

THIS WEEK AT ABIDING SAVIOR 05-02-2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Abiding Savior has returned to in-person worship.

Online worship is livestreamed via Zoom, YouTube and FaceBook. Announcements made following worship will be shared via email and are not livestreamed.

- The North Carolina Synod will celebrate the ministry of Rev. Albert Starr, a native son of North Carolina and specifically Abiding Savior. The event will be held in Pittsboro on Saturday, May 5, 2023 with worship on Sunday at Abiding Savior. All are invited. If you did not receive an electronic invitation, please respond to this email message. A [link is included to RSVP](#).

On Sunday, May 7th, Pastor Starr, his family and guests are invited to worship at Abiding Savior. We are excited that Pastor Starr will also be our guest preacher for the service. All are invited to have fellowship and lunch together following the worship service.

- Youth Education Saturday (10 am Saturday morning)- will include Bible Story, music, arts & crafts, and snacks. Bring youth. Invite neighbors, friends, and relatives to attend. The next session will be held on May 20th and will focus on Pentecost Sunday.
- Synod Assembly Synod Assembly will held on Friday and Saturday, June 2 and 3, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro. For information about the Assembly, visit the synod assembly website: <https://nclutheran.org/event/synod-assembly-2023/>
- Work on the expansion area which includes the front entrance to the building continues but is nearing an end. We now use the front entrance as we wait for final approval and permits.
- Scripture readings for Sunday <https://abiding-savior-lutheran.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Scripture-Readings-This-Week-05022023.pdf>
- **2022-2023 Congregation Council:**
Education and Faith Formation – Walter Weathers, Finance - Hazel Atwater
Inreach/Vice President – Lula Monds, Outreach - Greg Williams, Property - Frank Reade,
Records/Secretary - Eleanor Johnson, Worship and Music- Susan Hester and Sally Sloop (Co-Leaders),
President-Diana Haywood
- Special prayers are requested for:: Bishop Tim Smith, Mr. Joey Atwater, Mr. Shelred Cunningham, Mrs. Faye Hester, Mrs. Pearlise Hudson, Mr. Lee Johnson Mrs. Claudette Kelly and her family, Mrs. Eunice Starr, Mr. Christian Watkins, Mr. Samuel Payne and Mr. Antonio Ripley
- Volunteers are needed to run the AV system during services. If you are interested in learning how to run the sound system, please reply or send a message to abidingsavior.news@gmail.com.
- Those who work with youth need to complete the Safe Gathering training. All are encouraged to visit the Safe Gatherings [website](#) for further information. If you are interested in taking the training please let Walter Weathers know.
- To attend adult Sunday School, use the worship zoom link. Adult Sunday School is held on Sunday mornings 9:30-10:30 using the Wired Word. The Wired Word lessons include biblical commentary and discussion questions related to a topic currently in the news. Scripture passages are included to provide a lens through which to study and discuss current events. Study materials are sent via email at the end of each week.
- Recorded worship services are available on our [YouTube channel](#), within a day of worship.
- If you have announcements to share, please send them to abidingsavior.news@gmail.com



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May 20, 2023
10:00 – 11:30 AM

Activities and Fun

Bible Story

Music

Arts & Crafts

Snack

This Month Learn about



All are invited!



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