

"BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk,

In Matthew 16:18 Jesus told the Apostle Peter that He would build His church and that the gates of hades would not overcome it. That does not mean that building the church will be easy. In Ephesians 6:11 the Apostle Paul warns us to put on the full armor of God so that we can stand firm against the schemes of the devil. This is a reminder to us that God is constantly at work building the church and Satan is constantly at work in his effort to destroy the church. It is also a reminder that we may be co-workers with God or Satan.

It has been exciting and encouraging to see attendance at worship services increasing in recent weeks. We have seen professions of faith being made, visitors in attendance at Sunday School and worship, and new members. Keep praying that God will add daily to the church, "such as should be added." Be in prayer that God will give each of us the vision He has for church growth and discipleship. Make it your prayer that you will be an instrument of growth, renewal, and revival in the church. A time of revival has been scheduled and a speaker will be leading us but revival comes from God as we humble ourselves in His presence.

Steve Bagi says that

there are people in every church who intentionally or unintentionally jeopardize the health of the church. Bagi refers to these people as "Saboteurs." He writes, "In our attempt to be fair and democratic we have sometimes allowed people to take the floor who shouldn't have been allowed into the meeting. There is cost to confrontation, but sadly there is greater cost to chickening out..."

Travis Collins at *The Center for Healthy Congregations* at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital recently wrote an article about dealing with difficult people that is helpful. He reminds us that labeling people can be dangerous, but that there are times when we must remind people that they are out of line. If we label people we make it easy to dismiss them. He also reminds us that problems almost never work themselves out. To think that problems will eventually solve themselves is as foolish as believing that left alone cancer will cure itself. Letting things play out is unwise.

Collins also reminds his readers that some folks have great attendance records at church but some of them are emotionally immature. Do not assume that people who are always present at church should be the ones to drive discussions. Eugene Peterson reminds us that, "Every congregation is a congregation of sinners. As if that weren't bad enough, they all have sinners for pastors."

How do we protect a congregation from divisive people? Meeting problems head-on can cause head-

aches! Pray that we can be discerning enough to know when to confront, courageous enough to do it when the situation demands, and wise enough to know how to deal with saboteurs. Above all we should pray that God will find us to be kind, tender-hearted, and Christ-like in all we do. After all, we will give an account of every idle word.

It is exciting to see the many different avenues of ministry you have been engaged in recently: the outreach event at Beaver Dam Elementary School, the softball team, the county fair ministry, the offering for the Baptist Children's Home in Kinston, the offering for State Missions, improving Internet service for our teaching ministries, and the list goes on!

Our Fall Revival will begin on Sunday morning, October 5th and go through Wednesday evening with Rev. David McClellan as our guest speaker. Our Homecoming service will be October 12th. Unfortunately Dr. Bergland will be unable to be with us as planned due to health concerns. Continue to keep Dr. and Mrs. Bergland in your prayers. Pray for me as I attempt to pinch hit in his absence.

Yours in HIS service,
Michael Shook

Monthly Schedule October 2014



Mission Friends: 3 ~ 5
April Smith

NURSERY-WORSHIP



05 ~ Melanie & Rodney Hall
12 ~ Donna Banks & Donna Maguire
19 ~ Margaret Smith & Teddy Tippet
26 ~ Eva Brock & Muriel Hall

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

05 ~ Lori & Dean Bullard
12 ~ HOMECOMING
19 ~ Kim & Timmy Farmer
26 ~ Donna & Paul Maguire



USHERS

Gary Brock
Dale Bullard
Dean Bullard
Jim Bullard

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

YOUTH NEWS

September is a month for harvesting and planting. There are hundreds of acres worth of tobacco leaves being hauled down roads I commonly bike down. I love biking with my dog in the fresh, early morning air.

September is also the month of the Cumberland County Fair. Many gather to enter exhibits, some of which are very unique. There are livestock animals and poultry being shown. The heifer show this year was two or three times larger than last year. I personally showed two heifers and two gilts. This year was just as exciting as last year, if not more so. I won some second and third place ribbons. Although I love winning ribbons, having fun is far more important than winning. I had lots of fun! I was really glad to help out several of the people who had poultry as well. Many people adored the baby rabbits, along with the Silkie roosters and hens. The sheep were buddies with the cows and begged to be given more hay. Ah, but their owners knew they were plump enough.

Our Sick & Shut Ins

Donna Atkins
Betty 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
Douglas Chase
James Cheek
Sandra Cheek
Cody Clark
Betty Cox
Bill Culbertson
Dana Davis
Brian Day
June Dorton
Cathy Eaton
David Echardt
Karla Hall Edge
Lloyd (Nutchie) Faircloth
Retha Faircloth
Wayne Falls
Ann Farmer
Kim 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
AND THEIR CARE-TAKERS IN YOUR PRAYERS**

This month Beaver Dam Baptist Church has had a softball team competing in Fayetteville. Games have been won and lost, but this team plays for fun! A big cheer goes out to all those on the Beaver Dam Softball team!

