

The month of January is drawing to a close. Time continues to pass quickly, or at least that is the perception of many of us. One of the reasons might be our busyness, our hectic lifestyle. We have so much going on. That makes God's exhortation in Ps. 46:10 so pertinent. "Be still, and know that I am God." Taking the time to be still can be a challenge, but we must make doing so a priority. Taking time to diligently seek God (Heb. 11:6) is not easy, but often the things that are hard are the things that are worthwhile.

Diligently seeking God or drawing near to Him (friendship) takes time and effort. The process described in Jas. 4:8 includes cleansing our hands (forgiveness) and purifying our hearts (focus). During 2025 make drawing near to God a priority, depending on Him for forgiveness and determining to focus on what is most important!

Basketball and cheer have started. We would love for you to come watch and talk with players, parents, and others who are in our gym Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings as well as most of the day Saturdays. The Catawba Sports Team and the coaches deserve our appreciation and support.

-Pastor Ron

## Catawba Baptist Church

Sunday, January 19th, 2025 @ 10:30 a.m.

## **CHURCH LIFE AT CATAWBA**

#### SUNDAY

8:00 | Men's Prayer Time 9:15 | Sunday School Life Groups 10:30 | Morning Worship 4:30 | Property & Space Meeting (Chapel) 5:00 | Pickleball

#### MONDAY

Day Care & Church Office Closed

#### TUESDAY

6:30 | Men's Video Study (Connection) 7:00 | Church Council (Chapel)

#### WEDNESDAY

9:00 | Food Closet 12:30 | Praying For Our Nation 6:00 | KIDS JAM, YOUTH, Young Adults 6:15 | Chuck's Study in Chapel 7:30 | Celebration Choir Rehearsal

#### **THURSDAY** 6:30 | Unchained Rehearsal

**FRIDAY** 6:30 | The Chosen (Connection)



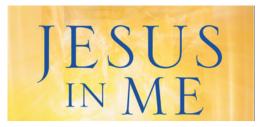
### 2025 Celebrators Conference

Monday-Thursday, October 13-16 Leconte Center, Pigeon Forge, TN <u>Speakers</u> Dr. David Jeremiah Comedian Jonnie W., Phil Waldrep

Music Guests:

Charles Billingsley, Mark Lowry, Karen Peck & New River, Collingsworth Family \$475/person dbl. occ. \$25/person deposit due at sign-up Lodging –The Ramsey Hotel See Chuck to reserve your spot





#### NEW WOMEN'S STUDY BY ANNE GRAHAM LOTZ "JESUS IN ME" - EXPERIENCING THE HOLY SPIRIT AS A CONSTANT COMPANION 8 SESSIONS BEGINNING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 4, 2025 AT 1 PM ROOM 215 Bring your Bible and a pen. This study is more about

doing, not just listening. Sign up in the foyer or via QR code



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