THE ARROW

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UPCOMING EVENTS

"Our Missions is to Love God, To Know Him, & To Share Him."

Amazing Grace….

God is so amazing! His love is never-ending and even in the darkest of times, His grace gives us assurance of his presence.

We consider so many aspects of life to be luck or coincidence when we should acknowledge God's grace as being ever-present.

In our darkest, weakest, saddest, painful times, God's grace is there to give us light, strength, joy, and comfort. Why do we not proclaim his gift of grace more often? His grace is something we should be "shouting from the rooftops."

How many times have we said we were saved, helped, protected, healed, or comforted by the grace of God" is it just a phrase of speech, or do we really mean it and acknowledge the importance of grace in each day?

What would life be without the grace of God? That would certainly be an answer we would not want to hear. It's hard to imagine how difficult life would be if it were not for God's saving grace in everything we do. **Question:** Are you willing to show mercy and grace when it needs to be shown?

Thank you, God for your Love and Grace.

1 Corinthians 15:10
But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, thought it was not I, but the grace Of God that is with me.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Almost time for summer fun on Wild Wednesdays! Our summer program is open to all our children beginning at age 4. We will meet in the Family Life Center for each activity and a meal will be provided.

June 8-12: Vacation Bible School 5:45 – 8:00 pm
June 18: Fun Day at the church 4:00 – 7:30 pm
Bring bike or scooter
June 25: Swimming 4:00 – 7:30 pm
July 9: Skating 2:00 – 7:30 pm Bring socks!
July 14-16: Bible Camp 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
July 23: Swimming 3:30 – 7:30
August 9: Funtastic 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Bring socks!

Join Us for a Baby Shower
Honoring
Kinsley Beane
Sunday, June 1
2:00-3:30 P.M.
ABC Fellowship Hall

Golden Arrows

Monday, June 9: Lunch Bunch to John's Café Spartanburg. Bus leaves at 10:45 a.m.

Monday, June 23: Golden Arrows Picnic in FLC At 6:30 p.m.

The Nominating Committee Needs Your Help!

Please fill out one of the Time and Talent Surveys that are located in Vestibule and Welcome Center and give to a member of the Nominating Committee (**Larry Gregory**, **Brandi Lemieux**, or **Dena Slemenda**) as soon as possible. These surveys will help them determine the skills, talents, abilities, and availabilities of our membership as we seek to further God's Kingdom by serving in and around Arrowwood Baptist Church. This survey **does not** obligate you to serve in any area but will be used as a tool to allow members opportunities to serve in areas where they would enjoy using their gifts and talents. Please be in prayer for them as they plan for the 2025-2026 church year.

Thank you for your help but most of all for your prayers!
Larry, Brandi & Dena

Online Giving (May)

Budget Offering	5,984.39
Heart of Home	75.00
Social Fund (Wednesday Meal)	40.00
Love Offering	10.00

May 4, 2025

Budget Offering	**7,813.00**
Non-Budget Offering	
Social Fund Wednesday Meal	*105.00*
JP	*100.00*
Building Fund designated	*100.00*
Total Offering	**8,118.00**

May 11, 2025

Budget Offering	**7,237.48**
Non-Budget Offering	
Social Fund (Wednesday Meal)	*120.00*
RA Camp	*220.00*
RA Restricted	*100.00*
JP	*100.00*
Total Offering	**7,777.48**

May 18, 2025

Budget Offering	4,637.00
Non-Budget Offering	
Social Fund Wednesday Meal	*192.00*
Camp McCall	*490.00*
RA Restricted/Acteens Restricted	*50.00*
Jerusalem Project	*100.00*
Total Offering	**5.469.00**

May 25, 20256

Budget Offering	**10,111.00**
Non-Budget Offering	
Social Fund (Wednesday Meal)	*176.00*
Heart of Home	*45.00*
RA/GA/Youth	*300.00*
JP/Recreation	*600.00*
Total Offering	**11,232.00**

CHECKING/SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Regular Checking (Arthur State)	
Cemetery Checking (Arthur State)	32,012.55
Mission Trip Savings (Arthur State)	11,431.21
Regular Savings (Arthur State)	62,589.82
Building Fund Savings (Arthur State)	110,525.77
Arthur State Bank (CD)	83,964.90
Chainsaw Checking	11,474.30

2024-2025 CHURCH BUDGET

Budget Needs	**$521,241.22**
Budget Received	**$444,254.19**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

May 4	**143**
May 11	**145**
May 18	**135**
May 25	**114**

Our deepest sympathy to….

The Family of Jerry McDowell

&

The Family of John Hord.

ARROWWOOD BAPTIST YOUTH NEWS…..
Sunday School: 9:30

Youth will not meet on Wednesday Nights until **June 18.**

—June 8-12: Vacation Bible School 5:45-8:00 p.m.
—July 20-25: Jerusalem Project
—August 1-3: Youth to Camp McDaniel

Friday, June 27
6:00 P.M.
Family Life Center

Tuesday, June 3
6:30 p.m.

GA/RA/Crusader Camp

June 23—27: GA's and Acteens to Camp LaVida
June 26-29: RA's to Camp McCall
July 14-18: Crusaders to Camp

Thank You Note….

Many thanks to Bill Owens, Jarrid Lemieux and everyone at the church for the prayers, meal, and constant communication during my months of sickness & surgery. My family love you all.

Tony Cox

JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 ***FH Reserved*** 2-3:30: Baby Shower for Kinsley Beane	2 ***Buildings Reserved***	3 ***Buildings Reserved*** Girlfriends in Grace @ 6:30	4 ***Buildings Reserved***	5 ***Buildings Reserved***	6 ***Buildings Reserved***	7***Buildings Reserved***
8 ***Buildings Reserved*** **June 8—12:**	9 10:45: Lunch Bunch to John's Cafe **Vacation Bible School 5:45 to 8:00**	10 ***Buildings reserved***	11 ***Buildings Reserved*** **p.m.**	12 ***Buildings Reserved***	13	14
15	16	17	18 ***FLC Reserved*** **4-7:30 p.m.** Children Fun Day at church; **6:30** Youth/ Adult Bible Study	19	20	21 ***FLC reserved***
22 **June 23-27:**	23 ***FLC Reserved*** **6:30: Golden Arrows Picnic** Acteens and GA's	24 to Camp LaVida	25 ***FLC reserved*** 4-7:30: Children Swimming	26 **June 26-29:**	27 ***FLC Reserved*** **6: Brotherhood meets** RA's to Camp	28 ***FLC Reserved***
29 ***FLC Reserved*** Lord Supper Luncheon after 10:30 service	30					

Each Sunday

8:30 am: Worship Service
9:30 am: Sunday School
10:30: Children's Church (ages 4 to 2nd grade)
J.A.M. Time every other Sunday (ages 3rd—6th grade)
10:30: Worship Service

Each Wednesday

Note: No Wednesday Night meals/Children's Activities until school starts back in August

6:30: Adult Bible Study & Youth Bible Study

Prayer Request Call Church Office at 461-7725.

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