

# "BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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## From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk,

The time for school to begin is upon us. Teachers are already back in the classroom and students will soon follow. Plans are complete for the Back-To-School Outreach Ministry for the Beaver Dam Elementary School on Thursday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. You are to be commended for the outstanding response you've made for this effort. You have brought school supplies and have shown a keen interest in reaching the community in a show of love and support.

In recent months four members of the church family have been elected to begin service on the Deacon Advisory Council. This will begin our system of rotating deacons on a four-year term of service. After serving one four-year term, Deacons will rotate off for one year and will then be eligible for re-election for another term. In addition, new officers and team members have been elected for the coming church year which begins on September 1. The 2014-2015 budget has been presented and approved. We are off to a great start on the new church year.

Our *Sunday School Kick-Off* will be held on Satur-

day, September 13<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:00p.m. A meal will be served at 6:00p.m. Mark your calendar and make plans to be present. Also, please make a renewed commitment to be present for Bible study each Sunday as we gather for Sunday School at 10:00 am. God's Word provides a tremendous source of encouragement, guidance, and hope on a daily basis.

It was great to see the good attendance at our opening softball game August 18th. Unfortunately, the game was rained out before the team had the opportunity to win their opening game against Snyder Baptist Church. This ministry will be a great source of fellowship, outreach, and fun for everyone.

There will be a Deacon Ordination Service on Sunday morning, September 7th. Two new Deacons will be set apart for this ministry. Remember them, as well as the other members of the Deacon Council, as they serve you and our Lord here at Beaver Dam.

Our Fall Revival will be October 5 - 8. Rev. David McClellan will be our guest speaker for the services which will begin on Sunday morning. Be in prayer for our speaker and be in prayer that God will use this as a time of renewal for us as a Church family and that we will see a renewed commitment to our Savior.

Don't forget our Homecoming services on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Dr. John Bergland has been invited to return as our speaker for the morning service. As you already know Mrs. Bergland is dealing with some health problems and is need of our continued prayers.

The New South River Baptist Association is making plans for the Annual Senior Adult Fall Retreat on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. The Retreat will be held at Paradise Acres from 10:00a.m. until 1:30p.m. Ms. Phyllis Elvington will be the guest speaker and lunch will be provided at a cost of \$9.00. There is a sign up sheet in the church foyer.

During the month of September we will be receiving an offering for the North Carolina Missions Emphasis. Your Mission dollars for this offering will go to the North Carolina Baptist Men and other Mission Projects across North Carolina.

Yours in HIS service,

Michael Shook



## Happy Labor Day! - September 1st, 2014

**Monthly Schedule**  
**September 2014**



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

**NURSERY-WORSHIP**



07 ~ Teddy Tippett & Eva Brock  
14 ~ Margaret Smith & Casey Caulder  
21 ~ Rachel & Rick Strickland  
28 ~ Lori & Dean Bullard

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**



07 ~ April Smith & Sydney Smith  
14 ~ Kim & Scott Weathington  
21 ~ Muriel Hall & Betsy Simpson  
28 ~ Teddy Tippett & Margaret Smith

**USHERS - WORSHIP**

Dale Ackerman  
Mitchell Ackerman  
Kenneth Averitte  
Tyson Banks

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	
Matthew Dunlap	John Sheety	* Daniel Wilson

**Our Sick & Shut Ins**

Donna Atkins	Wanda Hales	Judy Rierson
Betty Autry	David Hall	Rick Sawyer
Joann Blake	Hazel Hall	Laura Schindler
Amber Bloom	Vicky Hall	Billy Sessoms
Ashley Broadney	Jim Hardin	Jeffery Sessoms
Ralph Brock	Kim Harrell	James Shearon
Adam Bullard	Luke Hawkins	Kathy Hall Sherra
Carmon Bullard	Pete Hawkins	Pauline Simpson
Ella Grae Bullard	Sue Hobbs	Carol Smith
Joshua Bullard	Melody Honeycutt	Crystelle Smith
Larry Bullard	Beth Horne	David Smith
Brittany Bunnells	B.J. Howard	Deanna Smith
Carol Carter	Susan Huffman	James Smith
Peggy Carter	Mary Hutchins	Jamie Smith
James Cheek	Amy Jackson	Dr. John Smith
Sandra Cheek	Faye Johnson	Steve Smith
Cody Clark	Connie Lawrence	Karen Spallone
Betty Cox	Ray Lockamy	Al Sparkman
Joe Cox	Cheryl Locklear	Bruce Stephens
Bill Culbertson	Lisa Long	Gary Strickland
Dana Davis	Rodney Maguire	Linda Strickland
Brian Day	Peggy Marsh	Rhonda Strickland
June Dorton	Amanda Mason	Stephen Strickland
Cathy Eaton	Eddie Maxwell	Tammy Strickland
David Echardt	Glenn Maxwell	Wade Stroud
Karla Hall Edge	Roscoe Meek	Jean Sweatt
Ann Ezzell	Tyler Moore	D. H. Vinson
Lloyd (Nutchie) Faircloth	Victor Murray	Sadie Vinson
Retha Faircloth	Faye Norris	Troy Watkins
Wayne Falls	Johnny Owens	Billie Weathington
Ann Farmer	Cara Lee Parker	Frances West
Gary Fisher	Donald Pollard	Larry West
Julie Fisher	Kim Ray	Rev. Roger White
Wayne Fisher	Ronal Reddens	Chance Wil-Day
Perry Gray	Brenda Ridgen	Earl Williamson
Brenda Hales	Eddy Ridgen	Terry Wind
Brent Hales		Danny Wolf
Harriett Hales		

