

# Celebrating 10 Years at Anchor Baptist Church

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## October 4, 2009

### Opportunities This Week

10:30 am - Sunday Service	7:00 pm - Wed Prayer Service & Daniel Club
12:30 pm - Church Dinner	
2:00 pm - Afternoon Service	7:00 am - Saturday Men's Prayer
<i>No Choir Practice or Evening Service</i>	10:00 am - Saturday Outreach

### Morning Service

10:30 a.m.

*All Hail the Power* 42

Opening Prayer

Special Music *Church Choir*

Welcome & Announcements

Special Music *Foundation Brass Ensemble*

Offering

*We Have an Anchor* 265

Special Music *Mixed Quartet*

Message *Pastor Carl Wood*

Invitation



**This week's co-laborer prayer focus...**  
Pastor: Cary Grant at Refuge Baptist Church in Cumming, GA  
Missionary: Bill & Susan Knipe in Zambia, Africa



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### Evening Service

2:00 p.m.

*All the Way My Savior Leads Me* 296

Opening Prayer

Special Music *Leah Gore & Ellen Samaha*

Message *Pastor Carl Wood*

Presentation *"All the Way"*

Offering

Special Music *Ladies Trio*

Testimonies

*Savior, Like A Shepherd* 294

### Announcement

- ↕ **Anniversary** - Today marks one decade since Anchor Baptist Church was chartered. We welcome the *Foundations Brass Ensemble* who are providing much of the special music today.
- ↕ **Heart-Stirred Offering** - Special donations for the building fund are being received through the gift box on the table in the rear of the auditorium. Consider what God would have you to give by faith.
- ↕ **Lunch On Us** - We invite all of our guests to join us for a special dinner following the morning service. Ample food has been provided. Please stay and celebrate with us.
- ↕ **Tour** - There is a sign up sheet on the lobby table for our Charleston Religious Heritage Tour on Nov. 13. Times, cost, and details are also provided on the sheet. The group is limited to 20 people.

NURSERY	This Week	Next Week
	Sun a.m. - TBA Sun p.m. - Rhonda Langley Wed p.m. - Kim Davis	Sun a.m. - Steve & Tara Abel Sun p.m. - Fred & Leah Gore Wed p.m. - Phylis Lawson
Last Week's General Offering (\$4,900 budget)		\$3,602.15
Missions Fund for 2009		\$17,519.37
Building Fund for 2009		\$11,261.62
Last Week's Attendance		132

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### CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with each other as a local assembly of the body of Christ. We shall ever seek to allow the Holy Spirit full freedom to do His work of convicting, converting, cleansing, empowering, teaching, comforting, and guiding.

We determine, by the power of the Holy Spirit, that ours shall be a faith that is balanced in every area of life; that we shall maintain a spiritual walk in practical matters as well as spiritual matters. With the help of God, we shall strive for our services to be fervent and scriptural; for every member to be a witness, and every preacher to be a prophet of the whole counsel of God.

We determine to walk together in Christian love; to work for the advancement of this church in holiness, knowledge of God's Word, and soulwinning; to be faithful in its worship, ordinances, discipline, preaching of the truth and doctrines; to give cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, to the relief of the poor, and to the spread of the gospel throughout the world.

We determine to maintain personal and family devotions and to train our children in the fear of the Lord; to seek the salvation of our loved ones and acquaintances; to live separated from that which is worldly; to be honest and faithful in our business; to walk daily in a manner that honors the Lord Jesus Christ, and to avoid participation in activities that would bring reproach to His name; to be zealous in our love and service for the Lord; to discern our spiritual gifts and employ them in this local church.

We further determine to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation.

We moreover determine that if we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the principles of the Word of God.

