

"BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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"For The Glory of God And The Good of The Community"

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk,

In my files I have a folder that contains a collection of cards, letters, and notes that I have received over the years. Recently, as I have gone to the mailbox there have been cards expressing your appreciation for the ministry Barbara and I have as we serve you here at Beaver Dam. There have also been cards left on my desk, in the car, or handed to me. Expressing the gratitude we feel for these tokens of appreciation makes us mindful of how blessed we truly are to be a part of this family of believers.

Through the years I have felt appreciated by the congregations we have been honored to serve. No doubt all pastors would not express the same sentiments. There are pastors that feel overworked, underappreciated, and frustrated in their work. Yes, at times we all feel some degree of anxiety and frustration. There are some pastors that are slackers; that is true in every profession. Because of the many roles a pastor must play, his work can and does fluctuate from day to day. There are the highs of being present when a baby is born, or a wedding ceremony is performed, or a person makes a profession of faith, and there are the lows that come as well. You find yourself moving between affirmation and discour-

agement in a short span of time. Barry Howard, the pastor of First Baptist Church in Pensacola, Florida said the work of a pastor trying to lead a church is more akin to herding cats than leading sheep.

Expressions of appreciation come in many different forms. We have received gift cards, handwritten notes in crayon, poems, jars of jam and jelly, fresh vegetables, grapes, a hug, a smile, and on the list goes. When the church laptop computer seemed to be on its last leg you graciously approved getting a new one that I make use of almost every day. The laptop moves with me between the office and the house. More recently you purchased a tablet that is compatible with the laptop. Yes, I do use it and am becoming more comfortable with it each day. Who knows, you may see me using it in the pulpit if I get up enough courage. My hesitation is that "old dog-new tricks" thing.

It truly is a joy to be a part of this church family. It is a joy to express a sincere word of thanks to each of you for opening your hearts, homes, and lives to us in such a caring manner. With the help of God we will have the opportunity to make many more wonderful memories in the time God allows us together.

In Romans 15:7 the Apostle Paul tells us, "Accept one another in love just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God." Reflecting on that, it seems that one of the greatest threats faced by the church

today is not from the outside but from internal division. A study of the book of Acts tells us that there were numerous threats to the spread of the gospel with many of them from the Roman government. Paul's letters to the churches give evidence to the greater problem being that of internal conflict.

We all have enough problems at work and at home without coming to church to face even more problems. Jesus was willing to eat with sinners and suffer the criticism He received for doing it. He reminded his critics that He came to seek and save the lost. During His last night before His crucifixion Jesus prayed, "Father, that they might be one even as you and I are one." May that become our prayer and our goal as we seek to reach this community for Christ.

God wants us to love and to learn with our minds, because the search for truth leads us to Him.

Yours in HIS service
Michael Shook



Monthly Schedule

November 2014

Mission Friends: 3 ~ 5
April Smith



NURSERY-WORSHIP

- 02 ~ April & Sydney Smith
- 09 ~ Brooke Shoffner, Morgan Bullard
- 16 ~ Rachel & Rick Strickland
- 23 ~ Dean & Lori Bullard
- 30 ~



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 02 ~ Melanie & Rodney Hall
- 09 ~ Anna & Dale Ackerman
- 16 ~ Brooke & Gabe Shoffner
- 23 ~ Barbara Melvin & Rachel Strickland
- 30 ~ Morgan & Lance Bullard



USHERS

L. B. Bryant
Lance Bullard
Colon Hall
Nick Hall

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

Our Sick & Shut Ins

Donna Atkins
 Betty Autry
 Ray Autry
 Barbara Bergland
 Amber Bloom
 Ashley Broadney
 Ralph Brock
 Adam Bullard
 Carmon Bullard
 Ella Grae Bullard
 Joshua Bullard
 Larry Bullard
 Brittany Bunnells
 Carol Carter
 Peggy Carter
 Kyle Cashwell
 Douglas Chase
 James Cheek
 Sandra Cheek
 Cody Clark
 Betty Cox
 Jimmy Creech
 Bill Culbertson
 Dana Davis
 Brian Day
 June Dorton
 Cathy Eaton
 David Echardt
 Karla Hall Edge
 Lloyd (Nutchie) Faircloth
 Retha Faircloth
 Wayne Falls
 Ann Farmer

Gary Fisher
 Julie Fisher
 Wayne Fisher
 Brenda Hales
 Harriett Hales
 Tommy Hales
 Wanda Hales
 Hazel Hall
 Hilda Hall
 Vicky Hall
 Jim Hardin
 Kim Harrell
 Bob Hartel
 Luke Hawkins
 Pete Hawkins
 Sue Hobbs
 Melody Honeycutt
 Beth Horne
 B.J. Howard
 Susan Huffman
 Mary Hutchins
 Faye Johnson
 Connie Lawrence
 Cheryl Locklear
 Lisa Long
 Pat Love
 Rodney Maguire
 Peggy Marsh
 Amanda Mason
 Roscoe Meek
 Tyler Moore
 Victor Murray

