CHURCH on the BLUFF

Ordinary people serving an extraordinary God

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September 10, 2026

FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

This coming Sunday, September 13, the church will recognize the fact that Angie and I have served here 20 years. 20 years is a long time for a pastor to serve a church. And honestly, it's a long time for me to live anywhere. My family moved around a bit as I grew up. In fact, I attended school in six different cities in only 18 years (including attending three different high schools). I guess you could say that moving around is in my blood. At the least it was never a hindrance in my ministry decisions.

So why 20 years here? I certainly never thought I would stay at a church that long. So I'll give you a short answer as to why I am still here: God is not through with me here. When deciding if I want to pursue a calling from another church to leave the church I'm serving, there is the one important question I ask of the Lord. "Father, are you through with me here?" That's what I want to know. That's the question I must ask. I want to know if I have done all I was sent to do. Is it God's timing?

So…I'm here because God isn't through with me here. Now, please understand that means that there are still things He wants us to do. It's not just about me…it is about us: you and me. We have things to do! God is not through with you and I working together. That is a truly exciting thought, isn't it? It means we will accomplish even more. The Church on the Bluff has value to this community because we have value to God.

If I don't hush I'm going to start preaching! Thank you, church, for your hard work and I'm looking forward to whatever the Lord has for us to do.

Say good things about your Savior and His Church on the Bluff

Bro. Tony

'The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made. All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you. They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The Lord is trustworthy in all he promises and faithful in all he does."
Psalms 145:9-13

September:

- ◊ 13th : 20th Year Celebration of Pastor Tony
- ◊ 20th : Church Council
- ◊ 22nd : Coffee, Cake & Chat
- ◊ 30th : Fellowship Dinner

Weekly:

Sundays
Bible Study - 9:00 AM
Worship - 10:00 AM

Wednesdays
Bible Study & Prayer - 6:30 PM
Choir Practice - 7:15 PM

Office Hours 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Monday-Thursday

Prayer & Bible Study
Wednesdays

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

In July and August, The Ministry Center at Green Springs distributed school supplies to 204 children from 73 families who are food pantry clients. We are grateful to all the generous donors who provided the supplies and to everyone who helped pack them for the students. The families were thrilled and deeply thankful for this practical expression of care and support as their children prepared for a new school year.

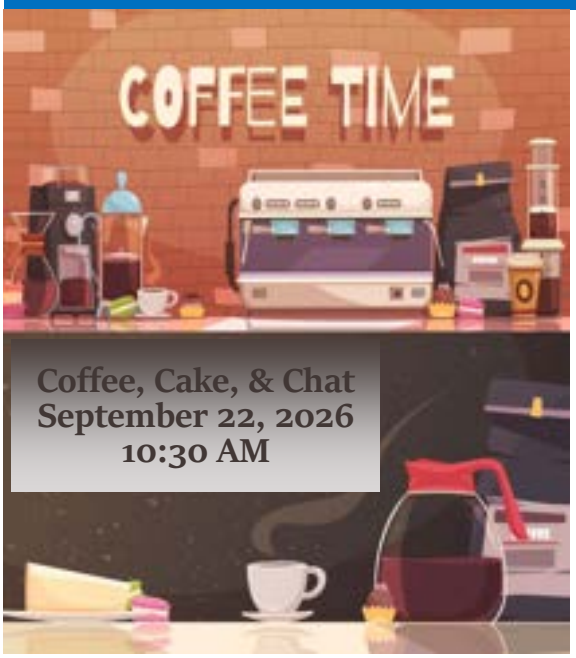
Upcoming Meetings

Church Council September 20, 2026
After Worship

Happy Birthday!

SEPTEMBER

16 Pat McGraw
17 Roger Boothe
21 Holly Burford



Coffee, Cake, & Chat
September 22, 2026
10:30 AM

Please join us at 10 a,m. on Sunday, Sept. 13, to celebrate 20 years of the faithful leadership of

Pastor Tony Barber

Lunch will be provided following the program.

Please RSVP by Sept. 1 to
Kaye Davis, 205-616-7849

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State Missions Offering

Week of Prayer Sept 13-20