Wow - that is amazing. What a testimony to God's faithfulness!  
(Greg & Shelly Kuzmic: friends of the Wood family in Greenville)

It is so hard to believe that it has been 10 years already. May the Lord bless you with at least 50 more there. We love you. (Mike & Linda Martinez: friends of the Wood family in Chicago)

We are rejoicing with you and your church family. Glory to God for the great things he hath done. From the very beginning when the church met in the hotel on Highway 17 and Jeff and Leyanah told us about you, it has not only been joy unspeakable, but one blessing after another. The great miracle and answer to prayer is seeing Sammy get saved and then Mother joining Anchor Baptist. We pray for you and Anchor Baptist Church for God's continued direction and blessing. (Sammy & Lauren Bakri: daughter and son-in-law of Lou Kearns)

Wow--you have done well, and He is a great God! (Dave & Claudia Barba: missionaries we support)

We celebrate our 14th on Sept. 13th. God has been very gracious to us. (Dan & Juanita Unruh: pastor of Westside Baptist Church in Greeley, CO)

Happy Anniversary Anchor Baptist. I miss you Pastor and all of the great brothers and sisters in Christ that I became friends with. (David & April Young: former member of Anchor)

# *Congratulations from Our Friends*

Dear Pastor Wood and the Congregation of Anchor Baptist Church:

On behalf of our church family here at Bethel Baptist Church of Schaumburg, IL and to all of you at Anchor Baptist Church, I extend heartfelt congratulations to you for reaching the ten year milestone of ministry there in North Myrtle Beach. Happy Tenth Anniversary Sunday!

Just two weeks ago we celebrated God's faithfulness to us here in the Chicagoland area for 50 years of ministry. We did an extensive "Memory Lane Reception," highlighting each of the five decades of the church's history. I had the privilege of leading the oversight of the 1960's display, covering the first ten years of the church. As we read through the piles of correspondence and news articles, and viewed the black and white photographs of the first ten years of the ministry, we were reminded once again of the critical importance of solid foundations. We concluded that without the sacrifice and vision of those "pioneer" members, and but for their reliance upon the grace of God, the church certainly would not be what it is today.

And so, just as we saluted our charter and early members from our first decade, so we salute all of you present for this happy occasion. We pay tribute to those of you who were there at the very start and have stayed - and for those who have come into the fellowship since. We give a special commendation to Carl and Becky for their steadfastness in all that has been accomplished. We have fond memories of the years we had with them on pastoral staff here at Bethel and we are particularly proud of them today. To God be all the glory! Have a wonderful time together of reflecting upon the goodness of our great God!

Sincerely Yours and His,

Pastor Brad Smith & Congregation of Bethel Baptist Church of Schaumburg

Dear Pastor Wood and Anchor Baptist Church,

I heard you were celebrating your 10 year anniversary and just wanted to write to thank you for your help in starting Community Baptist Church in Clayton, NC. As you know God has richly blessed our church over the last 3 1/2 years. God gave us an incredible start with 218 at our Grand Opening Service on April 9, 2006. Within the first year, He also miraculously provided for us 31 acres of property. Back in May of this year we were able to move into our first permanent facility as the Lord opened the door for us to remodel and rent 7,200 square feet of space in a small strip mall just 3 miles from our property. We now have a beautiful auditorium that seats 200-225, seven classrooms and an office. Most importantly we have seen over 60 people profess Christ as Savior (17 of them within the last 3 months)! Praise the Lord, we are now an established church (130 people) supporting 4 church planters (two US and two foreign missionaries).

I want to personally thank you for supporting me as a church planter. God has used Anchor Baptist to start another gospel preaching Church of like faith and mind. "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord." (I Cor. 15:58). God has used Anchor Baptist Church to reach people for Christ here in Clayton, NC! Thanks again for your help in fulfilling God's Great Commission!

With much gratitude,

Pastor Mike Knight  
Community Baptist Church

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We are praying for you on your 10th anniversary at Anchor Baptist church. God has used you in a wonderful way as He is building His church. I am thankful for our friendship in the ministry. May God continue to bless you, your family, and the dear folks at Anchor!

Gary Ledbetter (Pastor of Kennerly Road Baptist in Irmo, SC)

I was planning on getting off work Sunday so I could go to the service, however, I can't. Kathy and the boys are going back home to Grove City, PA where we are from. Sorry I had to miss it. So much going on that day. Sounds great! You and your family have made that church such a blessing. You have wonderful people in your church. God bless you all. Your building is a beautiful place to worship. We shall never forget how wonderful you were to us. Jack loved you so much.

