

### A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BOB

*Welcome to Abundant Life! We are really glad you are with us today. Our desire is that you will feel right at home as we sing and worship, pray and grow together. If you have any questions feel free to ask. We are ready to serve you and your family in any way we can.*

Summer arrived in full force over the last few days. School is out and thoughts have turned to the lake, beaches, mountains and sleeping in! I am looking forward to a great summer around Abundant Life. Life slows down in summer—at least a little—and we enjoy the sights, sounds and experiences of summertime. God's handiwork is on display everywhere you look: in the sight of hundreds of lightning bugs blinking in the night sky; the sounds of the tree frogs, crickets and cicadas; the roar of waves crashing in at the beach; the fresh air of a mountain morning; the flashes of lightning making the night sky bright. God's creation is giving Him glory!

I believe God for a very special summer at Abundant Life, as we continue to serve Him and our community. Our regular Sunday and Wednesday services continue. Several of our teens are headed off to camp soon. We will host our first-ever *Family Fun Day* on July 23 and share the message of Jesus' love with our neighbors and community. Then July 31 we will have a water baptism service, so if you have never been baptized in water this will be a great opportunity for you. Then in August our Four-square District Supervisor, Pastor Scott Reece will join us for a weekend and will be ministering in our Sunday service, August 28. Scattered in among these special activities are our Wednesday Nite *LIVE* services, ball games, meetings and other growth opportunities.

Enjoy the summer! Take time to rest and be renewed and refreshed, and continue to serve God with all that is within you. Though things get hot in the summer, and the schedule changes some, it's a GREAT season for growth. Allow God to continue His work of grace in your life! I look forward to everything God has in store for us this summer!

Blessings!  
**Pastor Bob**

**Water Baptism Sunday July 31 at Jerry and Sara Cline's pool.** If you or a member of your family wish to be baptized, please see Pastor Bob or sign up in the information center.

**Wednesday Nights—Worship and the Word**, Scott Washam will be teaching during the month of June.

### Saturday Evening Prayer

6:30-7:30 PM in the sanctuary. Come for the whole hour or come for a few minutes! Prayer makes all the difference!

### PRAYER REQUESTS / NEEDS

**David Miller**—(Jean Radford's father)— recovering at home from serious auto accident last Saturday, additional surgery for broken bones in feet pending

**Peanut Miller**—(Jean's grandpa) is still in hospital in Spartanburg hoping to be released to Genesis Center in Mooresville soon

**Carol McConnell**—(Leah's sister-in-law)—breast cancer

**Craig and Teresa Moore**— "unspoken"

**Justin Offenberger**—(Lisa and Kent's son)—"unspoken"

**Jimmie Cagle** —for healing

**Nancy Newcomb** —healing of ALS

**Paul & Ruth Bass** — strength & healing

**Patsy Wilson**—Emphysema

**Serenity House**—for God's blessings & provision

**Please remember to pray for all our church ministry teams as they seek the release of God's gifts in and through their ministry teams.**

### COMING UP AT ABUNDANT LIFE

**Today, June 12**—Church Council Meeting – time TBA

**Sunday, June 19**—Father's Day

**June 20-27**—Pastors' Vacation

**Sunday, June 26**—Guest Speaker, **Rev. Danny Stevenson**

**Wednesday, June 29**—Wednesday Nite *LIVE!*

**June 29-July 3**—Youth to Camp Courtney

**Wednesday, July 6**—Day of Prayer and Fasting

**July 15-17**—Family Camping and Canoeing

**Sunday, July 17**—Church Council Meeting – time TBA

**Saturday, July 23**— VBS/FAMILY FUN DAY

**Saturday, July 30**—Men's Breakfast – 8AM

**Receiving new members on Sunday, July 10 and Sunday, August 14. Please see Pastor Bob or sign up in the information center.**

**This week's softball games: The Ladies** play The Cove Green Team on Monday night at 8:30 PM at Prospect field.

**Men's** tournament begins Monday night at 7:30PM at Penske Field. (Win—next game will be Monday, June 20, 8:30. Loss—next game will be Friday, June 17, 6:30.) Win or lose, next game will be played at Prospect. ☺