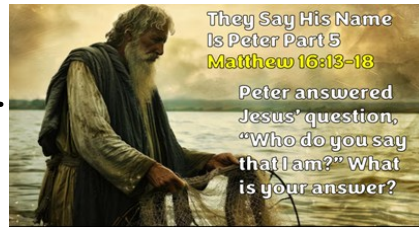


**Colossians 1:17-18 (NIV)**

**17** He [Jesus] is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  
**18** And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

If Jesus is the head of the Church?  
Then count me in!



**Our Ministry from the Word of God this morning**

**Order of Service**

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer (The Lord's Prayer)

The Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\*Music:

Well Done **NEW**  
Your Love

The Reading of God's Holy Word  
Scripture Reader:

Connie Forand  
Matthew 16:13-18

**Heavenly Father,**

We acknowledge the church belongs to you.  
We acknowledge that Christ is the head of the body, the church. Forgive us for not always being the church you intend us to be.  
In the name of the **Father**, and of the **Son** and **Holy Spirit** - Amen.

\* Those who are able, please stand.

\*Music:

My Jesus  
Thy Word

**(Children ages 3-3rd grade dismissed for Children's Church During the last song)**

Morning Message

Benediction

As I look around on Sunday morning at the people populating the pews, I see the risk that God has assumed. For whatever reason, God now reveals himself in the world not through a pillar of smoke and fire, not even through the physical body of his Son in Galilee, but through the mongrel collection that comprises my local church and every other such gathering in God's name.

~Philip Yancey


**It's as much about the heart as it is the gift.**

The presenting of our **tithes** and **offerings** is an important and holy part of our worship experience. You may also tithe on-line by going to our website listed on the back of the bulletin. Malachi 3:8-10; 2 Corinthians 9:7.

The weekly International Missions Prayer Network updates are posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

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<b>Today:</b> Refreshment time in the Fellowship Hall @9.00 a.m. Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship @ 10:45 a.m.
<b>Wednesday:</b> Bible Study @ 6:30 p.m. (in the fellowship hall or via Zoom) Children's Mid-Week Ministry @ 6:30 p.m. (ages 3-8th grade) Choir Practice following Bible Study

**Easter Schedule — April 20th**  
  
The Easter Sunrise Service will be at **6:45 a.m.** in the patio area around the fire pit.  
  
Breakfast following the Sunrise Service.  
  
There will be **no** Sunday School  
  
The Morning Service will be at **10:00 a.m.**



United Advent Christian Church  
4912 College Rd,  
Wilmington, NC 28412  
March 30th  
6:00 p.m.

This is the evening that we have the opportunity to welcome Matthew and Debra Philips to United Advent Christian Church with an evening of music and fellowship.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

04-/03 Earl Lee  
04/04 Drea Armour  
Owen Martin  
04/06 Bob Forand

**Wedding Announcement**

Friday, March 27, 2025.  
Christopher Cobb and  
Bennie Daniels  
Were united together  
In Holy Matrimony  
Congratulations!



**PENNY CRUSADE BEGINNING SOON!**  
During the Spring months is when our churches begin collecting funds to support our mission works at home and around the world. Last year, North American Advent Christians raised more than \$550,000 to sustain ministry works in more than 20 countries. This is a church wide effort and a great way to teach our children about the great commission our Lord gave to us. **Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV) 18** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

- Coming Events**
- 04-03-2025 Ladies Fellowship 6:30 p.m.
  - 04-08-2025 2nd Tuesday for Men
  - 04-13-2025 Lunch for Austin's trip
  - 04-22-2025 Heart to Heart
  - 04-28-2025 Missions Committee 6:30 p.m.

**Kids Funny Prayers**

**Dear God:** This is my prayer. Could you please give my brother some brains. So far he doesn't have any.

**Dear Lord:** Thank you for the nice day today. You even fooled the TV weather man.

**Theology (The Study of God)**

Meaning of words used in scripture or names given to describe biblical truths:

**Parable**

A parable is a story, told to create a picture in people's minds to help them understand some greater truth. Jesus told many parables, recorded in the gospel accounts, to teach people about Himself or the nature of His kingdom. We are told in Matthew 13:10-17 that Jesus taught in parables in order to distinguish between those with hard hearts, who do not want Him, and those 'to whom the secrets of the kingdom of God have been given'. These are the people who will search for the deeper meaning inside these. When looking at a parable we must try to understand the original setting being described, as the details will help us grasp the meaning, but it is important not to push the story too far and try to make *all* the details mean something.



