



ANTHONY GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Thank you for Giving to The Lord

An Easy Way to Give

Our world has transitioned to digital in music, movies, and even banking. To make it easier for you to give to God, we have created the QR code below. All you have to do is take the camera on your phone and point it at the QR code, then select the link below it that pops up. It will then take you straight to our online giving portal. We hope this makes it easier for you to give digital if that is your preferred method. So whether it is digital or conventional – THANK YOU for giving to the Lord’s work here at Anthony Grove.

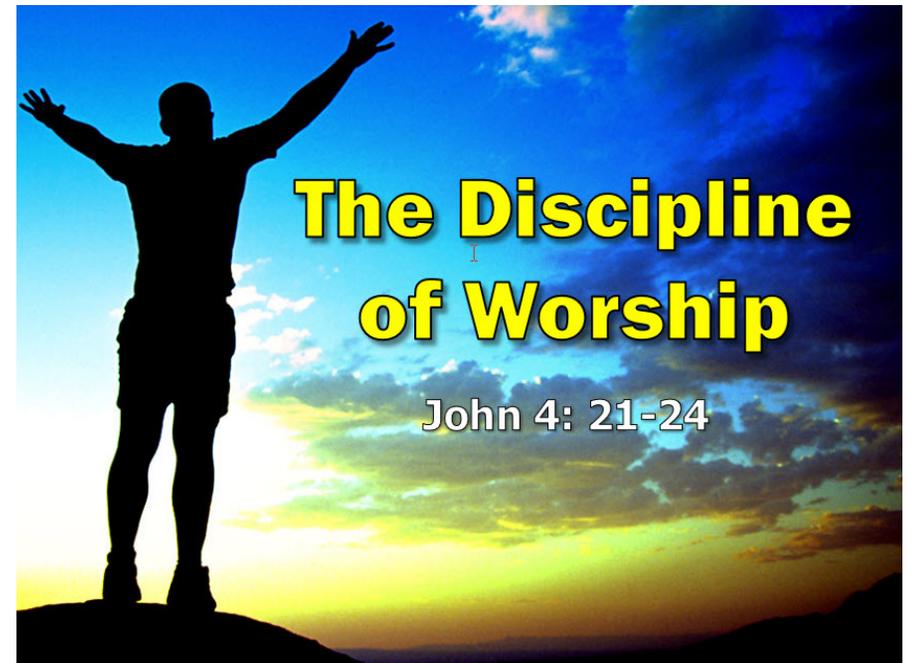


Opportunities To Serve The Lord

Sunday School	Sunday	10:00 am
Morning Worship	Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 am
Lay Minister Meeting	Sunday	4:00 pm
Discipleship	Sunday	5:00 pm
Drama Practice	Sunday	6:15 pm
Wednesday Meal	Wednesday	5:30 pm
Midweek Worship	Wednesday	6:30 pm
Impact Youth	Wednesday	6:30 pm
Children's Blast	Wednesday	6:30 pm

Pastoral Staff

Dr. Dennis Bean	Lead Pastor	704-718-1199
Rev. Tricia Crocker	Children Pastor	704-860-4102
Rev. Robert Haynes	Associate Pastor	843-610-9727
Clint Lanford	Tech Team Minister	704-913-6328
Rev. Trey Newton	Student Pastor	704-418-2455
Rev. Michael Purcell	Communications Pastor	828-448-2660
Rev. Adam Rose	Worship Pastor	828-461-8040
Rev. Dennis White	Spiritual Development Pastor	980-241-0184



Purpose Statement

Our purpose is to glorify God in all we say and do.

Mission Statement

Our goal is to reach people for Christ and to develop them into passionate followers of Christ.

Enter To Worship

February 22, 2026

Worship Celebration

8:30 am & 11:00 am

WelcomePastor Michael

Prayer.....Pastor Michael

.....Praise.....

.....Fresh Wind.....

.....I Believe.....

