



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.

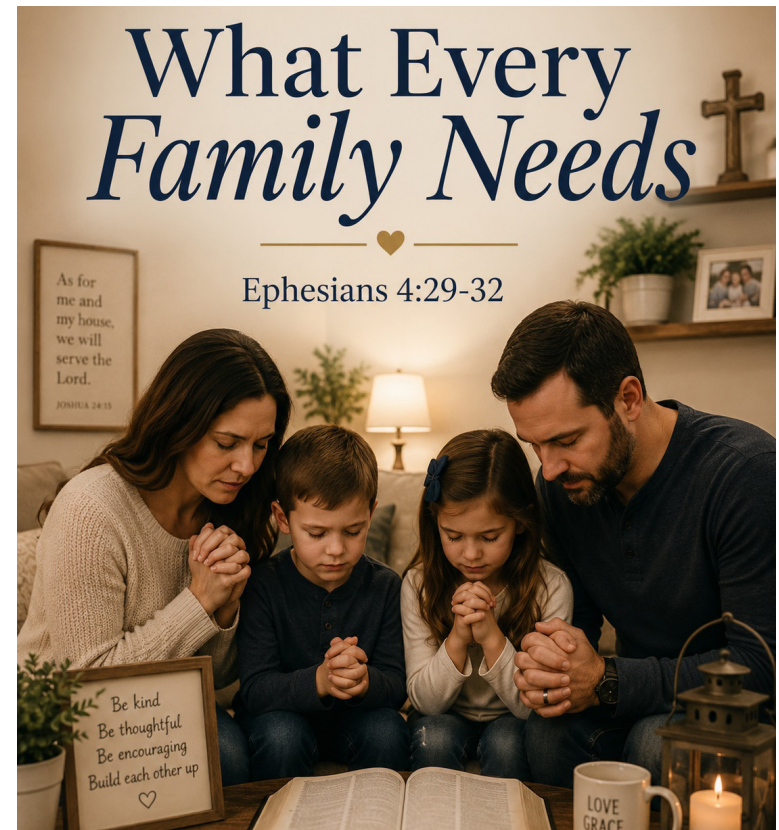


Opportunities To Serve The Lord

Sunday School	Sunday	10:00 am
Morning Worship	Sunday	8:30 & 11:00 am
Lay Ministers Meeting	Sunday	No Meeting
Discipleship	Sunday	No Meeting
Faith	Monday	6:30 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 Johnson	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



What Every Family Needs

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Ephesians 4:29-32

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

Enter To Worship

May 24, 2026

Worship Celebration 8:30 am & 11:00 am

WelcomePastor Michael
 Prayer.....Pastor Michael
 Praise.....Jehovah.....
Firm Foundation.....
I Believe.....
 Scripture.....Epheniains 4:29-32.....Pastor Dennis
 Message.....What Every Family Needs.....Pastor Dennis
 Invitation.....Pastor Dennis
 Emphasis.....Pastor Dennis
 Offering Scripture.....Luke 6:38Pastor Dennis
 Prayer.....Usher
 Giving To God.....Congregation

No Evening Worship

Depart To Serve



Children's Church 8:30 am

Sunday 8:30 am - (Youth Room) Tricia Johnson

Children's Church 11:00 am

Sunday 11:00 am - (Youth Room) Breona Tuft
(1st grade-4th grade)

WeeKids Church 8:30 am

Sunday 8:30 am - (WeeKids Room) Bridgett Scarborough

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 - No Service
 Wednesday 6:30 pm - Penny Culp

Nursery Workers Next Week

Sunday 8:30 am - Wanda Price
 Sunday 11:00 am - Rachel Chapman
 Sunday 5:00 pm - Kim Sain
 Wednesday 6:30 pm - Penny Culp

New Series: Building a Godly Family

In a world where families are under constant pressure and pulled in countless directions, God's design for the home remains steady, strong, and full of hope. Join us for a powerful new series, Building a Godly Family, where we will explore what Scripture teaches about creating a home that honors God and nurtures lasting faith.

Whether you're a parent, grandparent, single adult, or student, this series will offer practical, biblical guidance for strengthening relationships, cultivating love and respect, and establishing a spiritual foundation that stands the test of time.

