

"BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk,

Recently I made a quick visit to Walmart to pick up a few items. The Christmas decorations and advertisements had all been put away and in their place were Valentine cards, candy, and decorations. Someone said, "Love is in the air." It may not be in the air but it is on the minds of retailers. Just think of the pounds you could put on if you ate all the candy you are urged to buy!

Love should be in the air all the time. Love is not a seasonal item; at least it should not be. If we took the teaching of scripture to "love one another" with the seriousness it deserves, we would not see the hatred and divisions that exists all around us.

As Isaiah worshipped in the Temple he said, "I saw the Lord, high and lifted up." His reaction was to confess that he was a man of unclean lips. As the prophet waited before the Lord, an angel got tongs and took a burning hot coal off the altar and touched it to Isaiah's lips. That sounds painful!

It also sounds like an extreme cure for a case of unclean lips. Why not just wash his mouth out with soap? Perhaps God saw just how serious sin really is and knew that drastic measures were needed.

The world has not changed much in the 2,800 years since Isaiah lived. Like Isaiah, "We dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips." Too often we say harmful things without even thinking. Too often we put our mouth in gear without engaging our brain. It is not unusual to hear someone exaggerate another person's position in order to win an argument or make a point. Through the skillful use of manipulative words, we overstate things in order to demean another person. Through the use of social media we can be mean and never hear the painful silence on the other end. Isaiah's problem is our problem...only much worse.

Based on the healing that took place in Isaiah's life we probably need some hot coals and a lot of Chapstick. We could also practice the demanding discipline of careful speech. Psalm 141:3 could also be a helpful daily prayer for us, "Lord, guard the gate of my lips."

Oh, I know, we are Americans and the Constitution grants us the right of free speech. Before you get too carried away with your right to free speech read the letter of James slowly and prayerfully. The Quakers have a prayer that might also prove helpful, "Lord, help me to say as many words as necessary and as few as possible." Paul also gives a helpful recommendation in Colossians 3:17, "Whatever you do in word or deed do it all in the name of Jesus." Who knows, a soft answer might actually turn away some the anger we see all around us.

You still have time to get to the store and purchase a card and some candy for your Valentine. The florist will also be glad to take your order for flowers. All of these gestures will no doubt be appreciated. For something less expensive and more enduring we might also try making better use of our words. Be careful how you use them; once they are spoken you can never take them back!

May we, like the early church, become known by how we love one another .

Yours in HIS service
Michael Shook

Monthly Schedule

February 2015

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



NURSERY-WORSHIP

**01 ~ Kim & Tim Farmer
08 ~ Donna Banks & Donna Maguire
15 ~ Melanie & Rodney Hall
22 ~ Rachel & Rick Strickland**

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**01 ~ Donna & Paul Maguire
08 ~ Melanie & Rodney Hall
15 ~ Anna & Dale Ackerman
22 ~ BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY**



USHERS

**Dale Ackerman
Kenneth Averitte
Jason Weathington
Scott Weathington**

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

Daily Prayer Lists:

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

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

**Please Remember our Missionaries and their
Families in your daily prayers:**

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

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

Retha Autry	Harriet Hales	Dot Gault
Rose Hales	Clarence Haithcock	Ethleen Harris
Audrey Howell	Jesse McCarley	Lillian Moore
Jerry Vinson, Sr.	Lois Wright	Meakie Daniels

Our Sick & Shut Ins

James Anderson
Donna Atkins
Betty Autry
Ray Autry
Amber Bloom
Ashley Broadney
Ralph Brock
Adam Bullard
Carmon Bullard
Ella Grae Bullard
Joshua Bullard
Larry Bullard
Brittany Bunnells
Carol Carter
Kyle Cashwell
James Cheek
Sandra Cheek
Cody Clark
Betty Cox
Jimmy Creech
Bill Culbertson
Dana Davis
Brian Day
June Dorton
Cathy Eaton
David Echardt
Mary Edwards
Betty Faircloth
Retha Faircloth
Shelia Faircloth
Wayne Falls
Ann Farmer
Gary Fisher
Julie Fisher

Rudolph Gray
Brenda Hales
Tommy Hales
Hilda Hall
Magalene Hall
Vicky Hall
Judy Hammond
Jim Hardin
Kim Harrell
Bob Hartel
Luke Hawkins
Pete Hawkins
Sue Hobbs
Nell Holcombe
Melody Honeycutt
B.J. Howard
Susan Huffman
Carl Huggins
Robert Jackson
Faye Johnson
Connie Lawrence
Cheryl Locklear
Lisa Long
Pat Love
Rodney Maguire
Peggy Marsh
Amanda Mason
Roscoe Meek
J. D. Melvin
Guy Mitchell
Tyler Moore
Victor Murray
Jerry Musselwhite

Faye Norris
Johnny Ownes
Cara Lee Parker
Chris Pollard
Donald Pollard
Kim Ray
Ronald Reddens
Judy Rierson
Rick Sawyer
Laura Schindler
James Shearon
Kathy Hall Sherra
Pauline Simpson
Carol Smith
David Smith
Deanna Smith
Harold Smith
Gary Strickland
Linda Strickland
Rhonda Strickland
Stephen Strickland
Wade Stroud
Lois Ann Thornton
Susan Tyndall
D. H. Vinson
Leona Vinson
Troy Watkins
Billie Weathington
Rev. Roger White
Chance Wil-Day
Earl Williamson
Terry Wind
Danny Wolf