Scripture Reading.....John 4: 21-24.....Pastor Dennis

Message.....The Discipline Of Worship.....Pastor Dennis

Invitation.....Pastor Dennis

Emphasis.....Pastor Dennis

Offering Scripture.....Psalm 96:8.....Pastor Dennis

Prayer.....Usher

Giving To God.....Congregation



Children's Church 8:30 am

Sunday 8:30 am - (Youth Room) Cadee Grace & Chi Chi

Children's Church 11:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am - (Youth Room) Jennifer Freeman
(1st grade-4th grade)

WeeKids Church 8:30 am

Sunday 8:30 am - (WeeKids Room) Rachel Chapman

WeeKids Church 11:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am - (WeeKids Room) Melanie Sherrill
(3yrs-5yrs)

*****We now have pagers for our WeeKids and our Nursery*****



Nursery Workers Today

Sunday 8:30 am - Melanie Sherrill
Sunday 11:00 am - Alyson & Clint Spencer
Sunday 5:00 pm - Kendra Lewis & Kayley
Wednesday 6:30 pm - Penny Culp

Nursery Workers Next Week

Sunday 8:30 am - Bobbie Capps
Sunday 11:00 am - Trinity Wright
Sunday 5:00 pm - Penny Culp
Wednesday 6:30 pm - Rachel Chapman

Discipleship Classes 5:00 pm

Depart To Serve

Train to Be a Champion

In life, champions do not emerge by chance—they are shaped through intentional effort, training, and discipline. As followers of Christ, we, too, are called to train ourselves in godliness (1 Timothy 4:7-8), pursuing spiritual maturity through the practice of spiritual disciplines. This sermon series, Train to Be a Champion, will guide us through eight essential disciplines: Bible Study, Prayer, Evangelism, Stewardship, Fasting, Service, Fellowship, and Worship. Each week, we will examine how these disciplines equip us to run the race of faith and grow into spiritual champions for God's glory.

- The Discipline of Bible Study – Knowing The Playbook
- The Discipline of Stewardship – Managing Resources
- The Discipline of Prayer – Communicating with the Coach
- The Discipline of Fellowship – Encouraging Future Champions
- The Discipline of Service – Playing for the Team
- The Discipline of Fasting – Training the Body & the Spirit
- The Discipline of Evangelism – Inviting Others Onto the Team
- The Discipline of Worship – Celebrating the Victory



Teresa Bean
704-718-1112

Next Week Lay Ministers: Vivian Taylor & Wanda Haynes

8:30 am

Chuck Reeves
James Henley
Chastity Reeves

8:30 am

Chastity Reeves
Chuck Reeves

This Week

Mark Johnson

8:30 am

Charles Beam
JR Morrison
Linda Morrison

8:30 am

Bill Libbert
Sharon Libbert

8:30 am

Mary Grace Bean
Chastity Reeves

Lay Ministers For the Week



Vicki Craig
704-473-3880

Ushers This Week

11:00 am

Scott Childers
Ernie Roach
Rick Robinson

Greeters This Week

11:00 am

Chastity Reeves
Chuck Reeves

Security Team

Next Week

Les Whitlock

Ushers Next Week

11:00 am

Steve Julian
Jackie Ellis
Lisa Keever

Greeters Next Week

11:00 am

Bill Libbert
Sharon Libbert

Prayer Partners

11:00 am

Kim Ramsey
David Ramsey

Finish the challenge, Read your Bible through in 2026

BLOOD SHORTAGE

Blood donors needed now



Anthony Grove Baptist Church Blood Drive

Tuesday, February 24th
2:30PM to 6:30PM

Special Events Room
100 Anthony Grove Rd.
Crouse, NC 28033

All donors receive a \$20 e-gift card
to the merchant of their choice!

For an appointment, please visit RedCrossBlood.org and use
Sponsor Code: AnthonyGroveBaptist
Or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

CRITICAL NEED FOR DONORS!

