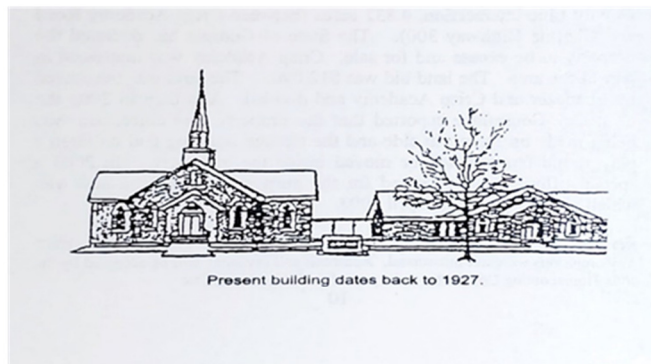
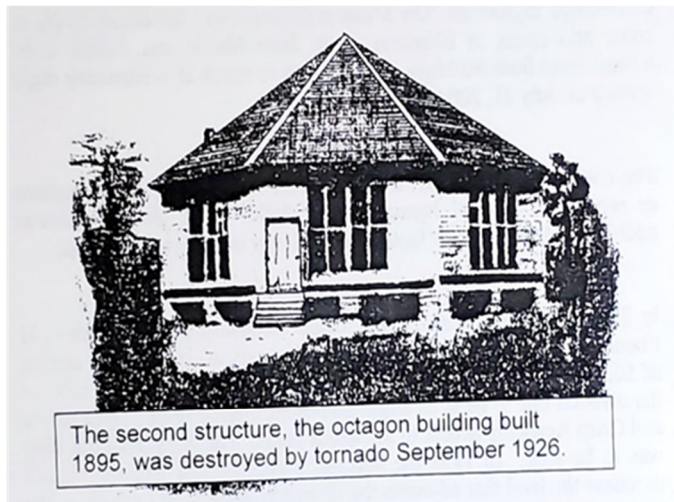


The first building on present site on the hill,
a wooden structure built circa 1860, burned 1893
when lightening struck and ignited
pine straw in the gutters of the building.



An additional wing was added to Ebenezer in 2012,
housing new Sunday School Classes

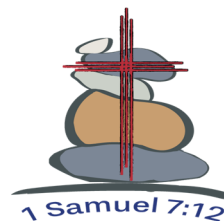
HOMECOMING

May 3, 2026

198th Anniversary 1828 - 2026

Then Samuel took a stone
and set *it* up between Mizpah and Shen,
and called its name Ebenezer, saying,
"Thus far the Lord has helped us."

1 Samuel 7:12



EBENEZER
BAPTIST CHURCH

118 Crisp Academy Drive • P. O. Box 9
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From the Pastor:

I want to express my deepest appreciation for your attendance at our Homecoming Celebration today here at Ebenezer Baptist Church. I am delighted to have you worship with us as we worship our risen Lord and declare to the world that, "Jesus is ALIVE!"

Today, as we reflect on all that the Lord has done in our 198 year history, we honor the sacrifices of all that came before us that labored so faithfully for the Kingdom. May we also pause and reflect on all that the Lord is doing in our midst currently. Ebenezer is continuing to see days of growth. This is not just growth numerically, but more importantly, spiritually. A renewed commitment to the Great Commission has brought a transition that is currently taking place to move Ebenezer from being a church that has a discipleship ministry to being a church that makes disciples.

As we acknowledge and celebrate the faithfulness of God to Ebenezer Baptist Church, we proclaim as the Apostle Paul did to the church at Ephesus when he wrote, "Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen." *Ephesians 3:20-21 NKJV*

I pray that God will minister to your heart today and that you have felt His presence in the warmth of our fellowship and love. To God Be The Glory!!

