

DEVOTIONS

This week, the cross outside our church fell. Not because of a storm, not because someone hit it—but because the wood at the foundation had slowly rotted away. On the surface, it still looked like a strong symbol of faith. But underneath, it was decaying—and eventually, that hidden weakness brought it down.

That's a picture of cultural Christianity. It can look like faith on the outside—crosses on walls, verses in bios, occasional church attendance—but underneath, there's no living relationship with Jesus. No root in Scripture. No repentance. No transformation. And just like that cross, when pressure comes, it doesn't stand. Jesus warned us about this. In Matthew 7, He said that many will say, 'Lord, Lord,' but He will reply, 'I never knew you.' That's not about how we look—it's about who we truly are. We're not called to have the appearance of the cross. We're called to live under its power.

This fallen cross is more than a maintenance issue—it's a wake-up call. Let's not be content with the appearance of faith. Let's dig deep and ask:

- * Am I rooted in Christ, or just familiar with Christian culture?
- * Is my relationship with Jesus active, or just assumed?
- * Am I being shaped by Scripture, or just surrounded by it?

This week, take time to 'check the foundation.' Spend unhurried time in the Word. Pray honestly. Ask the Holy Spirit to expose any areas where things may be rotting beneath the surface. And if you're not sure where to start, reach out. You're not alone—and the cross still stands, not because we hold it up, but because Christ has overcome.



Congratulations to Lenore Favenesi' niece Emma Brown. She was awarded the Second Mile teacher award after her first year of teaching French!

Enjoying lunch after their trip to 1818 Farms was Susan Johnson, Alonda Crosslin, Elaine Brooks & Stan Bullock





VANCOUVER - ANCHORAGE



Bob
AND
Brad







SOPHIA

Stan & Marsha
Bullock's
granddaughters



Brookelyn



Lydia



Sunday, June 8th, 2025: Wear Red!!!!

Why do Christians celebrate Pentecost?
Modern Christians observe Pentecost as a holiday, not to celebrate a wheat harvest, but to remember when the Holy Spirit invaded the Church in Acts 2.

Come Holy Spirit !



MEALS ON WHEELS



Volunteers Brenda Gray, Joe Littrell, Bill and Nancy Valentine, and MQ and Sally Parker delivered Meals on Wheels May 12-16. Forty-eight meals were delivered. Thank you volunteers. If you are interested in being part of this mission contact Sally Parker.



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Worship with us: Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00

The Little Church that Does!

Caringplace of the Shoals, (formerly named WICP), is the only adult day service center in the Shoals area. Those with memory loss or the frail elderly may participate in day programs at the center Monday through Friday which are designed to preserve their capabilities and interests. The programs and staff also seek to engender a sense of belonging, **build camaraderie with others**, and enhance quality of life for those who might otherwise feel isolated, lonely or depressed.

Caringplace also sponsors a Caregiver Support Group and a Grief Group. Both groups meet monthly on the 2nd Monday at First Presbyterian Church in Florence.

Caringplace is a non profit center that generates funding from donations, memorials, honorariums, grants and fundraising. Our next fundraiser will be a Bake and Yard Sale, August 8 and 9 at Westminster Presbyterian Church. If you would like to help us host a successful sale, please drop off your donations (NO clothing items, please) to Fellowship Hall on July 28 or 30 or August 1, 4, or 6 from 10am to 12pm. If you would like to make baked goods, jellies, frozen soups or casseroles for the Bake Sale, drop off these items on August 7 from 9am to 12pm. Thank you.

Paula Offutt

Bd. Of Directors, Caringplace



*Out-Of-Town
Friends and Family*



MIMBS

Wyatt & Stella graduated from pre-school!
Proud parents are Sam & Sandra, grandparents Keith & Devonia & great grandma Arzetta Mimbs





**MQ & Sally Parker
are proud of their
granddaughters!**



Lila graduated Middle School



Mia is headed to 9th gr



**Audra Heinitz enjoyed watching
the Savannah Bananas with mom
Angela & children Ayla, Weston &
Korah Grace.**





Come "sang" some old fash-
ions hymns with us the last
Sunday of each month dur-
ing the 11:00 worship hour!



"These stories will leave you
celebrating (and occasionally in
tears) of how good God is."

Lifeway Films



We are so proud of
Avery Guinn, using
his God-given tal-
ents in our commu-
nity!

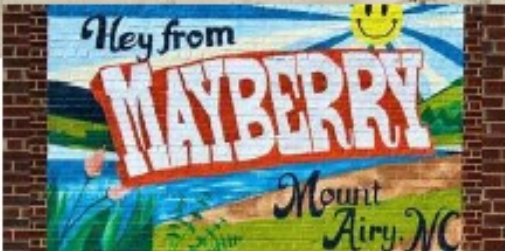


Cast

Afshin Javid	AVERY GUINN
Stephany Ibrahim Fitch	CAMI GRINDAL
Duane Miller	JACOB ADAMS
Sarah Averill	MADISON DAVIS
Amelia Russell	ISABELLA ROBERTSON
Christopher Wickland	YOHAN WOLGAMOTT
Finley Walden	CALEB JOHNSON



Bill & Nancy Valentine had a great trip to Mt. Airy (Mayberry) and Nags Head, NC with friends Lynne & Patti.



Bill claims he was just visiting "Otis' cell!"

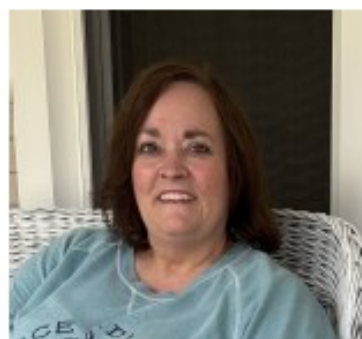




Sam's Sports Grill, 339 Seville St
Thursday at 11:30 on June 26th
Sign up sheet in the Narthex



Tanner & Madeline Crosslin
would like to express their sincere appreciation for all of the cards, gifts and good wishes from his WPC family! They have made their home in Mobile, AL



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