

### Announcements

- Download church mobile app from your google or apple play stores
- Subscribe to the church's youtube page: Ned Branch Missionary Baptist Church
- Scholarship fund: 50 people giving \$1 a week for a year (\$52 per year)
- It is not too late to turn in a pledge card...
- Tues., Aug. 12, 2025 at 7:00 Dr. Dukes preaching at Galilee in Aiken Revival Service
- Wed., Aug. 13, 2025 Noonday Bible Study...Nehemiah Chapter 5
- Wed., Aug. 13, 2025 at 6:00 Mid-week 'Branch Out' Wednesday (kick-off)
- Sat., Aug. 16, 2025 at 4pm Daughters of the King Celebration Concert
- Tues., Aug. 26, 2025 at 6:30 Evening Bible Study
- Sat., Aug. 30, 2025 at 10am Four Mile Union Meeting...held St. Thomas Grove
- Sun., Aug. 31, 2025 Family and Friends Sunday...Invite someone to Church
- Tues., Sept. 2, 2025 at 7pm First Tuesday Night Fellowship Service
- Sun-Fri, Sept. 7-12, National Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Missouri
- Sun., Sept. 14, 2025 at 1:00pm 157th Church Anniversary...National Grandparents Day
  - Speaker: Bishop Hezekiah Wroten...City of Refugee Church in Denmark SC
- Sat., Sept. 20, 2025 at 5pm Millennial Podcast...'Life be Lifing' let's try church...
- Sun., Sept. 21, 2025 National Back to Church Sunday...**Baptism immediately after service**
- Fri., Sept. 26, 2025 from 9am-1pm Ned Branch is hosting an Employment Job Fair
- Sat., Sept. 27, 2025 at 10am-12pm Ministers Training
- Mon., Sept. 29 2025 at 6pm Pretty Girls Love God
- Tues., Oct. 7, 2025 at 7pm First Tuesday Night Fellowship Service
- Sat., Oct. 11, 2025 at 10am-12pm leadership meeting...Facilitated by EP Odom
- Sat., Oct. 11, 2025 at Community-Wide Funday at Fuller Park
- Sun., Oct. 26, 2025 table treats immediately after service
- Fri., Oct. 31, 2025 Community-Wide trunk-A-Treat on the Circle in Downtown Barnwell
- Sat., Nov. 15, 2025 Ned Branch is hosting a Car Show in the Parking Lot
- Fri., Nov. 21, 2025 from 12-3pm Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by Pretty Girls Loves God Ministry
- Sun., Nov. 23, 2025 at 1pm Dr. Dukes preaching at Tabernacle in Blackville, SC
- Sat., Nov 29, 2025 at 10am Four Mile Union Meeting
- Sun., Nov. 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent/Family and Friends Sunday: invite someone
- Wed., Dec. 31, 2025 at 10pm New Year's Eve 'Glo' Service
- Sun., Jan. 11, 2026 Dr and 1st Lady Dukes' 15th Pastoral Anniversary
- Sat., Jan. 31, 2026 from 10am-1 'Family Matters' Conference...something for the whole family
- Wed., Feb. 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday...Beginning of Lent Season
- Sun., April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday
- Sun., April 25, 2026 from 10am-2pm 4th Annual Women's Conference
- Mon-Wed, June 15-17 from 6pm-8pm Vacation Bible School
- Sun., June 28, 2026 at 1pm Usher Anniversary
- Sun., July 26, 2026 at 3pm Baptist Day in Greenwood SC...Pastor Philip Thomas is speaker

## 1 Samuel 1:10-20, NIV

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Subject: The Year of Speed

1Sa 1:10 In her deep anguish Hannah prayed to the LORD, weeping bitterly.

1Sa 1:11 And she made a vow, saying, “LORD Almighty, if you will only look on your servant’s misery and remember me, and not forget your servant but give her a son, then I will give him to the LORD for all the days of his life, and no razor will ever be used on his head.”

1Sa 1:12 As she kept on praying to the LORD, Eli observed her mouth.

1Sa 1:13 Hannah was praying in her heart, and her lips were moving but her voice was not heard. Eli thought she was drunk

1Sa 1:14 and said to her, “How long are you going to stay drunk? Put away your wine.”

1Sa 1:15 “Not so, my lord,” Hannah replied, “I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD.

1Sa 1:16 Do not take your servant for a wicked woman; I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief.”

1Sa 1:17 Eli answered, “Go in peace, and may the God of Israel grant you what you have asked of him.”

1Sa 1:18 She said, “May your servant find favor in your eyes.” Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

1Sa 1:19 Early the next morning they arose and worshiped before the LORD and then went back to their home at Ramah. Elkanah made love to his wife Hannah, and the LORD remembered her.

1Sa 1:20 So in the course of time Hannah became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She named him Samuel, saying, “Because I asked the LORD for him.”

### Sermon Points

1. Prayer (vss 10-11)
2. Posture (vss 12-13a)
3. People (vss 13b-14)
4. Petition (vss 15-16)
5. Prophecy (vss 17-18)
6. Proof (vss 19-20)