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HAPPY
LABOR
DAY

September 2026

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Join Bishop



Tues. Sept. 22 - Wed. Sept. 23

Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church

478 Cedar Grove Road
Jonesville, SC

7:00 pm

Thursday, Sept. 24

Kingdom New Life Deliverance Church

323 Sibley Street
Una, SC

7:00 pm

Sunday, Sept. 27

New Vernon Baptist Church

142 New Vernon Baptist Church Road
Bostic, NC 28018

3:00 pm

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Bishop's Heart

KEEP GROWING

2 PETER 3:18

As a child, I would measure my growth by standing in my bedroom doorway and marking the wall. I was always excited to see how much I had grown since the last measurement. I believe that believers, regardless of our age, should be aware and measure our spiritual growth. For the Christian, growing in Christ is never finished and isn't something we can produce on our own. We are, no doubt, involved in the process, but God is the one who gives the growth. Paul wrote "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth, so neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth or increase." (1 Corinthians 3:6–7) So what does 2 Peter 3:18 mean when it says grow in grace and knowledge? In this verse, Peter makes it clear that Jesus Christ is coming again, and we must wait for His return. It is succinct: we should not be idle while we wait but grow spiritually. This pericope is not a contradiction of 1 Corinthians 3:6-9; instead, it highlights our responsibility. The Christian life is like a bicycle—unless we keep moving, we fall off. None of us ever reaches the epitome of spiritual perfection and growth, but we should work on our spiritual development and strive to become more like Christ every day. This is a lifelong journey. When we expose ourselves to God's Word, the Spirit of God takes that Word and makes the child of God more like the Son of God. Romans 8:29 says that God knew us in advance and chose us to become like His Son. This means that spiritual growth for Christians is actively pursuing the path of following and emulating Jesus Christ, who died to give us everlasting life in Heaven. As Christians, it should be our aim, out of love for God and our desire to obey His commands, to continuously grow and become more Christ-like every day. Just as growth follows birth, our spiritual growth should follow our Christian rebirth. So, our growth is a continuous process. Therefore, in verse 17, Peter tells Christians to stay on guard so they are not led astray by lawless ideas. Let us keep measuring our spiritual growth, not so we can brag on how far we've come, but so we can measure how far we need to go to keep growing in Christ!

Shalom!

Bishop

CBC Events

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SEPT. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30



Silver Warrior Café

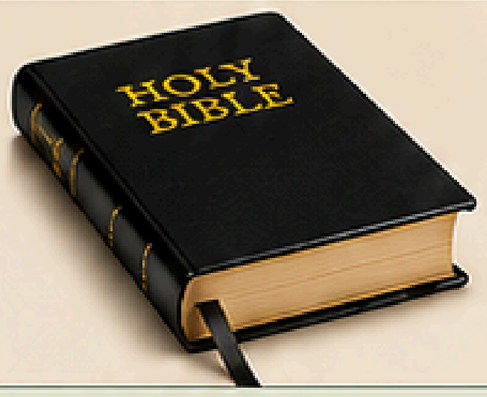
SEPT. 7

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Happy Labor Day

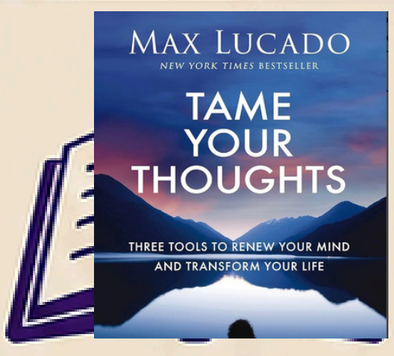


SEPT. 9, 16, 23 & 30



Weekly Bible Study & Empowerment:

- In person- 12 noon
- Virtually-6:30 pm



SEPT. 12

Be WELL HEALTH FORUM

Be Well Health Forum

8 am - 2:30 pm

All are welcome!

SEPT. 13

SEASONED SAINTS

Seasoned Saints Sunday & Cornerstone Soul Food Café:

Visit the CBC App for details



SEPT. 26

DEACONESS MINISTRY

Deaconess Training



SEPT. 27



Jersey Sunday

Wear your favorite NFL team gear!



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CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

We look forward to seeing you!

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CBC CARES

Joint Ministry Leaders of the month

Trustees: Michael Brown, Jackie Brown, Donnie Smith, Ronnie Smith

Deacons: Ann Cuff, Tommy Dawkins, Eric Sullivan, Larry Porter, Elliot Long

Deaconesses: Doris Tidwell, Nancy Dawkins, Valerie Sullivan, Nina Porter



Just remember, while you worship and while you tarry... NO FOOD OR DRINK in the sanctuary!

Paxton

Attention Ministry Leaders and Members-
Paxton is working!
We apologize for the inconvience.



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YouTube LIVESTREAM



Encouraging Corner with CoPastor

THE POWER OF A SEED

Don’t be misled: No one makes a fool of God. What a person plants, he will harvest. The person who plants selfishness, ignoring the needs of others—ignoring God!—harvests a crop of weeds. All he’ll have to show for his life is weeds! But the one who plants in response to God, letting God’s Spirit do the growth work in him, harvests a crop of real life, eternal life. Galatians 6:7-8 The Message Bible

If you're like me, you may absolutely love plants and flowers, but you may not have a green thumb. I get excited about seeing unique plants that are thriving in their season, vibrant in color, rising and stretching to the sun, beautifully created in their own unique ways. Regardless of the species and its origin, all plants have the same beginning - “a seed.”

Just like plants, we also began our existence as a seed. In our own unique ways, we have been watered by our life experiences, nurtured by the wins and lessons we have endured, and ultimately fashioned into who we are by a loving Father who continues to construct our character and lives by His amazing design.

A universal spiritual law applies to farming and our lives as well. Whatever we plant whether kind or not so kind words, deeds, generosity, or wrongdoing all begin with a seed. While they take time to grow, they all eventually produce a matching harvest.

So while we embrace the closing months of this year and the season and celebration of harvest, let’s intentionally sow good seed. When we sow “good seed,” the power of that seed will bring a matching harvest of righteousness, peace, and blessings for years to come and uniquely impact all those who touch us, and especially those whose lives we touch.

Stay Encouraged,
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October

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY
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PINK SUNDAY

in honor of

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

AND SHEPHERD STAFF BAKE SALE



SATURDAY
OCT.
17

HAPPY *Fall Y'all*

FAMILY FUN DAY FESTIVAL

11 AM – 4 PM

SUNDAY
OCT.
18

26TH PASTORAL *Anniversary*

&

CORNERSTONE SOUL FOOD CAFÉ



SUNDAY
OCT.
25

PURPLE SUNDAY

in honor of

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

