

NEWSLETTER 3/30/23

# ANCHOR CHURCH

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Serving God in an ever-changing  
culture with the never changing  
message of hope in Christ

*Services:*

*Round Table: 9:30 am*

*Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 am*

*Worship: 10:30 am*

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3/26/23

Tithes: \$2,195

YTD: \$41,187

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**Feed the Hungry@ Greenfield Lake**  
**1st Sunday of each month**  
**Signed up in Lobby**



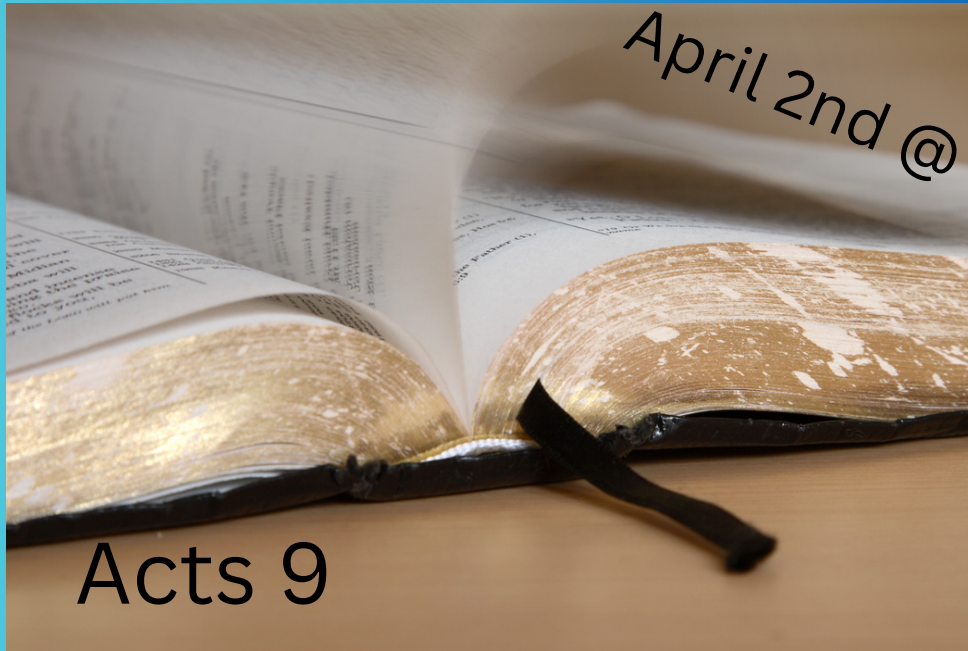
Ladies

Lunch Tuesday @ 11:30 4/4

Will be at Cape Fear Seafood in Porters Neck  
if you are planning on coming please let Ginger  
know (910) 523-0420

Ladies Picnic JUNE 10th 11-2 pm  
Sign up in Lobby

# Turn the Page Bible Study From Saul to Paul



April 2nd @ 6:30 pm

Acts 9

ARE YOU THE ONE????



Don't forget to invite your one to Anchor

A photograph of an empty tomb. The tomb is a simple, rectangular structure made of rough-hewn stone blocks. The entrance is on the left, and the stone has been rolled away, leaving a dark, empty interior. A large, smooth, light-colored stone lies on the ground in front of the entrance. A white, textured cloth is crumpled and draped over the stone. The background is a wall of similar stone blocks. The lighting is dramatic, with a bright light source from the left creating a strong shadow and highlighting the textures of the stone and cloth.

*Join Us For EASTER SUNDAY*

*Worship 10:30 am*

**Bible Roundtable**

**(Will be Broadcasted) @ 9:30**

**No Ladies Bible Study**

## A WORSHIP MINUTE with Kevin

### "Run In Your Lane For The Lord"

John 21:20-22

20 Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them. He was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper to ask, "Lord, who is going to betray You?" 21 When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?" 22 Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain until I return, what is that to you? You follow Me".

The great Theologian and country singer Toby Keith has a funny song titled "I Wanna Talk About Me!". The song rings true in a lot of ways. By the way, pray for Toby, he's battling stomach cancer.

Peter, who was Jesus' number one ministry apprentice, was all about 'himself' when it came to being personally exalted in power and influence. In those early days of the disciples, Peter was not only Jesus' loudest follower he was often Jesus' biggest liability within the group. Zeal and Wisdom aren't always closely related. I can relate to Peter because we both have a lot of rough edges to smooth out.

In the passage above you can almost see the wheels turning in Peter's mind as he asks Jesus what's going to happen to John in the future. Peter wants Jesus to say "don't worry Peter, you're gonna be in charge and you'll outlive John". But Jesus doesn't say that. Not even close. Instead, Jesus promptly puts Peter in his rightful place. A lot like God put Job in his place back in Job 38.

It appears Peter had been paying attention to John (the disciple whom Jesus loved) and his close proximity to Jesus when they were resting earlier. This apparently made Peter jealous. Now, Peter wants reassurance from Jesus that he is the favorite of all the disciples. He wants his ego propped up and his future as "Peter, Jesus' favorite" secured once and for all. Peter wasn't asking "what about John?" for John's welfare. He was asking for himself.

Ultimately Jesus' response to Peter is the right one for us as well.

When we find ourselves wanting someone else's spiritual giftedness or ministry position in God's work we've got to remember it's God who determines our gifts and our roles for Himself, not us. Jesus said to Peter "it's not your business what I do with John, you follow me." When we search out where we serve God best and have the greatest impact, we should serve in those areas and not look to our left or right at what Jesus is doing with His other servants. When we know our places of service to Him, our answer is simply "Yes, Lord".

"Remember God loves you, and God has a plan for your life"