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“Shearer is a Church committed to serving the Triune God by loving Him and others and sharing the good news of Christ to all people.”

September 27, 2026

“ Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.”

Ecclesiastes 9:9 (ESV)

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP, September 27, 2026

“Knowing Christ and Making Him Known”

Welcome and good morning! This Sunday, as you prepare for worship, please meditate on our memory verse from Ecclesiastes 9:9 (ESV), “Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.”

Welcome and Announcements

WE WORSHIP THE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Prelude: Ms. Kelsey Aeschliman

Call to Worship From Psalm 111 Worship Leader Paul Spencer

L) Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart, In the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

A) The works of the Lord are great, Studied by all who have pleasure in them.

His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever.

L) He has made His wonderful works to be remembered;

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He has given food to those who fear Him;

He will ever be mindful of His covenant.

A) He has declared to His people the power of His works, In giving them the heritage of the nations. The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure.

L) They stand fast forever and ever, And are done in truth and uprightness.

He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever:

Holy and awesome is His name.

A) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments. His praise endures forever.

CURRENT NEEDS

Lori Pruitt	Joan Everett	Rosa Brackett	Rhonda Meadows	
Pete Hager	Stephen Stout	Paul Eaton	Colton Durham	Michael
Durham (Deployed)	Maddie Hefner	Pat Westmoreland	Frank Hicks	Ju
	May Shaw	Chuck Woschnik		

For prayer requests, contact Cheryl, Chair of the Prayer Warrior Team, at cherylbranz@gmail.com
Or text 704-235-8761

MEMBERS FAMILIES AND FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Jeremy Dinger (Mooresville Police Department)	Ian Bryen (U.S. Air Force)
Kate Durham, LCDR (U.S Navy Seahawk Pilot)	Eric Lipp (U.S. Army)
Michael Durham , Chief (U.S. Navy Seal Team 5)	Sgt. Tristan Butler (U.S. Marine Corp)
Rik Evans (U.S. Army)	Travis Meadows (NC State Trooper)
Cody Hauser (U.S. Army)	Mark Sheldon (Char-Meck Homicide Detective)
Madeline Hefner (U.S. Air Force National Guard)	Andrew Sherwood (U.S. Army)
Matthew Johnson (Highway Patrol)	Colton Sprinkle (U.S. Army National Guard)
U.S. Army Chaplain Han Cheung, Madigan Army Base	Joshua Stevens (CPO, U.S. Navy)
	Nycholas Weddington (U.S. Marine Corp)

OUR CONTINUING NEEDS

Jean Whatley	JoAnn Gamble	Phyllis Overcash	Mia Crim (Joy Ranch)	Nancy
Covington	Courtney Young	Joyce Rogers	Rhonda Meadows (Wilkes Assisted Living	
Jimmy Sherrill (Crestview Room 508)		Sandra VanStory	Steve & Pat Westmoreland	Judy Nance

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Peter & Diane Bakkelar - Japan
Roger & Laura Dye - Chile
Will & Martha Faires - Asia
David & Danielle Grotten - Chile
Shaun & Becky Hurrie-South Afrca
Robin Price - England
Jim Ramsey - Romania
African Bible College
Becky White - Taiwan
Julian Bacon— Brussels, Belgium

U.S. MISSIONS

Chaplain Guardian Corp - U.S.A.
Hope Remains Youth Ranch
The Wadhams - Washington
State

LOCAL MISSIONS

The Christian Mission
Community Pregnancy Center of Lake Norman
Dennis Drennen - Fellowship of Christian Athletes
The Gideons
Mooresville Area Bible Teachers Association (MABTA)
RUF Davidson College & UNCC
Metanoia Prison Ministry

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Young People

Nursery (0 - 3 y/o)	Rm 104
Toddlers (2 - 4 y/o)	Rm 103
Beginners I (PK - 1st)	Rm 105
Beginners II (2nd - 3rd)	Rm 102
Apprentices (4th - 5th)	Rm 110
Catecumens (6th - 8th)	Rm 108
So What? (9th - 12th)	Rm 111

Adult Options

Study	Room	Leader
First Peter	101	D Drennen
Acts	106	JNewcombe/RMusetti
John	107	S Roseman
Consequences of Ideas	Flwshp Hall	J Jorgensen

Fall Quarter | **Sundays**
September - November | **@ 9:45 AM**

Chorus of Worship: #583

“You Are My All in All”

Prayer of Confession and Invocation

Assurance of Pardon from Romans 5:1

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Confession of Faith:

The Apostles Creed

Christian, What do you Believe?

(Recent translation of the Apostle's Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN

[*“catholic” refers to the universal “one body” of Christ; Eph 4:4]

Hymn of Worship: # 63

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

(Stanzas 1, 4, 5)

WE PRAY TO THE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Celebration of Covenant Baptism

Robert and Lesley Hager bring Ivy Kate to receive the sign of of New Covenant Baptism, following the example of Acts 16:14-15.

Sharing of Praises and Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer from Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as *it is* in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

WE LISTEN TO THE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Memory Verse for today, from Ecclesiastes 9:9 (ESV)

"Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun."

