

"BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk

Barbara and I have just returned from the Festival of Homiletics, a preaching conference, in Denver, Colorado. There were about 1,800 pastors from the United States and numerous foreign countries in attendance. With deep appreciation I want to thank you for allowing us to attend this event. We have gone for several years now. It is a time of renewal but it also a time to study and look at changes that are occurring in the Church around the world. Dr. Craig Barnes, a seminary president, was a keynote speaker and had just returned from South Korea. It was refreshing to hear him share that the Church is doing very well there, as it is in most of the East.

Dr. John Newell was another speaker that shared from his experiences of leading workshops on Iona, an island on the west coast of Scotland, where Celtic Christianity had its beginnings. Dr. Newell also leads workshops at Ghost Ranch, a Presbyterian Retreat near Taos, New Mexico. Newell believes that we will experi-

ence dramatic changes in the next twenty-five years in the Church in the West - that is America and Europe. There is already a dramatic decline in church attendance in the West and many churches are closing every year. Others struggle to keep their doors open. As interest in Christianity continues to decline, we need to ask what the Church will look like in America in the next generation.

It is difficult for us to accept change, as it was for the early church after Pentecost. God was doing a new thing and the Jewish community struggled with accepting these changes, things like accepting Ethiopians and other Gentiles into the community. Jesus tried to prepare the disciples for these changes by talking about who the neighbor is. Can Samaritans become members of the household of faith? Can we accept the woman at the well, the lepers, those who are blind, and other outcasts? Can a Jew be my neighbor, the Hindu, the Buddhist, or even the Muslim? How hard it must have been for Peter to admit, "God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean" (Acts 10:28). Was it a mouthful for Peter to tell his

friends in Jerusalem, "I most certainly understand now that God shows no partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right, is welcome to Him" (Acts 10:34)?

Psalm 66:12 tells us, "We went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance." It is interesting to note that the person who is at rest is the person that has gone through conflict. This peace, brought through conflict, is not a lull before the storm but the quietness following the storm. In the middle of a storm Jesus wanted to know why his disciples had such little faith. Standing up in a boat in the middle of a storm Jesus speaks, "Peace, be still." After the crucifixion the disciples were out fishing at dark and they heard someone on shore ask, "Do you have any fish?" One of the disciples recognized the voice and said, "It is the Lord." Knowing that it was the Lord changed everything.

As we celebrate Pentecost we need to remember that the Holy Spirit fell as a

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Monthly Schedule

June 2015

Mission Friends: 3 ~ 5
April Smith

NURSERY-WORSHIP 

- 07 ~ Kim & Tim Farmer
- 14 ~ Melanie & Rodney Hall
- 21 ~ Rachel & Rick Strickland
- 28 ~ Donna Banks & Donna Maguire

CHILDREN'S CHURCH 

- 07 ~
- 14 ~ Melanie & Rodney Hall
- 21 ~ Father's Day
- 28 ~ Anna & Dale Ackerman

USHERS

David Hosking
Chuck Rogers
Gabe Shoffner
Daniel Simpson

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

Joe Allen
Donna Atkins
Betty Autry
Bob Ball
Lynn Banks
Debbie Bedsole
Barbara Bergland
Amber Bloom
Jay Blouser
Ashley Broadney
Ralph Brock
Adam Bullard
Carmon Bullard
Ella Grae Bullard
Joshua Bullard
Larry Bullard
Brittany Bunnells
Carol Carter
James Cheek
Sandra Cheek
Cody Clark
Betty Cox
Bill Culbertson
Dana Davis
Brian Day
June Dorton
Cathy Eaton
David Ehardt
Mary Edwards
Betty Faircloth
Ann Farmer
Julie Fisher
Rudolph Gray
Brenda Hales
Tommy Hales
Hilda Hall
Magalene Hall
Rachel Hall

Our Sick & Shut Ins


Vicky Hall
Wesley Hall
Judy Hammond
Bob Hartel
Luke Hawkins
Pete Hawkins
Sue Hobbs
Beth Holland
Joann Honeycutt
Melody Honeycutt
Rev. Paul Honeycutt
Markey Horne
B.J. Howard
Carl Huggins
Faye Johnson
Connie Lawrence
Sterling Lennon
Cheryl Locklear
Lisa Long
Pat Love
Rodney Maguire
Peggy Marsh
Amanda Mason
Doug Matthews
Roscoe Meek
J. D. Melvin, Jr.
Guy Mitchell
Tyler Moore
Victor Murray
Jerry Musselwhite
Faye Norris
Johnny Owens
Prentice Paige
Cara Lee Parker
Tammy Patram
Chris Pollard
Donald Pollard

