

**Newport
Baptist
Church
exists to bring
Glory to God
and bring
others to
Jesus Christ
until He
comes!**

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STILL WORTH MORE THAN YOU KNOW

A speaker opened his seminar by holding up a \$20 bill and asking a crowd of 200 people, "Who would like this?"

Nearly every hand went up.

"I'll give it to one of you," he said. "But first..." He crumpled the bill tightly in his fist. "Who still wants it?"

Hands remained in the air.

He dropped it to the floor and ground it under his shoe. Then he picked up the wrinkled, dirty bill. "How about now?"

The hands rose again.

"My friends," he said, "you've just learned an important lesson. No matter what I did to the money, it never lost its value. It was still worth \$20." Life can feel the same way. We are dropped, crumpled and ground down by our choices and by circumstances beyond our control. At times, we may even feel worthless. But our value does not change.

In God's eyes, you are never less than priceless. Clean or dirty, wrinkled or whole, you remain precious to Him. As Isaiah 43:4 says in the NIV, "You are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you."



From the Deacons

ROSS GOULD



Hello Everyone!

Summertime is here, school is out, the weather is getting hotter, and the days are getting longer. Let's remember to pray for our kids and teachers now that school is out. Let us also pray for those going on vacation to have safe travels.

This July 4th marks our nation's 250th celebration, and there are many special events planned. Let us pray for safety at these events.

If you have not joined us for our Wednesday night teaching led by Pastor Joe Seese, it is not too late to join us. We need every member to be involved and prepared as we begin our search for our next pastor. There will be different committees to advise and serve on.

This Wednesday night study prepares and teaches us how to have Newport Baptist ready when that time comes. Newport Baptist is blessed to have Pastor Joe lead and guide us through this season. Pastor Joe and his wife, Debbie, have a love for Newport Baptist, and we needed someone just like him to help prepare us for the future.

IT IS NO SECRET: A SONG BORN OF TRANSFORMATION

Billy Graham's public ministry gained national attention at the Rose Bowl in 1949, where a remarkable response marked the beginning of a historic movement. He returned to the same venue in November 2004, 55 years later, to commemorate that milestone.

Before the 1949 event, Billy appeared as a guest on a radio show hosted by songwriter and performer Stuart Hamblen. During the broadcast, Hamblen encouraged listeners to attend the meetings at the Rose Bowl. Before leaving, Billy invited Hamblen to attend as well. Though not a Christian at the time, Hamblen agreed. (His wife, however, was a believer.)

That evening, Hamblen did not go forward with others to profess faith in Christ, but he left deeply unsettled. Later that night, he went to Graham's hotel, where he shared his restless spirit. Through Billy's witness and prayer, Hamblen gave his life to the Lord.

Soon after, actor John Wayne asked him, "Stuart, what's this about you hitting the sawdust trail?"

Hamblen replied, "That's no secret, John, what God has done for me. He can do it for you or anyone else."

Wayne responded, "That sounds like a song. Why don't you write one?"

And so, "It Is No Secret (What God Can Do)" was born.

Hamblen later wrote many Gospel songs, once saying, "I try to write music with a spiritual uplift instead of a moral downbeat."

Praying



Prayer Points for Spiritual Revitalization

Continually and willingly pray for the following:

- ... for guidance by the Holy Spirit
- ... for unity
- ... for discernment and wisdom
- ... for vision
- ... for endurance
- ... for divine protection
- ... for gospel opportunities
- ... for strategic leadership
- ... for courage and fearlessness
- ... renewed faith and hope



JULY

5-Barbara Smith
13-Kyle Manning
19-Joey Sclafani
22-Steve Gould

AUGUST

5-Tracy VaLeu
6-Eddie Durham
22-Ross Gould
31-Jimmy Garner

AND YOU SHALL KNOW THE

AND THE **TRUTH** SHALL MAKE YOU FREE!

JOHN 8:32



August 15, 2026
11:00am-3:00pm

at Newport Baptist
Church
312 Chatham St.
Newport, NC 28560

Visit
www.newportbaptist.com
for more details.

Help local students start the school year
with the supplies they need!
Join us for a fun-filled day with hotdogs,
cold drinks, ice cream, face painting, bounce
houses and much more. Free event!

