
2026

June

Chowan Baptist Association

108 Berry St.

Hertford, NC 27944



“Please Send Me My Books ... More To Learn!”

If I asked you if you could think of someone from history that was in prison who wrote a letter requesting a cloak and certain **books**, including the scriptures, who would you say that was?

I will guess that you might say that it was the Apostle Paul writing to Timothy asking that he bring his cloak and his **books, especially the parchments** in II Timothy 4. Of course you would be right. However, there is someone else who fits that same description very well. That person is someone you and I owe a lot to. He did something that was very valuable to us and extremely costly to himself.

Any ideas? You’ve heard his name before, no doubt.

Okay, I’ll tell you.

His name is William Tyndale. In opposition to the powers that be, Tyndale began a, many years long process of translating the bible to English. He endured a shipwreck, persecution from the church, the loss of his manuscripts and the constant pursuit of secret agents after him.

He was betrayed by an associate, imprisoned, strangled and burnt at the stake. His crime was ... translating the bible to English and for asserting, among other things, that justification is by faith alone. He was executed in Brussels, Belgium in 1536 at forty-two years old. A brilliant and highly educated man who stood on his principles of proclaiming the word of God and making it available to all who desired to have it.

So, like Paul, while in prison, he wrote a letter requesting the delivery of his “warmer cap, a warmer cloak ... but most of all, his **Bible** and his **Vocabulary** that I might spend time in my pursuit.”

"If God spare my life, ere many years I will cause a boy that driveth the plow to know more of the Scripture than thou dost!". William Tyndale

Charles Spurgeon made a long comment regarding the fact that Paul had “inspired ... preached for 30 years ... seen the Lord ... caught up in the third heaven and heard things he wasn’t allowed to tell ... had written the major part of the New Testament ... **YET HE WANTS BOOKS!**”

(Spurgeon quote credited to Warren Wiersbe)

So next time you pick up your English bible, whisper a “Thank You” to Tyndale and when you finish reading it, grab another book to further your spiritual pursuit.

Blessings,

James Harrington, Associational Mission Strategist

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General Fund Budgeted Amount: \$150,000

CBA Amount Given in April: \$17,407.89

General Fund Given to-Date \$37,727.85(25.15% given toward budget requirement of 33.32%)

Camp Cale Budgeted Amount: \$72,000

Camp Cale Given in April: \$12,849.87

Camp Cale Given To-Date \$22,388.43(31.10% given towards budget requirement of 33.32%)

(These figures are through the end of April)

FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESSFUL CHURCH
by Wayne Proctor, Church Planting & Revitalization

Churches get into trouble when the foundation is weak. Purpose may be unclear. Agendas get confused. How do you prevent this from happening?

What I am going to share with you is very simple, and something I've put on a chart, a teaching tool; but while you can't see the chart, you'll understand when you think this through.

First, you must continue to teach and practice the 5 functions of the church. If your church is not living by these 5 functions, you're going to miss your purpose. Here they are:

1. Worship
2. Evangelism
3. Discipleship
4. Fellowship
5. Missions

Everything you do, your meetings, your sermons, your church budget should be based upon these five functions. You can't leave any of these five out. As a pastor, promote these 5 functions often. Repeat. Repeat.

Second, with prayer as your base, consider where you are going as a church. In order to make progress consider these three aspects of protection and guidance.

VALUES – Your church values are your uncompromised beliefs and behaviors. These should be identified in your constitution and by-laws, but understand that most of your people don't regularly read these documents. Your values will be your guardrails along the journey.

MISSION – Not missions, but like a military team has a mission, your church has a mission, a strategy. The mission is how you get there. Do you know your church's strategy to accomplish the 5 functions?

VISION – Where are we going? If we do x or y, what will the likely result be? What will church look like in 6 months, or 3 years, or even the next generation, 20 years?

Think of all this as taking a trip with your family? Where are you going? How are you going to get there? And what are the guardrails that will ensure you make it safely, and have a great experience.

FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESSFUL CHURCH. There are no shortcuts. Have a plan and follow it. If I can be of help to you, just let me know. If you want to have a revitalized church, you must begin with a strong and clear foundation. Again, there are no shortcuts.

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Prayer walk Camp Cale

Where: Camp Cale
377 Camp Cale Rd.
Hertford, NC 27944

When: June 2, 6:30 P.M.

Come and pray for a safe summer and the ministry of Camp Cale. Then enjoy some ice cream with lots of toppings.

We will also be taking names of staff to pray for them, send encouraging notes and small gifts during summer camp. If you would like to bless someone this summer let me know you will take a name.

You can reach me at:
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Blessings,
Nancy

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**Only eligible for those signed up for Kids Week 4 as their second week.*

**Must call or email for scholarship to be applied!*

**Limited to first 30 campers*

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2026 SUMMER CAMP WEEKS

110 Spots per week*



Cost: \$455 (all inclusive)

- *Kids Week 1: June 7-12**
- *Kids Week 2: June 14-19**
- *Youth Week: June 21-26**
- *Kids Week 3: July 5-10**
- *Kids Week 4: July 12-17**

Ages:

Kids Week: 7-12 years old
Youth Week: 12-15 years old

SPECIALITY WEEKS

Alpha Week: July 19-24

Cost: \$355 (all inclusive) Ages 14-17

Day Camp: July 20-24

Cost: \$355 (all inclusive) Dragonfly Campers Ages 6-8

Cost: \$375 (all inclusive) Firefly Campers Ages 9-11

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