

“BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk,

As I write this column we are into our Vacation Bible School. Gary and Eva Brock have been here at the church in the scorching heat setting up a slide on the playground. They were also here yesterday with numerous other helpers getting prepared for the first day of activities. Things were off to a great start with 65 enrolled for our first night. Many thanks to everyone for lending a helping hand to make this mission possible.

On Sunday morning, August 7, we will elect two individuals to serve a four-year term as deacons. The four nominees are Mr. Joe Brock, Mr. Lance Bullard, Mr. Donald Simpson and Mr. Rick Strickland. Be in prayer that God will guide us as we make this important decision regarding those who will serve the Church in the future.

On Sunday evening, August 14, at 6:00 p.m. the Browns will be with us for our Gospel sing. This should prove to be a great time for everyone! Help us out by inviting your friends and neighbors to join us for this time of worship and fellowship.

In just a matter of weeks we will end the 2015-2016 church year and begin a new calendar year. The Budget Team has presented a budget for the coming year and that has been adopted. The Nominating Team is finalizing their work on the officers, teachers, and team members that will be presented for your consideration. The Church Council will soon be working on the 2016-2017 church calendar. As we make our plans for the future, pray that God will direct us in every endeavor and that above all His will might be our first priority. The Church is the bride of Christ and He tells us that He will build it. May He add to the Church such as should be added.

Our Sunday School kickoff for the new year will be on Saturday, August 27, with activities beginning at 3:00 p.m. Make plans now to be with us as we begin the new church year. Also, make plans to be actively involved in Bible Study and worship on a regular basis.

Workers are under the fellowship hall even as I write pouring concrete in preparation to place a steel beam to level the fellowship building. Work will soon begin to paint the fellowship building and hang new drapes. This is a project that has been in the planning stages for some time. If you feel led to make a donation to help with the expense that will be incurred, it will be greatly appreciated.

Reflecting on the many recent acts of violence we have seen around the world in recent months I am reminded of the axiom, “The heart of the problem is the problem of the heart.” Paul writing in Colossians said, “But now you also, must get rid of all such things; anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth...seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all!” (Colossians 3:8-11).

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“IF NOT NOW WHEN”

MONTHLY SCHEDULE - AUGUST 2016

Mission Friends: 3 - 5
April Smith



NURSERY - WORSHIP

07 ~ Teddy Tippett & Muriel Hall
14 ~ Kim & Tim Farmer
21 ~ Melanie & Rodney Hall
28~ Betsy Simpson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

07~ Dean & Lori Bullard
14 ~ Melanie & Rodney Hall
21 ~ Dale & Anna Ackerman
28 - Paul & Donna Maguire



USHERS - WORSHIP

Gary Brock
Dale Bullard
Dean Bullard
Jim Bullard

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB

Retha Autry	Ellen Lemaster
June Dorton	Jessie McCarley
Hilda Gardner	Lillian Moore
Dot Gault	Pauline Simpson
Rose Hales	Sybil Whatley
Ethleen Harris	Lois Wright

**MILITARY AND PARA/
MILITARY**

Joshua Bonhomme - Deployed
Jon Pollard
Jonathan Wells
Daniel Wilson

Our Sick & Home Shut-Ins!

Donald Autry	Donna Melvin
Wilmer Autry	J. D. Melvin, Jr.
Jimmie Lou Blake	Mack Narron
Ralph Brock	Connie Norris
Terry Braxton	Ricky Peterson
Adam Bullard	Chris Pollard
Ella Grae Bullard	Judy Rierson
Tammy Step. Bullard	Eddie Royal
Wanda Bullard	Jackie Sessoms
Joan Bullock	Barbara Shook
Toby Bunce	Prentice Simmons
Gwendolyn Campbell	Becky Smith
Stan Daniels	Betty Sue Smith
Elsie Davis	Crystelle Smith
Maguerite Dees	Freddie Smith
Betty Faircloth	Harold Smith
Jean Guarnaccia	Jennifer Smith
Brenda Hales	Margaret Smith
Magalene Hall	Gary Strickland
Rachel Hall	Teresa Strickland
Vickie Hall	Tommy Strickland
Ricky Hawkins	Leonard Suggs
Dagmur Hinot	Jean Sweat
Sue Hobbs	W. J. Tippett
Herb Hoover	Myers Wade
Judy Deavers Hyder	Pearl West
Dana Kinga	Gerald White (Hoss)
Randy Lee	Julia Wile
Dr. Randall Lolly	Heather Williams
	Bill Yeager
	One Another

OUR MISSIONARIES

Ben & Megan Anderson	Allen Seigler
Don & Pam Brownfield	Janna Smith
Eric & Mimi McMillian	Danny & Judith Williams

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & HOME SHUT- INS,
NURSING HOME/REHAB, OUR MISSIONAIES AND OUR
MILITARY IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

Remember!!

