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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 Upstairs in Rm 215 Upstairs
Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM in Chapel

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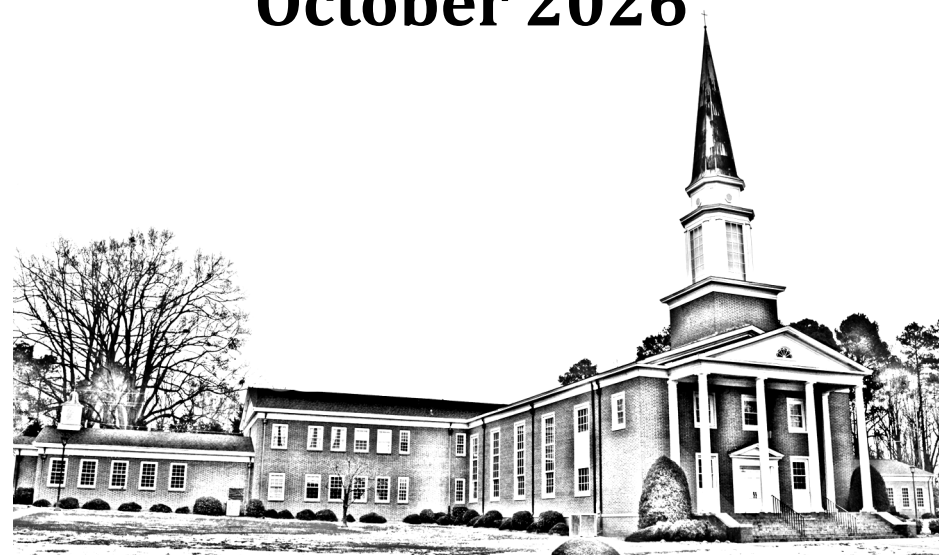
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Pastor Nick's Letter October 2026

Dear Church Family,

As we reflect on the month of September, I am thankful for the many ways God has allowed us to worship, serve, and grow together as a church family.

We began the month with a Labor Day message from Ecclesiastes 3:9–13 and Colossians 3:22–24 entitled “Labor With Purpose.” We were reminded that our work has meaning when it is done unto the Lord and that even the ordinary responsibilities of life can become acts of worship when approached with the right heart.

On Sunday mornings, we have continued our journey through the book of 1 Corinthians, and I intend to continue that study in the weeks ahead. It remains such a practical and timely book for the church, challenging us to pursue holiness, unity, maturity, and faithfulness to Christ.

Our youth have also begun a new series called “Awaken,” focusing on what it means to be truly alive in Christ. My prayer is that our students would not simply know about Jesus, but would walk closely with Him and live with an awakened faith that shapes every part of their lives.

One of the major highlights of September was our Spanish outreach. What a phenomenal evening it was! I want to thank TFBC en Español for hosting and everyone from our church family who helped provide food, set up, serve, and support the event. The music was exceptional, the food from Tacos Santa Fe was delicious as always, and most importantly, Jesus Christ was glorified. A special thank-you goes to our Associate Pastor, Dr. Ernesto Robledo, and his wife, Irma, for their leadership, hard work, and heart for reaching our community.

I also want to thank everyone who stepped up and served while I was away September 19–20 with the North Carolina Army National Guard. Sean Hassell faithfully brought the Word from John 4 on what it means to be a true worshiper of Jesus Christ. I am also grateful for our musicians who stepped up and led worship even while we were short-handed, and to Pastor Stephen from Mt. Carmel Baptist Church for filling in and teaching our youth group. It is encouraging to see the body of Christ work together so faithfully when needs arise.

While I was away with the Guard, the Lord gave me several meaningful opportunities for ministry. I was able to lead worship for soldiers on Sunday morning, build relationships with soldiers across the battalion, lead several devotions with command staff, and simply care for troops spiritually. I also had the privilege of taking part in a change of command ceremony and leading both the invocation and benediction. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in this ministry and thankful for the prayers and support of my church family.