In His Service & Yours,

Mark Jones
Pastor

Deacon Board

Greg Sims – Chairman

James Barry

William Culpepper

Tony Faircloth

Philip Walls

Philip Wehlitz

Jared Worthy

Ben Wright

Chad Young

Homecoming Committee

Ben & Jena Wright (*Chair*)

Garrett & Marley Gravitt



Our Present Pastor and Wife

Mark and Angi Jones

Former Pastors

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1) R. M. Owens | 19) J. R. Smith |
| 2) J. R. Camp | 20) M. J. Bennet |
| 3) I. Bobby | 21) A. B. Green |
| 4) H. V. Golden | 22) J. T. Tippet |
| 5) J. E. Powell | 23) A. B. Hosea |
| 6) E. J. Shingler | 24) A. B. Dorough |
| 7) P. A. Jessup | 25) John Crosby |
| 8) J. M. Kelly | 26) James C. Griffin |
| 9) G. T. West | 27) Charles Jones |
| 10) R. E. Toole | 28) Ruben Johnson |
| 11) J. W. Johnson | 29) Alex Shores |
| 12) J. L. Helm | 30) Ira Sellers |
| 13) J. M. Kelly | 31) Thurmond Collins |
| 14) J. L. Helm | 32) Charlie Fish |
| 15) J. N. Cross | 33) Keith Turner |
| 16) E. A. Price | 34) Roy Gibbs |
| 17) M. F. Reeves | 35) Doug Fullington |
| 18) Walter Brown | 36) Fred Jones |

The Law of truth was in his mouth,
and injustice was not found on his lips.
He walked with Me in peace and equity, and
turned many away from iniquity.

Malachi 2:6

Homecoming Ebenezer Baptist Church

Morning Worship
May 3, 2025 10:45 AM

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements,

Scripture Reading,

& Invocation *Colossians 1:15-18/1 Samuel 7:12* Pastor Mark

Call to Worship

Praise Team

Hymn #15 *Come, Though Fount Of Every Blessing*

WORSHIP THROUGH REMEMBERING

Ebenezer Historical Video Presentation

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Worship *Gratitude*

Praise Team/EBC Choir

Offertory

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Glory to His Name

EBC Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

Message

Richard Williams

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

Hymn of

Commitment

Just As I Am

Praise Team

Benediction &

Blessing of Meal

Pastor Mark



WELCOME

Welcome to Homecoming at Ebenezer as we celebrate 198 years of continuous service to our Lord Jesus Christ. Dating back to the early years of our nation, Ebenezer has proclaimed the Lord Jesus through witness and worship. As the nation has grown and faced many challenges, the truth of Scripture rings ever clear.

*“Jesus Christ, the same yesterday,
and today, and forever.”
Hebrews 13:8*

HOMECOMING DINNER

Everyone is invited to stay for Homecoming Dinner, catered by Crisp Regional Hospital and served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

We will also be having a cake/dessert auction during the meal time to help raise funds for our youth MissionFuge trip to Ridgecrest, NC June 8-12, 2026.

We look forward to visiting with you as we share a meal together.

FCA Football Camp CCHS Touchdown Club FOR FCA CAMP

100% of the undesignated offerings today will go to CCHS TD Club for FCA Camp unless otherwise designated on your check.

HOMECOMING FLOWERS

Thank you to all who donated funds for flowers in honor of and in memory of loved ones. We truly appreciate the opportunity to decorate and to enjoy these beautiful flowers.

We do ask that those who donated, take the flowers in the Fellowship Hall home with you after the service so that you can continue to enjoy them all week.

The vases and containers are yours to keep.



Welcome

New Members Since May 2025

Darrell Austin

Kathryn Austin

Davenzy “Avy” Culpepper

Wesson Culpepper

Travis Davis

Carol Lee

David Lee

Owen Whiddon

Lyndon Worthy



PRESENT WITH THE LORD

Murray Chadwick Harris

Patricia Jones

Clifford McCardel

Matthew Ray

ORIGINAL ROLL OF MEMBERS

- 1) Sister Catherine Culpepper
- 2) Sister Elizabeth Culpepper
- 3) Sister Pake, Woman of Color
- 4) Bro. Joe & Wife Mae, of Color
- 5) Bro. John, Man of Color
- 6) Bro. Brutus, Man of Color
- 7) Sister Basley, Woman of Color
- 8) Bro. Henry, Man of Color
- 9) Sister Catherine, Woman of Color
- 10) Bro. Jerry, Man of Color
- 11) Sister Mary, Woman of Color
- 12) Bro. William Slade & Winifred
- 13) Bro. Thad Oliver & Wife E.G.
- 14) Sister Lucile Levatis
- 15) Bro. Josiah Wheeler & Wife Sarah
- 16) Sister Susan E. Long
- 17) Sister Mary Smith
- 18) Sister May Nan Oliver
- 19) Sister Martha Wheeler
- 20) Bro. Paul, Free Man of Color
- 21) Sister May Nan Wheeler
- 22) Sister Ann G. Gleaton
- 23) Bro. Billy Griffin & Wife Emily
- 24) Bro. John Blisson
- 25) Sister Betsy Ham

