



Angier Baptist

BAPTIST MEN'S SUNDAY

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

February 22, 2026

"Amazing Grace"

Eddie Wimberly

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Averie & Chad Barton

Welcome

Scott Ryer

Ordinance of Baptism

Griffin Cadman

Invocation

Don Ed Wimberly

Lenten Wreath

"The Candle of The Doubt"

Mike East

Jason, Waylon, Jenson Pleasant

Scripture Reading

Joshua 1: 7-9

Nate Benson

Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 10

Prayer of Stewardship

Keith Bullock

Offertory

"Blessed Are The Poor In Spirit"

Andrew Whitley

Doxology

Children's Sermon

Scott Ryer

Scripture Reading

Psalms 1: 1-3

Max Henries

Anthem

"Victory In Jesus"

Men's Choir

Message

"When Belonging Isn't Believing"

Kevin Carnes

Luke 15

Invitation

"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

No. 305

Benediction

Thomas Allen

Postlude

"The Church's One Foundation"

Andrew Whitley

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\* Nursery is available for infants through 3 years old. Children's Church is available for 4 years old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

Luke 15 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup>But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

<sup>3</sup>Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup>"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? <sup>5</sup>And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup>and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup>I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

<sup>8</sup>"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup>And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' <sup>10</sup>In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

<sup>11</sup>Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup>The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.

<sup>13</sup>"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. <sup>14</sup>After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup>So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup>He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup>"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! <sup>18</sup>I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. <sup>19</sup>I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.' <sup>20</sup>So he got up and went to his father.

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

<sup>21</sup>"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

<sup>22</sup>"But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup>Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. <sup>24</sup>For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup>"Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup>So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. <sup>27</sup>'Your brother has come,' he replied, 'and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.'

<sup>28</sup>"The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. <sup>29</sup>But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!'

<sup>31</sup>"My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. <sup>32</sup>But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.'"

"A Place to Be and Become"

The members of Angier Baptist welcome you today! We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you receive a blessing. If we can be of help to you in any way, please do not hesitate to call on us. If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will consider making us your choice. Please fill out the form below so we will have a record of your visit.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of visit: \_\_\_\_\_ Status:  Single  Married Age Group:  13-19  20-29  30-39  40-49  50-59  60-69  70-79  80-89  90 older Children: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church: \_\_\_\_\_ I am a guest of: \_\_\_\_\_  Visitor for the first time?  Returning visitor?  New to the community?  More information about us?  Like to unite with us?  Would you like a visit?

# Family of Faith

## Contact Information

As a Family of Faith, we want to look out for one another in every season.

Providing emergency contact information helps our church family respond with care and support if a need arises. Please take a moment to complete the information below so we can better serve one another.

*This information will be kept confidential in the church office.*

Name:

Phone Number:

Email (optional):

Emergency Contact #1

Name:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

Emergency Contact #2 (optional)

Name:

Relationship:

Phone Number:

*The rose in the sanctuary is in honor of*

**Beau Thomas Burleson** was born on Friday, February 6, 2026, weighing 6 lbs 12 oz and measuring 18 inches long. His parents are Eric and Kari Burleson, and he has a big brother, Graham, from Concord, NC. His paternal grandparents are Phil and Reba Burleson.




Sign up by scanning QR or calling the church office



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off



**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2026**

JUDGING FOR: BEST HOT & BEST NOT HOT

EVENT STARTS AT 5:00PM  
bring chili & other items by 4:30pm

Join us for fellowship, chili tasting, and family-friendly for all ages! You can enter your chili for competition "Best HOT" and "Best Not HOT"! Bring a dessert or other side items like cornbread, Fritos, or Taco Chips.

Deacons On Call

Week of 2/22/2026




Stephanie Fox (880-1973) Ethan Gardner (669-6289)

You may contact the deacons via email: Deacons@angierbaptistchurch.com

## Thank You!

for worshipping with us today! At ABC, we strive to be "a place to be and become." If you have questions or would like more information about how to connect with our church, please fill out the visitor card in the bulletin and place in the offering plate or feel free to contact the deacons on call.



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# MEN'S DAY SUNDAY Service

*"When Belonging Isn't Believing"*

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