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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Sunday 9am: Adult, Youth & Children Sunday School 10am: Adult Worship Children's Church</p>	<p>Sunday 6pm: Worship Service Tuesday 1pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home</p>	<p>1st Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven 3rd Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes 4th Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods</p>	<p>Wednesday 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed 7pm: Small Groups 2nd & 4th Wed 7pm: Bible Study</p>			
<p>1 Resurrection Sunday "Give Us Barabbas" Call Time: 7:30am Production @ 10am No Sunday School No PM Service No Cafe</p>	<p>2 Resurrection Monday Office Closed 7pm: Stephen Min. Training 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR</p>	<p>3 AFA Preschool Spring Break - 4/3 thru 4/5 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K</p>	<p>4 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice</p>	<p>5 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail 7pm: Praise Band</p>	<p>6 WM of AFA Art Class @ 6:30pm In Youth Room. Cost \$35</p>	<p>7 TBQ Competition Greensboro</p>
<p>8AM: Receiving New Members. Couples Group Going Out To Eat After AM Service FPU Class 3:30pm-102 Gravity Fine Arts Practice 4-6pm YR</p>	<p>9 7pm: Stephen Ministry Training 7pm: Stephen Ministry CE 6pm: Corp. Prayer</p>	<p>10 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K</p>	<p>11 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Pr. Team/Choir</p>	<p>12 7pm: Praise Band</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 JBQ State Finals In Greensboro, NC</p>
<p>15 AM: Ken Gaub FPU Class 3:30pm-102 Gravity Fine Arts Practice 4-6pm YR PM: The Stevens Family Gospel Group</p>	<p>16 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR 7pm: Stephen Ministry Training</p>	<p>17Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR WM of AFA Coffee & Quotes @ 6:30pm/ Dunkin' Donuts Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K</p>	<p>18 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Pr. Team/Choir</p>	<p>19 Senior Saints Spring Potluck Soup, Salad & Dessert @ Noon In Youth Room 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail 7pm: Praise Band</p>	<p>20 Place Workshop 6-9pm Room 102</p>	<p>21 Place Workshop 9am-1pm Room 102</p>
<p>22FPU Class 3:30pm Gravity Baked Potato Fundraiser After AM Service In YR Gravity Fine Arts Practice 4-6pm YR 6pm: Corp. Prayer FPU Last Class 3:30pm-102 29</p>	<p>23 7pm: Stephen Min. Training 7pm: Stephen Min. CE 7pm: Stephen Min. Training 30</p>	<p>24 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K</p>	<p>25 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Pr. Team/Choir</p>	<p>26 7pm: Praise Band</p>	<p>27 Fine Arts@ Calvary Church - Greensboro</p>	<p>28 Kid's Color Run 9am - Noon Southside Fire Department</p>

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“GET INTO THE DEEP WATERS...”

Beloved, there is a spiritual river that flows through this world today. It’s a river that brings refreshment, power and glory to God and His people. It’s where the Holy Spirit flows. **The Church is the Temple of God today... 1 Cor 6:19-20 NLT..** “Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.”

Let me ask you, “...is there anyone who is in over your head in the presence of the Holy Spirit?” The Holy Spirit is the river of life, according to Ezekiel 47:1-12 (take a moment to read it and catch the vision). All too often, we Christians can get stagnant in our spiritual walk...

We all need to wade out deeper into God’s river, which is the powerful presence of God’s Holy Spirit...

Let me encourage everyone of us to leave the shore of stagnant Christianity and dive into the deep waters of God. If you will get into the deep waters, you will find yourself in the current of God’s presence, will and power. And life will never be the same...

BIG REMINDER - Mark your calendars for April 15th... Evangelist/humorous Ken Gaub will be with us in the morning service. And, The Stevens Family will bless your soul in the evening service.

Pastor Bob

Albemarle First Assembly...
a place to belong
a place to become

Music Notes

Thank you...Thank you.... THANK YOU!!

I don’t have enough words to express how grateful I am for all of the hard work that has been put into making this year’s production of Give Us Barabbas a success! Only Heaven knows the number of lives that have been and will be impacted. From the director to the department leaders, from actors to tech crew, from food prep to ushers and security, all the way to the person that handed out a single card...your work has not gone unnoticed by God and there is a reward awaiting us! Thank you!

**See Ya Sunday,
Pastor Stacy**

**Senior Saints
Thursday, April 19th
Potluck Soup, Salad & Dessert
Noon In The Youth Room**

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**For More Info See Pastor George  
& Janice Mullen**

**Women Of AFA  
Friday, April 6th  
Art Class @ 6:30pm In YRoom  
Cost: \$35**

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**Tuesday, April 17th
Coffee & Quotes @ 6:30pm
@ Dunkin’ Donuts**

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**For More Info See Amy Mott**

**GRAVITY YOUTH**

I love the month of April. It’s my favorite! Maybe because its my birthday month, and this month the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus!

Remember to invite your friends and family to our Easter production, “Give Us Barabbas” on Sunday, April 1st at 10am!

Saturday, April 7th will be our last TBQ competition, unless they make the next level of Regional's. Pray that the Holy Spirit will bring everything the students have studied back fresh in their minds!

The big event this month is Fine Arts on Friday & Saturday, April 27th & 28th. We have so many new categories this year and we are really excited about what God is doing through our students. Please be in prayer during this time that the Holy Spirit will anoint our students to show the Glory of God through their gifts and talents!

Thank you so much for all your support!

**Pastor Josh**

**Men’s Ministry  
Monday, April 2nd & 16th  
Monthly Meeting @ 7pm  
In Youth Room  
Supper Provided**

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**For More Information See
Keith Reeder**

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Welcome Spring :)

I am thrilled to see many new church families here at AFA! Your children are a delight and we are enjoying getting to know them. Please call me with any needs.

Preschool Church will have a Resurrection party on Easter morning, April 1st. We would love to have your little one enjoy this celebration.

JBQ State finals will occur Saturday, April 14th at Calvary First Assembly, Greensboro. We are so proud of you Albemarle Apostles! Thank you Coaches: Bonnie Morton and Reba Poplin. We love and appreciate you.

Please join us on Saturday, April 28th for our very first Color Run. Time: 9am-noon. Location: South Side Fire Department. This is a one mile walk/run. The entry fee is \$10. The kids will be seeking sponsors to help them raise money for BGMC. Our goal is to raise \$1000.00. It will be a very fun event.

VBS Team we are starting to march. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming part of the creative team. We are meeting on Thursday nights at 6pm. This is a very fun process. Come share your ideas, for a better VBS, with us.

"SPOTLIGHT" Kids Fine Arts will be on Saturday May 5th, 10am-4 pm in Raleigh. We will need to leave the church at 7:30am. More information will be sent home. Our Legos are already preparing to enter the contest.

Have a wonderful Resurrection month,
Pastor Lilly (704.438.1395)