

"BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk

Fall arrived with a bang! Before the leaves even had the opportunity to show their blaze of color, they have been hit with cold and will be falling in full force before long. On Saturday I got the leaf blower out to clear some of the leaves but as luck would have it, the blower would not start. Fortunately the rake does not need gas, maintenance, or kicking. My tiller would not start either, so both are now in the shop awaiting attention. As I write this article, I am seated at my kitchen table because the power is off at the church office. Have you noticed that bad luck comes in bunches like grapes?

Before we know it Thanksgiving will be upon us. A meeting with other pastors has been set for later this week to make plans for our community Thanksgiving service. Details will be published and announced as soon as we have them. The November issue of *Southern Living* arrived yesterday with a cover picture of a golden brown turkey and numerous recipes for a festive family meal. We can look forward to the date with excitement or with a sense of dread and fear. It is exciting to be with family and friends and who doesn't like to eat, so strike up the band!

Carolyn Jourdan's book, *Heart in the Right Place*, is a humorous but powerful story of her transition from serving as Senate Counsel to office manager of her father's medical practice in east Tennessee. She shared her fears of change with a farmer neighbor.

The neighbor replied, "You know how in the Bible stories whenever an angel shows up, the first thing he always says is 'fear not!'"

Well, it took me most of my life, but I finally figured out that he's not trying to comfort us when he says that. He's giving us an order. It's a command given more than 300 times in the Bible. The Lord's telling us not to let ourselves be afraid. We can't afford to be scared. It just gets in the way of doing whatever it is we're supposed to be doing."

As we approach the time of Advent we are reminded that Gabriel assured Mary that everything would be all right. He gave her an invitation to trust God. Scripture gives us the same invitation! Trust God; do not give in to your fears; get on with the business of doing the work God has given you to do. To quote the Cable Guy, "Get 'er done." Ultimately being Christian is about loving God and loving each other. It is as simple as that! The good news is that it is so much more fun to love than to hate. Don't worry; be happy. Worry and fear never improved any situation.

Kierkegaard wrote, "Surely Christianity's intention is that a person use this life to venture out, to do so in such a way that God can get hold of him and that one gets to see whether or not he actually has faith. Not to venture out means to make a fool of God – because all God is waiting for is that you go forth."

Faith is not just belief in something; it is also an acknowledgement of our limits. Faith is giving ourselves into the hands of God but also keeping us in His hands.

Yours in His Service, Michael Shook

Monthly Schedule

November 2015

Mission Friends: 3 ~ 5

April Smith

NURSERY-WORSHIP



- 01 ~ Muriel Hall & Teddy Tippet
- 08 ~ Lori & Dean Bullard
- 15 ~ April & Sydney Smith
- 22 ~ Brooke Shoffner & Morgan Bullard
- 29 ~ Anna & Dale Ackerman

CHILDREN'S CHURCH



- 01 ~ Anna & Dale Ackerman
- 08 ~ Barbara Melvin & Rachel Strickland
- 15 ~ April & Sydney Smith
- 22 ~ Kim & Scott Weathington
- 29 ~ Muriel Hall & Margie Hosking

USHERS

Ricky Hall
Rodney Hall
David Hosking
Chuck Rogers

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

November 2015 CALENDAR

Each Sunday:

- 9:00 AM Prayer Meeting
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service

Each Wednesday:

- 7:30 PM Prayer Meeting, Mission Friends, GA's, RA's, Youth
- 8:15 PM Choir Practice

- 02nd ~ WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
- 06-07th ~ Youth Retreat
- 08th ~ BYW Meeting 5:00 pm
- 09th - 11:00 AM WOM Meeting
- 7:30 PM Deacons Meeting
- 11th ~ 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal (Deacons)
- 7:30 PM Conf./ Worship, GA,RA's, Mission Friends, Youth
- 8:15 PM Choir Practice
- 13th ~ Deadline for Thanksgiving Baskets
- 15th - Baptist Children's Home Worship Service
- 16-20th ~ Week of Prayer & Special Offering for Baptist Children' Home of NC
- 22nd - 7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service
- 26th ~ THANKSGIVING DAY
- 29TH ~ CARE BEAR SUNDAY
- 30TH ~ Deadline for Toy Store Toys & Applications
- 29th - Dec. 6th - Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie moon Christmas Offering

“encourage’a’gram”

Available soon!

“LOVE BEGINS WHEN ANOTHER PERSON’S NEEDS BECOME MORE IMPORTANT THAN OUR OWN.”

“Everyone smiles in the same language”

REMEMBER !

On Wednesday Nights we are having the Bible study “Experiencing God”, Knowing and doing the will of God. Our pastor will be leading the study. Come and join us for a great study.



GA's This New Year

We have a small group of girls, we have only 2 members. We are having a wonderful time studying about missionaries. We might be small in number, but we are working and studying and having a great time serving our Lord.

This month we are making stuffed socks to give to the homeless men. We take a pair of socks and stuff one sock in the other and fill the socks with snacks and useful items and we also include a Bible. When the items are used, they also have a new pair of socks.

GA's we are very thankful for the ministry you are doing. God Bless you always. We love you.

