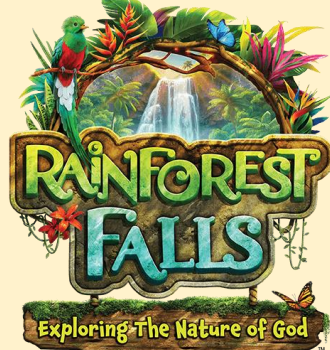


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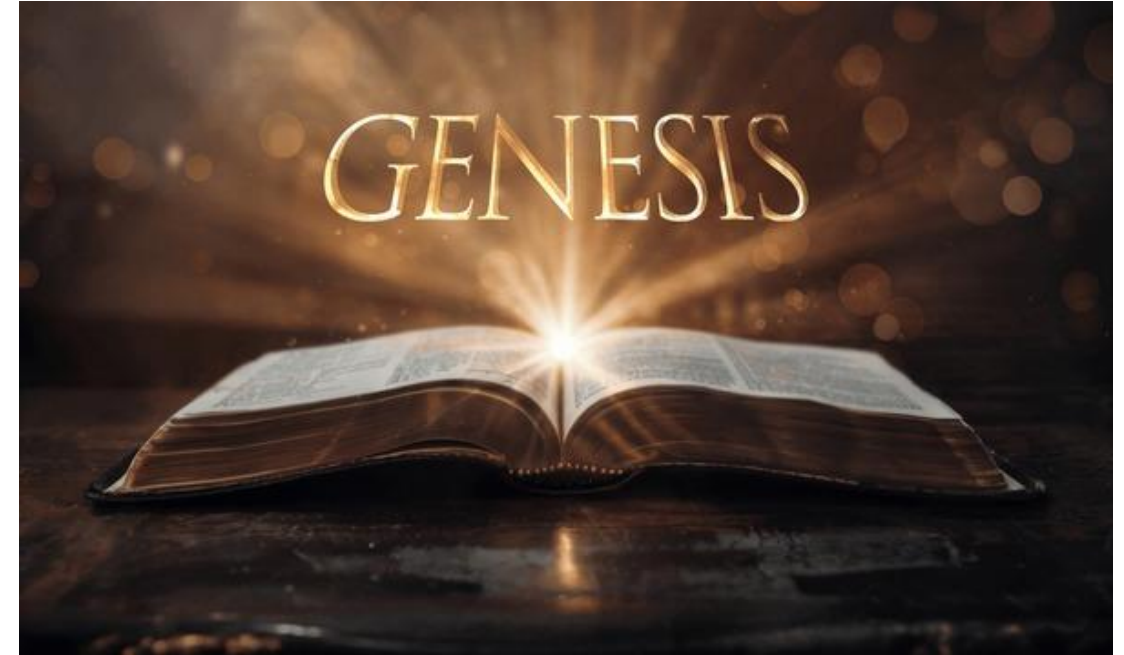
Save the Date
 Vacation Bible School 2026
 July 12 – 17



Meal at 5:15 PM ~ VBS 6 – 8:30 PM

Hedrick's Grove Reformed United Church of Christ

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 Lexington, NC 27292



CHURCH CALENDAR

May 17	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
May 17	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship
May 17	Sunday	3 PM	Pickleball
May 17	Sunday	6 PM	Men's Brotherhood Meal & Meeting
May 18	Monday	6 PM	Cub Scouts
May 18	Monday	7 PM	Boy Scouts
May 19	Tuesday	7 PM	Worship & Music Committee Meeting
May 20	Wednesday	6 PM	Young Adults Ministry Meeting
May 20	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Grove Friends Meal & Meeting
May 20	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Youth Fellowship Meal & Meeting
May 20	Wednesday	7 PM	Chancel Choir Practice
May 21	Thursday	7 PM	Consistory
May 24	Sunday	9:45 AM	Sunday School
May 24	Sunday	10:45 AM	Worship, Caleb Ginos
May 24	Sunday	3 PM	Pickleball

Altar Flowers

The flowers which grace the altar today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mae Beck by her church family. At 104, Mae was the oldest member of our church.

May 24, Kin & Brenda Hedrick



Saturday, June 14
 6:30 – 10 AM

The Lexington Shrine Club
 will be hosting a buffet breakfast
 with all proceeds benefiting:



**Shriners Hospitals
 for Children®**

OUT OF OFFICE

Foster will be out of the office Saturday, May 23rd – Wednesday, May 27th. He will be available by phone for pastoral emergencies Saturday – Monday. Rev. Alex Nance can be reached at (336) 250-5414 for pastoral emergencies on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Welcome!

May 17, 2026

Sunday School: 9:45 AM
Worship: 10:45 AM

Pastor: Foster Carney
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Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend David L. Crook
Director of Music: Patty Hedrick
Organist: Richard Michaels
Administrative Assistant: Pixie Hughes Philemon
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HEDRICK'S GROVE REFORMED UNITED CHURCH of CHRIST

Order of Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter Welcome! May 17, 2026

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER LIST Matt Hedrick

PRELUDE "Trusting Jesus" arr. by Lani Smith (We quiet our minds and prepare our hearts for worship.)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*TRINITY CHIMES

*SOLEMN DECLARATION Gen. 18:16-17

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL INTROIT

"Awesome God"

Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above with wisdom power and love. Our God is an awesome God! Our God is an awesome God!

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O Lord, show Your mercy upon us;

People: And grant us Your salvation.

Leader: O Lord, guide those who govern us;

People: And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Leader: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People: And let your people sing with joy.

Leader: O Lord, save your people;

People: And bless us with Your Presence.

Leader: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: And take not Your Holy Spirit from us, Amen.

*HYMN # 347 "All Creatures of Our God and King" Red Hymnal

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Debts and Debtors)

CHILDREN'S SERMON Pastor Foster Carney

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rom. 8:1-2

*GLORIA PATRI

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Restful Moment" by Esther Higgins

*DOXOLOGY & PRAYER

ANTHEM

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Chancel Choir

SERMON

"The Journey of Abraham: Part 6"

Pastor Foster Carney

1. God _____ us into prayer. (Gen. 17:1; 18:1, 16-17)

2. How do I know what God is doing? Take these 3 steps:

a. Get _____! (Prov. 4:7)

b. Get _____. (2 Tim. 3:16-17)

c. Get _____. (Psalms)

3. Pray _____. (Gen. 18:32)

PRAYER

*HYMN # 457

"Take Time to Be Holy"

Red Hymnal

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL & CHORAL BENEDICTION

Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Please stand as you are able.

We are glad you came to join with us in our time of worship today.

We hope you feel God's love in a new way.



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