Memory Verse for Next Sunday, October 4, 2026, Ezra 9:8 (NKJ)

"Grace has been *shown* from the LORD our God, ... that our God may enlighten our eyes and give us a measure of revival in our bondage."

The Newcomer's Class meets today in the library during Sunday School time. Class notebooks are available if you need one.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR NOMINATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED.

The Golden Agers invites you to go with us on Saturday afternoon, October 3, to see the drama of Liberty Mountain in King's Mountain, NC. Let Marlene know if you'd like to go. We are carpooling and will need to leave the church at 1:00 p.m. More information at www.libertymountaindrama.com

Short meeting today after worship service with Jim Newcombe to talk about carpooling to this event.

CPC Walkers: GET REGISTERED TO WALK AND HAVE
YOUR MONEY TURNED IN BY **TODAY**



See you on OCT. 3rd !!

See Lori Pruitt or Joan Everett for
more information.



For this next session of the Pastor's Digging Deeper Bible Study, we will examine each book of the NT to see what it teaches about the Cross of Christ. We will use what many think is the best book on this subject, by Leon Morris, *The Cross in the New Testament* (it's available free on-line) but you don't need to read the book as we will discuss the primary passages Dr. Morris cites, so come at 6PM on the fourth Sunday evening for this in-depth look at why 1 Cor 1:18 calls the cross, "to us who are being saved (it is) the power of God."

The Gideons International reported that \$812.00 was collected last Sunday and they THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT!

Announcements

The **Lord's Day** schedule is as follows:

9:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m. Musicians practice-if you want to play along, come and practice the hymns together.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School—classes for all ages!

11:00 a.m. Worship Service with overflow seating in the Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m. Digging Deeper Bible Study

Sunday, September 27 12:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting in
Fellowship Hall

12:30 p.m. Ladies Beach Trip Meeting in Library

Wednesday, September 30 5:30 p.m. AWANAS Meet
6:00 p.m. Prayer Service

Nursery Schedule

Althea DaSilva	Linda Tevepaugh Mechelle Martin	Sept	27
Bev Wedington	Gina Compton	Oct	4
Mechelle Martin	Alison Martin Debbie Hardy	Oct	11
Marilyn Drennen	Cassidy Martin April Pruitt	Oct	18

Greeters Schedule

Paul Spencer	Brenda Spencer	Sept	27
Mike Boyd	Maresa Gibson	Oct	4
Mark Knox	Julie Knox	Oct	11
Maria Green	Isaac Haddock	Oct	18

New Testament Reading from Psalm 21:1-7

**“The king shall have joy in Your strength, O Lord;
And in Your salvation how greatly shall he rejoice!**

2 You have given him his heart's desire,
And have not withheld the request of his lips. Selah

3 For You meet him with the blessings of goodness;
You set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

4 He asked life from You, and You gave it to him—
Length of days forever and ever.

5 His glory is great in Your salvation;
Honor and majesty You have placed upon him.

6 For You have made him most blessed forever;
You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence.

7 For the king trusts in the Lord,
And through the mercy of the Most High he shall not be moved.”

Song of Praise: #11

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Special:

The Aeschimans

WE LEARN FROM THE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Children's Bible Chat:

Pastor Stephen Stout

After the chat, children 7 and under are invited to attend the Children's Church by leaving through the door next to the organ.

Sermon on Ecclesiastes 9:1-10

Ruling Elder Cory Wing

We Really Die, So Really Live

Context: For eight chapters The Preacher has reminded us of the vanity of life and the nearness of death, and here in chapter nine, he reprises this familiar refrain. All men die. There is nothing you can do to stop it, and it may be here faster than you think. So, what now?

Death Is Coming (**Ecc 9:1-6**) (Gen 2:17, Rom 5:12, Heb 9:27)
It Disregards Morality (Matt 25:46, 2 Cor 5:10)
It Disregards Nobility (Psalm 49:10-12)
It Disregards Posterity (Psalm 103:15–16)
Life is a Gift from God (**Ecc 9:7-10**) (Jam 1:17)
Enjoy Your Food (Psalm 104:14–15, 1 Tim 4:4)
Enjoy Your Family (Prov 5:18, 18:22, Psalm 127:3-5, Prov 17:6)
Enjoy Your Work (Col 3:23–24, 1 Cor 10:31)

Closing Application: Death can make your life insignificant or profound. It balances the scales like nothing else can, removing wealth and distinction, nobility and fame, it brings everyone to the same place and the same end. Because this is true, are you ready to die? Have you done business with the God that holds it all in his hands? Are you prepared to meet Him? Are you enjoying the common graces that God has given you in your brief life? Are you grateful to the giver of life and its blessings? Finally, are you living a life of gratitude to the God of all blessing?

WE COMMIT TO THE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Hymn of Commitment: #762 **“What a Day That Will Be”**

COMMITMENT VERSE FOR REFLECTION: **Proverbs 18:22 (NKJV)**
“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.”

BENEDICTION FROM 2 Corinthians 13:14
“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”

Benediction Song: #815 **“Doxology”**
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heav’n-ly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Postlude **Ms. Kelsey Aeschliman**