Teddy & Muriel

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
November 2015**

- 04 ~ Alison Melvin
- 05 ~ Nicholas Farmer
Earlene Bullard
Wanda Bullard
- 06 ~ Jane Albertson
- 07 ~ Edna Melvin
- 08 ~ Vernon Bullard
Arlene Mason
- 11 ~ Regan Simmons
- 12 ~ Mary Alice Underwood
- 14 ~ Russell Gardner
- 16~ Tina Melvin Ford
- 18 ~ Scott Weathington
- 19 ~ Dorothy Royal
- 20 ~ Shelly McClanahan
Kirby Bullard, Jr.
Pat O'Hara
- 21 ~ Justin Wayne Smith
- 23 ~ Jimmy Frost
- 24 ~ Tony Bullard
Heather Autry
Joshua Bryant
- 25 ~ Samantha Bryant
- 26 ~ Brandon Smith
Sherry O'Hara
- 28 ~ Mickey Hales

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

BEATITUDE MINISTRY NEEDS

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.

**"PLEASE BRING DONATIONS
DURING STORE HOURS"
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !
Call 525-4351**

**To our very own New South River Baptist Association Retiree,
Congratulations on a well deserved Retirement Mrs. Willa
Dean Bullard for 21 wonderful years of service!**

Love Melanie!

Daily Prayer Lists:

**Please remember our
Nursing Home/Rehab Residents**

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| Retha Autry | Ethleen Harris |
| Kyle Cashwell | Nell Holcombe |
| June Dorton | Audrey Howell |
| Dot Gault | Jessie McCarley |
| Rose Hales | Sybil Whatley |
| Harriet Hales | Lois Wright |
| Earl Hall | Jimmie Lou Blake |

**Military and
Para/Military**

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

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

Missionaries:

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

"We Care Bear Ministry"

Please give a new bear to this year round ministry and help a child or adult in a time of need in their lives.



Thank you
Beaver Dam for
your support in this
Ministry of the New
South River Baptist
Association.

Bears are welcome anytime of the year.

A NOTE OF THANKS TO ALL.

I would like to thank my church family for the love and support you gave me at the reception at NSRBA and for the last 46 years as a member of Beaver Dam Baptist Church.

Love and Prayers to all
Willa Dean Bullard

**Please Remember Our Sick and
Shut-Ins and their caretakers in Your
Daily Prayers**

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| Elizabeth Benton | Sue Hobbs |
| Ralph Brock | Beth Holland |
| Adam Bullard | Jimmy Horne |
| Billy Bullard | Keith Horne |
| Carmon Bullard | Faye Johnson |
| Ella Grae Bullard | J. D. Melvin, Jr. |
| Jason Bullard | Carla Parker |
| Lori Bullard | Judy Rierson |
| Cody Clark | Eddie Royal |
| Carlton Davis | Becky Smith |
| Patty Drukenbrod | Crystelle Smith |
| Betty Faircloth | Deanna Smith |
| Deborah Hall-Griffin | Haro.Id Smith |
| Magalene Hall | Joann Smith |
| Vickie Hall | W. J. Tippet |
| Jerry Hatcher | Julie Wile |
| Bill Herron | Heather Williams |
| Gert Herron | |

At the September church conference a recommendation was approved to update our prayer list. Each calendar quarter the prayer list will be wiped clean; with the exception of those who are residents of nursing facilities. This will begin in October 2015. We want to continue to keep prayer concerns as current as possible, and to remember all of those in need of prayer. If you want to keep an individual's name on the prayer list please let Mrs. Christine Vinson or Mrs. Willa Dean Bullard know. You may speak to them personally or give them a note with the prayer concern on it. Please be patient and understanding with us as we make this change. Your help, as always, will be greatly appreciated.

Board of Deacons

- Paul Maguire—Chairman
- Dale Ackerman
- Thad Banks
- Gary Brock
- Rodney Hall
- Thurman Smith
- Scott Weathington
- Bill West

Deacon Emeritus

- Carmon Bullard
- Dale Bullard
- Vernon Bullard
- Donald Simpson
- Harry Tatum

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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YOUTH NEWS

Wow, its already Fall and Christmas will be here soon. With that being said, play practice will start this month. We are looking forward to an awesome show. Please make plans to join the fun!

Thank you to all youth that participated in the Halloween Trunk or Treat. You are awesome!

Please pray for our youth as we travel to Caswell in November. Our older youth are excited to be big sister and big brother to some younger youth that have never been to Caswell before. It is a jam packed weekend with worship, music, and maybe a little fishing in between.

Thank you to Brooke and Morgan for always doing such a great job with our Wednesday night lessons. We never know if we are going to be stacking life size Jenga blocks or if we will be blindfolded and given wierd things to eat. I'm just glad I didn't play because a mouthful of mayonnaise would have been BAD! Always a great lesson and a fun game!

Our youth also enjoy supporting our college students, praying for our sick, and helping in any way that they can. We are very excited to have our new members that have moved up from GA's. Looking forward to watching them grow and become a part of the best youth group!

Love, Melanie Hall

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2015 7:00 pm BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Our Community Thanksgiving service will be on Sunday, November 22^{nc} at 7:00 pm at Beaver Dam. Rev Wingo will bring the message and Sharon Baptist will provide special music. Remember that we will have a time of fellowship after the service and everyone (all churches) are invited to bring finger foods.

Please come and worship with us on this special day.