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	<u>December 7, 2025</u>	<u>December 14, 2025</u>	<u>December 21, 2025</u>	<u>December 28, 2025</u>
GREETERS:	Frances Altman Don & Jenny Harrop Max Herries	Nicholas Dupree Gordon Springle Troy Wilkerson	Keith Bullock Howard McLaughlin Rick & Amy Tudor	Randall Johnson Hugh Surles
USHERS:	Dewey Blalock Don Harrop Jenny Harrop Max Herries	Pam Benson Courtney Blackburn Mack McLeod Gordon Springle	Michael Atkins Chris Herdges Howard McLaughlin Jason Nesbit	Barry Bailey Huey Johnson Randall Johnson Hugh Surles Donald Young
SCREEN OPERATOR:	Mitzi Springle	Linda Young	tbid	Michele Gardner Eric Springle
SOUND OPERATOR:	Patrick Springle	Don Ed Wimberly	Larrah Tripp	Jason Nesbit
CAMERA OPERATOR:	Jason Nesbit	Jason Nesbit	Dusty Wilson	James & Michael Seymour
WORSHIP CHIMERS:	Marlee Thomas	McKenzie Rosen	Jensen Pleasant	Valerie & Jim Seymour
CHILDREN'S CHURCH:	Brian & Morgan Thomas	Laura Rosen	Shaw Pleasant	
SAFETY:	Don Ed Wimberly	Nicholas Dupree	Keith Bullock	Gerald Tripp
BOOK-UP DEACON:	Eddie Wimberly			

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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












Anglican Baptist Church Mission Statement:

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



DECEMBER 2025

Our mission is “To lead religious and non-religious people to become fully devoted followers of Christ through teaching, worship, and service.”

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 5:45pm Praise Group 7pm Cantata Practice AA Meeting	2 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10 am ABCC Chapel Joy Crafters	3 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 5:30pm Wednesday Dinner <i>Child Care Serving</i> 6:30pm Adult & Youth Bible Study ABC Kids Play Practice 	4 <i>Mother Read 9-1:30pm</i> 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10am Prayer Group 6pm Deacon Dinner 6-7pm Girl Scouts 6:30-7:30pm Girl Scouts	5 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm AA Meeting	6 9am Town of Angier's Christmas Parade - Riding Float -
7  9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship 6pm Kids Play Practice	8 <i>Mother Read 9-1:30pm</i> 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm Cantata Practice AA Meeting 7:45pm Chancel Choir	9 <i>Mother Read 9-1:30pm</i> 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10 am ABCC Chapel	10 <i>Mother Read 9-1:30pm</i> 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 5:30pm Wednesday Dinner <i>Child Advisory Serving</i> 6:30pm Adult & Youth Bible Study ABC Kids Jesus' B-day Party 	11 <i>Mother Read 9-1:30pm</i> 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10am Prayer Group 11am Golden Threadss & Wiley Currin Christmas Party @ Springle's Barn	12  9am ABC packs Buddy Backpack 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm AA Meeting	13 9-10:30am Dress Rehearsal for ABC Kids Christmas Play 10:30-12pm ABC Kids Birthday Party for Jesus
14 9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship - ABC Kids Christmas Play 12pm Church-wide Christmas Party in Fellowship Hall	15 <i>Mother Read 9-1:30pm</i> 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm Cantata Practice AA Meeting 7:45pm Chancel Choir	16 <i>Mother Read 9-1:30pm</i> 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10 am ABCC Chapel	17 <i>Mother Read 9-1:30pm</i> 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 5:00pm Youth Progressive Dinner No Evening Activities 	18 <i>Mother Read 9-1:30pm</i> 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10am Prayer Group in the Prayer Room 6-7pm Girl Scouts 6:30-7:30pm Girl Scouts	19 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm AA Meeting 	20
21  9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship - Adult Christmas Cantata	22  9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm AA Meeting Chancel Choir	23 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10 am ABCC Chapel	24   5pm Christmas Eve's Candlelight Communion Service	25  <i>Christmas Day</i>	26  9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm AA Meeting	27
CCA, CFCA, HCS, & JCS Out						
28  9:45am Sunday School 11am Worship	29  9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 7pm AA Meeting Chancel Choir	30 9:30am ABCC Praise & Worship 10 am ABCC Chapel	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Happy 2026 New Year! 	 Christ Holiness Church in the Multipurpose Building	 Angier Baptist Child Care meets for Praise and Worship at 9:30am in the Children's Department everyday except Tuesday because the Pre-K Children have ABCC Chapel with Thomas Allen or Kim East.	
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Thomas Allen
Senior Pastor

"Joy In Waiting"

"The desert and the parched land will be glad;
the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the
crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice
greatly and shout for joy."

Isaiah 35:1-2a NIV

What comes to mind when you think of waiting? I'm guessing Joy wasn't your first thought!