1-800-RED CROSS | RedCrossBlood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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New Members

Tammy Shalp & Billy Suttles
709 E. Double Shoals Rd Lot 4
Lawndale, NC 28090
828-501-6826
DOB: 2/18 Tammy
DOB: 11/21 Billy
Joined By: Letter



New Members

Brent & Dana Walker
247 Hawthorne Lane
Forest City, NC 28043
828-501-6842
DOB: 2/3 Brent
DOB: 6/19 Dana
Joined By: Statement



Faith Training

Join us every Monday for a powerful 12-week journey designed to strengthen your walk with Christ and equip you to confidently and boldly share the Gospel. Beginning March 9th, Pastor Dennis will lead us through an inspiring and transformative time of teaching, growth, and spiritual empowerment. If you're interested, come ready to be encouraged, stretched, and used by God in meaningful ways as we prepare to lead others into the Kingdom. Let's make Heaven full!



Birthdays This Week In February

23 Mallory Drum	25 Harvey Allen
24 Von Burgess	26 Josh Price
24 Jossie Shannon	27 Holly Owen
24 Donna Kester	27 Morgan Morrow
24 Ethan Peterson	28 Gage Johnson
24 Tammy Chapman	



Wednesday Night Meals

Make plans to come and enjoy a fellowship meal prepared by our wonderful kitchen staff, before "Feasting on the Word Of God" presented by our Pastor. Meals begin at 5:30 pm.

Cube Steak w/ Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Desserts
Drinks



Remember In Prayer

In The Hospital

Upcoming Surgeries/Test

Bill Libbet-Surgery-TBA

Recovering at Home/Rehab

Jimmy Willis
Janet Rednour
Martha Mullen
Rodney Patterson
Diana Hamrick
Jesse Arrowood
Bobbie Eurey
Landon Culp
Lisa Craig
Jean Henley
Troy Campbell
Isla Keener
Cathy Carroll
Gary Ramsey
Dennis White
Steve Julian
Vera Morrison
Dayle Jonas
Clem McConnell
Max Jonas
Lucy Perron
Olin Bumgarner



Special Request

Joyce Dorsey
Dana Thomas
Pat Black
Joyce Drum
Jackie Worden
Rick Jenkins
DivorceCare Participants
Beverly Childers
Mary "Doodle" Crocker
Maudie Adams
Jean Henley
Sera Davis
Kenzie Rash
Pervie Drum
Ruth Price
Alfred Price
Kim Evans
Janice Campbell
J.N. Nations
Joanie White
Daniel Lule Jiminez
Michelle Fisher
Brenda Whitlock
Anna Julian
Marcy Crawford
Chuck Reeves
Glenda Moses
Daniel & Linda Jarvis
Shawn Wheeler
Casey Tignor
Doris Bobbit
Carolyn Goforth
Jane Bumgarner

Ongoing Treatments

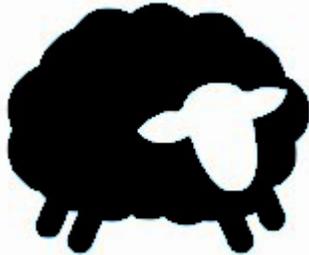
Linda Spencer
Lynn Owens
Christy Willis

Prayer Ministry

If you have any prayer request or prayer needs please call Cyndi Hyleman at 704-898-2690.

Connect with AGBC via Flocknote

If you would like to connect with the AGBC family, text **AGBC** to **84576**. Flocknote is a program that helps us stay connected to our AGBC family and friends. Find out what is going on in your small groups, prayer needs, special events, pastor's sermon information and a lot more. **GET CONNECTED!!**



NEW SESSIONS: AGBC's DivorceCare Support Group (for individuals who are currently separated or divorced) will begin a new 13-week series on Sunday evenings beginning on February 1, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. To register, please visit: <https://find.divorcecare.org/groups/285155>. Flyers containing session dates and titles are available on the table in the vestibule. For questions or additional information about this ministry, please contact Kim Sain at (704) 740-9667 or co-leader Robin Sain at (980) 241-1179. It's hard to know how to help someone whose family is experiencing separation or divorce. If you know someone, "reach out" and pass along this information. "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

SEND A STUDENT TO CAMP

This February, our church has the opportunity to make an eternal impact in the life of a student.

In the lobby, you'll see the Impact Student Ministry "Send a Student to Camp" display. Each envelope represents a specific way you can help cover the cost of summer camp for one of our students.