Together, we'll discover how to:

- Are You Building On A Cracked Foundation?
- The FUNctional Family
- What Every Family Needs
- HOME: Spiritual Training Camps
- Children Honor Your Parents
- Becoming a Godly Husband
- Becoming a Godly Wife
- Becoming a Godly Parent



Denise Young
772-205-1500

Next Week Lay Ministers: Judy Graves & Vivian Taylor

8:30 am

Roger Edgington
Jane Edgington
Jimmy Moore

8:30 am

Jackie Smith
Vivian Taylor

This Week

Les Whitlock

8:30 am

Kyle McCurry
Wally Stewart
Rck Goins

8:30 am

Brenda Moore
Connie Drum

8:30 am

Zachary Harkey
James Henley

Lay Ministers For the Week



Steve Julian
704-530-8804

Ushers This Week

11:00 am

Robert Haynes
Cody Short
David Ramsey

Greeters This Week

11:00 am

Jackie Smith
Vivian Taylor

Security Team

Next Week

Dale Martin

Ushers Next Week

11:00 am

Anthony Bumgarner
Scott Childers
Ernie Roach

Greeters Next Week

11:00 am

Angela Bumgarner
Diane McSwain

Prayer Partners

11:00 am

Scott Putnam
Donna Putnam

Finish the challenge, Read your Bible through in 2026

Goodtimers Potluck

Join us this Thursday for a great evening of food, fellowship, and worship. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a warm time together.

We're excited to welcome our special guest singer—our very own Emily Howe. Emily has faithfully served the Lord for many years, and her joyful spirit shines through her music. She'll be leading us in worship with beautiful songs that lift our hearts to Jesus.

It's going to be an uplifting night, and we hope to see everyone there.



Baby/Child Dedication

In Psalms 127:3 "Children are a gift from the Lord; they are a reward from him." This Father's Day, Sunday, June 21st, we will be holding a special Baby/Child Dedication service as we celebrate the gift of children and commit to raising them in the love and guidance of our Lord and Savior. If you would like to dedicate your little one, a signup sheet will be available in the lobby near the Connection Desk. We encourage you to invite family and friends who would love to witness this meaningful moment with you. If you have any questions, please contact our Children's Pastor, Tricia Johnson, at 704-860-4102.



Men's Retreat & Trout Fishing Trip

Our men's Trout Fishing Trip on June 4th, 5th, and 6th will be a refreshing escape into the heart of the beautiful North Carolina mountains. Nestled at Brookside Campground in Topton, NC, we'll spend three days surrounded by crisp mountain air, peaceful streams, and the kind of scenery that instantly slows life down. During the day, we'll head out to fish the renowned Nantahala River or the nearby Cherokee waters—both known for their clear currents, strong trout populations, and the kind of heart-pounding strikes that keep anglers coming back year after year. Evenings will bring everyone together around the campfire for a meaningful Bible study, a delicious low-country boil, and the kind of genuine Christian fellowship that strengthens bonds and lifts the spirit. This trip is more than just fishing; it's an opportunity to reconnect with nature, deepen your faith, share laughter and stories, and create lasting memories with family and friends. It's a chance to step away from the noise of everyday life and enjoy a few days of adventure, reflection, and brotherhood in God's creation.



Birthdays This Week In May

25 Samuel Duncan
27 Jerry Neal

27 Mark Deaton
29 Melody Bridges

This Week's Birthdays

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.

