

"BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk

In Isaiah 61:10, the Prophet speaks of rejoicing over all that God has done for him. He says, "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, My soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with jewels." In Ephesians 5:27, Paul speaks of Christ presenting the church without a spot or a wrinkle but holy and blameless.

How will Christ take us, sinners that we are, and clean us up enough that we will be presentable as the bride of Christ? Paul says we will be cleansed with the washing of water, which refers to baptism. He also says we will be cleansed with the word.

In recent days I have heard of two different metaphors to describe the work of the Church. One of those is that church is a hospital on a battlefield taking in all of the wounded souls it can find and bring in. The Good Samaritan found a man robbed, beaten, and left for dead. He cared for him, placed him on his own beast of burden, took him to an inn and ministered to him all night. In addition he paid for his lodging and told the innkeeper to let him stay as long as needed and that he would take care

of the bill. The image we have is that of the church caring for a total stranger.

The other metaphor that I saw is that the church should be a school, teaching and demonstrating the love of God. Our world is filled with strife, division, hatred, and almost constant animosity. The church has been charged with the responsibility of taking down dividing walls that separate us and becoming one family bound together in unity.

Our youth will be making a trip to Fort Caswell in a few weeks. Caswell is an assembly ground owned and operated by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. The property was used as a fort guarding the mouth of the Cape Fear River and protecting the transfer of goods to and from the port in Wilmington. The property was used as a military facility before the Civil War and remained in use until after World War II. Since the State Convention purchased the property, it has been used as a place for retreats, prayer, worship, and reflection. It now serves as a place of peace and over the years many friendships have been made and lives changed in a very positive way.

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Monthly Schedule

September 2015

Mission Friends: 3 ~ 5

April Smith

NURSERY-WORSHIP

06 ~ Lori & Dean Bullard
13 ~ April & Sidney Smith
20 ~ Brooke Shoffner & Morgan Bullard
27 ~ Anna & Dale Ackerman



CHILDREN'S CHURCH

06 ~ April & Sydney Smith
13 ~ Kim & Scott Weathington
20 ~ Muriel Hall & Betsy Simpson
27 ~ Lori & Dean Bullard



USHERS

Gary Brok Dean Bullard
Dale Bullard Jim Bullard

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

September 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

10th - 11:00 AM WOM Meeting
7:30 PM Deacons Meeting

12th - 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal
7:30 PM Conf./ Worship, GA, RA's,
Mission Friends, Youth
8:15 PM Choir Practice

29th - 3:00 - 6:00 PM Sunday School
Kick-Off

30th - 6:00 PM Gospel Sing

Information for the Newsletter is due by
The 25th of the month. (Nov. & Dec. 15th.)

Our Youth News

As Summer draws to a close, back to school has started for the youth! But it's not all bad, we have something awesome to look forward to. We are gearing up for our first ever, Disney trip! Yeah!!! Initially there was 18 going on the trip, but we are very EXCITED to share the news that we have added Baby Shoffner to the list. Congrats to Brooke and Gabe!!! Disney's "Night of Joy" includes entertainment by Skillet, Lecrae, Jamie Grace, and many, many more. We are very excited!

To go on this trip, our youth has to have 100 points. They have worked very hard and almost all of them have their points. Points started with our mission trip for "Beaver Dam Changers" in June. They also earn points for things such as bringing their Bible to class, volunteering to pray, and naming the Disciples. Our youth worked very hard at our Vacation Bible School in which they earned points for as well.

Another mission project that was initiated this year was the "Beaver Dam Meals On Wheels." Mrs. Kim Farmer had an idea and it was an awesome summer mission project. Along with the help of donations, the volunteers, and our wonderful Youth, what a great success this was. Each Wednesday morning, we would cook the meals and the youth would come and package the 17 meals and head out the door with food in hand! Only the youth did the delivering. And many stories to tell later, it was as much of a blessing for them as it was for the recipients. Thank you to all who donated and volunteered with the help of these meals.

So please pray for our youth and pray for a safe trip for them. And thank you for your support in the Youth.

Melanie Hall

"Everyone smiles in the same language"

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
September 2015**

- 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 ~ Jackey Hendryx
- 18 ~ Kim Weathington
Rachel Hales
- 19 ~ Kelly Burkey
- 20 ~ Megan 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

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
Call 525-4351

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 |
| Harriet Hales | Lillian Moore |
| Rose Hales | Lois Wright |

**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:

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

"Miss Christine"

We are taught early on by caring parents and teachers the importance of saying "please" and "thank you." As we begin a new church year, we do so with some very mixed feelings. For the past twenty-six years Mrs. Christine Vinson has faithfully served the Beaver Dam Baptist Church family as our church secretary. It is easy to overlook the many tasks which Miss Christine performs for us week after week. We come to church on Sunday mornings and pick up a bulletin with a prayer list inserted and seldom give thought to the work that has gone into preparing it for us. In addition she maintains the flower list, mails the newsletter, types and runs the church calendar, types and runs copies of the Nominating Committee report and the monthly financial statement. The list goes on and on.

