



Springvale First Baptist Church

A place to grow in your relationship
with Jesus Christ.

Come and see what the Lord has in
store for us.

Let us worship the Lord together!

The Messenger



Please join us for the Mother's Day Ladies' Brunch on Saturday,
May 9th, at 10 AM.

We would love to celebrate all ladies and mothers at this event.

Please Use the QR Code Below, This

Link, <https://fbcspringvale.churchtrac.com/connect?ei=3XAV3PO>,

or Call the Office at 324-4918 to Register. We Need to Have a
Headcount of Those Attending to Make Sure We Have Enough
Food.





**Memorial Day is Monday, May 25th.
Please Note that the Office Will be
Closed.**



Our Men Had a Super Good Time at the Men's Retreat.

They Did Some Work, Had Some Devotion Time, and Some Goof-Off Time.

After They Got Done Splitting Wood, an Eagle Flew Overhead.

While Sleeping, They Could Hear the Loons and Owls.

They Had So Much Fun That They Already Signed up for Next Year.



Kathy's Corner
In Memory of Kathy Fink
Forever in our hearts



The Women's Discipleship Group Will Begin Sunday, May 3rd at 9AM in the Holdsworth Room.

We Will be Using the Resource, *A Simple Amen: Praying the Psalms in the Seasons of Life.*

Pastor Mike Will be Leading the Group Until the Group Gets Going.



Our Men's Discipleship Group meets each Sunday at 9 am. Please note, starting this Sunday, May 3rd, they will be moving to the end classroom on the same floor as the Holdsworth Room.

They are studying the Book of James.



The Sanford Arts Commission will be using our side parking lot and the library for their art walks.

Join us for an uplifting and inspiring evening filled with local artistry, live performances, and hands-on creativity at our **new location, outdoors at the Springvale Library!**

Artists of all kinds are invited to set up **free of charge**, and **admission is free** for all to join in the fun.

Food and flavor are also art, so we plan to have a couple of food trucks joining us. In the meantime, feel free to *grab local eats* from Addy's, Jasmine Thai, or the Publick House, bring a picnic, and enjoy the art and music!

These will take place on the second Friday of each month from May to August, from 4 pm to 7:30.



Johnny's Dust

After church, Johnny tells his parents he has to go and talk to the minister right away. They agree, and the pastor greets the family. "Pastor," Johnny says, "I heard you say today that our bodies came from the dust."

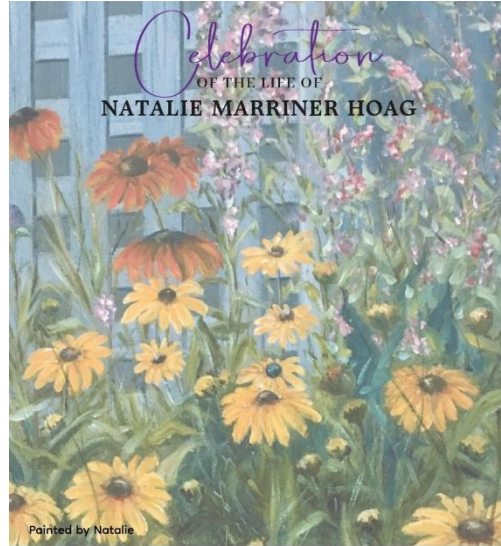
"That's right, Johnny, I did," he says.

"And I heard you say that when we die, our bodies go back to dust."

"Yes, I'm glad you were listening," the pastor replies. "Why do you ask?"

"Well, you better come over to our house right away and look under my bed, 'cause there's someone either comin' or goin'!"

Submitted by Heather Draper.



*Join us to share memories, stories, and
to laugh and cry as we remember our loved one at
Black-Heald Walker Funeral Home, 580 Main St., Springvale.
Visiting Hours: May 15, 2026 from 4:00-7:00 p.m.
Memorial Service & Reception: May 16, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.*

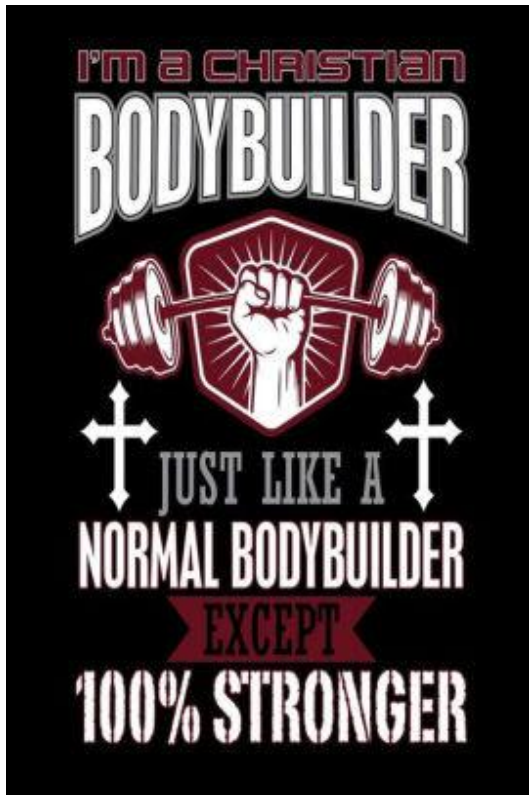
American Baptist
Women's
MINISTRIES



CHURCH WORLD SERVICE

A big thank you to all who donated items to help us fill hygiene kits and period packs for Church World Services. We were able to drop off 36 hygiene kits and 15 period packs!

American Baptist Women



**The Bodybuilders will be meeting
at Sanford First Baptist Church on
Saturday, May 2nd, at 8 am.**

**Bodybuilders is a men's gathering.
Each month, they meet and share
a meal, fellowship time, praising
time, and a message.**

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