Kathleen Poole

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Dear Pastor Wood and second church family. Thank you for your good letter. It sounds like the first week of October is going to be a great spiritual weekend for everyone attending. We sure would love to be there. But right now God has other plans for Bill and me. A few weeks back he was in the hospital for four days. He is back on his chemo, but the doctors haven't talked about him getting a break so that we could get away for a few weeks.

Bill and Joan Heger

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Wow! Great things He has done. I'm so thankful for your faithfulness. (Jeff & Leyanah Kelly: pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church in Ashville, NC & granddaughter of Lou Kearns)

Wow! Doesn't seem like 10 years have passed! I hope it's a wonderful, encouraging day! Y'all have done a great job. (Mike & Deena Stalnaker: pastor of Community Baptist Church in Spring Hill, TN)

Wow, that is hard to believe! God is indeed good. We think about and pray for you all often. We pray the Lord will give you many more years to serve Him well. (Marshall & Pam Shannon: former pastor of the church where Pastor Wood was ordained)

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**October 11, 2009**

**Opportunities This Week**

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11:00 am - Sun Morning Service  
4:45 pm - Sun Choir Practice      7:00 am - Saturday Men's Prayer  
6:00 pm - Sun Evening Service      10:00 am - Saturday Outreach

**Morning Service**      **11:00 a.m.**  
*Praise to the Lord, The Almighty*      13  
Opening Prayer  
Welcome & Announcements  
*Like a River Glorious*      287  
Offering  
*Holy, Holy, Holy!*      70  
Special Music      *Judy Selby*  
Scripture Reading  
Message      *Brother Dale Dickman*  
Invitation



**This week's co-laborer prayer focus...**  
Pastor: Dale Bradley at Fellowship Baptist Church in Anderson, SC  
Missionary: Steve & Marcia McLean in Wales, UK

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**Evening Service**      **6:00 p.m.**  
*Onward Christian Soldiers*      181  
Opening Prayer  
Welcome & Announcements  
Testimonies  
*Dare To Be A Daniel*      363  
Offering  
*My Savior's Love*      452  
Message      *Brother Dale Dickman*  
Invitation

**Announcements**

- **Tour** - there is a sign up sheet on the lobby table for our Charleston Religious Heritage Tour on Nov. 13. The group is limited to 20 people.
- **Men's Breakfast** – Tuesday at 7 a.m. we will gather at The Biscuit Shack at 1128 Sea Mountain Hwy in N Myrtle Beach. Join us for a devotional thought, delicious food, and delightful fellowship. You can be on your way by 7:30.
- **Pastor Wood** - and his family are in Michigan today commemorating the 30th anniversary of the church which his father-in-law pastors. They will return on Wednesday.
- **Congregational Meeting**—The evening service on Oct 25 will include a financial review of the ministry.
- **Church Picnic** - On October 24 we will meet at McLean Park in NMB for an enjoyable afternoon of food & fellowship. A sign up sheet is on the lobby table.

	This Week	Next Week
<b>NURSERY</b>	Sun a.m. - Steve & Tara Abel	Sun a.m. - Don & Cindy Covil
	Sun p.m. - Fred & Leah Gore	Sun p.m. - Becky Wood
	Wed p.m.- Phyllis Lawson	Wed p.m.- Kim Davis
Last Week's General Offering (\$4,900 budget)		\$4,388.65
Last Week's Heart Stirred Offering		\$3,772.00
Missions Fund for 2009		\$17,679.37
Building Fund for 2009		\$15,033.62
Last Week's Attendance		148

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**PRAYER REQUEST**  
We will be glad to join in praying for your specific needs. Please write your request on this tear off form and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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**October 18, 2009**

**Opportunities This Week**

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 11:00 am - Sun Morning Service  
 4:45 pm - Sun Choir Practice      7:00 am - Saturday Men's Prayer  
 6:00 pm - Sun Evening Service      10:00 am - Saturday Outreach

**Morning Service**      **11:00 a.m.**  
*Higher Ground*      308  
 Opening Prayer  
 Welcome & Announcements  
*A Child of the King*      279  
 Offering  
*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*      468  
 Special Music      *Fred & Margaret Gore*  
 Scripture Reading  
 Message      *Pastor Carl Wood*  
 Invitation



