

**Privileged to Serve**

*Morning Worship*

Announcements: Sibio Farrington

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Opening Prayer: Jon Anderson

Lord's Table:  
Presiding: Kyle Pool

Assisting: Jacob Clark  
Ben Grant

Sermon: Byran Hatcher

Closing P.: Cameron Christian

*Those serving Wednesday*

Opening Prayer: TBD

Teacher: Chad Futrell

Announcements: Chad Futrell

Devotional: TBD

Song Leader: Chad Futrell

Closing Prayer: Phil Byrd

**Pantry Item**  
Mustard

*Sermon Notes*

*Psalms 119*

*I. "Your"*

*II. "Me"*

*III. God's Word*

*IV. Words for Us*

July 14, 2024

Welcome!

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Service Times

Sunday:  
B. C. 9:00am  
Worship 10:00am

Wednesday Night:  
B. C. 7:00pm

Ladies' Class:  
Tuesdays 10:00am

Elders  
Wade Hedgepeth  
Byran Hatcher

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**Cape Fear Crier**

"Cry aloud and shout...for great in the midst of thee is the Holy One of Israel." Isaiah 12:6

**A Prayer for Mercy**

1 O LORD, do not rebuke me in Your anger, Nor chasten me in Your hot displeasure. 2 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I *am* weak; O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled. 3 My soul also is greatly troubled; But You, O LORD—how long? 4 Return, O LORD, deliver me! Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake! 5 For in death *there is* no remembrance of You; In the grave who will give You thanks? 6 I am weary with my groaning; All night I make my bed swim; I drench my couch with my tears. 7 My eye wastes away because of grief; It grows old because of all my enemies. 8 Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity; For the LORD has heard the voice of my weeping. 9 The LORD has heard my supplication; The LORD will receive my prayer. 10 Let all my enemies be ashamed and greatly troubled; Let them turn back *and* be ashamed suddenly. Psalm 6:1-10

Psalm 6 is the first of several penitent songs penned by King David. This prayer issued forth from a heart sick and sorrowful after a Godly sort for his own sins. David's personal sins broke his heart, but also the sins of others hurt him as well. He prayed to God that

He would return to him. He prayed that God would hear his penance and answer his prayers. God did answer his prayers and gave David courage to stand before his enemies.

Sin is opposed to the will of God and is against His very nature. Sin is anything falling short of God’s established standard which is perfection. The Bible declares that God is angry with the wicked. God is a just judge, and God is angry with the wicked every day” (Psalm 7:1).

When David asked God to return to him, he was asking God to renew His blessing upon him. David’s prayer to God was, “Return, O Lord, deliver me! O save me for Your mercies sake!” We learn from David to place our worries in God’s care. Much of David’s sorrow and many of his tears were brought on by his enemies. When all was right between God and David, God was able to bless him and see that his enemies were brought to nothing and their schemes were thwarted.

God answered David’s prayers and gave him courage to oppose his enemies. David said, “Depart from me, all you workers of iniquity; For the Lord has heard the voice of my weeping.” When a person is righteous, God knows him and answers his prayers. God answered many of David’s prayers because he was in a right relationship with Him.

-BTH

By the Numbers

Attendance week of 7/7/24  
B.C.: 28

Daily Bible Readers:  
A.M.: Worship: 40

Chapters Read:  
Wed.: 25

Family News and Notes

**Jan Keen** has been in and out of the hospital with her chemotherapy. **Ellen Brantley** is in Haymount Rehab and rapidly improving. **Brittany Hunt**, coworker of Julie Carver, is still struggling with her health but has improved some. **Margaret Langston** is in Carolina Inn. **Paula Perrin** is holding on right now, but is in Duke University Hospital. **Carlton Norris, Jeanette Freshley’s** dad, is in hospice care. **Linda Jenkins’** son, **Shannon**, is struggling with mental health issues. **Kim Perkins’** parents need prayers. Wade Hedgepeth’s brother, **Dwight**, has some health challenges. **Byran Hatcher** is going to Indonesia for a mission trip. Pray for our world leaders at this time. Pray for all active duty military members and their families. We have 4 active duty members here at Cape Fear. Also remember: **Margaret Langston, Vicky Carver, Sandra Hedgepeth, Barry & Melany Hatcher, Frances Salaz, Linda Hernandez**, and the **Davis** family. Please pray for those in Bible Studies - teachers and students!

Bible Reading Plan

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| July 14  | July 15  | July 16  | July 17  | July 18 | July 19 | July 20  |
| Pr 14-17 | Pr 18-22 | Pr 23-27 | Pr 28-31 | Ecc 1-4 | Ecc 5-8 | Ecc 9-12 |

Events

**VBS Meeting:** after worship next Sunday.  
**Mens’ luncheon and training:** July 28th after morning worship. For all men.  
**VBS:** Saturday August 10th. 9am - 2pm.  
**Gospel Meeting:** October 20-23 with Brock Shanks.

