

The Red Oak Christian

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June 2026

The day of Pentecost is one of the most important days in the history of the church. We rightfully refer to it as the birthday of the church. It was the day that the church had its power turned on. This past Sunday, we looked at what it means to have the Holy Spirit in our lives. Yes, there is great theological truth attached to the coming of the Holy Spirit, but it is just as important for us practically as well.

This Sunday, we are going to begin looking at Peter's Pentecost sermon. It is a long passage that I am going to split up into three sections. So, over the next three weeks, we will examine the sermon and think about what it means to us. This week, we will look at the beginning of the sermon and the way that Peter defends the disciples against the accusation that they are drunk with wine, and the way that he introduces his topic - proof that Jesus is the Messiah and that he is alive.

I do want to continue to encourage you to come to the Wednesday night Bible study as well. We have finished the first three chapters of the book of Revelation, which deal with what Jesus had to say to the seven churches to whom the letter was addressed. Beginning in chapter 4, we begin to deal with Jesus' words to the church universal about the end of the time and the second coming of Jesus. It is challenging stuff to deal with, but very interesting and very important. Hope to see you Sunday.

Grace and peace, Reece

DAILY DEVOTIONS ON FACEBOOK with Rev. Reece Jones –
Ayden/Red Oak Christian Churches Shared Ministry

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY Revelation - 7 PM - with Rev Jones

SUNDAY MORNING SHARED FELLOWSHIP TIME

Coffee in the Fellowship Hall before worship - 10:30-11:10.



Choir News

Choir Rehearsals Wednesday Night – 6 pm – all are welcome.

The choir will be advertising soon for a new choir director. If anyone is interested, please reach out to Sandie Worthington.

If anyone is interested in having fun and singing, please join us at our Wednesday choir practices.

Church Board News

BOARD MEETINGS SCHEDULE 2026

July 9 October 8 November 8th, following worship
Congregational Meeting – December 6th, following worship

Newsletter Information – Please submit any information you would like included in the July 2026 Newsletter to Lisa Belue via church email –

redoakchristianchurch@yahoo.com or in writing to the office by **FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH**.

Thank you!

Children’s Church

We are now having Children’s Church each Sunday for children 4-7 years old. Please have children stay in the sanctuary until after the Children’s Moment each Sunday.

Children’s Moment – Volunteers are needed for Children’s Moment for 2026. Please sign sheet in Narthex for a date. Thank you in advance for helping to inspire our youth!

Mission News

FEEDING THE HOMELESS: June 24th

A meal will be provided to Community Crossroads Shelter on Wednesday, June 24th. Sandie and Mike Worthington will lead the cook team. If you are available and would like to help, please let them know.

During June, the mission team will spotlight the Ronald McDonald House located at 529 Moye Boulevard, Greenville, NC 27834.

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern North Carolina is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides a temporary home, support and access to medical care for families of children receiving treatment at area medical facilities. Their homes offer physical comforts and emotional support designed to promote the entire family's well-being. These houses not only keep families close when they need each other most but also increase the ability for families to spend more time with their child, interact with their clinical care team and participate in critical medical care decisions. Patients receive no medical attention or treatment at the House. Ronald McDonald House Charities is nondiscriminatory and non-sectarian. Since 1987, Ronald McDonald House Charities of Eastern NC has served over 31,000 admissions and the number of families and patients served increases each year. The Houses have a fully functional kitchen for the families to use.

They constantly need snacks for individuals. Therefore, we will collect the following during the month of June.

Please bring what you can and place it in the box in the Narthex. Suggested items are:

Individual bags of chips

Nabs

Individual bags of popcorn

Pop-Tarts

Canned pasta

Pudding cups

Fruit cups

Granola bars

Tea bags

Baking mixes (brownies, etc)

Sandy Smith, Co-Chairman, Mission Team



**Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
Eastern North Carolina**

Prayer Concerns (Please hold our brothers and sisters in prayer)

PRAYER CONCERNS: Family of Sandy Hazelton, Daniel Chamberlin, Tucker Jones, Family of Becky Bright White, Barbara Parker, Cliff Whitehurst, Michael Stroud, Kristen Skalak, Gary Everett, Phyllis Spain, Nathan Wainwright, Richard Sutton, Mary Allen Stephens, Brenda Allen, Nick Masterton, Baby Marley, Lynette Wyller, Gene Hathaway, Willard Kinsaul, Claudia Manning, Linda Umphlett, and Vernon Powers.

Let these words from the scriptures guide you as you consider your financial gifts to the church in support of our programs and ministries:



For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also Matthew 6:21.

For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. (II Corinthians 8:9)

TOTAL BUDGET FUNDS NEEDED FOR 2026	\$173,738.44
Offerings Received Month of May 2026 (through 24 th).....	\$ 11,696.00
Year to Date	\$ 65,816.21



The Zelle QR Code is available for electronic donations.

See Melissa with any questions about Zelle.

Elders For June 2026: **Tod Williams (Worship Leader) &
Jeremy O’Konek**

Deacons for Communion: Kim Carter - June 7
Melissa Blazer- June 14
Justin Carter – June 21
Faye Avery – June 28