

"BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk,

When we think of the cost of being a disciple of Jesus, we often forget that the cost is immediate and ongoing. Jesus reminds us that we are to take up our cross daily and follow Him. We are told that anyone that puts their hand to the plow and looks back is not worthy to enter the Kingdom of God. You cannot plow a straight furrow while looking backwards. Our goal as Christians is on what lies ahead of us.

Recently I read of a young man that tried out for the football team at his high school. Game after game he was left sitting on the bench and his ego was wounded. He felt that he had few options left, he could throw in the towel and quit, he could put forth a better effort as a player, or he could appeal to his coach for playing time. The next afternoon he went to see the coach and told him that he felt that God had called him to play football and that he expected to be given an opportunity to play. His coach thought for a few minutes and told the young player that he was not a very spiritual man but that he thought it would be wrong to blame God for a poor performance on the field. That reminded me of the pastor that had just been called to a church and as the congregation welcomed him one lady went by and said, "It must be God's will for you to be here as our pastor because it certainly isn't mine."

As I write this article I am thinking of our Missions Team that is currently in Charleston, South Carolina with World Changers. The full impact they will have for God's Kingdom remains to be seen. It is encouraging to see the adults that work with our youth on a regular basis and to see the Christian commitment of the adults and youth. Like Paul, I thank God for them and what they mean to our community and church family.

Vacation Bible School will be July 20 – 24 from 6:00 until 9:00p.m. Mark your calendar and make plans to bring friends with you. Be in prayer for our workers as they devote time and energy to this mission. Also, be in prayer for our upcoming Deacon nomination and election. Mr. Vernon Bullard and Mr. Carmon Bullard will be rotating off the Deacon Board. Our grateful appreciation is expressed to each of them for the dedicated service they have given over the years to Beaver Dam Church. Each member of the church will have the opportunity to nominate two individuals to serve on the Deacon Council on July 20th. On August 3rd the four individuals receiving the highest number of votes and expressing a willingness to serve, if elected, will be presented to the church and the two receiving the highest number of votes will be elected to serve.

As we approach the beginning of a new church year please be in prayer that each of us will be committed to daily discipleship and service. Keep in mind that in dying to self we make room for Christ to live in us. Jesus reminds us that if we want to save our life we do it by losing our life in service to others.

Yours in HIS service

Michael Shook

Monthly Schedule

July 2014



**Mission Friends: 3 ~ 5
April Smith**

NURSERY-WORSHIP



**06 ~ Eva Brock & Muriel Hall
13 ~ Margaret Smith & Teddy Tippett
20 ~ April Smith & Casey Chandler
27 ~ Susie Bullard & Jane Albertson**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



**06 ~ No Children's Church
13 ~ Nore & Jordan Brantley
20 ~ Kim & Scott Weathington
27 ~ Muriel Hall & Betsy Simpson**

USHERS - WORSHIP

**Chris Simpson
Daniel Simpson
Marion Smith
Johnny Yeager**

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

**Please Remember our Military and Para/
Military and their families in your prayers:**

*** Deployed.**

*Eddie Backer	Jon Pollard	Kenny Taylor
Jeremy Brown	Joel Scheib	Ralph Weller
Joe Clark	Robert Seymour	
	John Sheety	* Daniel Wilson

Our Sick & Shut Ins

Joe Allen	Brent Hales	Kim Ray
Donna Atkins	Harriet Hales	Ronald Reddens
Betty Autry	Wanda Hales	Judy Rierson
Allen Bedsole	Hazel Hall	Rick Sawyer
Joann Blake	Rachel Hall	Laura Schindler
Amber Bloom	Jim Hardin	Jeffery Sessoms
Ashley Broadney	Kim Harrell	James Shearon
Adam Bullard	Bob Hartel	Kathy Hall Sherra
Carmon Bullard	Luke Hawkins	Pauline Simpson
Ella Grae Bullard	Pete Hawkins	Crystelle Smith
Joshua Bullard	Sue Hobbs	David Smith
Larry Bullard	Beth Horne	James Smith
Brittany Bunnells	B.J. Howard	Jamie Smith
Moe Campbell	Susan Huffman	Jesse Smith
Carol Carter	Carl Huggins	Judy Smith
Peggy Carter	Mary Hutchins	Steve Smith
James Cheek	Faye Johnson	Al Sparkman
Sandra Cheek	Annie Dale Lewis	Bailey Starling
Cody Clark	Ray Lockamy	Bruce Stephens
Betty Cox	Cheryl Locklear	Gary Strickland
Jimmy Creech	Lisa Long	Linda Strickland
Bill Culbertson	Rodney Maguire	Rhonda Strickland
Dana Davis	Peggy Marsh	Stephen Strickland
Brian Day	Amanda Mason	Tammy Strickland
June Dorton	Belva Maxwell	Wade Stroud
Naomi Dunlap	Danny Maxwell	D. H. Vinson
Cathy Eaton	Eddie Maxwell	Sadie Vinson
David Echardt	Glenn Maxwell	Troy Watkins
Lloyd (Nutchie) Faircloth	Roscoe Meek	Billie Weathington
Retha Faircloth	Dewey Melton	Frances West
Wayne Falls	Lee Moore	Larry West
Ann Farmer	Tyler Moore	Rev. Roger White
Gary Fisher	Victor Murray	Chance Wil-Day
Julie Fisher	Faye Norris	Earl Williamson
Wayne Fisher	Johnny Owens	Terry Wind
Kathy Flowers	Cara Lee Parker	Danny Wolf
Perry Gray	Donald Pollard	
Brenda Hales		

