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New Bern, North Carolina

FAITHFUL FEELINGS

How are you feeling today?



Summer Sermon Series

Beginning June 7, we want to explore what it looks like to bring our feelings honestly before God, and to discover how God meets us in them, and sometimes leads us through them, toward faithfulness.

Listen Along

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Sunday, July 5, 2026

Love of Country, Faithfully.

Jeremiah 29:7, Psalm 33, Philippians 3:20

"O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties Above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!"

Katharine Lee Bates



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Sunday, July 12, 2026

Hope: More than a thing with feathers?

Job 17:6-16, Acts 24: 10-23, Romans 15:13

"Oh, I know that there'll be better days
Oh, that sunshine 'bout to come my way
May we never ever shed another tear for today
'Cause oh, I know that there'll be better days
Been waking up to a new year
Got the past million miles away
I been waking up with a new fear
But I know it'll wash away"

**One Republic: Brent Kutzle, Ryan Tedder.
Songwriter, and John Nathaniel**



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Sunday, July 19, 2026

**I feel like I should be doing something, doing more.
Do we accept the things we cannot change or change
the things we cannot accept?**

Psalm 46, Luke 18:1-8

**"If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything"
Gordon Eadie, Irene Dunne, and many, many others**



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Sunday, July 26, 2026

Compassion: Growing Stronger Ears

Psalm 145:8-10, Luke 10:25-37, James 1:19

"When you're weary, feeling small,
When tears are in your eyes, I will dry them all;
I'm on your side. When times get rough
And friends just can't be found,
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down.
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down.
When you're down and out,
When you're on the street,
When evening falls so hard
I will comfort you.
I'll take your part.
When darkness comes
And pain is all around,
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will lay me down."

Simon and Garfunkel

