

WELCOME TO COATS BAPTIST

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

JANUARY 28, 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's Speech, Part 1: Abraham

Acts 7:1-8

From the series, The Book of Acts

Sterling Tharrington Preaching



May The Peoples Praise You, How Firm a Foundation,
O Come To The Altar, Great Is Thy Faithfulness



**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



Andrew: The First Evangelist

Selected Texts

From the series, The Twelve Apostles

Pastor Jimmy preaching

Testimony: Bobbi Ashford



I Sing The Mighty Power, Holy Forever,
Great Things



**COATS BAPTIST
CHURCH**



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MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Mission Rally

FEBRUARY 26

Join the Mission Rally at First Baptist Church, in Clinton NC. Contact Danny Stevens for more information.

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)

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 \$34,013.37.

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 next 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: Pizza, Salad, Garlic Knots, & 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.

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: Bob Hedrick & Troy Staley

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

**STEPHEN'S SPEECH,
PART 1: ABRAHAM**

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- 2** If called on to defend our faith, could we also use biblical history to explain our position? How does Stephen's example point to the need for an emphasis on biblical literacy in the church today?
 - 3** Stephen begins his historical account by reminding his listeners that God called Abraham out from a pagan land (7:2-3). Why might this have been a necessary reminder for the members of the council? How might this touch on their pride in their own pedigrees?
 - 8** Abraham did not see the total fulfillment of God's promise to him—in his lifetime, he had “no inheritance in it, not even a foot's length” (7:5). As believers, how do we rest in God's faithfulness when promises seem unfulfilled?