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

**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!

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



**Please Remember in our New Year 2015,
Our Friends, Neighbors and Church Family
In our Daily Prayers.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 2015

- 01~ Rebecca Bullard
- 02 ~ Sydney Smith & Becky Smith
- 03 ~ Sandy Hales & Jake Vinson
- 04~ Samantha Markham, Dean Simpson
Anna Burkey & Stephanie McWilliams
- 05 ~ Richard Simpson, Gert Herron, Kenny Jackson
- 06 ~ Vince Talley
- 07 ~ Kayla Tyndall, Jackson Autry & Morgan McLamb
- 09 ~ Donna Maguire, Susie Bullard, Alicia Longo
- 10 ~ Jethro Bullard
- 11 ~ Anna Smith & Linda Hall Jackson
- 12 ~ Jennifer Faircloth & Deanna Smith
- 13 ~ Stephanie Hales
- 14 ~ Beth Bullard, Harper Smith, Reggie Bullard, Jr.
Jonathan Wells, Caroline Averitte
- 15 ~ Henry Wade Bullard, Chris Cashwell
Cameron McClanahan
- 16 ~ Wesley Ackerman
- 17 ~ Don Phipps
- 18 ~ Taylor Simpson & Joelle Buck
- 19 ~ Tyler Cannon
- 20 ~ Brandon Bullard
- 21 ~ Linda Gardner
- 23 ~ Gerald Haney
- 24 ~ Steve Harris
- 26 ~ Faith Brock & Perry Banks
- 27 ~ Joe Rogers

Happy Birthday from your Church family at Beaver Dam Baptist Church

February 2015 CALENDAR

- 01 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
- 04 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA,RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 08 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
- 09 ~ 11:00 AM WOM Meeting
7:30 PM Deacons Meeting
- 09-15 Focus on WMU
- 11 ~ 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal
7:30 PM Church Conf/Worship ,Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth , 8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 14 ~ Valentines Day
- 15 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
- 18 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 22 ~ 7:30 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
- 25 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Mtg., Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



February is "Teacher Recognition Month". Show your love by purchasing items from the teacher wish list.



Teacher
Wish List
For
February
2015



- # 2 Pencils & Colored Pencils
- Crayons & Dry Erase Markers
- Notebook Paper
- Composition Books
- Glue/Glue Sticks
- Copy Paper-White

This 6 week ministry has now become an 8 month ministry to be more cost effective and serve more Children. These items can be dropped off at the NSRBA Resource Center. See March Newsletter for a list of items for March.

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

YOUTH NEWS

Wow, what an awesome adventure with our wonderful Youth! On Friday, thirty of us left for our annual ski trip to Winterplace, West Virginia. I was thinking this weekend how fortunate I have been to be a part of this youth group for more than nine years. We have some great additions to our youth, and we also have many of the youth that have been here longer than I have. As the driver of the van this year, I would like to say these guys are GREAT. They are so sweet, mannerly and always a model for our Church.

We left early Friday morning with the chance of precipitation, arrived safely and was very thankful when all thirty were in the house safely. We enjoyed some snowflakes, good skiing, fun fellowship and some DELICIOUS food. You know it's going to be a good weekend when you start off with the cake from the cover of the Southern Living Magazine in the middle of the table. (Thank you Mr. Mike and Mrs. Barbara). We were very fortunate to have our Chefs that have been cooking for us at our annual ski trips, the many mission trips to Caswell, and meals in between for more than ten years. (Thank you Kim and Timmy). This year we added a Grill Master. We were Sorry that he was unable to ski, which worked in our favor. Our Grill Master was the first one up on Saturday and was busy all day preparing the BEST Ribs, Chicken and Pork. (Thank you Lance).

After a fun day of skiing and eating and eating and skiing, we had our devotion time followed by a

building game. We are fortunate to have a super talented young lady as a teacher for our group. (Thank you Brooke). To our Youth Group Organizer, she has an orange folder that has countless hours invested in it for more than probably 15 years. We always arrive at our ski trip with all of the paperwork completed, the specifics taken care of, and our youth just walk up and pick up their equipment and are ready to hit the slopes without any hassle. She not only does this for the ski trip but for all our mission projects. (Thank you Mrs. Donna Banks).

In addition to Mr. Mike, Mrs. Barbara, Kim, Timmy, Lance, Brooke and Donna Banks I would like to say thank you for the other chaperones that helped with preparing meals, driving our luggage, and just making sure everyone was safe on this trip, Thad, Rodney, Gabe, Morgan, Ricky and Camie. Our fabulous youth with us this year were Rebekah, Regan, Marley, Markie, Madelyn, Madeline, Tyson, Reggie, Dalton, Johnathon, Colin, David, Dustin, Nick F., Jared and Nick H. We all arrived home safely on Sunday night and would like to say thank you for your prayers.

Now, some of our plans include a Valentine Mission Project and a new Summer Mission Experience that is in the works. We are also working on Youth Sunday. Please be in prayer for us. Again thank you for your love and support to our youth!

Love

Melanie Hall