August 14, 2016 - Gospel Sing - 6:00 pm

"The Brown Family".



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 2016

- 01 ~ Kim Farmer
- 02 ~ Bobby Hall
- 03 ~ Melanie Hall, Jeff Simpson, Nick Petrakis
Jim Bullard
- 04 ~ Billy West & Lee Allen Hosking II
- 05 ~ LeCarla Royal & Reva Weathington
- 07 ~ Michael Lewis & Zachary Avery
- 08 ~ Donald Simpson & Atticus Dean Finn
- 09 ~ Bill Dunlap, Marilyn Smith & Kalyynn Brady
- 10 ~ Hunter Stell & Loretta Sweatt
- 11 ~ Ethan Bullard
- 12 ~ Billy Bullard
- 13 ~ Emma Jean Bullard & Andrew Petrakis
- 14 ~ David Hosking
- 15 ~ W. J. Tippett
- 18 ~ Laiklyn Haney & Brian Harris
- 19 ~ Savannah White
- 21 ~ Lexie Melton, Donnie Lewis, Margaret Smith
Justin Wayne Smith
- 23 ~ Shirley Smith, Kaiden Blake Jackson
- 24 ~ Verna Lou Gardner
- 25 ~ Michael Johnson & Lauren Simpson
- 26 ~ Iris West
- 28 ~ Joe Brock
- 29 ~ Edna Bullard
- 30 ~ Willa Dean Bullard & Amber DeAngelo
- 31 ~ Sarah Hall

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

AUGUST 2016 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, RA & Youth
8:15 pm Choir Practice
- 07 ~ Deacon Election—11:00 am Worship Service
- 14 ~ 5:00 pm BYW Meeting
- 15 ~ 11:00 am WOM Meeting
7:30 pm Deacons Meeting
- 17 ~ 6:30 pm Fellowship Meal
7:30 pm Church Conf/ Worship
Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth
- 27 ~ 3:00 pm Sunday School Kick Off

Our Youth at Work

We are in the middle of the summer and wow, how time flies! It's gonna be "back to school" before we know it! The youth are in the middle of a summer mission project delivering meals each week. We hear so many stories from all the ones we visit each week and how much everyone appreciates all the youth. But we would like to say, we are also very blessed with your smiling faces and very happy to be able to do something for such wonderful people.

We are happy to say that Brooke is back on Wednesday nights exploring the Bible with us. We would like to invite all youth to come join us as we continue each week. We are busy learning, working, and playing! We have our summer outing planned already and are very excited!

Lastly, I would like to say Thank You for your support in the youth here at Beaver Dam Baptist Church and to the youth I would like to say Thank You for all that you do for Beaver Dam Baptist Church!

Melanie Hall

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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.

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GOD LOVES YOU

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Given the tension in our society on multiple levels one might question whether the evidence of renewal is possible. With all my being I believe it is possible; but that hope is in Christ and our commitment to Him.

Dr. Jeff Rogers, associate provost for digital learning at Gardner-Webb University, shared these words recently from Natashah Howell, a young African American who recently described a trip to a convenience store in a Facebook post. She wrote, “As I walked through the door, I noticed that there were two white officers (one about my age the other several years older) talking with the clerk (an older white woman) behind the counter about the shootings that have gone on in the past few days. They all looked at me and fell silent. I went about my business to get what I was looking for, as I turned back up the aisle to go pay, the oldest officer was standing at the top of the aisle watching me. As I got closer he asked me, How I was doing? I replied, ‘Okay, and you?’ He looked at me with a strange look and asked me, ‘How are you really doing?’ I looked at him and said ‘I’m tired!’ His reply to me was, ‘me too.’ Then he said, ‘I guess it’s not easy being either one of us right now is it.’ I said, ‘No, it’s not.’ Then he hugged me and I cried, I had never seen that man before in my life. I have no idea why he was moved to talk to me. What I do know is that he and I shared a moment this morning, that was absolutely beautiful. No judgments, no justifications, two people sharing a moment.”

Perhaps we too can learn to pray that the Creator will open our eyes to the ever increasing need for and benefit of shared moments.

IN HIS SERVICE

Michael Shook