



CRADOCK BAPTIST CHURCH

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~ June 2025 Newsletter ~

A Note from Our Pastor:

To the Cradock Baptist Family:

The legacy of the Cradock Baptist Church has been in the ministry of the Cradock area for over 100 years, but with the neighborhood changing and having an older congregation, we have dwelled down a few faith souls. In the past year to six months, my prayer along with others has been, Lord if you want this ministry to continue, we will need financial help. Do not say God does not answer prayers, because He does. About two months ago, the church learned that a faithful soul left her whole estate to the church. We are presently in the process of transferring her estate to the church, but it takes time and the estimate ranges from six months to 18 months.

If you have been keeping tabs on the giving printed in the bulletin each week, you will see that receipts are way down; nowhere close to the \$1,800.00 needed to meet the weekly church budget. In the interim, it is obvious that we are running short as we have had unexpected building expenses that could not have been foreseen. Thus, we closed out a CD and put it in the general fund in order to meet expenses. For time being we are fine, but the possibility of the church running short on funds before the estate can be transferred, we have added a line to the Endowment Fund, which is a change to the bylaws of this fund, so it could be used in emergencies to keep the church running. The last line of the Endowment Fund was changed to read: "Neither shall the monies be borrowed from the Fund or collateralized or assigned, with exception to include emergencies within the Church and to continue the mission of the Church." This was presented to the church on May 28th and voted on two weeks later on 8 June. This was done simply to meet the church's financial needs in an emergency. Also, during the meeting on 8 June, a motion was made and passed that if we did have to use some of the Endowment Fund to meet expenses before the estate transfers, once the estate is available, we would return whatever money used from the Endowment Fund back into the account.

Thus, if you want to continue to share in the ministry of Cradock Baptist, then we will gladly accept any donations you want to send our way!

The present status of the steeple lies with the architect, the contractor and the structural engineer to meet within the next week to plan the replacement of the steeple. God help us that meeting and progress happens!

In His Service:
Pastor Dave

I AM WITH YOU

always

MATTHEW 28:20



*For where your treasure is,
there will your heart be also.*

~ Matthew 6:21

Financial Information for January 1, 2025 - May 31, 2025:

Church Financials:

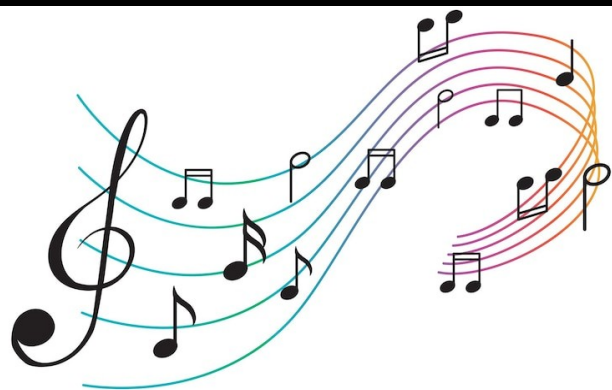
Income (tithes and offerings):	\$25,886.90
Expenses (utilities, salaries, et cetera):	\$45,995.82
Net Operating Total:	- \$20,108.92
Summary Income exceeded expenses by:	- \$20,108.92
Annual Expense Budget:	\$95,726.50
Year to Date Actual Expenses:	\$45,995.82

Church Banking Account Balances:

Checking Account:	\$31,145.43
Certificate of Deposit Value:	\$ 0.00
Capital Campaign Fund:	\$61,489.11

Endowment Fund Balance: \$126,046.01

(Restricted Funds per Cradock Baptist Church's By-Laws and Constitution)



***You are cordially invited to
our Worship Service
on June 29, 2025 at 11:00am, in which
The Tidewater Concert Band
will be performing
at Cradock Baptist Church***

Bring a Friend!

DEACONS

Leading through Serving.

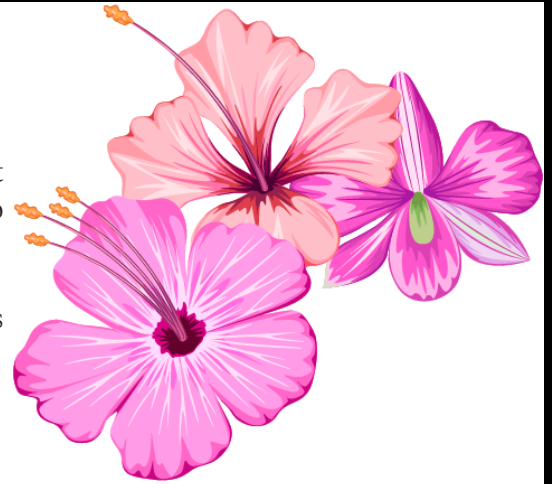
A Note from Our Deacons:

Dear Friends,

As always, please let any of the Deacons know how we can assist you. All of our Deacons, consider each member of our Church, to be a part of our family! May God always bless each of us!

Wishing all of our members a wonderful summer full of blessings from our Lord!

Sincerely,
Vernon Butler,
Chairperson



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Church Notes...



CBC'S Youth Group's Service Project...

The youth of our Church are collecting pet supplies, such as dog & cat bowls, used blankets, used pillows and toys to assist a local animal shelter. The collection basket is located in the narthex. Thank you for helping the youth with this service project! May God always bless you!

Stay Tuned for VBS Details!



Robin Class News...

