

May 2018 Issue



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday</b> 9am: Adult, Youth & Children Sunday School 10am: Adult Worship Children's Church	<b>Sunday</b> 6pm: Worship Service <b>Tuesday</b> 1pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home	<b>1</b> Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	<b>2</b> JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Praise Band	<b>3</b> 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Kids Fine Arts Spotlight @ Raleigh First Assembly WM of AFA Brunch @ 10am In The Youth Room
<b>6</b> Communion WM of AFA Bake Sale Gravity Adult Leaders Meeting @ 4:30pm In Rm 102	<b>7</b> 7pm: Stephen Min. Training 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	<b>8</b> Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	<b>9</b> JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Praise Band	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Gravity Golf Fundraiser For Ecuador Mission Trip @ Red Bridge
<b>13</b> AM: Mother's Day Family Service. No Children's Church No PM Service	<b>14</b> 7pm: Stephen Ministry Training 7pm: Stephen Ministry CE 6pm: Corp. Prayer	<b>15</b> Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	<b>16</b> JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Praise Band	<b>17</b> 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	<b>18</b> Senior Saints Eating Lunch At Blue Bay Restaurant @ Noon WM of AFA Ladies Night Out @ 6:30pm At Jalapeno's	<b>19</b> TBQ Regionals
<b>20</b> Pentecost Service Gravity Parents Meeting After AM Service In Youth Room	<b>21</b> 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR 7pm: Stephen Ministry Training	<b>22</b> Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	<b>23</b> JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Praise Band	<b>24</b> AFA Preschool Water Day	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> No PM Service	<b>28</b> Memorial Day Office Closed 7pm: Stephen Min. CE 7pm: Stephen Min. Training	<b>29</b> Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102 6pm: Divorce Care & DC4K	<b>30</b> JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Praise Band 7pm: Small Groups 5th Wed. Fellowship	<b>31</b> AFA Preschool End Of Year Ceremony 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	<b>1st Sunday</b> Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven <b>3rd Sunday</b> Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes <b>4th Sunday</b> Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods	<b>Wednesday</b> 1st, 3rd & 5th Wed 7pm: Small Groups 2nd & 4th Wed 7pm: Bible Study

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**“Remember those who secured your freedom...”**

This month we pause to honor those who died securing freedom for you and me. Most of these fallen warriors we know only by their name on a gravestone. Yet we are indebted to them. Time and again God exhorted us to remember those who gave their all. More than once God instituted memorials so His people would remember: the rainbow (Genesis 9), the Passover (Numbers 9), the stones from the Jordan River (Joshua 4), numerous festivals and sacrifices, all given with the idea of remembrance.

Beloved, **this Memorial Day weekend, make time to pause with family and friends to remember and honor our fallen patriots.**

Let me offer another thought, too. You and I, as followers of Jesus Christ, are warriors of the kingdom of God. And we are to seek and rescue everyone we can from an eternal death. 2 Peter 3:9-10 emphasizes to us that “He [God the Father] does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.” He also reminds us in Luke 19:10 that “...the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.” What are you doing to rescue those who are dying and lost? People may only remember you when they one day look upon your gravestone. But those whom you drug from the pit of Hell or the claws of Satan, will thank you for eternity. Be a patriot of heaven, and Rescue the spiritually wounded and dying.

Warriors of the Cross,

**Pastor Bob**

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

**Music Notes**

April showers bring May flowers...Spring is a time of anticipations and new life.

This month we will celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit given to us on the Day of Pentecost. Sunday, May 20th we will have a special day of celebration and remembrance of that great day. Invite your friends and family as we celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit!

**See Ya Sunday,  
 Pastor Stacy**



**Women Of AFA  
 Saturday, May 5th  
 Brunch @ 10am  
 In YRoom**

**Sunday, May 6th  
 Bake Sale After AM Service**

**Friday, May 18th  
 Ladies Night Out @ 6:30pm  
 @ Jalapeno's Restaurant**

**For More Info See Amy Mott**

**GRAVITY YOUTH**

School is almost out! Students are already starting to get into that summer mode and so am I!

There will be a short parents meeting on Sunday, May 20th following our morning service in the Youth Room to go over our summer calendar!

We will be having our Gravity fundraiser Golf tournament on Saturday, May 12th. So start getting a team together and come ready to play and fellowship at Red Bridge Golf course in Locust. All proceeds will go towards our Ecuador missions trip

I hope that you have a great Mother's Day and a wonderful Memorial weekend!

**Pastor Josh**

**Senior Saints  
 Lunch at Blue Bay  
 Friday, May 18th  
 Restaurant @ Noon**

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

**Men's Ministry  
 Monday, May 7th & 21st  
 Monthly Meeting @ 7pm  
 In Youth Room  
 Supper Provided**

**For More Information See  
 Keith Reeder**

**J . A . M .**

We in Kids ministry are entering into our busy time of the year and we are excited. God's blessing rests on our children! We are meeting new families with new children and we are so pleased to have them.

The VBS creative committee is meeting on Thursday evenings from 6-8pm. If you would like to have input into the design and inner workings of VBS, please call me for an update of our progress and join us.

On Saturday, May 5th we will attend "Spotlight" our Assembly of God Children's fine arts program in Raleigh. We have a human video and several singers to enter the contest. The children will meet at 7:15am and the van will leave the church at 7:30am that morning.

We are planning to attend Kids Camp, Monday thru Friday, July 9th-13th. The cost is \$250 for camp and transportation. This will be a week of fun, fellowship and focus on God. Start praying and consider helping provide a camp scholarship this year. It is a wise investment.

There are other areas in our Kid's ministry that we would be delighted to include you in. Please, if kid's ministry is your passion, give me a call.

We are so excited about Jesus! Let's work until He comes!

**Pastor Lilly (704.438.1395)**