



# THE BEAM

## JANUARY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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Senior Pastor

## FAMILY OF FAITH

Welcome to 2026 at Angier Baptist! We are so excited to ring in a new year with you as a part of this church family. Our theme for the year is **“Family of Faith”** and you will see this play an important role throughout the year. Family is more than the people that share a permanent address. It includes friends that you share life with and our church family as well.

Our first sermon series will focus on our “Old Testament Family Tree” as we look at Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. On Wednesday, January 7 we’ll begin a brand new Bible Study looking at our “New Testament Family Tree” as we spend time in **Acts: Rooted Faith, Living Legacy**.

In addition to this we will have lots of opportunities throughout the year to highlight our **“Family of Faith,”** including a Church-Family Retreat at Camp Agape in Fuquay on August 29 and a celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Angier Baptist Child Care in September!

As we look forward to these special events and all of our weekly worship opportunities, I am reminded of these verses from Philippians 2

<sup>1</sup> *Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,<sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, <sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. <sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:*

As we enter this new year, I encourage all of us to follow in Jesus footsteps and invest in our relationship with God and each other. We’re looking forward to a great year at ABC!

*Pastor Thomas*



Meet the second Tuesday of the month, January 13 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Studying “Grace” by Max Lucado.



Meet the second Thursday of the month, January 8 at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Studying “Don’t Give The Enemy A Seat At Your Table.”



Our hearts are deeply touched by the kindness you have shown during the passing of our dear Glenda McLeod. Your prayers, calls, texts, food, and thoughtful support have been a source of comfort and strength to us in this difficult time. We are truly grateful for the way you surrounded us with love and lifted us up in prayer. Your compassion reflects the grace of God, and we will always remember the care you extended to our family.

With heartfelt thanks and appreciation,  
Mack, Audra, Kitty, Neill, Joey, & Dwight

Thank you so much for all who donated to our “Coats for the Kids” drive! We collected hundreds of coats and delivered three very full car loads to Angier Elementary! You are the most generous people ever! Thank you for helping keep our kids warm this winter!  
May God bless you all! Susan Surles

We want to express our gratitude to everyone who dropped off treats at the church office. These goodies have been shared with our staff and volunteers. We truly appreciate you thinking of us during the holiday season with each thoughtful gift. Thank you once again for your generosity!

The Office Staff



# DEACONS ON CALL

Week of  
January  
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Courtney Blackburn  
(612-2058)



Dewey Blalock  
(805-1711)

Week of  
January  
11



Myra Fulmer  
(518-6887)



Chris Hedges  
(427-7983)

Week of  
January  
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Keith Blalock  
(285-8047)



Michele Gardner  
(413-4284)

Week of  
January  
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Randall Johnson  
(906-8523)



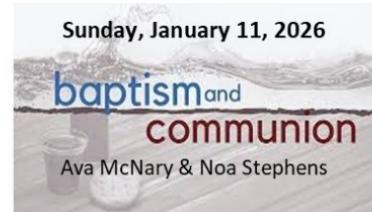
Howard McLaurin  
(795-2244)



Calling All Crafters

JoyCrafters will meet Tuesday,  
January 6 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.

The next Chrismon Workshop will be Monday,  
January 19 at 10am in the Fellowship Hall.



# 2026

# MEN'S DAY SUNDAY Service

Sunday, January 25  
Kevin Carnes preaching  
and Griffin Cadman's baptism



## CHURCH LEADERSHIP Retreat

Church Council, Deacons, Sunday School Teachers, Staff, Spouses, and any member that would like to attend!

\$20/person

Friday, January 23, 2026 6pm-8:30pm

Dinner will be provided

Saturday, January 24, 2026 9am-2pm

Lunch will be provided

Dr. Larry Dickens will be our guest facilitator

# DEACONS Meeting

Monday, January 12  
at 7 pm



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## **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

	<u>January 4, 2026</u>	<u>January 11, 2026</u>	<u>January 18, 2026</u>	<u>January 25, 2026</u>
GREETERS:	Dewey Blalock Junior Price Kathy Wallat	Brian Fox Susan Holbrook Gordon Springle	Keith Bullock Howard McLaurin Rick & Amy Tudor	Randall Johnson Hugh Surles
USHERS:	Dewey Blalock Max Henries Tyson Messer Grant Rosser	Pam Benson Courtney Blackburn Mack McLeod Gordon Springle	Chris Hedges Howard McLaurin Richard Wallace	Barry Bailey Randall Johnson Hugh Surles Donald Young
SCREEN OPERATOR:	Mitzi Springle	Linda Young	tbd	Michele Gardner
SOUND OPERATOR:	Patrick Springle	Don Ed Wimberly	Larah Tripp	Eric Springle
CAMERA OPERATOR:	Jason Nesbit	Jason Nesbit	Dusty Wilson	Jason Nesbit
WORSHIP CHIMERS:	Nolan Akins	James & Michael Seymour	Tilly & Lucy Keenan	Chad & Averie Barton
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Ashlee Akins	Valerie & Jim Seymour	Audra & Eddie Keenan	Emily Barton
SAFETY:	Don Ed Wimberly	Nicholas Dupree	Keith Bullock	Gerald Tripp
LOCK-UP DEACON:	Chris Hedges			

**STAFF:** Thomas Allen, Senior Pastor Kim East, Associate Pastor of Children and Families  
Pam Benson, Operations & Communications Assistant Wayne Langness, Custodian Lee McLean, Interim Music Minister  
Kaitlyn Finch, Child Care Director Andrew Whitley, Organist Lynne Wilkerson, Admin Asst

*Angier Baptist Church Mission Statement:*

*"To lead religious and non-religious people to become fully devoted followers of Christ  
through teaching, worship, and service."*