Waiting is difficult. Lines are frustrating and nothing is worse than waiting in traffic. But not all waiting is the same.

There's a big difference between waiting in traffic as you're driving to a concert (when you have plenty of time) and waiting in traffic to go home. What makes it different is the anticipation of something special, something exciting...like children in December waiting for Christmas Day. It's hard to wait...but if what you're waiting for is worth it, there's joy in the waiting.

And that brings us to the scripture above. Notice that these words point to the future, "will be glad...will rejoice...will burst into bloom." Isaiah wrote these words approximately 700 years before Jesus was born. That's a LONG TIME to wait!

But here's the thing, Jesus was worth the wait. He was worth the wait then, and he's certainly worth the wait now. And knowing that the Messiah was on the way brought joy into the present for Isaiah and his original audience.

You may be experiencing the struggle of "the desert and the parched land" right now. Or perhaps you find yourself in "the wilderness" this year. We may be waiting for an answer to prayer or for a resolution of a problem. But Isaiah reminds us that God has not forgotten us and God is powerful. He can make flowers bloom in the desert. And he bring beauty out of any pain that we experience. I pray that we can all find God's joy as we wait for Jesus wherever we find ourselves this Advent season.

In Christ,

Pastor Thomas

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

To all the lovely Angier Baptist Church people, Thank you for the flowers (they were gorgeous) and the plant honoring our Mothers. Most of all, thank you for the love and support given to our 'little' Allen family as they walked through a hard October losing their "Granny", Patricia Clark, and "Grandma from the beach", Meda Batts.

Love you, Neal and Susan Batts
& Susan's dad, Devan Clark



Wednesday Night Adult
Bible Study
December 10, 2025
@ 6:30pm
in the Fellowship Hall
Gabriel Lucero will be
leading an Adult
Christmas Bible Study.



PLEASE CONTINUE to bring diapers (*all sizes*) and wipes to help support **NC Partnership for Children**.

Wiley Currin and Golden Threadss will celebrate together! Christmas Party scheduled Thursday, December 11 at 11am at The Springle's Barn. Bring your favorite holiday dish, salad, or dessert. Bring gift to exchange: wonderful Christmas surprises!

We had a beautiful service on Sunday, November 30 to prepare our sanctuary for the Advent Season.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Avery Layne Harrop

Wednesday, November 26, 2025 @ 8:43 am
7 lbs 10 oz 19 inches long

Parents: Tyler Harness and Clint Harrop

Maternal Grandparents: Bonnie Harness and Donald Harness Jr

Paternal Grandparents: Jenny and Don Harrop



WINTER COAT

Drive

This season, join our Winter Coat Drive to donate NEW items for children at Angier Elementary School, helping them stay warm during winter.

COATS, HATS, GLOVES, SCARVES
Sizes Child 5/6 through Adult Large

Last day for drop off:

December 10, 2025

Drop Off Locations:

-Angier Baptist Church
-Neill's Creek Baptist Church
-Baptist Grove Church
-Susan Surles
126 Brandon Drive
Lillington



MONIQUE'S KITCHEN & CATERING MENU

December 3 - Baked Spaghetti - Enjoy a hearty serving of oven-baked spaghetti, layered with savory meat sauce and melted cheese for a warm, comforting classic. Paired with a crisp garden salad featuring fresh greens & seasonal vegetables, served with your choice of dressing. Finished with a soft, buttery dinner roll for the perfect wholesome meal. Strawberry Cake is dessert. Child Care is serving.



December 10 - Pork Loin Dinner - Savor tender, slow-roasted pork loin seasoned to perfection, served with creamy mashed potatoes topped with rich, homestyle gravy. Enjoy a side of crisp, garden-fresh green beans and a warm dinner roll to complete this comforting, satisfying meal. Berry Cobbler is dessert. Child Advisory is serving.



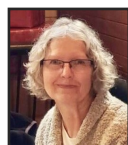
Bereavement Ministry

Would you like to join the Bereavement Ministry? The purpose of this ministry is to provide a meal to the family of a church member who has passed away before or after the funeral. Sometimes everyone in a group is not needed to prepare a dish, depending on the size of the family being served. And depending upon your schedule, you can also help set up and serve the meal in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to be a part of this vital ministry of the church, please contact the church office at 919-639-6114. Did you think you were on the bereavement committee and haven't been called? Please contact the church office. For your name to be included in the Directory, please respond by Friday, January 2, 2026.

DEACONS

SERVANTS OF THE CHURCH

Week of 12/7/2025



Myra
Fulmer
(518-6887)



Chris
Hendges
(427-7983)

Week of 12/14/2025



Randall
Johnson
(906-8523)



Howard
McLaurin
(795-2244)

Week of 12/21/2025



Jenny
Harrop
(207-8354)



Jason
Nesbit
(796-3613)

Week of 12/28/2025



Eddie
Wimberly
(332-1279)



Linda
Young
(618-0513)

No Deacon or
Business Meeting
this month!