

"BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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FROM THE PASTORS CLUTTERED DESK

In Matthew's Gospel we are reminded that our actions have eternal consequences. We should make it a point then to live life with the end in mind. We need to have some idea of where we want to go and what we need to do to get there. Jesus tells us that if we want the end to turn out right we need to begin now by feeding the hungry, clothing those are naked, visiting the sick, and comforting those who are suffering from grief and loss. We are to pray each day for the Kingdom of God to come into our midst now. If we want to be a part of the new heaven and the new earth, we begin now by loving each other.

We are standing on the threshold of a brand new year. When you come to the end of 2016 how do you hope it will turn out? In Ecclesiastes we are reminded that weeping, tearing down, and lying fallow are all part of the seasons of life. Tears and laughter, dancing and sorrow are each part of the whole of life. As we look to the new year ahead, we do well to place our trust in the One who is creating the new heaven and earth. Keep the One in mind that will give us a new body and that will wipe all the tears from our eyes. As the new year dawns, will you walk with God each step of the way as you make your journey through it?

Even as 2015 comes to a close and 2016 arrives, it brings with it numerous possibilities. We may even make resolutions to eat healthily, pray more frequently, and give generously; but the temptation is to ignore soul and community in the wake of old habits and long-settled choices. Bad habits die slowly!

Even in the Christmas season we are reminded of the Easter truth that new life can arise in the midst of death. Resurrection takes place in a cemetery of all places! Scripture reminds us that separate paths are all connected somehow, even the paths of life and death.

Ecclesiastes tells us that there is a time for everything; a time of love and a time of hate, a time of war and a time of peace. There is a time for reconciliation and forgiveness, a time to start over. Listen to the contrasts of God's truth. . . hope rises up out of despair, laughter co-exists with sorrow, sheep and goats walk along and graze together. Each of us has an equal opportunity to serve God and God's people. The good news is that the love of God is always with us. Don't allow yourself to be taken in by the calls to hate or to fear others. Scripture reminds us that, "Perfect love casts out fear."

We have recently installed a new sound/video system in the sanctuary and fellowship building. This will allow live video from the sanctuary to the fellowship building and better access for video presentations. This will also include a feature that will allow Sunday morning services to be shown on the Internet from the church website. More information to come...

Our prayer for you and yours is that God will bless you richly in the coming year. Make yourself available to Him as never before. There will be times of difficulty and there will be tears but He will never forsake you.

Yours in HIS service,

Michael Shook

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE - JANUARY 2016

Mission Friends: 3 - 5
April Smith



NURSERY - WORSHIP

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 03 ~ Kim & Tim Farmer
- 10 ~ Lori & Dean Bullard
- 17 ~ MEN'S DAY
- 24 ~ Donna & Paul Maguire
- 31 ~ Anna & Dale Ackerman



USHERS - WORSHIP

Dale Ackerman
Kenneth Averitte
Jason Weathington
Scott Weathington

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

BEATITUDE MINISTRY NEEDS
(910-525-44351)

Men's Long Sleeve Shirts, Tall Kitchen Trash Bags, 55 Gal. Drum Liners, Winter Clothes All Sizes, Canned Meats & Vegetables, Paper Products (toilet paper, paper towels, napkins), Decorative items, What Nots.

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



Our Sick & Home Shut-Ins

Eric Bauer
Elizabeth Benton
Jimmie Lou Blake
Ralph Brock
Adam Bullard
Carmon Bullard
Ella Grae Bullard
Jason Bullard
Joan Bullock
Cody Clark
Phyllis Daniels
Carlton Davis
Bryan Day
Judy Deavers
Patty Brukenbrod
Mary Ellen Edwards
Betty Faircloth
Debbie Hall-Griffin
Brenda Hales
Earl Hall
Magalene Hall
Vickie Hall
Bill Herron

Sue Hobbs
Betty Holland
Jimmy Horne
Keith Horne
Conner Ray Lewis
Dr. Randal Lolly
J. D. Melvin, Jr.
Carla Parker
Chris Pollard
Judy Rierson
Eddie Royal
Pauline Simpson
Becky Smith
Betty Sue Smith
Crystelle Smith
Deanna Smith
Harold Smith
W. J. Tippett
Julia Wile
Heather Williams
Bill Yeager
Jerry Hatcher

OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB

Retha Autry Ethleen Harris Lois Wright
Kyle Cashwell Nell Holcombe Sybil Whatley
June Dorton Audrey Howell
Dot Gault Jessie McCarley
Rose Hales Alzada Melvin
Harriett Hales Lillian Moore



OUR MISSIONARIES

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



OUR MILITARY AND PARAMILI-TARY

- Joshua Bonhomme Kenny Taylor
Jon Pollard Daniel Wilson

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

“Your Life might be the only Bible that some people ever read.” **Thought for the day!**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 2016

01 ~ Lisa Smith
 03 ~ Callie Smith & Deidre Markham
 04 ~ Dale Bullard
 06 ~ Duane Smith
 07 ~ Gregg Hall & Carol Ann Rogers
 08 ~ Dale Hayes & Zachary Smith
 09 ~ Eva Brock
 10 ~ Jordan Brantley, Ruby Bryant & Justin Smith
 11~ L. B. Bryant & David Hales
 12 ~ Margie Hosking & Chloe Miller
 13 ~ Zoe Williams
 15 ~ Annette Dunlap & Ryan Barnhill
 17 ~ Rachel Hall
 18 ~ Austin Bullard & Gene Sweat
 19 ~ Leonard Smith & Matthew Landes
 20 ~ Tami Finn Miller
 21 ~ Amy Jackson
 23 ~ Warren Burkey
 24 ~ Steve Smith
 26 ~ Beth Markham & Sarah Thompson
 27 ~ Victoria Lewis & Brenda Ridgen
 29 ~ Madison Hales, Tutti Butler & David Dunlap

January 2016 CALENDAR

Each Sunday:

9:00 am Prayer Meeting
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service

Each Wednesday: (Unless Specified)

7:30 pm Prayer Meeting, Mission
 Friends, GA, RA & Youth
 8:15 pm Choir Practice

Jan. 10 ~ 5:00 pm BYW Meeting
 Jan. 11 ~ 11:00 am WOM Meeting
 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting
 Jan. 13 ~ 6:30 pm Fellowship Meal
 7:30 pm Church Conf., Mission Friends, GA,
 RA, Youth
 8:15 pm Choir Practice
 Jan. 17 ~ 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Baptist Men's Day
 Jan. 22-23 ~ Youth Ski Trip Weekend

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

Christmas Caroling

On Monday, December 21, we met at the fellowship hall with several people making pots of chili, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, and grilled cheese sandwiches. We boarded the bus and went Christmas Caroling to some of our church members. We would like to say a big Thank you to Arnold Smith for allowing us to use the bus, thank you to our very own bus driver, Kim Farmer and thank you to the 34 Carolers that came with us on this special trip that means so much to our Sick and shut ins. We visited nine homes and delivered fruit bags to each of them. Thank you to all that made this a sweet success.



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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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Youth News!

December was a busy month for the youth preparing for the Christmas Play. Starbright, Starlight was the name of our play this year. Thank you to all the youth that participated in the play! Thank you to all (cast members, singers, and stage crew) who helped make the play great. And thank you to our special guest soloist, Hannah Pritchard who done a fabulous job singing.

On to the new year, 2016!!! Pray for our annual ski trip planned for January. We need to pray for snow after all of these warm days! We are also planning for Youth Sunday, which is right around the corner and planning the birth of our new baby girl Shoffner! Thank you for always supporting the youth of Beaver Dam Baptist Church.

You are always welcome at Beaver Dam Baptist Church come join us when you can.

Kennedy Home Mission Project!

With what started out as young boys from the Kennedy Home coming to our church to share with us their story, ended up being what can we do for them?

A question was asked and an answer was "a basketball court like this would be awesome" and our Brotherhood Men took it and ran with it. With over \$1,700 dollars donated, a basketball goal, basketballs, soccer goal with 2 nets, soccer balls, footballs, 2 hand pumps, and 13 pair of tennis shoes were bought for them and the court will be striped as soon as the weather permits.

We would like to first thank everyone who had a hand in making this possible for these boys. Thank you to Dick's Sporting Goods in Fayetteville. Manager Chris was very helpful in getting the equipment we needed and Melissa and JC the other managers for help with the shoes and the rest of the the items. Thank you to all the men that were able to go and help and to all that were not able to come but helped in other ways. There were 9 men who traveled there and received the blessing of seeing each of the boys and how appreciative they were for what they received. Thank you to all that contributed, it would not have been possible without you!

