

# “BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk,

Jesus was always doing something that surprises us. In Luke 17:11-19, He travels through the region of Samaria and Galilee. In doing this He is crossing the social, religious, and political borders that kept Jews separate from Samaritans. Those people were looked upon as half-breeds, heretics, and unfit for polite society. Good Jews did not have anything to do with them. The religion of Samaritans was suspect at best because they did not worship at the Temple in Jerusalem. By crossing the border into Samaria, Jesus put himself in the midst of some oddball cousins. He healed lepers and then sent them back home so their healing could be certified; only their own kind can tell if the medicine “took”.

Lepers, like Samaritans, were not allowed to associate with polite society. They lived outside the city; they were unclean. Notice that ten lepers were healed by Jesus and the only one to come back and thank him was a Samaritan.

Border crossings were intrinsic to all of Jesus' ministry. The Divine crossed the border from heaven to earth to be born in the most unlikely place. The Apostle's Creed goes even further by saying that Jesus crossed the border and went into hell which until then was a place that God did not go. There is a beautiful symbol showing Jesus dragging Adam and Eve out of hell by their wrists.

Communities and churches will thrive as long as we cooperate in building a healed, just society, a better community for everyone. We do this by healing the suffering, educating children, loving each other and dreaming dreams of *shalom* (peace). The ability to work hard comes from gratitude. What are you grateful for; what healing have you received?

Perhaps the most essential gift is to remember that we are pilgrims, strangers, foreigners searching for a city whose builder and maker is God. We have not yet reached that home. Our work is to keep crossing boundaries, then we will begin to find our way home.

An important date to remember for the month of July is the 17<sup>th</sup>. On that Sunday morning we will nominate Deacons to serve a four-year term. Mr. Bill West and Mr. Thurman Smith will be rotating off at the end of August 2016. Each church member will be given the opportunity to nominate two individuals for a term of service. Deacons that have previously rotated off for at least one year are eligible for another term of service. The four individuals that receive the highest number of votes, and express a willingness to serve if elected, will be presented to the church on Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

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“IF NOT NOW WHEN”

**MONTHLY SCHEDULE - July 2016**

Mission Friends: 3 - 5  
April Smith



**NURSERY - WORSHIP**

- 03 ~ Dean & Lori Bullard
- 10 ~ April & Sydney
- 17 ~ Brooke Shoffner & Morgan Bullard
- 24~ Anna & Dale Ackerman
- 31 ~

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- 03~ Lance & Morgan Bullard
- 10 ~
- 17 ~ Scott & Kim Weathington
- 24 - Muriel Hall & Margie Hosking
- 31 ~ Teddy Tippett



**USHERS - WORSHIP**

Dale Ackerman  
Mitchell Ackerman  
Kenneth Averitte

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

**OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB**

Retha Autry	Ethleen Harris
Carmon Bullard	Audrey Howell
June Dorton	Jessie McCarley
Hilda Gardner	Lillian Moore
Dot Gault	Sybil Whatley
Rose Hales	Lois Wright

**MILITARY AND PARA/  
MILITARY**

Joshua Bonhomme - Deployed  
Jon Pollard  
Jonathan Wells  
  
Daniel Wilson

**Our Sick & Home Shut-Ins!**

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

**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, NURS-  
ING HOME/REHAB, OUR MISSIONAIES AND OUR MILI-  
TARY IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

**Remember!!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
JULY 24 - 28.**

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

**JULY 2016**

- 01 ~ Rachel Strickland
- 02 ~ Dustin Britt & Crystal Hall
- 03 ~ Laura Lucchino
- 05 ~ Roger Melvin
- 06 ~ Pauline Simpson , Zachary Haney  
John Brantley
- 08 ~ Serenity Hendryx & Austin Williams
- 09 ~ D.J. Markham, Olivia Guarnaccia, Dale Ray
- 10 ~ Bernard Bryant
- 11 ~ Jean Sweat & Matthew Smith
- 12 ~ Bernice Hall, Alexander Moreno, Sarah Smith
- 13 ~ Emma Jean Bullard & Andrew Petrakis
- 14 ~ Lee Ann Simpson
- 15 - Joe Buck
- 18 ~ Carol Smith & Steven Hales
- 19 ~ Kyle Melvin
- 20 ~ Tyler Smith & Ryan Williams
- 21~ Teresa Thompson
- 22 ~ Lylah Brigman
- 23 ~ Mason Bullard & Eric Scheib
- 24 ~ Becky Harris
- 25 ~ Tammy Smith Bullard, Ashley Petrakis,  
Tony Faircloth, Lisa Bullard, Terry Britt
- 26 ~ Larry Tanner & Mary Catherine Hales
- 28 ~ Julie Alaina Tippet & William Caleb Tippet
- 30 ~ Eric Bullard & Derek Bullard
- 31 ~ Christopher Bullard & Savannah Melvin

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

**JULY 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

July 06 - WEDNESDAY - NO EVENING SERVICES

July 11 - 11:00 am WOM Meeting  
7:30 pm Deacon's Meeting

July 13 ~ 6:30 pm Fellowship Meal  
7:30 pm Church Conf/ Worship  
Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth

July 17 ~ Deacon Nomination

July 24 - VBS Kickoff - 6:00 pm

July 25 - 28 VBS - Dinner 6:30 - 7:00 pm each night

July 28 - VBS Commencement - 6:30 pm

**Camp Kilimanjaro**

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**Grab your gear and come with us on an adventure to Camp Kilimanjaro. Our kick off and first night of VBS will be Sunday, July 24th beginning at 6:00. We have a lot of activities being planned so make sure you are on location and ready to get started. Dinner will be served each night from 6:30 to 7:00. VBS will begin at 7:00 and will end at 9:00. We will start each night all together with opening assembly in the sanctuary after dinner. As we go to our individual**

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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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Please don't forget that our Vacation Bible School will be July 24-28. Mrs. Eva Brock would love to hear from you if you are willing to help with the school this year. A sign-up sheet for workers has been placed in the foyer. Stop by soon and let Eva know where you are willing to serve.

The Nominating Committee will soon begin work on securing Sunday School teachers, officers, and committee members for the coming church year. Please keep them in prayer as they work on this important task. Also, the Budget Committee will soon begin work on preparing the proposed budget for the 2016-2017 church year. Work will also begin soon on placing beams and additional support pillars under the fellowship hall. Approval has been given to start work on making new drapes for the Fellowship Hall. Bids are being received to paint the fellowship hall and to renovate the church kitchen. Many thanks to the Kitchen Committee for their hard work!

Yours in HIS *service*,

Michael Shook

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**Camp Kilimanjaro**

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**class we will learn and grow spiritually as we participate in our lesson, recreation and crafts. Please invite your neighbors and make sure we don't leave anyone out. We still need helpers for various classes so please sign up if you can or plan to join us in the adult class.**

Mrs. Eva Brock- Director