

The Lord's Day

January 18, 2026

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Prelude		Jane Stephens
Announcements & Invocation		Sally Stallings
Call to Worship	"We Will Glorify"	Samaria Choir
Hymn of Praise	"To God Be the Glory" (vs 1, 2 & 3)	No. 04
Offertory Hymn	"Something for Thee" (vs 1, & 4)	No. 607
Offertory Music		Jane Stephens
Anthem	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	Samaria Choir
Scripture:	Luke 16: 1-13 (page 822 in Sanctuary Bible)	
"Parable of the Shrewd Manager"		Eric Dillon
Hymn of Invitation	"Close to Thee" (vs 1, & 4)	No. 464
Benediction		Eric Dillon
Postlude		Jane Stephens
Choral Benediction	"Grace, Love and Fellowship"	Samaria Choir

Deacon of the Week Janice Barlow

(Deacon of the Week and Pastor will greet you as you leave)

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Welcome to Samaria

If you are visiting with us today, we would like to take a moment to **"thank you"** for joining us in worship. **Please** take a few minutes and fill out the "Visitor Card" found in the small pocket on the back of each pew and either drop the "address" part in the offering plate as it is passed, **OR** hand it to the pastor as you leave the service. Thank You again for being with us this Sunday.

Our speaker today is Eric Dillon. He was born and raised in Raleigh. Met his wife Sally at Appalachian State University. He was saved when he was 32. Retired from Dillon Supply Company after 44 years. Elder at Open Door church for the last 10 years. They have three children and seven grandchildren.

Wednesday Night Supper begins at 5:30pm

Infant Care: Is available

Children & Middle School:

We have Volunteer teachers for Wednesday nights.

Adults.

Pastor Danny will bring the message Genesis 1 Wednesday night. Hope you will plan to join us!

Save the Dates

Tuesday, January 20 – Breakfast at McLean's Olde Cafe

Prayer Requests

Ministry Concerns

All Homebound Members	Healing/Strength
Carolyn Baker	Healing/Strength
Rick Dance	Healing/Strength
Jerry Hawkins	Healing/Strength (Winnie)
Terry Hobbs	Healing/Strength
Margaret Jones	Healing/Strength
Monica Joseph	Healing/Strength (Evelyn)
Jerry Narron	Healing/Strength
Dan Oates	Healing/Strength (Sonja)
Cherry Parker	Healing/Strength
Eddie Pegram	Healing/Strength (Sharon)
Family of Nancy Poole	Sympathy
Ginger Stephenson	Healing/Strength (Sally W)
Nancy Stout	Healing/Strength
Debbie Strickland	Healing/Strength (Ginny)
Michelle Williams	Healing/Strength
Family of Pat Wilson	Sympathy

Other Ministry Concerns

First Responders	God's Blessings/Safety
All Students/Teachers	God's Blessings/Safety
Our Sunday School Teachers	Wisdom
Christians Worldwide	Safety
Government Leaders	Wisdom

Homebound of Week

Shirley Edwards– Birthday, June 5th

Missions

Food Bank: January food is Beans. Place your donations of any food item in the boxes that are in the Connector.

New Project: Blessing Box

There is a box in the fellowship hall to place in date and recently expired non-perishable items (canned food or toiletries)

Check out our Website at Samariabaptist.org

Please use the Samaria Baptist Church website www.samariabaptist.org to monitor church events and to find a copy of the bulletin for each Sunday morning service.
Online giving is also available on the website.

Message Notes

Message Title: "Parable of the Shrewd Manager"

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Church Calendar, Week of January 18, 2026

Sunday	09:45 am	Bible Study
	11:00 am	Worship
Wednesday	5:30 pm	Fellowship dinner
	6:30pm	Bible Study
	7:30pm	Choir practice

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Menu: Country Style Steak, vegetable, dessert

Sign up for Wednesday evening meal by completing the Reservation form that is in the pocket of the pew in front of you or call the church office at 919 231 8035 on Tuesday by 12 noon. Barbara & Linwood will be preparing dinner.

Deacon of the Week

January 18
January 25

Janice Barlow
Gilbert Barbosa

Ushers of the Month

Brantley Peoples
Linwood Smith

Andy Barlow
Roy Puryear

January Emergency Equipment Check

Linwood Smith

Connector Security

Jan 18 – Stan Cobb
Jan 25 – Linwood Smith

Jan 21 -Jimmy Helfert
Jan 28 -Sharon Pegram

Worship Service Attendance 62 Sunday School Attendance 13
Offerings Towards Budget \$3,378.00 Weekly Budget Needed \$2,778.00

Church Office: 919.231.8035

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Mission Driven”*

Pastor Danny Watkins

Pastor

Ms. Jenny Kirby

Music Leader

Ms. Laura Pendergraft

Administrative Secretary

Ms. Jane Stephens

Pianist