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS
AND THEIR CARE-TAKERS IN YOUR PRAYERS**



YOUTH NEWS

Summer has started off HOT for our youth group! They are on fire for The Lord! We celebrated our Graduates, Halee Simpson from high school and Perry Banks from college, with the traditional breakfast prepared by our personal Chef Shook and graduation ceremony on the 1st. Good luck to you both! Tyson is at Caswell this summer and we miss him, but know he is sharing his talents with others. Hurry home, Tyson! Fifteen members of our Youth Group left on Monday, the 23rd for World Changers. They will be in Charleston, S.C. working and ministering for a week giving their time and talent for The Glory of Our Lord. We are so blessed to have you all in our church and in our lives. Thank you for your continuous support and prayers for our Youth!

April Smith

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July 2014

- 01 ~ Rachel Strickland
- 02 ~ Dustin Britt & Crystal Hall
- 03 ~ Laura Lucchino
- 05 ~ Roger Melvin
- 06 ~ Pauline Simpson, John Brantley
Zachary Haney
- 08 ~ Serenity Hendryx, Austin Williams
McKinley Hales
- 09 ~ D.J. Markham, Gail Melvin, Dale Ray
Olivia Guarnaccia
- 10 ~ Bernard Bryant
- 11 ~ Jean Sweat & Matthew Smith
- 12 ~ Bernice Hall & Sarah Smith
- 13 ~ Emma Jean Bullard & Andrew Petrakis
- 14 ~ LeeAnn Simpson
- 15 ~ Joe Buck
- 18 ~ Carol Smith & Stephen Hales
- 19 ~ Kyle Melvin
- 20 ~ Ryan Williams, Garrett & Spenser Hales
- 21 ~ Teresa Thompson
- 23 ~ Eric Scheib
- 24 ~ Becky Harris
- 25 ~ Tammy Bullard, Ashley Petrakis, Tony Faircloth
Lisa Bullard & Terry Britt
- 26 ~ Mary Catherine Hales
- 28 ~ Julie Alaina & William Caleb Tippett
- 30 ~ Eric & Derek Bullard
- 31 ~ Christopher Bullard, Harley Hardison
Savannah Melvin



*Happy Birthday from your Church
family at Beaver Dam Baptist Church*

America! America!

God shed His grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood
from Sea to Shining Sea...



Our Sympathy goes out to the families and friends that have lost loved ones. Our Prayers and thoughts are with you.

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| Pam & Don Brownfield | John McLamb |
| Judith & Danny Williams | Allen Seigler |
| Eric & Mimi McMillian | Jana Smith |



Please remember our missionaries in your daily prayers.

July 2014 CALENDAR

- 02 ~ NO Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, RA, & Youth
NO Choir Practice
- 04 ~ INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 06 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
- 07 ~ 7:00 PM Baptist Men's Supper Meeting
- 09 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, RA
Youth
8:15 PM - Choir Practice
- 13 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
5:30 PM BYW Meeting
- 14 ~ 11:00 Am WOM Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 16 ~ 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal
7:30 PM Conf/Worship, Mission Friends, GA, RA,
Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 20 ~ 7:30 Am Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM VBS Kickoff
- 21 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM VBS
- 22 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM VBS
- 23 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 PM VBS
- 24 ~ 7:00 PM VBS Commencement
- 27 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
- 30 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, RA,
Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice

BEATITUDE MINISTRY NEEDS

525-4351

Men's Belts, shirts, shoes, good jeans, paper items (toilet paper, paper towels & napkins), canned goods, 13 gallon kitchen trash bags, 5 gallon drum liners.



Please remember our Nursing Home/Rehab Residents and their caretakers in your daily prayers.

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| Retha Autry | Audrey Howell |
| Grace Bullard | Lillian Moore |
| Clarence Haithcock | Jessie McCarley |
| Rose Hales | Rev. James Parson |
| Ethleen Harris | Lois Wright |

Dot Gault



We at Beaver Dam Baptist, invite you to make a commitment to join with us at this crucial time of our spiritual growth and development.

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GOD LOVES YOU



Dear Friend,

Welcome to Jungle Safari-where kids explore the nature of God!

Get ready for a life-changing adventure that leads kids in search of a priceless treasure! At Jungle Safari kids will participate in the large-group excitement of Toucan Jam, experience God's Word at Zip Line Bible Time, learn ways to serve others at Slug-a-Bug S.W.A.M.P., create fun-filled, musical crafts at Lizard's Leap, and enjoy snacks and games at Jaguar Junction. There's even a place for the littlest explorers at Lily Pad Play Land!

Along the way, kids will encounter clever clues, mysterious symbols, and cunning creatures. Through Jungle Safari, they will walk away with solid truth-knowing they can count on God... the greatest treasure of all!

Your kids won't want to miss this adventure! Secure their place on the safari!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Date: Sunday July 20th-Thursday, July 24th
Place: Beaver Dam Baptist Church
Time:6:30-9:00p.m. Dinner will be served each night.

Contact: Tammy Smith Bullard for more info.