Harold Smith has been diagnosed with stomach cancer and his family asks for prayers on his behalf.

Brooke and Gabe Shoffner's beloved dog, Huck, had knee surgery on Wednesday, the 24th.

We hope they heal soon along with all the others on the church prayer list, and let us remember to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the persecuted Christians.

This fall, Brooke has taken on the study of the book of Revelation. I find it to be very intriguing. As the Bible teacher, Chuck Missler, says, "It is the only book in the Bible that has the audacity to say, 'Read me, I'm special.'" (Revelation 1:3). Revelation is one of the books with the most worship in it out of the whole Bible.

The description of the new heaven and the new earth are wonderful. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." (Revelation 21:4) This is one of the most encouraging verses to me in this book.

One of the verses that my family and I are memorizing recently is Romans 8:28, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

It is awesome to think that God holds us in the palm of His hand and we can always rely on Him. As this month wraps up, I look forward to the beautiful fall colors and crisp air. Who knows what the pastor will be baking for the month of October....

Savanna White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 2014

- 01 ~ Ellen LeMaster
- 02 ~ Anna Ackerman, Adam Hales, Chris Tippett
Taylor Hartel
- 04 ~ Gary Brock & Brittany Lewis
- 05 ~ Michelle Bullard
- 06 ~ Sharon Hall & Sarah Owen
- 07~ Mitchell Ackerman
- 08 ~ Phyllis Compton
- 09 ~ Michelle Lewis & Brant Barber
- 10 ~ Madelyn Hall & Ricky Hall
- 11 ~ Arnold Smith & Scott Hales
- 12 ~ Nore Brantley, Diana Johnson & Sue Stephens
- 13 ~ Casey Chandler
- 15 ~ Alex Melvin & Jessie Hales
- 16 ~ Patrick Finn
- 18 ~ Taylor Melvin
- 19 ~ Cameron Jackson
- 20 ~ A. J. Albertson
- 21 ~ Thurman Smith, Skylar Simmons & Jacob Eason
- 22 ~ Natalie Gardner & Tammy Stephens Bullard
- 25 ~ Betsy Simpson
- 26 ~ William Bullard & Adam Bullard
- 27 ~ Melinda Baize, Jackie Sessoms , Dustin Farmer
- 28 ~ Carrie Butler
- 29 ~ Logan Williams & Barbara Melvin



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

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

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

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

Please remember our missionaries in your daily prayers.



October 2014 CALENDAR

- 01~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 05 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM BYW Meeting
7:30 PM Revival—Rev. David McCellan
- 06 ~ 7:30 PM REVIVAL
- 07 ~ 7:30 PM REVIVAL
- 08 ~ 7:30 PM REVIVAL
- 11 ~ 9:00 AM GA/RA/CA –Fall Day Camp - Beaver Dam B.C.
- 12 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
HOMECOMING— Rev. Michael Shook
- 13 ~ 11:00 AM WOM Meeting
7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
7:00 PM WMU Leadership Team Mtg. Resource Center
7:30 PM Game 38 Lebanon B.C. - Beaver Dam –Home T.
- 15 ~ 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal
7:30 PM Church Conf./ Worship, Mission Friends, GA,RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 19 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
THE LORD'S SUPPER
- 20 ~ 6:30 PM Game 40 Village – Beaver Dam (Home Team)
- 21 ~ 3:30 PM - 8:30 PM NSRBA Annual Mtg. Lebanon B.C.
- 22 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 24 ~ Cape Fear High School Football Meal
- 26 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
- 29 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Mtg., Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 31 ~ 6:30 PM Halloween Alternative -
Peters Creek Community Building
& Ball Field



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.

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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

**UPCOMING EVENTS !
OCTOBER 2014**



Revival Services Oct. 5th - 8th. 7:30 PM each evening. Our guest speaker will be Rev. David McClellan. Please come and worship with us.

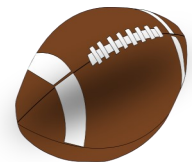


**HOMECOMING SUNDAY
OCTOBER 12, 2014
COME AND SHARE A GREAT DAY OF
FELLOWSHIP AND A GREAT MEAL AT
BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH
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October 06 7:30 PM
October 13 7:30 PM
October 20 6:30 PM

October 20th
Cape Fear
High School
foot ball
meal.



**HALLOWEEN ALTERNATIVE -
PETERS CREEK COMMUNITY
BUILDING & BALL FIELD
6:30 PM OCTOBER 31.**



100 Years!

Oct. 11 th @ 9:00
AM GA/RA/CA
Fall Day Camp

See calendar for details!!