

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2022

# Anchor Newsletter

SERVING GOD IN AN EVER-CHANGING CULTURE WITH  
THE NEVER HANGING MESSAGE OF HOPE IN CHRIST



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Ladies News:

We will be going to Swansboro for a day trip  
September 20th if you are interested in going  
please let Linda Baker know (603)557-7452

BEAUTIFULLY ROOTED

HE WILL BE LIKE A  
TREE FIRMLY PLANTED  
BY STREAM OF WATER,  
WHICH YIELDS ITS FRUIT  
IN ITS SEASON AND ITS  
LEAF DOES NOT  
WITHER; AND IN  
WHATEVER HE DOES,  
HE PROSPERS

HARTSVILLE, SC  
SEPTEMBER 23-25

Men's Midnight Prayer  
September 30th @ 11:00 pm-12:00 am



The Middle (Small groups)

Wednesday's  
Dinner @ 6:00  
Groups @ 6:45



Faith Fit- Pastor Jim  
Bills & Believers- Mac McCoy  
Emotions & the God who made them - Kevin

# Worship Minute with Kevin

"The Methods May Change,

But The Message Remains The Same"

It was the year 1700 when one of the greatest musical instruments on earth was invented. This instrument spread like wildfire around the world and by the late 18 th Century it had virtually replaced its predecessor. The instrument leaving the stage was the harpsicord, and the new kid on the block was the piano.

It's hard to believe, but the arrival of the piano in America was the catalyst for one of the two greatest church splits across the country. Many believed the harpsicord was the only instrument with keys other than the organ that should ever be allowed in a church sanctuary. So, harpsicord in tow, many Christians started their own churches where the harpsicord could remain in its preeminent place as the supposed instrument of God's choice. But it wasn't long before it disappeared from church buildings altogether.

The next great church split was not as elegant to speak of as the great harpsicord – grand piano war. When

indoor plumbing was invented, many devout and well-meaning church members across America demanded toilets be kept a ‘respectful distance’ from the church building itself. The thought of a toilet bowl being permanently installed within the walls of the church building was disgusting at best, and ungodly at its worst. Needless today, common-sense won out. But not before many congregations divided down the middle... the out-house saints verses the heathenistic bathroom believers.

“Thank you Lord for Mercy on  
Your Church!”

Today, it's not harpsicord verse pianos or indoor verses outdoor plumbing. We're in a media age where we reach 85 to 100 people on Sunday morning in our sanctuary, and another 200 on social media and audio/video platforms beyond our walls during a month's time. Now social media is a means of helping to fulfill the great commission.

Together, we're growing in Faith and Reach at Anchor. We're able to do this by adjusting some methods that do not compromise God's message but enable us to spread the Gospel further and faster than ever before.

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Social media is the major method of communication for everyone these days, and is the main method of communicating with the 0 - 50 year old age range.

There are various types of social media platforms used to accomplish this. Over the years Anchor has used different names for each of the social media platforms.

This is very confusing for anyone trying to find us.

We are excited that Ricky has been able to secure the title AnchorChurchWilmington as a common name for all of these platforms. The church's name is still officially Anchor Baptist Church. But that name is not available on all of these platforms so we found the one closest to our name that was available to streamline our social media presence.

While the basic website is up and running, it will continue to be a work in progress as we try to update it with all the ministries and events going on around Anchor Church so we will have these opportunities available for both guests and members to easily access.

In the past 2 weeks we have had more than 1200 views of our Christ centered social media content. This would be impossible without your support and service to Christ

at Anchor. We are excited to see the impact we can make on our community and world through the outlets!

Thank you all for being a part of the Anchor family.

Remember God loves you and God has a plan for your life!

-Kevin