Faye Norris
 Johnny Owens
 Cara Lee Parker
 Donald Pollard
 Kim Ray
 Ronald Reddens
 Brenda Ridgen
 Judy Rierson
 Rick Sawyer
 Laura Schindler
 Billy Sessoms
 James Shearon
 Kathy Hall Sherra
 Pauline Simpson
 Carol Smith
 David Smith
 Harold Smith
 Gary Strickland
 Linda Strickland
 Rhonda Strickland
 Stephen Strickland
 Tammy Strickland
 Wade Stroud
 D. H. Vinson
 Sadie Vinson
 Sybil Wadley
 Troy Watkins
 Frances West
 Rev. Roger White
 Chance Wil-Day
 Earl Williamson
 Terry Wind
 Danny Wolf

Please Remember Our Sick and Shut-Ins In Your Daily Prayers

Softball News

We are winding down the season for our Softball Team. They did a great job this year. Even though the end got a little tough for them, they still finished strong. They are currently still in the final tournament, with a win this past Monday night, the 28th. If they win again on Thursday, the 30th, games will be on Monday the 3rd and Championship game will be on Thursday, the 6th. We are so proud of the team and the wonderful amount of support that was showed for this ministry.

April Smith



YOUTH NEWS

Our Youth are still continuing their study on the Book of Revelation.

The month of October was focused on Pastor Appreciation and Homecoming. On the 8th, our church celebrated and honored our Pastor and Mrs. Shook with a delicious meal. They sent cards to our Pastor, but our Youth cannot show their appreciation enough for all the support that he and Mrs. Barbara give them. Thank you, and we love you so much! Homecoming was on the 12th.

We wind up the month with Halloween. The Youth will sponsor a Trunk for the community wide "Trunk-o-Treats" event at Peter's Creek community building and ball field on Halloween night. This was an awesome event last year with a tremendous amount of support from our church and community. It was a great mission project and we're expecting an even bigger blessing this year. Now as we prepare for our Thanksgiving season, let us be thankful for the Youth of our church and what a blessing they all are to us. We have an amazing group of youth and leaders. God is SO GOOD!

April Smith

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

November 2014

- 04 ~ D. H. Vinson, Allison Melvin
- 05 ~ Nicholas Farmer, Earlene Bullard, Wanda Bullard
- 06 ~ Jane Albertson
- 07~ Edna Melvin
- 08 ~ Vernon Bullard, Arlene Mason
- 11 ~ Regan Simmons
- 12 ~ Mary Alice Underwood
- 14 ~ Russell Gardner
- 16 ~ Tina Ford
- 18 ~ Scott Weathington
- 19 ~ Dorothy Royal
- 20 ~ Shelly McClanahan, Kirby Bullard, Jr, Pat O'Hara
- 21 ~ Justin Wayne Smith
- 23 ~ Jimmie Frost
- 24 ~ Tony Bullard, Heather Autry, Joshua Bryant
- 25 ~ Samantha Bryant
- 26 ~ Brandon Smith, Sherry O'Hara
- 28 ~ Mickey Hales



Happy Birthday from your Church family at Beaver Dam Baptist Church

November 2014 CALENDAR

- 02~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
END DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
- 03 ~ 7:00 PM WMU World Day of Prayer
- 05 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 09 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM BYW Meeting
- 10 ~ 11:00 AM WOM Meeting
7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
Annual Meeting NC Baptist State Convention
- 12 ~ 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal
7:30 PM Church Conf./ Worship, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 14 ~ Deadline for Thanksgiving Baskets & Applications
- 16 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
Week of Prayer & Special Offering NC Baptist Children's Home
- 19 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 23 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
7:30 PM COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
- 25 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Mtg., Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 27 ~ THANKSGIVING DAY
- 28 ~ 7:00 PM Decorating Team Meeting
- 30 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
WE CARE BEAR SUNDAY



Please remember our Nursing Home/Rehab Residents and their caretakers in your daily prayers.
 Retha Autry Grace Bullard Dot Gault Rose Hales
 Clarence Haithcock Ethleen Harris Audrey Howell
 Jesse McCarley Lillian Moore Rev. James Parson
 Jerry Vinson, Jr. Lois Wright

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



THANK YOU, LORD!

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, 55 gallon drum liners. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



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

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

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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.

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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.

GOD LOVES YOU

Fall Is In The Air!
November 2014



Annual Thanksgiving Service
November 23, 2014
7:30 PM
Host - Beaver Dam Baptist Church

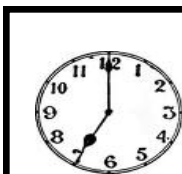


Thanksgiving & Christmas Basket Information

Applications will no longer be mailed to each church or be available online. This is to help ensure that we have a sufficient number of food baskets to meet the number of food basket applications.

Any church that wishes to have applications to use in ministering to families in their community may contact the Beatitude House location closest to them, during normal operating hours, and request applications (please remember that we ask that each church only submit five (5) applications maximum so that we can minister to as many different families and areas as possible).

Applications will be available beginning:
Thanksgiving Baskets - October 30, 2014
Christmas Baskets - November 20, 2014
The deadline to receive applications is:
Thanksgiving Baskets - November 14, 2014
Christmas Baskets - December 12, 2014



REMEMBER!
Change those clocks
November 02, 2014
@ 2:00 am

WEEK OF PRAYER AND
SPECIAL OFFERING NC
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S
HOME

November
16-23,2014

