

Message from our pastor...

To Poplar Springs family and guests,

Good morning and welcome to Poplar Springs. It's great to see you all here. If you are visiting our church, I am glad that you chose to worship with us today.

How is your prayer life? God has established prayer as the means by which we communicate with the Him by the Holy Spirit.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 commands us to **16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.** You cannot afford to be too busy to pray Jesus Christ spent many hours in prayer. Sometimes He spent the night on a mountaintop in solitary communion with God the Father. If He felt that He had to pray, how much more do we need to pray! I encourage each of you to be devoted to prayer. We should pray because we love God and want to be in communion with Him, but we should ultimately pray because God commands us to. **Colossians 4:2** states, **"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful."** Many of us make a habit of praying before meals and maybe before bed, and while setting aside this time to talk with God is a good idea, you can pray anytime and in fact, the Bible calls us to pray all day long. In **1 Thessalonians 5:17** it states, **"Pray continually."** Praying continually does not mean you have to sit in your house on your knees praying, rather, it means that we should have a constant mindset of being in relationship with God. That means we can talk to our Lord and Savior anytime. Isn't that awesome?

UPCOMING EVENTS

LBA CRISIS CENTER WORK DAY

Tuesday, July 23 @ 9-11 AM/Crisis Center

MEN'S MINISTRY

Tuesday, July 23 @ 6:00 PM/FB

WOMEN'S MINISTRY/LADIES NIGHT OUT

Thursday, July 25 @ 6:00 PM/FB
Pack Joy Boxes/Make Christmas Ornament

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Friday, August 9 @ 6:30 PM
Donnie & Elaine Smith's House on Lake Rabon

WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH CELEBRATION

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP HYMN

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High #107

GREETINGS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER – Tommy Bryant

HYMN OF PRAISE

Jesus Saves #438

CHILDREN'S SERMON/PRAYER

WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY HYMN

There Shall be Showers of Blessing #430

PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

WORSHIP AND PRAISE BY HEARING GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF WORSHIP

Way Maker

SCRIPTURE FOR OUR MESSAGE

Mark 6:30 – 44

MORNING MESSAGE

WORSHIP AND PRAISE THROUGH SURRENDER

HYMN OF INVITATION

Jesus, I Come #491

BENEDICTION

Closing Prayer

CLOSING SONG

Great and Mighty #129

POSTLUDE

Opportunities of the Week

SUNDAY

Evening Worship 6:00 PM

Children/Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 6:00 PM

Children/Youth Ministry 6:00 PM

Prayer List

Doug Alexander	Sara Martin	Cleve Crawford
Dennis Brown	Fred Paxton	Breanna Elliot
Pam Holly	John Mosley	Family of Lee Cothran
Kenneth Abrams	Richardson Hampton	Dan Branyon
Melisande Gillespie	Greg & Dee Loner	Roger Lollis
Walt Lowe	Charles & Becky Nalley	Mike Cooper
Eddie Dodgens	Samuel Hood	Baby Noah Thompson
Alicia, Matt, Decklan & Baby Bishop Gray Hough		

Please pray for spiritual leading and wisdom for our church.

Thank you, Lord, for hearing and answering our prayers!!

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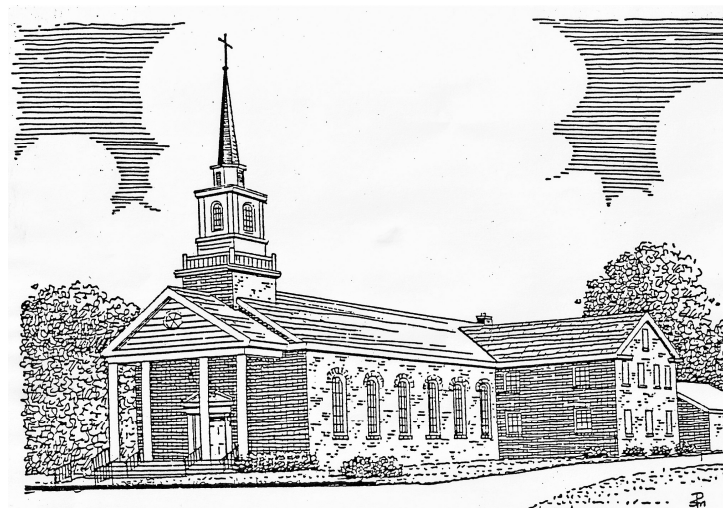
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Ware Shoals, S. C.

THE LORD'S DAY, JULY 21, 2024

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**Men's Prayer Time: 9:45 am
Sunday School: 10:00 am
Worship: 11:00 am
Evening Worship: 6:00 pm**