Faith Baptist Church Midweek Service May 6, 2020





As Christians our FAITH has been tested many times. This is as it should be to make us stronger and to mold us into His image. The COVID-19 has been a test to all of us in one way or another. It is my prayer that we are coming forth as pure gold. God is looking for vessels to be used.

Those vessels have to go through the fire so the impurities can be burned away.

One test could be "How much do we love church?" or "Have we been taking it for granted?". There should be a renewed dedication to the Lord and the church He is building. May we not take for granted that which is precious. We may wake up one day and the attending of church as we know it now may no longer be permissible in America. God forbid that would happen. The Lord may be asking, "Remember Me?" This is a time to drive some spiritual stakes deep into the fabric of our souls.

WELCOME-BACK-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY is coming! The future can be bright or dismal; it depends upon our response. The Lord is looking for "faithfulness." May we decide NOW that God will ever be FIRST.

We PRAISE THE LORD for the wonderful response in tithes and offerings! We are over our weekly budget at this juncture for 2020. God has been honored through our people and their display of love for Him and for the church ministry.





Our sympathy is extended to the family of Rick Stamey in his home going.

This Sunday is **MOTHER'S DAY** on the calendar. We have a special gift that we want to present to each MOM mom and will wait until our Welcome-Back Sunday to recognize them. May God bless the memory of those mothers already in Heaven and bless all those who are still with us.

***SPECIAL PRAYER for the reopening of churches across N.C. A lawsuit has been filed against Gov. Cooper for discrimination against churches. Hopefully, this will be addressed in the next couple of weeks. Our prayer is that we can have our Welcome-Back service on May 31st. Dr. Ron Baity, president of Return America, believes the lawsuit is necessary to prevent legal actions against churches and to protect our Constitutional rights.

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK...

Henry Hunter Lisa O'Neill Lola Farley **Margaret Long Olivia Anderson Sherbie Woodall Barbara O'Daniel Betty Morrison** Alma McNeelv

James Perkins Robert Odom Chester Hurley Brett Stancil Judy Miller Jimmy Wallace Danny Love Rachel Morrow Edith Bostian

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER: 3rd-4th Grade Girls Jasmin Holler

PREACHER OF THE WEEK: Mark Murphy, First Church China Grove, NC

USHER OF THE WEEK: Bobby Horton

> **CHOIR MEMBER:** Judy Berryman

SERVICE MEMBER: Steven St. Augustine

Joyce Lord