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



**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF**

**BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SEPTEMBER 13th 3:00 PM**

**A MEAL WILL BE SERVED AT 6:00 PM**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 2014

- 01 ~ Ronald Smith & Madison Longo
- 03 ~ Mary Jane Bryant
- 04 ~ Benjamin Rogers, Billy West, III, Noah Phipps  
Adam DeAngelo
- 08 ~ Waylon Smith
- 09 ~ Nancy Hall
- 11 ~ Joann Smith
- 12 ~ Emily Martin
- 13 ~ Dot Vinson, Pam Pollard & April Smith
- 15 ~ Judy Haney & Taylor Porter
- 16 ~ Jackie Hendryx
- 18 ~ Kim Weathington & Rachel Hall
- 19 ~ Kelly Burkey
- 20 ~ Meghan Royal
- 21 ~ Carlie Butler & Michael Smith
- 22 ~ Carmon Bullard & Johnny Bullard
- 23 ~ Joshua Smith
- 24 ~ Carmen Simmons
- 25 ~ Eddie Simmons
- 26 ~ Marion Smith & Casey Harrelson
- 28 ~ Dean Bullard
- 29 ~ Anna Cashwell



*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.



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

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



**Please remember our missionaries in your daily prayers.**

## September 2014 CALENDAR

- 01~30 NC Missions Offering Emphasis Month of Sept. 2014
- 01 ~ Labor Day
- 03 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth  
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 04 ~ 7:30 PM Game 11 Beaver Dam-Temple (Home Team)
- 07 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Deacon Ordination Service
- 10 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, Ra, Youth  
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 11 ~ 7:30 PM Game 17 Beaver Dam -Cape Fear (Home Team)
- 13 ~ 3:00 PM Sunday School Kick-Off
- 14 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
5:30 PM BYW Meeting
- 15 ~ 11:00 AM WOM Meeting  
7:30 PM Deacon's Meeting  
8:30 PM Game 21 Cape Fear-Beaver Dam (Home Team)
- 17 ~ 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal  
7:30 PM Church Conf./ Worship, Mission Friends, GA,RA, Youth  
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 21 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service
- 22 ~ 7:30 PM Game 23 C-Love MMOG- Beaver Dam (Home)
- 24 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth  
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 25 ~ 6:30 PM Game 25 Beaver Dam-Village (Home Team)
- 28 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service
- 29 ~ 6:30 PM Game 28 Temple Baptist Beaver Dam (Home)

**October 5 - 8 Fall Revival - Rev. David McClellan**  
**October 12 Homecoming - Dr. John Bergland**

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

Retha Autry                                      Jesse McCarley  
Grace Bullard                                    Lillian Moore  
Dot Gault                                            Rev. James Parson  
Clarence Haithcock                            Jerry Vinson, Sr.  
Rose Hales                                        Lois Wright  
Ethleen Harris  
Audrey Howell



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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BYW NEWS

BYW met Sunday, August 17th at the church fellowship hall. Kim Weathington had the program and Melanie Hall and Kim Farmer provided refreshments.

This was our first meeting back from Summer break and served as our planning meeting for the new church year. We discussed monthly mission projects as well as hostesses and locations. What a busy September and October we have planned!

- Aug. 21 - Beaver Dam Elementary School Open House
Sept. 7- Cumberland County Fair Project
Sept. 14 -BYW Meeting @ Muriel Hall's 4:30 PM
Sept. 24 - "See you at the pole" 7:00 AM Beaver Dam Elementary School
Oct. 24 - Cape Fear High School Football Meal
Oct. 31 - Halloween Alternative at Peters Creek Community Building & Ball Field

Our program centered around the importance of prayer and the different ways we can pray: personal prayer time, prayer partners, prayer chains, prayer walks, "See you at the pole" prayer for students and teachers, as well as national and international prayer. We learned that if someone asks you to pray for a specific need - don't put it off, say "Let's pray now!"

We are very excited about our new year and welcome new mission projects. We want to serve our community in any way we can. We want to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

We encourage old members and welcome new members to join our group! Our next meeting will be Sunday September 14th at our new time 4:30 pm at the home of Muriel Hall. Hope to see you there!

Kim Weathington

YOUTH NEWS

Even though our Youth are winding down their summer and getting ready to start back to school, is hasn't slowed down their work for Christ. This month the Youth hosted the Wednesday night fellowship meal on August 13th. Main course was deliciously prepared by Mrs. Kim Farmer and Mrs. Melanie Hall, but the Youth did their part by providing tasty deserts. They also helped with the Mission Project at Beaver Dam Elementary by passing out pervising the serving pop-corn children on the some turn-out it they celebrated pool party at the last but not least, on the Ice Water Challenge! Our Youth allowed Brooke to dump a front end loader full of ice water over their heads! What an awesome group we have! They are up for the challenge we give them to go and serve and succeed at it!



April Smith

SOFTBALL NEWS



YES! We have a Church League Softball Team! We had an amazing response with our roster filled at 20! Our first game was Monday night, August 18th. There were 20 in the dug-out and at least 30 fans! We started out the game hitting hard but the bottom fell out, literally! As the fans rushed to cover, the rain soaked everyone and everything. The game was called in the top of the second inning. We got our next chance at victory on Monday night the 25th. Our team hit hard, slid in, scored and fought a good fight, but the results were not in our favor. Even though we had 3 home runs hit out of the park, we lost the game with a score 20-24. Great game played by our team. Please come out and support our team. It is a great time of fun and fellowship. You can find a schedule on our website or weekly game times in our bulletin on Sundays. See you at the ballpark!

April Smith