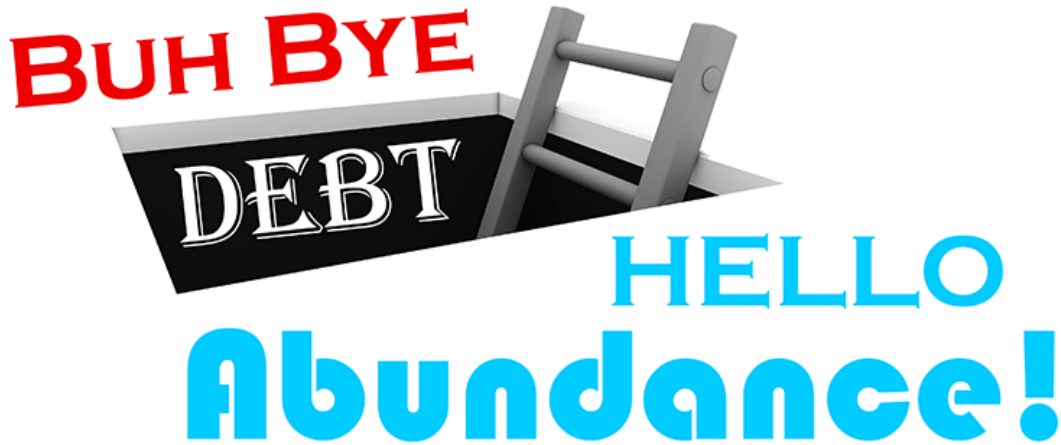


Welcome To boomerang**church**



UpComing Events:

Are You Going?!

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| WED | 6:30pm | <u>NEW LIFE GROUPS!!</u> 2 nd Street Sundries -- 221 North 2 nd Street |
| THUR | 6pm | Emerson's House --42354 Canal Rd. New London |
| THIS SAT! | 6pm | Checkers HOCKEY GAME NIGHT! Leave the church at 4:15pm |
| Tues Feb 28th | 6pm | Boomachickas' Night Out! - 2nd Street Sundries |
| Sat Apr 8th | 2pm | SPRING-FEST Outreach-Market Station! Believe God for donations/help to WIN SOULS! |
| SUN Apr 16th | !!!! | Resurrection Day in our NEW BUILDING! 28594 Highway 73, Albemarle, NC 28001 |

Weekly Services:

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| Mondays | 7pm | Men's Group @ Blue Bay |
| | 9am | FrontLines Prayer |
| Sundays | 10:30am | Worship Service |
| | 5:30pm | ABLAZE Youth! Grades 6-12 |

Message Today: **Buh Bye Debt & HELLO Abundance!**

Your Abundance Advances the Kingdom of God

Come with me on a journey this morning...

What are we here for? What is this church here for?

To Love God as He first loved us

John 3:16-17 NASB "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. (17) "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

To Love God as He loved us...

What does that mean?

Winning SOULS to advance the Kingdom of God!

Ephesians 4:8 NASB Therefore it says, "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE A HOST OF CAPTIVES, AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO MEN."

Ephesians 4:11-13 NASB And He gave some *as* apostles, and some *as* prophets, and some *as* evangelists, and some *as* pastors and teachers, (12) for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; (13) until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ.

Couldn't we just mature & be discipled in Heaven?

No matter how you cut it, we are here to advance the Kingdom of God by WINNING SOULS!

Are we supposed to do good?

Acts 10:38 NASB "*You know of* Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and *how* He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

Romans 2:4 NASB Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness [*goodness*] of God leads you to repentance?

Goodness is a part of God's plan of evangelism, winning souls, & bringing about change in people's lives & the world!

Goodness & good deeds bring about WINNING SOULS & Kingdom advancement.

2 Corinthians 9:8 NASB And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an **abundance for every good deed**;

God's system says good deeds flow out of OUR abundance.

Psalms 23:5 NASB You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows.

So...

Abundance --> Good Deeds --> Winning Souls --> Loving God

How do we get abundance into our lives?

How do we move into an abundant life?

1. Become an heir of His goodness

a. **Ephesians 1:18-20 NASB** I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of **His inheritance in the saints**, (19) and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might (20) which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

2. We need to know that He wants it for us

a. **3 John 1:2 NASB** Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers.

b. **John 10:10 AMP** The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it **in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)**.

3. Believe it enough to do something about it!

a. **James 2:17 NASB** Even so faith, if it has no works, is dead, *being* by itself.

b. Hear the Word about Abundance: **Romans 10:17 NASB** So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

4. Give & it shall be given (over & above the tithe)

a. **2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NASB (6)** Now this *I say*, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and **he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. (7)**

Each one *must do* just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (8) And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;

- b. Luke 6:38 NASB "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure--pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

5. Hunger after God

- a. Hebrews 11:6 NASB And without faith it is impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.
- b. Matthew 5:6 NASB "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

Jeremiah 29:11-14 NASB 'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope. (12) 'Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. (13) 'You will seek Me and find *Me* when you search for Me with all your heart. (14) 'I will be found by you,' declares the LORD...

So...

**Hunger & Giving --> Abundance --> Good Deeds -->
--> Winning Souls --> Loving God**

- Hunger & Giving will bring about abundance.
- Abundance will bring about good deeds.
- Good deeds will bring about WINNING SOULS & Kingdom advancement that Loves on God!

Isaiah 1:19 KJV If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

2 Corinthians 9:8 NASB And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed;