

"BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk

Have you seen the television program on Sunday evenings titled A.D.? It is an interesting program on the Bible. If you haven't seen it, you might want to check it out. Recently the programs have dealt with the crucifixion and resurrection. Now they are moving into post resurrection appearances. Following His resurrection, Jesus told Mary to let the disciples know that He was going to Galilee and that He would meet them there. While they were fishing Jesus appears on the shore of The Sea of Galilee and tells them to go back to Jerusalem and wait for the Holy Spirit to come and empower them to go and preach the gospel. Going back to Jerusalem sounds very dangerous given all that just happened. Galilee seems to have been a much safer place to be, but the disciples do as Jesus has instructed them.

At Pentecost, Peter preaches and the church begins to grow rapidly. "The Lord added daily to the church such as should be added." Peter and John even go to the Temple to worship and while they are there they see a man that was begging. Peter tells the lame man that they do not have any

silver or gold but they did have something better. The man was instructed to get up and walk. He was healed in the name of Jesus. He immediately began to praise God for what had occurred. He was looking for money on which to live; he was given healing.

Do you ever have cravings? You know what I mean - a longing for a donut, a cone of ice cream, a cup of coffee or a slushy. A friend recently shared an experience he and his wife went through when she was pregnant and had cravings that she had never experienced before. At the time he did a great deal of traveling and she would accompany him on many of his trips. She developed a craving for McDonald's Quarter Pounders with cheese. They would be on long stretches of interstate in the middle of nowhere and a craving would hit her. They would look for billboards advertising a McDonalds or they would search the skyline for a pole with golden arches on it.

We all crave things from time to time. As a pastor I pray for those who are not being reached by the church. It is always good to look out on Sunday morning and see a full house of worshippers. Being an impatient person, I have a problem with waiting on the Lord to do the things that I think He needs to be doing right now. Sometimes I forget that the Lord adds to the church; our task is to follow His leading.

At times I question His leading; no doubt He wonders at times if I will follow. Peter went back to Jerusalem as he was instructed to do and he was promptly arrested. Peter went to Rome and established a church there, but he paid for it with his life. Following can be costly!

The month of May promises to be a busy time for us here at the church. We will celebrate Mother's Day on May 10th and on May 31st we will have our graduate recognition service. If you know of anyone that will be graduating from high school or college, please give Mrs. Christine Vinson a call to let her know so we can add the name to our list of people to invite and recognize.

Yours in HIS service,

Michael Shook



Monthly Schedule

May 2015

Mission Friends: 3 ~ 5
April Smith

NURSERY-WORSHIP

- 03 ~ Morgan Bullard & Brooke Shoffner
- 10 ~ Margaret Smith & Teddy Tippett
- 17 ~ April & Sydney Smith
- 24 ~ Muriel Hall & Teddy Tippett
- 31 ~ Lori & Dean Bullard



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 03 ~ Teddy Tippett & Margaret Smith
- 10 ~ MOTHER'S DAY
- 17 ~ Lori & Dean Bullard
- 24 ~ Kim & Tim Farmer
- 31 ~ Donna & Paul Maguire



USHERS

- Colin Hall
- Nick Hall
- Ricky Hall
- Rodney Hall

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

- Donna Atkins
- Betty Autry
- 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
- Jimmy Creech
- Bill Culbertson
- Dana Davis
- Brian Day
- June Dorton
- Cathy Eaton
- David Echardt
- Mary Edwards
- Betty Faircloth
- Ann Farmer
- Julie Fisher
- Rudolph Gray
- Brenda Hales
- Tommy Hales
- Hilda Hall
- Magdelene Hall
- Rachel Hall
- Vicky Hall

Our Sick & Shut Ins

- Wesley Hall
- Judy Hammond
- Kim Harrell
- Bob Hartel
- Luke Hawkins
- Pete Hawkins
- Sue Hobbs
- Nell Holcombe
- Jimmy Holland
- Joann Honeycutt
- Melody Honeycutt
- Markey Horne
- B.J. Howard
- Carl Huggins
- Faye Johnson
- Connie Lawrence
- 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
- 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
- Tony Simpson
- Becky Smith
- Carol Smith
- Crystell Smith
- David Smith
- Deanna Smith
- Harold Smith
- Judy Smith
- Bailey Starling
- Linda Stephens
- Gary Strickland
- Linda Strickland
- Rhonda Strickland
- Stephen Strickland
- Wade Stroud
- Lois Ann Thornton
- Susan Tyndall
- D. H. Vinson
- Troy Watkins
- Billie Weathington
- Sybil Whatley
- Rev. Roger White
- Chance Wil-Day
- Earl Williamson
- Julie 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:



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| 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:

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



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

Please Remember Our Sick and Shut-Ins and Caretakers 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!