NEWPORT MEET AND GREET



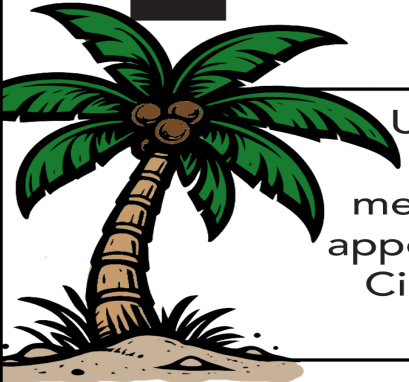
Come say hello; take pictures,
thank our heroes!



Bring donated supplies to marked boxes located at
local merchants and/or Newport Baptist Church

What to donate: packs of paper, notebooks, pencils, pens,
crayons, markers, glue, and folders.

Puzzle!



Use the Scripture verses below to locate the places in the puzzle. (If a verse mentions more than one place, only one appears in the puzzle, so choose carefully.) Circle each place as you find it.

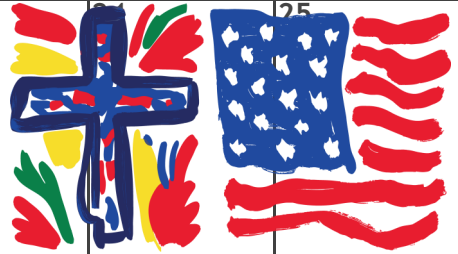
Answers go: → ↓ ↘

Genesis 2:15	Isaiah 23:1	Luke 24:13
Genesis 11:9	Isaiah 23:2	John 2:1
Genesis 35:1	Isaiah 23:3	Acts 8:5
Exodus 13:18	Jonah 1:2	Acts 11:22
Ruth 1:1	Matthew 3:6	Acts 17:16
1 Kings 18:19	Matthew 4:18	Romans 1:15
1 Chronicles 11:4	Matthew 26:36	

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T	O	W	E	R	O	F	B	A	B	E	L

Answers: Garden of Eden, Tower of Babel, Bethel, Red Sea, Bethlehem, Mount Carmel, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon, Nile, Nineveh, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, Emmaus, Cana, Samaria, Antioch, Athens, Rome



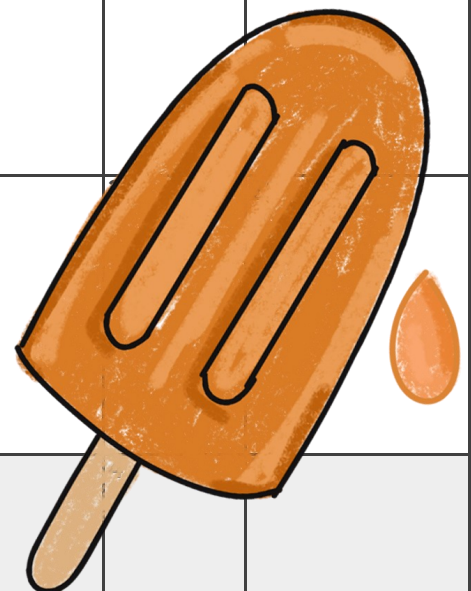
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28 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	29	30	1 5:45pm Mid-Week Manna (Dinner, Prayer & Book Study)	2	3	4 
5 Independence Celebration Cookout 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	6 Pack-the Bus Meeting 6:30 pm in Choir Room All invited to help	7	8 6:30pm Mid-Week Manna Bible & Book Study followed by Prayer & Missions Night 7:30pm Church Council Meeting	9	10	11
12 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship-Lord's Supper	13	14	15 5:45pm Mid-Week Manna (Dinner, Prayer, & Book study) 7:30pm Deacon's Meeting	16	17	18
19 9:45am Sunday School 11:00am Worship	20 Pack-the-Bus Meeting 6:30 pm in Choir Room All invited to help	21	22 6:30pm Mid-Week Manna (Prayer & Book Study) Business Meeting immediately following after	23 	24	25
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AUGUST

2026

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NEWPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

Join Us For Worship

Sunday

9:45 am-Sunday School

11:00 am-Worship Service

Wednesday

Please see calendars for
Wednesday schedule

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