

WELCOME TO COATS BAPTIST

**We are a gospel-centered community serving together
on mission to make disciples of all nations.**

JANUARY 21, 2024

If you're a guest today, we'd love to connect with you!

Complete a connection card in the seat back in front of you or scan the QR code below to complete a digital connection card.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Worship Service at 9am + 6pm

Sunday School Groups at 10:30am

Get connected! Visit coatsbaptist.com/groups.

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



Stephen: The Man and His Ministry

Acts 6:8-15

From the series, The Book of Acts



All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name, Trust In You, Take My
Life And Let It Be, When I Survey The Wondrous Cross,
Revelation Song



**If you'd like to pray or receive counsel following the service,
we invite you to meet with a pastor in front of the cross.**

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE



James: The Early Martyred Apostle

Selected Texts

From the series, The Twelve Apostles

Testimony: Samuel Brown



How Great Thou Art, Yes I Will, O The Deep
Deep Love of Jesus



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CHURCH**



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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Missions College 2024

APRIL 2-5, 2024

IMB Missions College 2024 is a hands-on training event for pastors, church leaders, mission trip participants, and church members who are engaged in short-term, mid-term, and long-term missions or who are interested in partnering with International Mission Board (IMB) teams.

[You can register at imb.org.](https://www.imb.org)

Urban Missionary Internship

10-Week Summer

Neighborhood Churches is now accepting applications for 2024 Summer Internships. [To apply, go to neighborhoodchurch.org.](https://neighborhoodchurch.org)

Offering + Tithing Envelopes

If you have not done so, please consider to the Lottie Moon Annual Christmas Offering.

Our goal is \$40,000.

Current receipts are \$33,287.57.

The 2024 tithing envelopes are available today in the back of the worship center for members to pick up!

Note — Per the finance committee, the 2024 budget is being finalized and should soon be ready for congregational approval. Watch for a forthcoming Q&A and member meeting later this month.

fellowship dinner

Weekly dinners are provided at \$8/meal in the fellowship hall beginning at 5:30pm. Please register by Tuesday at 10am at coatsbaptist.com/dinner or contact the church office.

This week's meal: Build Your Own Sub, Salad, & Dessert

groups

There are groups for all ages meeting from 6:30-7:30pm. Find all available groups at coatsbaptist.com/groups.

worship choir

Join the worship choir! Rehearsal is from 7:30-8:30pm.

Wednesday Evenings at CBC

COUPLE'S DATE NIGHT

Saturday, Feb 10 at 6pm

coatsbaptist.com/datenight

Learn more + RSVP by Feb. 4

We invite you and your significant other to a special evening of fellowship and marriage (or dating) enrichment. Childcare is provided! The cost of this date night is \$40/couple.



Speaker
Tony Rose

This year we'll be joined by Tony Rose and his wife Joie. Tony is a recently retired Kentucky Baptist Pastor. He now contracts with the North American Mission Board as a coach and counselor to pastors and churches.

4:31

When they had prayed, the place where they were assembled was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God boldly.

- Acts 4:31 -

PRAYER MINISTRY

coatsbaptist.com/prayer

COMMIT TO INTENTIONAL PRAYER

Prayer prompts will be made available at the beginning of every month. These prompts are available in print on the resource wall and online.

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

Submit prayer requests/praises online or by completing a physical prayer card located in the seat backs or at the welcome tables.

GATHER FOR CORPORATE PRAYER

The following are weekly opportunities to pray together at the church:



8:00am
Room 404



Noon
Conference Room



6:30pm
Room 203

🕒 Commit to daily prayer at 4:31 p.m.

discipleship opportunity

Christ-centered and Clear Conference

Topic: Seeing & Sharing Jesus in Hebrews

A conference for Christians who want to dive deeper into the Christ centered message of Hebrews.

Cost: \$25 (includes lunch)

When: Saturday, Feb 24 | 9AM-3PM

Where: Redeemer Community Church
Fuquay-Varina, NC



[Sign Up Now!](#)

Main Speakers:

Josh Wredberg
Jon Akin
Nate Akin
Matt Capps

Workshop Speakers:

Neal Thornton
Justin Carmona
Matt Searson

Deacons Serving You This Week: Greg Frank & Jimmy Grimes

The complete list of deacons is available on the prayer lists (on the resource wall).

STEPHEN: THE MAN AND HIS MINISTRY

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- 3 Despite Stephen's ability to work miraculous signs, it is his speech that leads to his persecution. How does this point to the true issue for those who seize him?
 - 4 How has the modern church experienced a world that may welcome their works but not their words?
 - 5 What is Stephen accused of (6:11,13-14)? In what ways do these accusations resemble accusations made against Jesus (see Luke 20)?