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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday 9am: Adult, Youth & Children Sunday School 10am: Adult Worship Children's Church	Sunday 6pm: Worship Service Tuesday 1pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home	1st Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven 3rd Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes 4th Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods	Wednesday 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed 7pm: Small Groups 2nd & 4th Wed 7pm: Bible Study		1	2
3 Communion AM: Graduation Service VBS Workers' Meeting/Appreciation Party @ 4pm In Youth Room	4 7pm: Stephen Min. Training 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	5 WM of AFA Ladies Night Out @ 6:30pm At Sonic Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	6 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice	7 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	8	9
10 Couples Group Going Out To Eat After AM Service Membership Class @ 4pm In Room 102	11 7pm: Stephen Ministry Training 7pm: Stephen Ministry CE 7pm: Corporate Prayer	12 GRAVITY Lake Tillery Trip: 10am-5pm. Cost: \$25 Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	13 5pm: Youth Worship Practice JBQ - 5:45 GRAVITY "Pig-Out Wednesday" @ Taco Bell After Service No Choir or Band Practice	14 Senior Saints Lunch At Classic Family Restaurant In Denton, NC	15	16 VBS Pre-registration Party - 1:30-3:30pm
17 AM: Father's Day Family Service. No Children's Church No PM Service No PM Service	18	19	20 No Choir or Band Practice	21	22 VBS Family/Community Party	23
24 GRAVITY "Ice Cream Sunday" @ Sonic After PM Service 6pm: Corporate Prayer	25 7pm: Stephen Min. CE 7pm: Stephen Min. Training	26 GRAVITY Swimming At Blue Water Pools: 11am-5pm. Cost: \$24 Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	27 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice 7pm: Small Groups 5th Wed. Fellowship GRAVITY "Pig-Out Wednesday" @ Cookout After Service	28 GRAVITY Going To Carowinds: 3-11pm Cost: \$55 Which Includes (1) Meal 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	29	30

VBS - June 18th - June 22nd 6-8:30pm

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"For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, *yet you do not have many fathers*; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me." 1 Cor 4:16-17 NKJV (emphasis mine)

These were Paul's words to his beloved church in Corinth. He makes a clear distinction between those who merely provide lip service and those who, like himself, are committed to raising up a new generation. Paul was intentional and invested into the success of his young church. God had given him a paternal compassion for these new converts, which drove him to endure tremendous hardship so he might impart spiritual truth and training to them. He stayed connected, he stayed engaged, and he stayed in constant prayer for them; that they would become fully developed Christians.

He also gives them a challenge. "Imitate me." He wanted them to commit to developing other new believers just as he had. This is a challenge to our fathers today. I wonder how different our world, our culture, our communities and even our church would be if more men would stand up and assume the responsibility for raising up and developing the next generations in faith. This goes beyond just the children in our own home, there are people everywhere who could benefit from all the collective wisdom we have to offer. We truly do have within us all we need to change the world. We have the truth of the Gospel of Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit, and the favor of God the Father.

On Sunday, June 17th we will celebrate Father's Day. We remember the sacrifice and commitment of the men in our lives that have shaped and provided for us. We honor those who are our fathers by birth and by spirit. We say a special thank you to all the coaches, friends, neighbors, relatives, teachers, and preachers who have invested their lives into us.

Happy Father's Day!
Pastor Stacy

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

Music Notes

"What shall I do? Oh, what shall I do?"

These were the words of a lady suffering from debilitating depression. As Elisha Hoffman listened to her story, he could only think of one thing to tell her. "You cannot do better than to take all your sorrows to Jesus. You must tell Jesus!"

"That's it!" she cried, "I must tell Jesus!"

Her words rang in his ears and he later penned the lyrics...

*I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.*

Friend, if you are going through a difficult time, or are in a season of celebration and joy, tell it to Jesus! What an awesome fellowship we have with the Savior!

**See Ya Sunday,
Pastor Stacy**

Men's Ministry
Monday, June 4th
Monthly Meeting @ 7pm
In Youth Room
Supper Provided

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**For More Information See**  
**Keith Reeder**

**GRAVITY YOUTH**

It's summer time! Such a busy time in GRAVITY Youth, but that's the way we like it!! We have so many events that we will be doing.

We will be having a lake day on Tillery on Tuesday, June 12th for a day of swimming from 10am-5pm. The cost is \$25

Wednesday, June 13th will be our first "Pig-Out Wednesday" at Taco Bell after service.

Sunday, June 24th will be our first "Ice Cream Sunday" at Sonic after the evening service.

Then on Tuesday, June 26th we will go swimming at Blue Water Pools in Salisbury from 11am-5pm. The cost is \$24.

Wednesday, June 27th, "Pig-Out Wednesday" will be at Cookout after service.

Thursday, June 28th will be our annual trip to Carowinds from 3-11pm. The cost is \$55 which includes (1) meal.

Summer is so much fun, and a great time to build relationships together as a group!

**Pastor Josh**

**Women Of AFA**  
**Tuesday, June 5th**  
**Ladies' Night Out @ 6:30pm**  
**At Sonic**

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For More Info See Amy Mott

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This month brings many fun and exciting programs. VBS "SHIPWRECKED, Rescued By Jesus" will be here Monday thru Friday, June 18th thru 22nd from 6-8:30pm. We will have a pre-registration water slide party on Saturday, June 16th from 1:30-3:30pm. We are looking forward to God's blessings and reaching out to many kids for Jesus. Thank you so much for letting God use you in this mission.

We are working on VBS decorations on Thursdays from 6-8pm. If you are interested in joining us, please call me at 704-438-1395.

There will be a VBS workers meeting/appreciation party on Sunday, June 3rd from 4-5:30 pm.

We are in need of camp scholarships! I would appreciate it so much! This investment into our kids is so valuable and truly changes lives for God's kingdom. God bless you! Thank you to all who have already given.

A special thanks to all of our faithful workers in Kids Ministry.

You are making a difference! I love you!

Because He Lives,
Pastor Lilly

Senior Saints
Thursday, June 14th
Lunch At Classic Family
Restaurant In Denton, NC

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