 PM—4 PM	7	8 Community Outreach 10:00 AM - 12 Noon
Lord's Supper 9 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live Vote for Deacons/Trustees Back-to School Pool Party 7-9 PM Biscoe Pool	10	11	12 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	13 6:30 PM Bro Night at Sir Pizza Cancer Support Group 3 PM—4 PM	14	15 Coffee With Jesus Uwharrie Mercantile 2:00 PM
9:15 AM Business Mtg 16 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM OCC Speaker No Youth or Prayer Meeting	17	18 Español Vision Meeting 7:00 PM Fellowship Hall	19 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	20 Cancer Support Group 3 PM—4 PM	21	22
10:00 AM Classes 23 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	24	25 No Mission Group Meetings	26 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	27 Cancer Support Group 3 PM—4 PM	28	29
5th Sunday Breakfast 30 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5th Sunday Recreation	31				<u>Hospitality Team</u> Gary Kennedy Fellowship Hall	<u>Hospitality Team</u> Kathy Kennedy Vestibule
Deacon of the Week Trustee of the Week	8/02-Mitchell Whitesell 803-367-6398 8/02-Fred L. Taylor 910-220-2598	8/09-Bradley Wright 336-807-7454 8/09-Mitchell Whitesell 803-367-6398	8/16-Melson Wright 910-220-2108 8/16-Benny Hogan 910-975-4652	8/23-Gene Griffith 910-573-1214 8/23-Harry McRae 910-571-1793	8/30-Benny Hogan 910-975-4652 8/30-Earle Poole 910-220-1753	