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**Missions Emphasis Month
Every Tribe/Every Nation**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday 9am: Adult, Yth & Kids Sunday School 10am: Adult Worship Children's Church 6pm: Worship Service	1st Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Woodhaven 3rd Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Forrest Oakes 4th Sunday Nursing Home Ministry @ Bethany Woods	Tuesday 1pm: Ladies Prayer @ Bea Cox's Home Wednesday 7pm: Small Groups				1
2 Communion SS For Men's Conference Is Due No PM Service	3 Labor Day Office Closed 7pm: Men's Ministry Meeting - YR	4 1st Day Of Preschool Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	5 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice 7pm: Place Workshop Room 101	6 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	7 GRAVITY Youth Lock-In-Beginning @ 8:30pm On Friday, September 7th and Ending On Saturday, September 8th @ 8am Place Workshop 6-9pm Room 102	8 Place Workshop 9am-1pm Room 102
9 AM: Phyllis Rose AM: PRC Walk For Life Kick-Off 6pm: Farewell Social For The Modisettes In YR	10 7pm: Stephen Ministry CE	11 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	12 JBQ - 5:45 5pm: Youth Worship Practice 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice 7pm: Place Workshop Room 101	13 WM of AFA Ladies Night Out @ 6:30pm At Andy's Restaurant	14	15 Men's Conference @ Calvary Church In Greensboro, NC
16 4pm: Membership Class In Rm 102 PM: Koshy Baby 5pm: Moms In Prayer	17 7pm: Koshy Baby	18 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	19 JBQ - 5:45 6pm: Choir Practice 8:30pm: Band Practice 7pm: Place Workshop Room 101	20 Senior Saints Potluck Lunch @ Noon In The Youth Room 6:30pm: Jail Ministry @ Albemarle Jail	21 Men's Dove Hunt	22
23 AM: Baptism No Children's Church 6pm: Missions Banquet In YR	24 7pm: Stephen Min. CE	25 Cleansing Stream Seminar-6:30pm - YR 6:30pm: Divorce Care & DC4K Living Free 7pm: Rooms 101-102	26 See You At The Pole PRC Walk For Life 6:30-8pm At YMCA Park. No Evening Activities	26	28	29
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Missions 2018 “...Every Tribe/Every Nation”

Jesus said to those who followed Him (Matt 28:19) to “...go and make disciples of all the nations...” This is so high on God’s priority that we cannot push it to the side. As this age moves closer to its end, the greater this word becomes. We must be about God’s purpose even more than we might be about ours.

Beloved, the central focus of our ministry at AFA is to present to our Lord and Savior a people totally surrendered and committed to prayer for all things; hearts that are generous and compassionate to the needs of men; and, **a zeal to go anywhere to share the love of God and His marvelous message of hope to all people..., and “to every tribe/every nation!”**

In a year when our natural inclinations are to pull in the reins and think about ourselves, I want to challenge all of us to trust God more than ever before for all of our needs. Then I challenge each one of us to commit to pray, give generously, and go in the power of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, sharing His love and message everywhere we set our feet.

If we are to do good works with perfect motives, right hearts and attitudes, then I am convinced God will do miraculous deeds in our lives. **Our goal for 2018 is 100% participation** in our Faith Promise commitments. Last year we were a bit short, but I Believe we can reach our goal...**So the Gospel can reach EVERY TRIBE/EVERY NATION.**

Jesus is coming back,

Pastor Bob

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

Music Notes

It's back to school time, and everyone will be getting back into the normal swing of things. Our choir will be joining us on the platform this month after a summer break and it would be a great time for you to join us! We rehearse at 6 pm in the sanctuary on Wednesdays.

September is our Mission emphasis month and this year Koshy and Joicy Baby, our missionary friends from India, will be with us on Sunday, September 16th @ 6pm, and then again on Monday, September 17th @ 7pm. Aaron's Hands will be hosting a gala in their honor on Friday, September 21st in the Magnolia Room at Stanly Regional Medical Center. Tickets are \$40 or you can sponsor a table for 8 for \$250.

You can purchase your tickets at <https://aaronshandsgala.eventbrite.com> or see Pastor Stacy. The worship department is also raising funds to sponsor feeding 2,000 kids in Koshy's schools in the slums of India. We need to raise \$4000 by mid September. How cool is that! We get to feed 2,000 kids for a month!

Bring on the cooler weather!

**See Ya Sunday,
Pastor Stacy**

**Women Of AFA
Thursday, September 13th
Ladies Night Out @ 6:30pm
At Andy's Restaurant In
Locust**

For More Info See Amy Mott

GRAVITY YOUTH

This will be my last newsletter! I want to thank everyone so much for allowing me and my family to serve the youth and the church for these last 4 1/2 years. It has been our privilege to do so.

We have seen God do some amazing things in the students lives here at AFA. We are also excited to see what God has in store for the Gravity Students. Thank you so much for the years of prayer, and support for the youth program. It helps so much when you have a church that believes in the next generation.

Wednesday, September 26th is "See You At The Pole". This is a time where students get together at their school's flag pole to pray over their school and teachers. Please be in prayer with them that day.

Once again thank you from the bottom of our hearts we love y'all so much, and will continue to pray for this church!!!!

Pastor Josh

**Men's Ministry
Monday, September 3rd
Monthly Meeting @ 7pm
In Youth Room
Supper Is Provided**

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**Saturday, September 15th  
Men's Conference @  
Calvary Church In  
Greensboro**

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For More Information See
Keith Reeder

AFA Kids

Our busy summer is over and we are settling back into the school year. Thank you! God bless you! Our back to school project was a success. With your generous giving we were able to prepare 10 Teen/Middle school back packs and 10 Elementary school back packs.

Our Preschool/MMO program is thriving. This year we have 30-40 students. For details contact Marcy Modisette our director. She is doing a fantastic job!

We are excited to begin our Children's Christmas choir practices on Sunday evenings. Mrs. Susan Helms and her staff are such a blessing to us. This year's presentation is "The Christmas Express: Finding Joy in the Journey". I will bring back the Christmas bells. Stacy Waters will lead our Preschool Presentation.

This fall our Sunday Morning Preschool will be under the Direction Of Stacy Waters. She has been our Wednesday night Rainbow teacher for many years and the children adore her. We are excited to have Becky Hatley and Karen Sides move up to our Big Kids church. Becky will bring the Kindergarten children with her. They will all be a blessing to us.

We love our AFA KIDS!

Pastor Lilly (704.438.1395)

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**Senior Saints  
Thursday, September 20th  
Potluck Lunch @ Noon**

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For More Info See Pastor
George & Janice Mullen