

### Celebrating Baptisms

Pastor Ron & Living Streams Worship Center held their second baptism service on Sunday, April 27th!



Thank you for your continued prayers for Pastor Ron & this church plant.

You can learn more about Pastor Ron & the Living Streams Worship Center at [thelivingstreams.com](http://thelivingstreams.com)



### Wreath-Making Event

Ladies, you are all invited to the wreath-making event on Monday, May 12th at 6:30 PM. Please sign up to bring a snack to share (sign-up sheet is located in the sanctuary).

### Car Detailing

Luke Adams (Barbara Gamble's grandson) is a founder of Genuine Aura Elite Detailing, a mobile detailing company based out of Indian trail serving the Charlotte area. They can work with any schedule or situation and they even offer valet services in most circumstances.

#### Prices:

Cars - \$125

SUV's - \$150

Trucks - \$175

Hand Wax - \$25

#### Contact Info:

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May 4, 2025

CONSIDER IT PURE JOY, MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHENEVER YOU FACE TRIALS OF MANY KINDS, BECAUSE YOU KNOW THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH PRODUCES PERSEVERANCE.

JAMES 1:2-3

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## Sunday, May 4 2025

God's Hand in Meeting Our Needs

2 Kings 4:1-7

**The Point:** God provides for our needs.

**The Bible Meets Life:** Floyd told our small group he had been sensing God was calling him into full-time Christian ministry. The next step would be going to a theological seminary for training. There was just one problem: Six months earlier he had made a commitment to his parents to take a lead role in the family business. Going to seminary would leave his parents in a bind. We asked what he planned to do. He said he had prayed about it and then said, "I just found out my older sister and her husband are moving back home to start working in the family business." I said, "Great! When do you start seminary?" He replied, "Well, I'm still not sure if God is calling me into ministry."

Floyd had a real need in his life and God provided a solution, but he was having trouble seeing it. We need God's help, especially in times of uncertainty or distress. The question isn't, "Will God respond?" More often the question is, "Will we respond to God's help in faith and obedience?" Today's session will encourage us to do just that.

**Live It Out: Assess the true needs in your life.** Sometimes it may be difficult to distinguish between wants and needs in our lives. Ask God to reveal to you what are the true needs in your life. **Ask for help.** Lower your pride and raise your faith by asking God to help you in your time of need. Make it a matter of consistent prayer. **Help those in need.** Look for God's hand at work revealing to you how you can be a blessing by meeting the needs of someone who is in a desperate situation. Ask God to help you to be discerning, sensitive, and compassionate in response to those in need.

## Upcoming Sunday Sermon Series

### Elisha: Seeing the Hand of God at Work

Sunday, May 11 God's Hand in Meeting Others' Needs  
(2 Kings 4:8-10, 14-17, 32-37)

Sunday, May 18 God's Hand in Restoring Lives  
(2 Kings 5:1-3, 10-12, 14-17)



## Opportunities for Ministry & Service

### Sunday

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Indoor Worship  
10:00 AM Online Worship  
11:30 AM Living Streams  
Worship Center

### Wednesday

6:30 PM Online Worship  
6:30 PM Youth

### Thursday

Jail Ministry

## Service Attendance

Sunday, April 27

Indoor: 46

Online: 88



Wednesday, April 30

Online: 42

Youth: 14

## Monthly Budget & Offerings

Budget Needs:

\$17,571.84

April Offering

To Date:

\$12,214.00



## Prayer Requests

Candy Anderson  
Jerry & Brenda Carnes & Family  
Sam & Wanda Goodwin  
Mike & Renee Helms  
Rodney Johnson  
Pam Majewski  
Lorraine McClellan's Family  
The Bradley Family  
Irene Welch



## Newsletters

Physical copies of the May newsletter are available in the Sunday School classrooms & sanctuary foyer.



## Bible App

Follow along in today's Scripture on the Bible app! Scan this QR code with your phone:



## New Sunday School Class

If you are looking to join this new SS class, led by Julie, the class meets at 9 AM in a classroom near the FH.