

2021 NCBC Church Goals

Purpose – *To glorify God...*

Mission – *through worship, making disciples, and ministering to people in need...*

Vision – *as we magnify Jesus to Angier and beyond.*

Building & Facilities Goal: Playground & Fellowship Hall Renovation Plan (*Deacon Team = Richard Eason, Tanda Young, and Jason Lemons*). Our first goal is to develop a plan (and budget) for renovating the church playground and the current fellowship hall space. There is not yet a timeline as to when these renovations might take place. However, we know that we must begin planning and preparing for these next phases to improve and modernize our church campus.

Ministry Goal: Small Group Ministry (*Deacon Team = Irma Duke, Sandra Strickland, Carol Blalock*). Our second goal is to develop and implement a plan to begin both in-home and virtual small groups in order to engage more people in our congregation and community in Christian fellowship, relationship building, and disciple making. These groups are less formal than a Sunday School class. Such groups may be a better choice for those who have mobility issues and those with small children who may have challenges physically getting to the building for Sunday School.

Spiritual Discipline Goal: Prayer Emphasis (*Deacon Team = Susan Partin, Sharon Call, Mark Eason*). Our third goal is to pray with passion in 2021! This will be our spiritual theme for the year. In Acts 12:5 says, *“While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.”* As a result of these passionate prayers, Peter was delivered from bondage and actually showed up at their prayer meeting, much to their surprise. If we desire to see the power of God, we must engage in more than half-hearted, self-centered prayers. This goal will lead us in various ways of praying with purpose and passion throughout the year as we seek to experience a prayer revival at NCBC!

Miscellaneous Goal: Learning about Sabbath & Sabbatical (*Deacon Team = Leonard Johnson, Glenn Johnson, Alex Adams*). Our fourth goal for 2021 will be learning about the theological principle of Sabbath rest and how God designed the sabbath as part of his perfect creation. This goal will also help prepare the congregation for a planned Pastoral “Sabbath” (also known as a Sabbatical) for Pastor Chris which is tentatively scheduled for August 16-November 21, 2021.

2021 Theme: Pray With Passion

“While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him.” Acts 12:5

Memory Scripture:

“The Prayer of the Righteous is powerful and effective.” James 5:16

Theme Hymn: Sweet Hour of Prayer No. 445