HOMECOMING FLOWERS

(continued)

Given by Nancy Cofer & Brant Weems

In Memory of
Candace Weems
Ferrell Cofer

Given by Phil & Claire Wehlitz

In Memory of
Fate & Ola Mae McKinney
Webster & Margery McKinney

Given by Tony & Kami Faircloth

In Memory of
Travis & Hortense Faircloth

Given by Ben & Marcia Morris

In Memory of
Homer & Betty Williams

Given by Greg & Cheri Slade

In Memory of
Dana "Peach" Slade
Harold & Elsie Slade
Thurmond & Christine Collins

Given by Greg & Debbie Sims

In Memory of
Dora Matkin
Ralph & Frances Sims

Given by Colon & Trina Williams

In Memory of
W. H. Williams
Colon & Rosa Williams
Edith Williams

Given by Karli Ray

In Memory of
Matthew Ray





WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

07:30 AM* Men's Prayer Breakfast
 09:30 AM Sunday School
 10:45 AM Worship
 6:00 PM Bible Study & Kids on Mission

Monday

6:30 PM+ Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Fellowship

Tuesday

9:30 AM** Heart & Soul Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

5:45 PM Fellowship Meal
 Children/Youth Choir Practice
 6:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Bible Study,
 Classes For Children & Youth,
 Choir Practice

Thursday

6:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
 6:30 PM DivorceCare (Feb-May & Aug-Dec)

Friday

7:15 AM Student Prayer Breakfast
 Scheduled by Crisp Academy Admin

**First Sunday of every month*

***Meets at the home of Mrs. Janet Slade*

+First Monday of every month The Retreat @ Slade Pond

D-LIFE GROUPS MEET THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

OUR VISION

Our vision is to *intimately* experience and then *intentionally* express the grace of Jesus Christ to our community; our country; and our world.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be *A Place of G.R.A.C.E.:*

Gather people to Christ and His Church

Raise believers to maturity in their faith

Activate people to ministry

Commission people to local and world missions

Exalt and worship Christ in everything

1 Peter 4:10...

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, *as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

Romans 3:23-24...

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. *They are justified freely by his grace* through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:23...

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:9-10...

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:13...

For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved





The EBC Membership Covenant

Having received Jesus Christ as my Savior and Lord and having been baptized by immersion, and being in agreement with the Ebenezer Baptist Church statements, strategy, and structure, I now feel led by the Holy Spirit to unite with the Ebenezer Baptist Church family. In doing so...

I will protect the unity of Ebenezer

- By acting in love toward other members
- By refusing to gossip
- By following leaders

Romans 14:19; Romans 15:5; Ephesians 4:29; 1 Peter 1:22

I will share the responsibility of Ebenezer

- By praying for its growth
- By inviting the unchurched to attend
- By warmly welcoming those who attend
- By sharing Christ with the lost

*Luke 14:23; 1 Thessalonians 1:2; Romans 15:7;
Philippians 1:4-5; Colossians 4:5; Acts 1:8*

I will serve the ministry of Ebenezer

- By discovering my spiritual gifts and talents
- By being equipped to serve by my pastor, church staff, and small group leaders
- By developing a servant's heart
- By obeying Christ's command to make disciples of all nations, locally and globally

*Ephesians 4:11-12; Philippians 2:4-5, 7; 1 Peter 4:10;
Matthew 28:18-20*

I will support the testimony of Ebenezer

- By attending faithfully
- By living a life that brings glory and honor to God
- By giving faithfully, generously, and sacrificially

*Hebrews 10:25; Philippians 1:27; 1 Corinthians 16:2;
Leviticus 27:30*