The *Eagle Eyrie Retreat for Special Needs* will be held October 17 to 19, 2025 in Lynchburg, Virginia! This year's theme is *A Family Reunion: Celebrating 50 Years!* Last year, we had 4 students from our Robin Class, along with 2 chaperones, attend the retreat. They all had a wonderful time together learning about and deepening their relationship with God. We are making an appeal to our Church family for monetary donations to help off-set the expenses, so that there will not be a cost for the retreatants. Please make a notation in the memo section of your check for "Eagle Eyrie". Thank you and may God always bless you!





Join us for our feature presentation



Free Popcorn & Juice

Join us for
FUN & FELLOWSHIP!

Bring a FRIEND!



JUNE

7 DeShawna Ward
16 Pat Steverson
25 Betty Large
29 Jessica Vick

JULY

3 Mike Bracy
9 Leroy Hartung, Jr.
11 David Ward
19 Noah Anderson
21 Bill Snell
30 Kenzie Sprayberry
31 Bryant Bracy
31 Tori Spivey

May God bestow special birthday blessings to those celebrating!

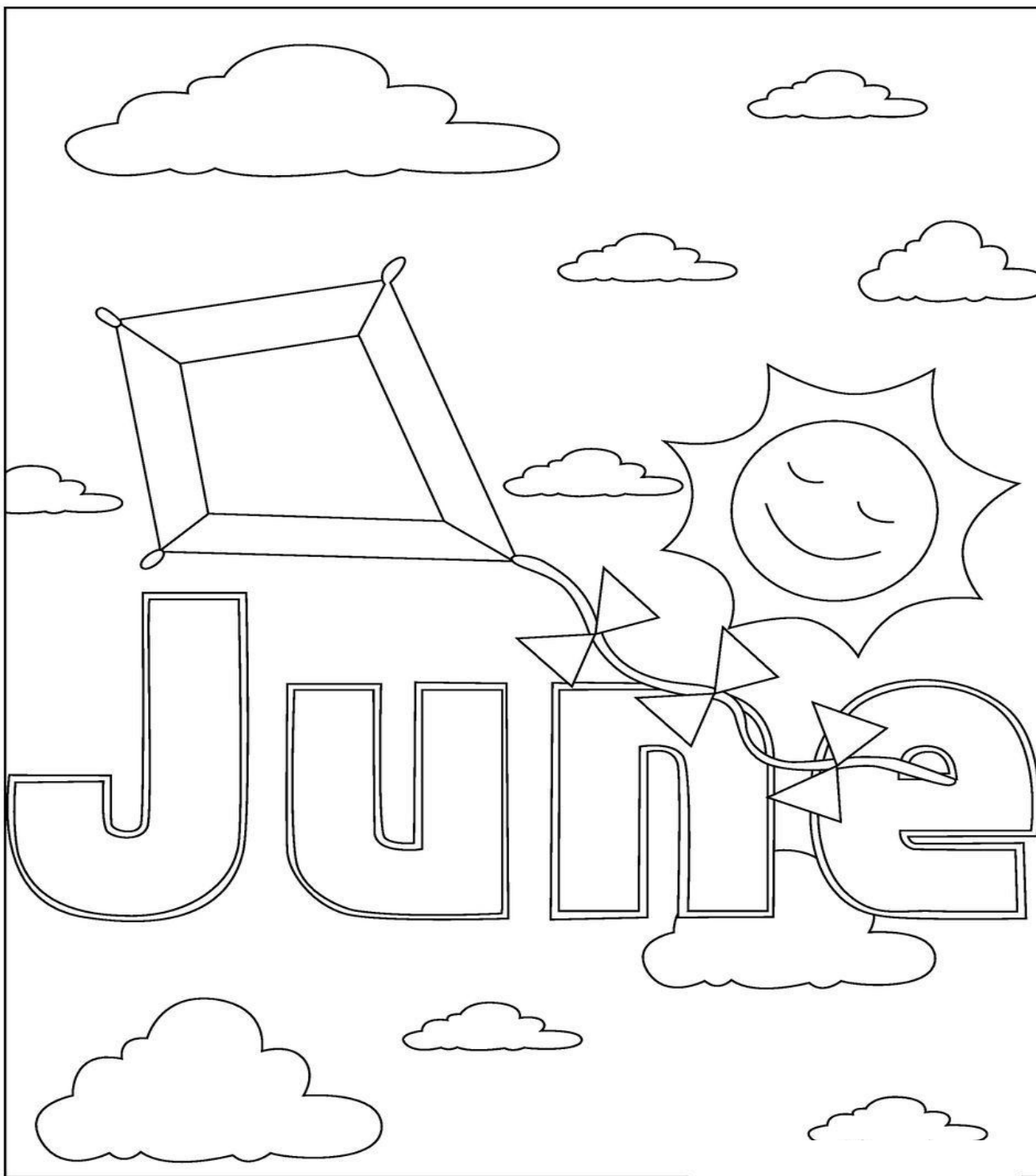
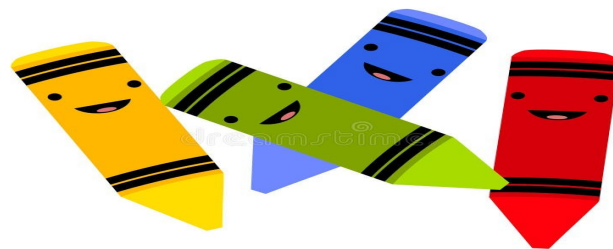


JULY

20 Daniel & Teena Coronado

*May God bestow special a wedding anniversary blessing
upon the couple celebrating!*

*Kid's Coloring
Fun Page...*





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2 STAMPS

MAILING LABEL



This is the day the Lord has made!
~ Psalm 118:24