**This week's co-laborer prayer focus...**  
 Pastor: Will Senn at Tricity Baptist Church in Westminster, CO  
 Missionary: Sid & Susie Messer in Ecuador



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**Evening Service**      **6:00 p.m.**  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*      62  
 Opening Prayer  
 Welcome & Announcements  
*Break Thou the Bread of Life*      176  
 Offering  
*How Great Thou Art*      37  
 Scripture Reading  
 Message      *Pastor Carl Wood*  
 Invitation  
 Lord's Supper

**Announcements**

- **Tonight** – At the conclusion of our evening service we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. All obedient believers are invited to join with us for this important monthly observance.
- **Ladies' Bible Study** - will meet in the lobby of the church tomorrow Oct 19 at 7 p.m. Study books can be obtained in our resource center.
- **Congregational Meeting**—The evening service on Oct 25 will include a financial review of the ministry.
- **Church Picnic** - On October 24 we will meet at McLean Park in NMB for an enjoyable afternoon of food & fellowship. A sign up sheet is on the lobby table.

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<b>NURSERY</b>	Sun a.m. - Don & Cindy Covil	Sun a.m. - Mike & Bobbi Evans
	Sun p.m. - Becky Wood	Sun p.m. - Carrie & Becky Bentz
	Wed p.m.- Kim Davis	Wed p.m.- Kim Davis
Last Week's General Offering (\$4,900 budget)		\$3,551.36
Missions Fund for 2009		\$17,834.37
Building Fund for 2009		\$15,198.62
Last Week's Attendance		105

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**October 25, 2009**

**Opportunities This Week**

10:00 am - SS & Adult Bible Study      7:00 pm - Wednesday Prayer Service & Daniel Club  
 11:00 am - Sun Morning Service  
 4:45 pm - Sun Choir Practice      7:00 am - Saturday Men's Prayer  
 6:00 pm - Sun Evening Service      10:00 am - Saturday Outreach

**Morning Service**      **11:00 a.m.**  
*There is a Fountain*      222  
 Opening Prayer  
 Welcome & Announcements  
*Christ Arose*      138  
 Offering  
*Jesus Loves Even Me*      492  
 Special Music      *Ellen Samaha*  
 Scripture Reading  
 Message      *Pastor Carl Wood*  
 Invitation



**This week's co-laborer prayer focus...**  
 Pastor: Jeff Miller at Agnew Road Baptist Church in Greenville, SC  
 Missionary: Michael & Lisa Miller in Calgary, Canada

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**Evening Service**      **6:00 p.m.**  
*Sound the Battle Cry*      413  
 Opening Prayer  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Congregational Meeting  
*That Beautiful Name*      105  
 Offering  
*What If It Were Today*      153  
 Scripture Reading  
 Message      *Pastor Carl Wood*  
 Invitation

**Announcements**

- **Daylight Savings** - Next Saturday night, we return to Eastern Standard Time. Remember to set your clock back one hour before going to bed.
- **Tonight** – As part of the evening service we will have a congregational meeting to review the financial reports of the church through September.
- **Heart Stirred Offering** - The total received was \$13,907.00 which will be combined with the Easter offering to prepay additional bonds in excess of \$21,000. Any additional contributions can help us save on interest.
- **Special Days** - Fred Gore (3); Paul Hoover (4); J&P Davis (9); Rodney Suggs (11); Bobbi Evans, Patty Davis (15); Becky Wood (17); Nicholas Samaha, Dotte Puga (24); Tommy Samaha (28); Rob Hoerr (29)

	This Week	Next Week
<b>NURSERY</b>	Sun a.m. - Steve & Tara Abel	Sun a.m. - Rhonda Langley & Sue Lehr
	Sun p.m. - Carrie & Becky Bentz	Sun p.m. - Judy Selby
	Wed p.m.- Kim Davis	Wed p.m.- Kim Davis
Last Week's General Offering (\$4,900 budget)		\$4,206.50
Last Week's Benevolence Offering		\$48.25
Missions Fund for 2009		\$18,019.37
Building Fund for 2009		\$25,303.62
Last Week's Attendance		112

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