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October 2026 Dr. Ernesto Robledo

Saludos,

Agradezco a Dios porque Su obra continua y él está en control de ella. El mes de Septiembre fue de bendición. Pude predicar la serie de sermones titulada: Una Iglesia Saludable. Gracias al Señor porque él habló a mi vida y a la Iglesia también. Dios ha obrado en forma extraordinaria que pudimos conocer a una dama que se interesó en visitarnos en la capilla. Vino una vez y ha continuado asistiendo. Aparte de esa bendición, Dios puso en Nuestro camino a una familia que fue referida por uno de mis colegas del ministerio. Algunos de la congregación, mi esposa y yo, hemos tenido estudios bíblicos en diferentes hogares de esa familia. Es una bendición ver que no solamente los adultos ponen atención a la Palabra, sino los Jovenes también. Hasta ahora, cuatro personas han sido salvas, y oramos para que los demas lo sean de acuerdo a la voluntad de Dios. La actividad más grande fue Nuestro evento de alcance a la comunidad el Sabado 19 de Septiembre. Fue una gran bendición ver que una sola Iglesia trabajara junta para compartir el amor de Dios. La Asistencia fue mucho más que el año pasado. Tuvimos un total de 128 visitantes. Agradezco a todos los que trabajaron Unidos en este evento. Como resultado, hubo algunas personas interesadas en una visita o en necesidad de oración. También, iniciamos cultos de hogar en la congregación una vez al mes. Ahora, nos preparamos para las actividades del mes de Octubre, especialmente el Sabado 31 de Octubre.

Dr. Robledo

Greetings,

I am thankful to God that His work continues, and He is in control of it. September was a blessed one. I was blessed to preach the sermon series entitled: A Healthy Church. Thank the Lord that He spoke to my life and to the Church as well. God has worked in an extraordinary way that we met a lady who was interested in attending the chapel services. She came once and continues to attend. Apart from that blessing, God has put on Our path a new family which was referred by a colleague from the ministry. Some of the congregation, my wife and I, have had Bible studies every two weeks in different homes of that family. It is a great blessing for me to see that not only adults are paying attention to God's Word, but also a group of Youth. So far, only four people have been saved, and we pray that the rest will be saved according to God's will. The biggest activity we had was our Community Outreach event on Saturday, September 19th. It was a great blessing to see one Church working together to share God's love. The attendance was much better than last year. We had a total of 128 visitors. Thank you everyone who supported the event. As a result, we have a good number of people to follow up people who needed either a visit or in need of prayer. Also, we started Bible studies in the homes of the congregation once a month. Now, we are preparing for the activities of October and the rest of the activities of the month, especially Saturday October 31st.

Dr. Robledo



In Memory of:

Mackie Buie (Fellowship Class Fund) by Frank & Ruby Sanders
Mackie Buie (Renovations Fund) by Harry & Debbie McRae
Mackie Buie (Renovations) by Debby Barden
Mackie Buie (Tithes & Offerings) by Charles J. Russell
Mackie Buie (Tithes & Offerings) by Todd & Sherry Reece

Mike Haywood (Renovations) by Jo Haywood

Mike Morris (Fellowship Class Fund) by Frank & Ruby Sanders
Mike Morris (Renovations Fund) by Debby Barden
Mike Morris (Tithes & Offerings) by Mike & Lisa Ritter

Seniors Together

10/15/2026

Mt. Airy road trip. Eat
lunch at Aunt Bea's BBQ
Leave church 9:00 AM



Article Submitted by: Bonnie Kelley



Operation Christmas Child News



Fund-Raiser: Pot-Luck Meal & Bingo/Bake Sale
Date: 10/18/2026
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Please bring home-made goods for the bake sale!

All donations designated to OCC shoeboxes will be appreciated.

OCC Packing Party
Saturday, 11/14/26
5:30 p.m.

Trip to Samaritan's Purse Headquarters in Charlotte
for Operation Christmas Child on Saturday, 12/12/26.
Leave church at 3p.m. Will work from 5:00 – 10pm.
25 spots available and you must sign up by **12/06/26**.

For more information concerning any of these activities, contact
Bonnie Kelley 336-465-7458

Article Submitted by: Bonnie Kelley

This year WMU has the theme "Meant for the Mission". Our theme verse is John 15: 16 - 17. "You did not choose me, but I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit and that your fruit remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he will give you. This is what I command you: Love one another. One tells us to go, and the other tells us what to do. Mission work can happen at home and abroad.