Sermons on, Blake's Chapel Channel

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Please share your information so we can connect with you — Thank you!



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- Accepting Jesus as my Savior
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- Declaring my faith through baptism
- Learning more about Blake's Chapel
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- Looking for opportunities to volunteer
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After filling this out, you can tear it off and place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the office.

Please pick up a Visitor's Packet on the table near the front door.

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**Information for Children**

Children's Church is for children *between age 3 and 3rd grade*. A nursery is provided for those who are younger and those who are older are asked to remain in the service.

<p><b>Serving today:</b> <i>Nursery</i> (Birth—18 Months)</p> <p><i>Toddlers</i> (18 Months –3 years) Lindsay Squire</p> <p><i>Children's Church</i> (3 years—3rd Grade) Mimsy Holt</p>	<p><b>Serving Next Sunday:</b> <i>Nursery</i> (Birth—18 Months)</p> <p><i>Toddlers</i> (18 Months –3 years) Cindy McKinley</p> <p><i>Children's Church</i> (3 years—3rd Grade) Pam Spearing</p>
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To keep up-to-date on the latest mission news, the following resources are available to you:

- pennycrusade.com
- Subscribe to the weekly ACGC E-news email and/or the weekly International Missions Prayer Network at [acgc.us/subscribe/](http://acgc.us/subscribe/)
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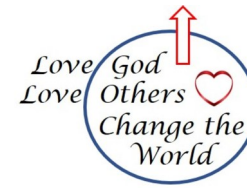
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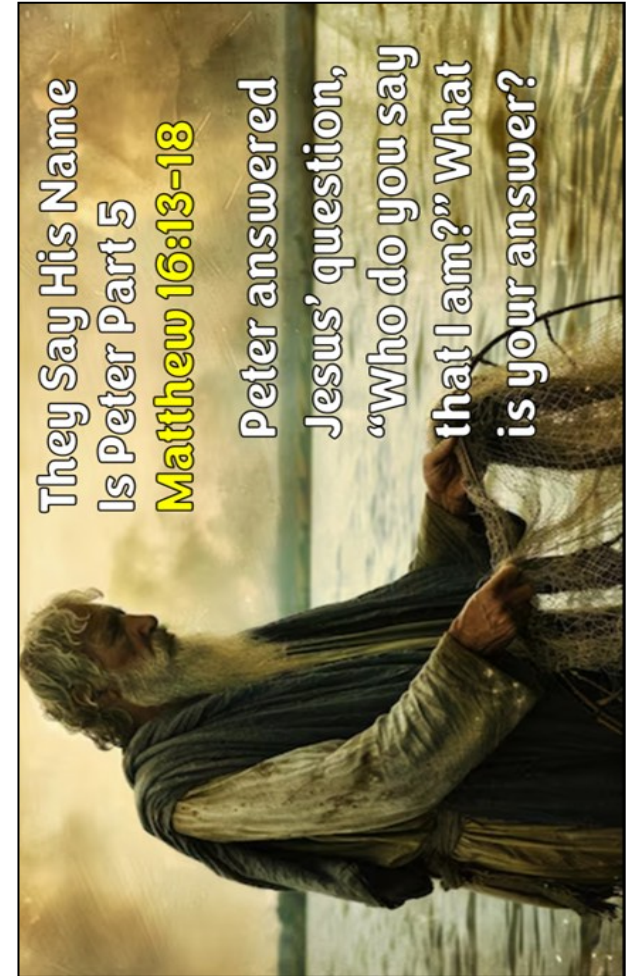


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**Welcome!**

Blake's Chapel Advent Christian Church



March April May  
 Devotional Guide  
 in the foyer



**March 30, 2025  
 10:45 a.m.**