Chicken Tenders
Salad w/trimmings
Pasta Salad
Desserts/Fruit
Drinks



Remember In Prayer

In The Hospital

Teresa Bean

Upcoming Surgeries/Test

Teresa Bean-Procedure 5/27

Peggy Browning-Surgery 5/28

Victoria Barrett-Surgery 6/16

Recovering at Home/Rehab

Janet Rednour

Martha Mullen

Rodney Patterson

Diana Hamrick

Jesse Arrowood

Landon Culp

Troy Campbell

Isla Keener

Cathy Carroll

Clem McConnell

Steve Julian

Arlene Belk

Glenda Moss

Rick Jenkins

Pat Black

Rick Allen

Dennis Bean

Jennifer Hege

Linda Windover

Bill Libbert

Dale Moses

Bobby Browning

Barbara McDonald

Kim Hanna

Tricia Johnson

Wally Stewart

Bereavement

Childers Family

Special Request

Joyce Dorsey

Dana Thomas

Joyce Drum

Jackie Worden

DivorceCare Participants

Beverly Childers

Mary "Doodle" Crocker

Maudie Adams

Jean Henley

Sera Davis

Kenzie Rash

Pervie Drum

Ruth Price

Alfred Price

J.N. Nations

Joanie White

Daniel Lule Jiminez

Brenda Whitlock

Anna Julian

Daniel & Linda Jarvis

Hanna Gales Smith

Lynn Bridges

Elayna Phansook

Kelsey Dellinger

Beth Sain

Alonzo Flores

Scott Johnston

Adrenia Sain

Joyce Van Dyke

Janice Campbell

Junior Campbell

Judy Latham

Ongoing Treatments

Linda Spencer

Lynn Owens



Prayer Ministry

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

Memorial Day

This Memorial Day is a moment to pause and honor the men and women who gave everything in service to our country. It's a day to recognize the weight of their sacrifice, the families who carry their memory, and the freedoms we enjoy because of their courage. As we gather with loved ones or enjoy a quiet moment of reflection, we hold deep gratitude for those who stood in harm's way so others could live with hope, safety, and possibility. Their legacy lives on in the values they defended and still defend in the nation they helped to protect.



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)

Disaster Recovery Trip

Our next disaster relief trip will take place in western North Carolina from June 28th through July 3rd, and we're looking forward to an incredible opportunity to serve our neighbors. This trip will allow us to make a meaningful difference in a community that truly needs support, while also sharing in the blessing of fellowship and working side by side. If you feel led to be part of this mission, a sign-up sheet will be available in the lobby.



Vacation Bible School

Our up-and-coming Vacation Bible School is right around the corner, running from July 12 through July 16. If you'd like to volunteer—whether by teaching a class, helping in the kitchen, or lending a hand in any way—please scan the QR code or sign up on the sheet provided. Let's come together as a church family and make this the biggest and best VBS yet. What a wonderful time of fellowship, fun, and ministry we will share as we pour into our children and our community.



What Every Family Needs

Building A Godly Family Series – Part 4

Ephesians 4:29-32

Anthony Grove Baptist Church

Dr. Dennis E. Bean

May 24, 2026

2.) Discard _____.

Ephesians 4:31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.

3. We Need A Culture of _____.

Ephesians 4:32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

A. Be _____ To Make Wrong Things Right.

Ephesians 4:26–27 “In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, 27 and do not give the devil a foothold.

Contrast: Dove & Raven

B. Prioritize _____.

Matthew 6:14–15 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Ephesians 4:29–32 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. 31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.-- (NIV)

A Definition of Culture:

Culture can be defined as the behaviors and beliefs and values of a particular society, or group, or tribe, or organization. Culture affects the way people think and the way people feel, the way people express themselves, and the way people interact with one another.

3 Characteristics of a Godly Culture That Every Family Needs

1. We Need A Culture of _____.

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Hebrews 3:13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called “Today,” so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.-- (NASB)

John 14:16–17 “I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.

A. Understand the _____ of Your Words.

Proverbs 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.-- (NIV)

Proverbs 15:44 The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.

B. Avoid Using Words That Are _____.

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths,

1.) Avoid _____ Words.

Ephesians 5:44 Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

2.) Avoid _____ Words.

3.) Avoid _____ Words.

Exodus 20:77 “You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

C. Practice Using Words That _____.

Ephesians 4:29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.-- (NIV)

D. Our _____ For Encouragement.

Ephesians 4:29 Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.-- (NASB)

1.) It Provides _____ to those who hear it.

2. It Provides for a _____ Culture.

Matthew 17:55 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!”

2. We Need A Culture of _____.

Ephesians 4:30–31 Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.

A. Discard _____ that Grieves the Holy Spirit.

1.) Discard _____.

Acts 8:23 For I see that you are full of bitterness and captive to sin.”-- (NIV)

Hebrews 12:15 See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.