As WMU members we need to be active in helping sharing the Gospel locally and globally, supporting programs that will have a lasting impact, praying for our missionaries and having compassion for our neighbors. As we start our 2026-2027 WMU year, I encourage all of us to pray for our missionaries here in the states and abroad. We will not know all their names, but God knows each and everyone.

For us here at home, I hope through our projects we can show compassion for others and the love of Christ. The first project is collecting pencils, pens, markers and crayons for the schools in Troy. Baskets are in the foyer, church office and in the Sunday School Rooms. Help us fill this baskets up! Every little hand needs a pencil in it.

Evalane Poole
WMU Director



Uwharrie Women's Center October 27, 2026 Uwharrie Women's Center Banquet at the James Garner Center from 6pm-8pm. For men and women. Please contact the church office or Evalane Poole by September 29th.

Pastor Nick's Letter (continued):

On September 27, we also participated in the annual meeting of the Uwharrie Baptist Association. Pastor Robledo, Jocelyn, Irma, and I were able to represent Troy First Baptist as messengers. It was encouraging to gather with other churches and leaders from across the association and to be reminded that we are part of something much larger as we work together for the sake of the Gospel.

On a personal note, Jocelyn and I have been absolutely blown away by the outpouring of love shown to us at the baby shower for Rosalie. We are so grateful to have a church family that loves us so well and already loves our little girl before she has even arrived. Thank you to everyone who helped plan, decorate, prepare food, give gifts, and make the day so special for us. Your kindness and generosity meant more than we can say. We feel incredibly blessed, and we cannot wait to introduce Rosalie to everyone very soon.

As we move forward, I am excited for what lies ahead. God continues to open doors for ministry both inside and outside the walls of our church, and I am thankful to serve alongside each of you.
I love you all and pray for you often.

**In Christ,
Pastor Nick**

October 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 Fred L. Taylor Tyler Wright	<u>Counting Team</u> Kathy Kennedy Peggy Hampton	<u>Hospitality Team</u> John German Sue German		1	2	3
10:00 AM Classes 4 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	5	6 Trustee Meeting 6:00 PM Deacon Meeting 7:00 PM	7 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal/WMU	8 6:30 PM Bro Night at Sir Pizza	9	10 Community Outreach 10:00 AM - 12 Noon
Lord's Supper 11 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	12	13	14 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	15 Seniors Together Trip to Mt. Airy Lunch Aunt Bea's BBQ Leave Church 9:00 AM	16	17
9:15 AM Business Mtg 18 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM OCC Fundraiser Pot Luck Meal & Bingo/ Bake Sale	19	20 Mission Group 2 6:30 PM	21 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	22	23	24 Tribulation Trail Beulah Baptist Church Bennett, NC Leave church 6:15 p.m.
25 10:00 AM Classes 11:00 AM Message 11:00 AM ONLINE Live 5:30 PM Youth 6:00 PM Prayer Meeting	29	27 Mission Group 1 Fellowship Hall 10:00 AM	28 6:00 PM Kids Club 6:00 PM Bible Study English & Español	29	30	31  5:00—7:00 PM Hot Dogs & Popcorn
Elevate 4-Henry Bustle Raylon Hogan 11-Alyssa Hampton Peyton Saunders Emsley Sharpe	Elevate 18-Mary Hassell Anna Sharpe 25-Naavah Piggott Angela Whitesell	Sunday School Nursery 4-Wanda, Emsley & Anna Sharpe 11-Paula Shaw Ali Freeman	Sunday School Nursery 18-Sarah DeHart Celia Iris Debray 25-Laya Smith Brittney Bautista	Worship Nursery 4-Wanda, Emsley & Anna Sharpe 11-Naavah Piggott Amber Hogan	Worship Nursery 18-Sarah DeHart Lee Wright 25-Laya Smith Layla Freeman	Youth Meals 4-Earle & Evalane 11-Shannon Browning 18-Scotty & Amy 25-Benny & Amber
Deacon of the Week		10/04-Bradley Wright 336-807-7454	10/11-Melton Wright 910-220-2108	10/18-Gene Griffith 910-573-1214	10/25-Bryant Hampton 910-975-1132	
Trustee of the Week		10/04-Harry McRae 910-571-1793	10/11-Earle Poole 910-220-1753	10/18-Jim Sharpe 910-975-1470	10/25-Fred L. Taylor 910-220-2598	