

In 1907, at the age of forty-five, Adelaide Pollard attended a prayer meeting that would quietly shape one of the most beloved hymns of the Christian faith. What captured her heart was a simple, yet deeply sincere, phrase spoken in an elderly woman’s prayer. Instead of asking God to pour out blessings on herself and the gathering, the woman offered a humble surrender: it did not matter what came into their lives—only, “Just have Your own way with us.” As Adelaide left that meeting, those words lingered in her mind: “Have Thine Own Way.” During her journey home, the lyrics began to form, and by the end of the evening, she had written the hymn that would carry that prayer into

countless hearts. “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” was born out of that quiet moment of surrender—not a request for blessing or comfort, but a full yielding to God’s will. At its center is the beautiful image of the Lord as the Potter and His people as the clay, willingly shaped by His hands according to His perfect design.

Adelaide Pollard herself lived a life marked by humble faith and quiet service. Though she never sought recognition, her words continue to point believers back to a life fully surrendered to Christ. Her hymn reminds us that surrender is not passive resignation, but an active trust in the goodness and wisdom of God—even when His work in us is not yet clear.

So often our prayers are filled with requests for provision, comfort, and direction. Yet there is a deeper place of prayer we are invited into: one of surrender. What might happen if we began to pray less, “Lord, give me what I want,” and more, “Lord, have Your own way in me”? When we truly surrender, we place ourselves in the hands of the loving Potter who knows exactly how to shape our lives for His good.

THE GROWING PLACE

KATHERINE DAVIS

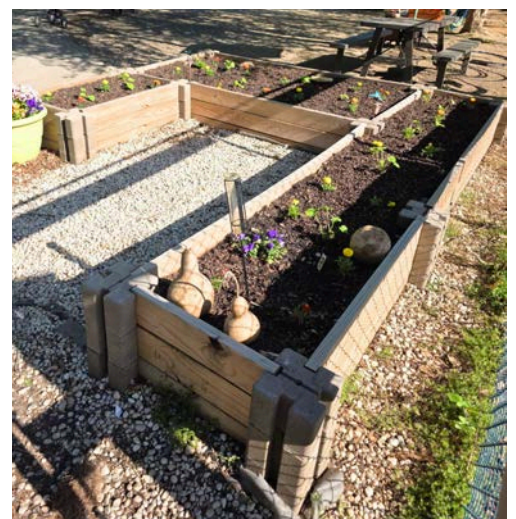
The Growing Place children have enjoyed getting outside and gardening. They have planted squash, tomatoes, and marigolds. There’s something so special about watching a garden grow and produce, a reminder of God’s work all around us.

The teachers are excited to have their new assessment curriculum so that they can begin assessing the children and teaching new project lessons. This curriculum is in addition to our lifeway monthly Bible lessons.

Please continue to keep our staff in your prayers during this time of transition as we prepare for the move.



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CHURCH NEWS



We have always appreciated the care & support FBC Asheboro has been so willing to provide. The faithful prayers, visits, flowers, and cards were so helpful. Thank you! It's a huge blessing to be part of the FBC Family.

Clay, Rhonda, and Shylee

We wanted to thank you personally for the love and prayers you gave our mother, Betty Reed, and our family during her illness and passing. Your calls, visits, meals, cards, but mostly your love and prayers are what kept us going.

Kirsten, Shannon, and Derek

Thank you so much for all the calls, cards, and especially the prayers during my surgery time and recovery. Your words of encouragement have been a continuous blessing to my heart! I appreciate your continued prayers for the journey ahead. I am so blessed to be part of the family of God!

Dee Dee Woolard



NEW MEMBERS!



Jack McArthur

April 12, 2026



Cassie Proctor

April 12, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Dine and Paint | May 16

Ladies of all ages are invited to join us for supper, a devotion led by Audrey Trogdon, and a step-by-step painting session with Nikki Cherry from The Preppy Possum. Young girls who are able to follow painting instructions are welcome to attend with an adult. Supper and the devotion will begin at 5:00 pm, followed by painting from 6:00–8:00 pm. Please sign up by May 12. See Michael Thames if you have any questions.



Church Office Closed | May 25

The church office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.



Music & Missions Program | May 27

Come support our children's choirs, children's mission groups, and youth at 6:10 pm in the Sanctuary. They will be sharing what they have learned during the year through music and missions.

Capital Campaign | Important Dates

*Children's Exhibit | May 10 | Both Services
Commitment Day | May 17 | Both Services
Celebration Sunday | May 31 | Both Services*



Moments in Ministry



Easter Cantata



Sunrise Prayer Service



90s Luncheon



Hearts & Hands Clean-up at Mundo Vista



Bible Drill Recognition



Youth Retreat

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 5** Joyful Singers/Clapps Mtn. Top
May 7 Bingo (Sr. Adults)
May 12 Joyful Singers/Asheboro R&H
May 12 Deacon's Meeting
May 15 Strike House Bowling (Children & Families)
May 16 Ladies Dine and Paint (Women's Event)
May 17 Adopt-A-Grandparent
May 18 Meal at Pioneer (Sr. Adults)
May 18 Hearts & Hands
May 18 VBS Meeting
May 19 Joyful Singers/Cross Road
May 25 **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
May 26 Joyful Singers/Stay Well
May 27 Music & Missions Program
May 30 Graduate Banquet
May 31 Graduation Sunday

See the weekly **Ministry Guide** for more upcoming events.

Connect will next be published on

May 29, 2026

The deadline for submitting information is
Noon on Wednesday, May 20, 2026.



WORSHIP SERVICES 8:30 am & 11:00 am
with livestream on YouTube for both services

BONUS TEACHING HOUR

(infant—4year-olds Biblelearning activities)

8:30 am & 11:00 am
1st floor of The Growing Place Childcare Center

SUNDAY SCHOOL

(for all ages)
9:45-10:45 am

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