



# Corinth

REFORMED CHURCH

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## Worship With Us on Sunday, July 2

8:30am Sonrise Worship (Sanctuary)  
9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Combined Worship (Sanctuary)  
Join us online, [corinthtoday.org/live](https://corinthtoday.org/live)

*Sunday's Scripture: Acts 9:1-19*

Preaching This Week: Pastor Kevin Watkins

"The Corinthian"

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### Pastors' Prayer List

#### Prayers

- **Bob and Linda Thompson, Lori Blocker and Sara Heath** are among the Faithful and Welcoming delegates to the UCC's General Synod June 30-July 4. [bob@corinthtoday.org](mailto:bob@corinthtoday.org)
- **VBS** - Pray for our children and volunteers as they learn how to "Shine Jesus' Light" this week.

#### Health Concerns

- **Lisa Corneliussen** (surgery June 27, Catawba) [corneliussenlisa@gmail.com](mailto:corneliussenlisa@gmail.com)
- **Peter Corneliussen** (surgery July 3, UNC Hillsboro) [pbcmusicman@icloud.com](mailto:pbcmusicman@icloud.com)
- **Rob Collins** [1robcollins@gmail.com](mailto:1robcollins@gmail.com)
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- **Sheila Brown** [sheilagbrown@gmail.com](mailto:sheilagbrown@gmail.com)
- **Terri Olson**, Crystal Olson's mother [colson1980@charter.net](mailto:colson1980@charter.net)

**Families of the Week:** Buck & Helgi Shuford; Hunt & Grace Shuford; Marie & Robert Shuford (Avery); Drew Siciliano; Steve & Karie Siciliano; Will Sides; Brian Siemering; Ben Simmons; Charlotte Simmons; Chris Simmons & Eliota Petani; Dorothy Simmons; Ethan Simmons; Michael & Marty Simmons; Mike & Beth Simmons

**CORE Kids will not meet in the month of July. Bring your kids to worship with you!**

### Coming Up at Corinth

For updates and more details, visit [CorinthToday.org/now](https://CorinthToday.org/now) and [Facebook.com/CorinthReformed](https://Facebook.com/CorinthReformed).

**Tue 7/4 — Church Office Closed.** The office will be closed for the 4th of July holiday. We will not publish a newsletter this week.



**SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH**

**Pastor Search Prayer.** As we continue the search process, we are sending updates and prayer requests via email. If you did not get an email on June 27 about praying for our search and would like to receive weekly prayer prompts, contact Pastor Amy, [amy@corinthtoday.org](mailto:amy@corinthtoday.org). For questions about the process, email [Search@CorinthToday.org](mailto:Search@CorinthToday.org).

### **Sunday, June 25**

**Giving:** Online [corinthtoday.org/give](https://corinthtoday.org/give)  
Text "Corinth" to 73256  
Mail check to 150 16th Ave NW, Hickory NC 28601

**Offerings:** \$48,290 for General Fund  
\$12,718 needed by June 30

**Ways to Connect and Serve**

Discover ways to connect, serve, and grow in your faith, [corinthtoday.org/connect](http://corinthtoday.org/connect).

**Prime Time Singles Lunch.** Join us for a fellowship lunch on Sunday, July 9, 12:15pm at the Hickory Tavern (2981 North Center St NE). RSVP to Beverly Bell, [bj2bell@aol.com](mailto:bj2bell@aol.com).

**Blood Drive.** Give the gift of life! We are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, July 20, 2:30-7pm. Walk-ins are welcome, but reservations are strongly encouraged. Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code "Corinth" to reserve your spot today!

**Johns River Mission Camp.** Youth who have finished grade 6 and up are invited to spend 3 nights at camp July 26-29. We will be doing service projects in the community each day and diving deeper into our faith. Register now, [bit.ly/Mission23](http://bit.ly/Mission23).

**HOPE Garden.** Volunteer in the garden on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, 8:30-10:30am. For more info, email Christine Cofer, [cchope2012@gmail.com](mailto:cchope2012@gmail.com).



**Stellar VBS at Corinth!**




VBS is off to a great start this week! We welcomed over 200 kids to learn God's truths through music, Bible time, videos, games and crafts.

**Shine Jesus' Light!**

- DAY 1: When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light! - John 8:12
- DAY 2: When people don't get along, shine Jesus' light! - Romans 12:16
- DAY 3: When good things happen, shine Jesus' light! - Psalm 100:1
- DAY 4: When people are sad, shine Jesus' light! - John 14:1



 **FAMILY CARE CENTER** OF CATAWBA VALLEY, INC. Each year we choose a mission to support and this year we are partnering with the Family Care Center of Catawba County to help provide fun summer items (jump ropes, bubbles, chalk, games, etc.) for kids living in their emergency residential program. Our goal is to fill 30 drawstring bags full of donations. We will also be collecting cash to help these children. To learn more, visit [familycare-center.org](http://familycare-center.org).



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# July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><b>*Worship Schedule</b></p> <p>8:30am Sunrise Worship (Sanctuary) 11am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary) 11am Contemporary Worship (Bost Memorial Hall)</p>						<p><b>Office Hours</b></p> <p>For routine matters, call the church office at 828.328.6196, Mon-Thu 9-4; Fri 9-12. For pastoral care emergencies, call 828.222.6574 to reach a pastor or elder 24/7.</p>	<p><b>1</b> 10am Anxiety Support Group</p>
<p><b>2</b> Worship* with Communion 11 Combined Services No CORE Kids</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Office Closed</p>	<p><b>5</b> 8:30am Men's Bible Study 4pm Summer Confirmation 6pm Middle Girls Bible Study</p>	<p><b>6</b> 8am Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> Youth Summer Mission Trip Vermont (Jul 8-13)</p>	
<p><b>9</b> Worship * No CORE Kids</p>	<p><b>10</b> 1:30pm Prayer Shawl</p>	<p><b>11</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Women's Bible Study 1:15pm Women's Prayer 4pm Summer Confirmation</p>	<p><b>12</b> 8:30am Men's Bible Study 6pm Middle Girls Bible Study</p>	<p><b>13</b> 8am Men's Bible Study 6pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Crosstalk</p>	<p><b>14</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 10am Anxiety Support Group</p>	
<p><b>16</b> Worship* No CORE Kids</p>	<p><b>17</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Women's Bible Study 1:15pm Women's Prayer 4pm Summer Confirmation</p>	<p><b>19</b> 8:30am Men's Bible Study 6pm Middle Girls Bible Study</p>	<p><b>20</b> 8am Men's Bible Study 2:30pm American Red Cross Blood Drive 6pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>21</b> Kids Centri Kid Camp (Jul 21-23)</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>	
<p><b>23</b> Worship* No CORE Kids</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Johns River Mission Camp (Jul 25-29) 6:30am Men's Bible Study 9:30am Women's Bible Study 4pm Summer Confirmation</p>	<p><b>26</b> 8:30am Men's Bible Study 6pm Middle Girls Bible Study 6:30pm Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>27</b> 8am Men's Bible Study 6pm Women's Bible Study 7pm Crosstalk</p>	<p><b>28</b> 1pm Craft 'n Connect</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	
<p><b>30</b> Worship* No CORE Kids</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>						





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**Rev. Dr. Robert M. Thompson, Pastor**  
E-mail [bob@corinthtoday.org](mailto:bob@corinthtoday.org)

### Office Hours

Mon-Thurs 9:00am — 4:00pm  
Fri 9:00am — 12:00pm



### Congratulations!

U.S. Army Major Jon Bailey, a lifelong Corinth member, recently graduated from the Naval War College and received the Army Meritorious Service Award. Chaplain Bailey is currently stationed with his family in Germany.



### Thank You Corinth!

*If you would like to thank Corinth members for anything, please email [barb@corinthtoday.org](mailto:barb@corinthtoday.org).*

**Hannah Anders, Vicki Lewis, and Susan Hudson**, are grateful to all the volunteers that helped plan, decorate, and help with VBS to make it a "Stellar" week.

**Corinth Staff** appreciates all the time, patience, and prayer the Pastor Search Team (Roger Young, Tim Summers, Tracey Bolick, Steve Brackett, Bruce Carlton, Jordan Faulkner, Shirley Huffman) has devoted to the search process.