Christine also lends a smile and listening ear to one and all. She is always ready with a word of encouragement and a shoulder to cry on. When the pastor calls with another "to do" task she gladly takes it on. Friends like her are hard to come by!

Please know that you are appreciated and that your work will be missed by one and all. Our thoughts and best wishes are with you as we say, "Thank you for a job well done."

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

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Betty Autry | Sterling Lennon |
| Bonnie Banks | Cheryl Locklear |
| Lynn Banks | Lisa Long |
| Debbie Bedsole | Rodney Maguire |
| Barbara Bergland | Peggy Marsh |
| Amber Bloom | Amanda Mason |
| Jay Blouser | Doug Matthews |
| Ashley Broadney | Roscoe Meek |
| Ralph Brock | J. D. Melvin, Jr. |
| Adam Bullard | Tony Millen |
| Billy Bullard | Guy Mitchell |
| Carmon Bullard | Tyler Moore |
| Ella Grae Bullard | Victor Murray |
| Joshua Bullard | Jerry Musselwhite |
| Larry Bullard | Faye Norris |
| Brittany Bunnells | Johnny Owens |
| Dennis Campbell | Prentice Paige |
| Carol Carter | Cara Lee Parker |
| James Cheek | Tammy Patram |
| Sandra Cheek | Chris Pollard |
| Cody Clark | Donald Pollard |
| Betty Cox | Kim Ray |
| William Crumpler | Bruce Raynor |
| Bill Culbertson | Ronald Redden |
| Meakie Daniels | Judy Rierson |
| Dana Davis | Rick Sawyer |
| Brian Day | Laura Schindler |
| Cathy Eaton | James Sheron |
| David Ehardt | W. J. Simmons |
| Mary Edwards | Pauline Simpson |
| Betty Faircloth | Carel Skipper |
| Ann Farmer | Becky Smith |
| Rudolph Gray | Carol Smith |
| Debbie Hall-Griffin | Crystell Smith |
| Brenda Hales | David Smith |
| Brenda S. Hales | Deanna Smith |
| Tommy Hales | Harold Smith |
| Earl Hall | Linda Stephens |
| Hilda Hall | Gary Strickland |
| Magalene Hall | Linda Strickland |
| Rachel Hall | Rhonda Strickland |
| Vickie Hall | Stephen Strickland |
| Wesley Hall | Wade Stroud |
| Judy Hammond | Brady Sutton |
| Scott Hardee | Lois Ann Thornton |
| Bob Hartel | W. J. Tippet |
| Luke Hawkins | Susan Tyndall |
| Pete Hawkins | Jason Vinson |
| Sue Hobbs | Matthew Ward |
| Beth Holland | Allison Walters |
| Jimmy Holland | Troy Watkins |
| Joann Honeycutt | Billie Weathington |
| B. J. Howard | Jason Weathington |
| Carl Huggins | Sybil Whatley |
| Faye Johnson | Chance Wil-Day |
| Connie Lawrence | Julie Wile |
| Randy Lee | Jared Williams |
| | Earl Williamson |
| | Terry Wind |

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

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As our lives are turned over to God, they can be transformed into channels of blessing to Him and to others. God begins that process of ironing out the wrinkles, washing out the spots, and eliminating the blemishes. We do not become a place where sin is condoned; we become a place where sinners are welcomed and where they become heirs and joint heirs with Christ Jesus. Here at Beaver Dam it is just us sinners, on our way to becoming saints by His grace. His grace truly is amazing!

Join in making every effort to transform the coming year here at Beaver Dam into a year of joy, peace, unity, grace, and harmony. Rest assured that Satan will do his best to keep that from happening, but we can overcome his advances with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Yours in HIS service,

Michael Shook

“BELOVED, IF GOD SO LOVED US, WE OUGHT TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER”

“encourage‘a’gram” - a note of encouragement, love and appreciation.

Labor provided by:

Beaver Dam Baptist Youth



For the Glory of God & the good of the community!

1 Timothy 4:12

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:30!

“Nursing Homes Visits”

“Fruit Baskets”

“ A Loving Smile or Hello”

“Meals on Wheels”

“ A Prayer “

“The list goes on and on.”

Yes, Beaver Dam Baptist Church, we do have a lot to be thankful and appreciative for. Our youth are very respectful, loving and caring to all. They go the extra mile and they enjoy it. The “adult encouragers” that work with them seem to enjoy it just as much as the youth. This is truly a great mission and a calling from God. “We Truly Love Our Youth and Our Youth Workers.”

“World Changers Beaver Dam”