

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)
- **Sign-up Sheet for Christmas Play is at the Horse Shoe**
- **Mon., Oct 27, 2025 at 6:00pm Pretty Girls Loves God Book Ministry**
- **Tues., Oct. 28, 2025 at 6:30 Bible Study...**
- **Wed., Oct. 29, 2025 Noonday Bible Study...**
- **Wed., Oct. 29, 2025 at 6:00 Branch Out Youth Bible Study is having family Night**
 - **Come enjoy the festivities: Bible Trivia, Candy, Popcorn, Drinks, and much more**
- Sun., Nov 2, 2025 Millennial Ministry is hosting Sunday's best... Wear your best Sunday ATTIRE
- Sat., Nov 8, 2025 12pm-2pm GenZ Ministry is hosting Seniors Bingo... food and prizes
- Sat., Nov. 15, 2025 Ned Branch is hosting a Car Show in the Parking Lot
- Sun., Nov 16, 2025 Men's Ministry sponsoring a Pre-Thanksgiving Meal immediately after service
- Turkey, Ham, Corn, Green Beans, Dressing, Lemonade and Tea
- 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
- Tues., Nov. 25, 2025 at 11am Ned Branch feeding the community at 1st Baptist Soup Kitchen
- Sat., Nov. 29, 2025 at 10 Dr. Dukes will be speaking at St. Vaughville Association Meeting
- Sun., Nov. 30, 2025 First Sunday of Advent/Family and Friends Sunday: invite someone
- Mon., Dec. 1-Fri., 12th Millennial Millennial hosting 'The 12 day of Christmas'
- Sun., Dec. 14, 2025 Ugly Christmas Sweater Sunday
- Fri., Dec. 19, 2025 at 6pm GenZ Ministry hosting movie: The Polar Express
- Sun., Dec. 21, 2025 at 5:00 Church Christmas Play... Directed by Dr. Anderson and Sis Tammy
- Wed., Dec. 31, 2025 at 10pm New Year's Eve 'Glo' Service
- Mon-Wed. Jan. 5-7, 2026 Mid-Winter Baptist Convention in Spartanburg, SC
- Sun., Jan. 11, 2026 Dr. and 1st Lady Dukes' 15th Pastoral Anniversary
- Sat., Jan. 31, 2026 from 10am-1 'It's a Family Affair' Conference... something for the whole family
- Wed., Feb. 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday... Beginning of Lent Season
- Sun., Mar. 8, 2026 Sunday Morning Service 2nd Millennial Anniversary
- Sun., Mar. 29, 2026 Family and Friends... invite someone
- Sun., April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday

Title: When A Church Prays...

Act 12:5 But while Peter was in prison, the church prayed very earnestly for him.

Act 12:6 The night before Peter was to be placed on trial, he was asleep, fastened with two chains between two soldiers. Others stood guard at the prison gate.

Act 12:7 Suddenly, there was a bright light in the cell, and an angel of the Lord stood before Peter. The angel struck him on the side to awaken him and said, “Quick! Get up!” And the chains fell off his wrists.

Act 12:8 Then the angel told him, “Get dressed and put on your sandals.” And he did. “Now put on your coat and follow me,” the angel ordered.

Act 12:9 So Peter left the cell, following the angel. But all the time he thought it was a vision. He didn’t realize it was actually happening.

Act 12:10 They passed the first and second guard posts and came to the iron gate leading to the city, and this opened for them all by itself. So they passed through and started walking down the street, and then the angel suddenly left him.

Act 12:11 Peter finally came to his senses. “It’s really true!” he said. “The Lord has sent his angel and saved me from Herod and from what the Jewish leaders had planned to do to me!”

Act 12:12 When he realized this, he went to the home of Mary, the mother of John Mark, where many were gathered for prayer.

Act 12:13 He knocked at the door in the gate, and a servant girl named Rhoda came to open it.

Act 12:14 When she recognized Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed that, instead of opening the door, she ran back inside and told everyone, "Peter is standing at the door!"

Act 12:15 "You're out of your mind!" they said. When she insisted, they decided, "It must be his angel."

Act 12:16 Meanwhile, Peter continued knocking. When they finally opened the door and saw him, they were amazed.

Sermon Points: 'When the Church Prays...'

1. Miracles Happen (vss 5-10)
2. People come to their Senses (vss 11-12)
3. The will of God Prevails (vss13-16)