

The Red Oak Christian

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This week we will begin two new studies. On Wednesday night in Bible Study, we will begin a new study in the book of Revelation. The book of Revelation is one that a lot of Christians lack knowledge of. It can be difficult to understand, but together, I think we can hear what God is saying through the last book in the Bible. In addition, in order to keep those who usually come but may be gone some during the summer, up to date, I am going to add an online component. On Thursdays, I will do a Facebook video where I go over what we discussed in person on Wednesday night. This will obviously not have all the interaction that goes on, but it will have the information that is discussed.

On Sunday morning, I am going to begin preaching through the book of Acts. I have led Bible studies on Acts but never preached through the book on Sunday morning. This will allow those who were not able to be present when we studied Acts on Wednesday night to walk through this book as well. And for those who were present, it has been almost three years. Acts is important as a history of the early church, but also as a history of the work of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church. I hope you will be present for both.

Grace and peace, Reece

April 9, 2026 Board Meeting Bullets

May 31, 2026 - Graduate Recognition Lunch following worship service.
This will be a Congregational Pot Luck with Chicken Provided.

May 31, 2026 - Red Oak will be the hub site for a virtual Regional Assembly at 3:00. This is open to attendance.
Refreshments will be served.

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 June Newsletter to Lisa Belue via church email – redoakchristianchurch@yahoo.com or in writing to the office by Tuesday, May 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: May 27th

A huge thank you to all who provided items for the Center of Family Violence in April. These items will be delivered and distributed as needed by the center.

Next mission team meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 6:00 in the church library. All who are interested are welcome to attend.

Pentecost Offering will be collected on May 17 and 24, 2026.

- The Pentecost offering is a special contribution made during the Pentecost season.
- It symbolizes gratitude for the harvest and the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- The offering supports church missions, outreach programs, and community services.
- It encourages spiritual growth and unity among church members.
- Participants are invited to reflect on their blessings and give generously.

A meal will be provided to Community Crossroads Shelter on Wednesday, May 27, 2026. Sandy Smith will lead the cook team. Marilyn Harris made a generous donation to purchase the food. Anyone available to assist in preparation and delivery is encouraged to participate.

Sandy Smith, Co-chairman, Mission Team

May Mission Spotlight

The ROCC Mission Focus for May is to support the Salvation Army Food Pantry. The Salvation Army Food Pantry of Greenville NC provides groceries to families and individuals struggling to put food on the table. Please place donated money in an offering envelope- label ROCC May Missions 2026 -and put your donation in the Sunday Collection plate. One check from ROCC will be given to the Salvation Army at the end of the month for needed food items - to be purchased and distributed by the Salvation Army Food Pantry workers. Thank you from the Missions Team for supporting this worthy cause.



**TO DO JUSTICE, LOVE
KINDNESS, AND WALK
HUMBLY WITH YOUR
GOD. -MICAH 6:8**

LOVE IN ACTION.
2026 PENTECOST OFFERING
SUNDAYS MAY 17 AND MAY 24



SAVE THE DATE



Christian Church (DOC) in North Carolina

UNCOMPROMISING FAITH

178TH REGIONAL ASSEMBLY

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, May 31, 2026 | 3:00 pm

Host Church: New Generation CC, Smithfield

**Red Oak will be serving as a Virtual Host Site!*



Hookerton District Union Meeting
Thursday, May 28th



Proctor Memorial Christian Church
505 River St, Grimesland

Meal – 6:15 pm, Program – 7:00 pm

Menu: Pasta, Salad, Bread, Dessert &

Tea/Coffee

Meal Cost: \$10

Please sign sheet in Narthex if you
plan to attend by Sunday, May 24th.



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

PRAYER CONCERNS: Allen Carter, Sonny Bright, Family of Jean Cayton, Cliff Whitehurst, Michael Stroud, Charlene Savage, Kristen Skalak, Sandy Hazelton, 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:



Don't Forget
Your Tithe

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 April 2026	\$ 10,811.00
Year to Date	\$ 54,120.21



The Zelle QR Code is available for electronic donations.

See Melissa with any questions about Zelle.

Elders For May 2026: Marilyn Harris (Worship Leader) & Curtis Gordon

Deacons for Communion: Sharon O'Konek - May 3
Madison O'Konek - May 10
Worth Williams - May 17
Kathy Parker - May 24
Sharon O'Konek - May 31