How It Works:

- Choose a tag/envelope from the display
- Place it in the offering plate (or return it to the Impact booth)
- Every envelope taken brings us one step closer to our goal.

Our Goal: To have every envelope gone by the end of February. Your generosity helps remove financial barriers so every student who wants to go can say YES!

We invite you to stop by the Impact Student Ministry booth in the lobby, pray, give, and partner with us in sending students to camp.

Thank you for investing in the next generation.

Summer
CAMP

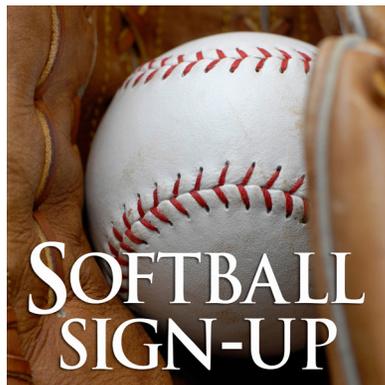
Disaster Relief Mission Trip

Our disaster relief mission trip is coming up March 1st–7th, and we're heading to Burnsville, NC to serve a community in need with compassion and purpose. This trip is an opportunity to step into meaningful work, offer hope, and be part of something bigger than ourselves. We would love for you to join us—bringing your hands, your feet, and your heart—to do whatever God calls you to during this time. Your presence can make a real difference, and we're excited to see how He moves through this mission.



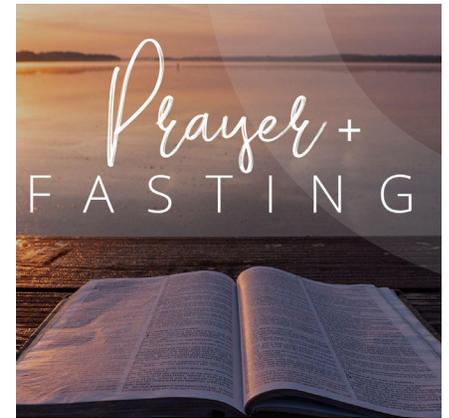
Softball Sign-ups

Our up-and-coming softball season is right around the corner, and we couldn't be more excited to get things underway. This year we'll be offering both a co-ed softball league, beginning April 6th, and a men's league starting April 14th. Sign-up sheets will be available in the lobby for anyone who is interested in joining. Ron Chapman is leading the program, and if you have any questions about when practices will begin, you can reach him at 980-241-3461. Softball is more than just a game for us—it's a chance to come together, build community, and let our light shine for God. We'd love for you to be a part of this exciting season.



40 Days of Prayer and Fasting

As a church family, we have entered a sacred season of 40 days of prayer and fasting, beginning February 18th and continuing through April 2nd. We invite everyone to join together with renewed focus and expectation as we seek God wholeheartedly. To help guide you through this journey, we've created special prayer and fasting cards—one side highlights ways to pray for our church, and the other offers simple practices to shape these next seven weeks. Our Greeters will have them available at the door as you receive your bulletin. God is moving in a powerful way, and when we intentionally set aside time to fast and pray, we open our hearts to experience His presence more deeply and clearly than ever before.



Drama Team Rehearsal

Our drama team (just actors only) for the Easter presentation will be meeting **Sunday, February 22nd in the sanctuary at 6:15 pm**. As we prepare to share this powerful message of the greatest story ever told, we will continue practicing at least once a week to ensure everything comes together with excellence and purpose. Thank you all for your time, commitment, and heartfelt dedication to serving our Lord and Savior through this ministry. Your willingness to use your gifts is truly appreciated, and we look forward to what God will do through this team.



D. Worshipping God Involves _____.

John 4:24²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”-- (NIV)

John 17:17¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

1 Samuel 3:10¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

5. Real Worship _____ God.

Luke 1:46–47⁴⁶ And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord ⁴⁷ and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

6. Real Worship _____ You.

Exodus 34:29²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD.