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

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 2015

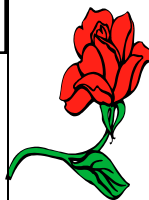
- 01 ~ Jessica Frost
- 04 ~ Aaron Bullard
- 05 ~ Tonia Brown & Johnny Yeager
- 06 ~ Carson Hales
- 07 ~ Barbara Shook & Herman Gardner
- 08 ~ Amy Porter & Mark West
- 09 ~ Jasmine Brown, Katlin Harris & Joe Hales
- 10 ~ Polly Bryant
- 11 ~ Ralph Brock
- 13 ~ Tyson Banks
- 15 ~ Arnold Simmons & Austin Hardison
- 16 ~ Sherry Bullard & Kirsty Melvin
- 17 ~ Joel Scheib
- 19 ~ Lori Bullard
- 20 ~ Kayla Bullard
- 22 ~ Chris Simpson, Jared Mason , Dillion Johnson
- 23 ~ Sylvia Rogers
- 25 ~ Nery Lopez
- 26 ~ Mike Sessoms
- 27 ~ Doug McClanahan, Noah Bullard
Steve Brown
- 29 ~ Jason Weathington & Reggie Bullard
- 30 ~ Shirley Barnhill, Caitlyn Baize
Drew Smith & Isabella Smith
- 31 ~ Ricky Smith



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

MAY 2015 CALENDAR

- 03 ~ 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
4:30 PM BYW Meeting
- 06 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Mtg, Mission Friends, GA,RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 10 ~ 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
MOTHER'S DAY
- 11 ~ 11:00 AM WOM Meeting
7:30 PM Deacons Meeting
- 13 ~ 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal
7:30 PM Conf./Worship, Mission Friends, GA,RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 17 ~ 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
Ascension Sunday
- 20 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, GA, RA, & Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 24 ~ 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
- 25 ~ **MEMORIAL DAY**
- 27 ~ 7:30 PM Prayer Mtg, Mission Friends, GA,RA, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 31 ~ 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service
CARE BEAR SUNDAY



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

*Of all the special joys in life,
The big ones and the small,
A mother's love and tenderness
Is the greatest of them of all.*

MAY 2015 -2016 SCHOOL SUPPLIES



Book Bags

May 31, 2015 is our Graduate Recognition Sunday, if you know of someone graduating for high school or college please let Mrs. Christine and Rev. Shook know.



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

Falling Rain...

“The rain falls today, it falls to call the seeds to grow, why are they so slow?
Drip, drip, dripping, pit, pit, pattering, it falls.
Falling slow, falling fast, from whence does it come and where does it go?
The rain falls today, awakening the plants, awakening the sleepy ants.
The cool rain falls today, giving life, giving hope.
The rain falls today, look for the silver lining.

The clouds cover the sky as Mom bakes a pie,
The clouds are grey and I must say, oppressive.
But look, the leaves are green, the flowers white, the flowers pink;
The leaves are green and it would seem, they have cheerful things to say.
The flowers smile as the clouds cover the sky, give thanks they say,
For the rain will wash the dirtiness off this day.

The light that penetrates through the gray,
The light that settles over the ground,
The light that highlights the leaves,
The light that reflects from the flowers,
The light that only appears to the searching eye,
Have you opened your eyes to what God has made today?

The birds worship and sing regardless of rain and clouds.
At dawn, whether sunny or rainy, the birds puff out their chests,
They clear their throats and release the purest music.
The birds twitter, hop, soar, build, and live joyfully!
Rain does not deter the birds; clouds do not depress them.
The birds live in the silver lining.”

Savanna White