Kim Ray
Bruce Raynor
Ronald Reddens
Judy Rierson
Eddie Royal
Rick Sawyer
Laura Schindler
James Shearon
W. J. Simmons
Pauline Simpson
Becky Smith
Carol Smith
David Smith
Crystell Smith
Deanna Smith
Harold Smith
Bailey Starling
Linda Stephens
Gary Strickland
Linda Strickland
Rhonda Strickland
Stephen Strickland
Wade Stroud
Master Brady Sutton
Lois Ann Thornton
Susan Tyndall
D. H. Vinson
Troy Watkins
Billie Weathington
Kim Weathington
Sybil Whatley
Rev. Roger White
Chance Wil-Day
Earl Williamson
Julia Wile
Jared Williams
Willie Willoughby
Terry Wind
Danny Wolf

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 Sick and Shut-Ins In Your Daily Prayers 

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



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

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



Retha Autry	Harriet Hales	Dot Gault
Rose Hales	Ethleen Harris	Audrey Howell
Jessie McCarley	Meakie Daniels	Jerry Vinson, Sr.
Lois Wright	Lillian Moore	
Kyle Cashwell	Billy Bullard	
Nell Holcombe		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 2015

- 06 ~ Wesley Gerald Haney
- 07 ~ Bruce Stephens
- 08 ~ Missy Sessoms & Ercelle Adams
- 09 ~ Joann Averitte
- 10 ~ Sharon Young , David Smith, Angelo Esola
- 12 ~ Dewayne Barber & Hailey Brown
- 14 ~ T. K. Bullard
- 15 ~ Donna Banks
- 17 ~ Donald Ray Underwood
- 19 ~ Rose Simmons
- 22 ~ Patrick Maguire, Kevin Johnson, Mary Barber
- 24 ~ Mason Cashwell, Kristen Frost, Rodney Hall
Brandon Tambling & Ella Grae Bullard
- 25 ~ Jennifer Faircloth
- 26 ~ Alicia Sessoms, Luke Bullard, Erika Scheib
Timmy Farmer & David Hosking, Jr.
- 27 ~ Amanda Bullard, Dwayne Melvin
Jacob Kirby Bullard
- 30 ~ Jared Maguire



Happy Birthday from your Church family at Beaver Dam Baptist Church

June 2015 CALENDAR

- 03~ 7:30 PM Prayer Mtg, Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 07 ~ 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
- 10 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Mtg, Mission Friends, GA,RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 14 ~ 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
Lord's Supper
4 30 PM BYW Meeting
- 15 ~ 11:00 AM WOM Meeting
7:30 PM Deacons Meeting
- 17 ~ 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal
7:30 PM Conf./Worship, Mission Friends, GA,RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 21 ~ 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
Father's Day- Children's Dedication
- 24 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Mtg, GA, RA, & Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 28 ~ 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service



Happy

Father's

Day

June 21, 2015



June 2015 ~ 2016 School Supplies

Fiskar School Scissors



Glue Sticks



Bottle White Glue



WOM NEWS!!

On Tuesday, April 28, seven (7) members of the WOM group, accompanied by Pastor Mike, took a trip to Raleigh, N.C. They visited the memorial for Fannie Heck at Historic Oakwood Cemetery. Ms. Heck was president of the North Carolina WMU from 1890 to 1915. She is also remembered for starting the *Missions Mosaic* magazine and for organizing the first Royal Ambassadors. They viewed her house that is located on Blount Street. The women enjoyed visiting Logan's in downtown Raleigh. Logan's is an old railroad station that has been turned into a garden center. After lunch at the K & W at Cameron Village, the ladies made a stop at the State Farmers Market before returning to Beaver Dam. Everyone enjoyed their time together.

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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

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mighty rushing wind and as tongues of fire. If you have ever been in a storm you know that a strong wind can be a frightening experience and a wildfire can be devastating. Are you bold enough to truly pray that the Holy Spirit would move boldly in your life and in this place?

Yours in HIS Service,
Michael Shook

A FATHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord God, you have called me to be a father. You have placed in my stewardship the crown of your creation, other human lives. Forgive me where I have failed in this calling, but let me rejoice genuinely in the successes I have had in being a father. Be with me as I struggle to reflect your love, your reconciliation within my family. And hear me as I pray for the needs of my brothers who are fathers around the globe. Hear this father's prayer in the name of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.



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Children are a Gift from God!



What: Children Dedication Service

When: June 21, 2015

Time: 11:00 AM

Where: Beaver Dam Baptist Church
Rev. Michael Shook - Pastor