7. Real Worship Results In _____.

Matthew 4:10¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

Disciplined Worship Is Desired

John 4:23²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

The Discipline of Fellowship

Train To Be A Champion – Part 8

John 4: 21-24

Anthony Grove Baptist Church

Dr. Dennis E. Bean

February 22, 2026

John 4:21–24²¹ Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²² You Samaritans worship what you do not know; we worship what we do know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”-- (NIV)

Disciplined Worship Defined

Word Study ; Worship:

English Word - (OE) weohscipe = _____ + _____

(NT Grk. Word) - Axios = _____ or _____

(NT Grk. Word) - Proskuneo = _____

A Simple Definition:

A Christian Definition:

Personal Worship:

Acts 16:25²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

Corporate Worship

Psalms 132:7⁷ Let us go into His dwelling place; Let us worship at His footstool.-- (NASB)

Disciplined Worship Described

1. Disciplined Worship Involves the _____.

Matthew 15:8–9⁸ “These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. ⁹ They worship me in vain; their teachings are but rules taught by men.”-- (NIV)

Jeremiah 29:13¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

2. Disciplined Worship Is _____.

John 4:23²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks.

Matthew 4:10¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’”

3. Disciplined Worship Is A Deep _____.

Mark 12:29–30²⁹ “The most important one,” answered Jesus, “is this: ‘Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. ³⁰ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’”

4. Disciplined Worship Is _____.

John 4:24²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.”-- (NIV)

1 Corinthians 14:40⁴⁰ But everything should be done in a fitting and orderly way.

A. Worshipping God Involves _____.

Psalm 100:4⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

Psalm 32:11¹¹ Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you righteous ones; And shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart.-- (NASB)

B. Worshipping God Involves _____.

Psalm 96:8–9⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. ⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. (NIV)

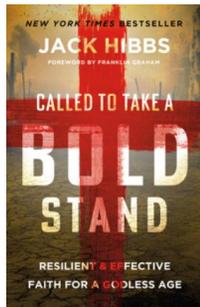
C. Worshipping God Involves _____.

Nehemiah 8:6⁶ Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, “Amen! Amen!” Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

2026 Winter Discipleship Classes

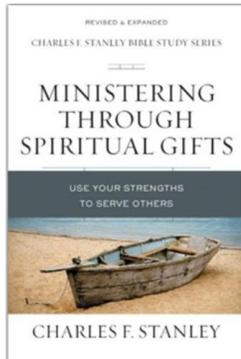
Begins: Jan. 4th – Mar. 22nd

Sunday Evenings @ 5:00 pm



Taught By: Pastor Dennis White

As the culture around us continues to stumble blindly into evil and turmoil, it's easy to lose heart and grow weary in your faith. But what if God has been preparing you for this very time all along?



Taught By: Pastor Dennis Bean

In *Ministering Through Spiritual Gifts*, you will find how to pinpoint your God-given strengths by exploring the seven gifts listed in Romans 12. You'll be challenged to consciously develop these gifts—not for your own personal gain, but to minister to others.



Taught By: Micheal & Kimberly Melton

Start the New Year learning how to get out of debt, save, invest, and give with Financial Peace University, a course based on biblical principles and real-life experience.

2026 Winter Discipleship Classes

Begins: Jan. 4th – Mar. 22nd

Sunday Evenings @ 5:00 pm



Taught By: Lisa Roach

In *Putting Your Past Behind You*, Dr. Erwin Lutzer shows how to make a clean break with the past. People just like you have experienced the same trials, addictions, and injustices.

Impact Student Ministry – Gospel of John Series

Taught By: Pastor Trey Newton

Impact Student Ministry will be walking through the Book of John together over the coming weeks. This series will focus on discovering who Jesus is, why He came, and how His life, death, and resurrection call us to believe, follow, and share the Gospel.

On Sunday nights, students will take a deeper dive into the text—reading Scripture closely, asking honest questions, and discussing what God's Word means for their lives today. These gatherings are designed to help students not only understand the Bible but grow confident in studying it for themselves.

All students in grades 6–12 are encouraged to attend. Come ready to engage with Scripture, ask questions, and encounter Jesus through His Word.

Daycare will be available!

BLAST
Believe Learn And Seek Truth for Kids