

“BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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FROM THE PASTORS CLUTTERED DESK

In Romans 8:28, the Apostle Paul tells us that “the Spirit helps us in our weakness.” While we do not always know what to pray for or how to pray the Holy Spirit himself intercedes for us “with groans that words cannot express.”

This is a reminder to us that the Holy Spirit remains active in the world bringing conviction, encouragement, guidance, and power. He is God’s presence and power in the world today. We are not alone!

Romans was written late in the life of the Apostle Paul. This experienced missionary/pastor knew about weakness. His strength was not in himself; but in the activity of the Holy Spirit in his life and ministry.

David Smith, a retired Baptist pastor, recently wrote that preaching remains a humbling experience for him. After almost every sermon he said he has moments of cringing over something he said or left unsaid. He is aware that there are times when his words were not as well chosen as they might have been. Things did not come out right; they did not have the proper humility, strength, or gentleness they should have had.

Many preachers, including myself, have the feeling that they would have given up long ago except for the knowledge that even in our weakness the Holy Spirit is helping, interceding, pleading on our behalf. Once again we are given the opportunity to walk back into that sacred space and speak a word from God to a troubled world. If you are feeling weak today as you head off to work or school remember that the Spirit

helps us in our weakness.

On June 5th we will have our Graduate Recognition service with activities beginning at 9:00 a.m. with breakfast for our graduates and their families. On June 12th we will observe the Lord’s Supper and on the 19th we will have our Baby Dedication service. God has blessed us with a great group of young graduates and we are truly grateful to have the presence of babies in our worship services.

Please be in prayer for the Deacon nomination that will take place on July 17th. Mr. Thurman Smith and Mr. Bill West will be rotating off the Deacon Council at the end of August. On the 17th each member of the church will have the opportunity to nominate two individuals to serve a four-year term on the Deacon Council. On receiving the highest number of nominations, and expressing a willingness to serve if elected, will be presented to the church and the two receiving the highest number of votes will serve you for a term of four years. Deacons that have previously served and rotated off for a period of one year will be eligible for an additional term of service. Individuals that are nominated should be members of the church in good standing and should meet the scriptural qualifications for a deacon found in 1 Timothy 3:8-12.

Plans are in the making for our Vacation Bible School July 24-28. Please mark your calendar and be in prayer for our workers as they prepare for a great event. Mrs. Eva Brock is our VBS Director and would love to hear from volunteers willing to give of their time and energy to help this year so give her a call today.

In His Service, *Michael Shook*

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“IF NOT NOW WHEN”

MONTHLY SCHEDULE - June 2016

Mission Friends: 3 - 5
April Smith



NURSERY - WORSHIP

- 05 ~ Tim & Kim Farmer
- 12 ~ Rodney & Melanie Hall
- 19 ~ Betsy Simpson
- 26 ~ Donna Banks & Donna Maguire

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 05~ GRADUATES DAY
- 12 ~ Barbara Melvin
- 19 ~ FATHER'S DAY
- 26 - Gabe & Brooke Shoffner



USHERS - WORSHIP

Marion Smith
Ronald Smith
Jason Weathington
Scott Weathington

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
Daniel Wilson
Jonathan Wells

Our Sick & Home Shut-Ins!

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

**FATHER'S DAY & BABY DEDICATION
IS JUNE 19th .**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 2016

- 06 ~ Wesley Gerald Haney
- 07 ~ Bruce Stephens
- 08 ~ Missy Sessoms & Ercelle Adams
- 09 ~ Joann Averitte
- 10 ~ Sharon Young, Sarah Smith, Angela Esola
David Smith & Sam Bullard
- 12 ~ Kenneth Averitte & Haley Brown
- 14 ~ T. J. Bullard
- 15 ~ Donna Banks
- 18 ~ Madison Rogers
- 19 ~ Rose Simmons
- 22 ~ Patrick Maguire & Kevin Johnson
- 24 ~ Kristen Frost, Rodney Hall
Mason Cashwell & Brandon Tembling
- 25 ~ Jennifer Faircloth
- 26 ~ Alicia Sessoms, Luke Bullard, Erika Scheib
Timmy Farmer & David Hosking, Jr.
- 27~ Amanda Bullard, Dwayne Melvin
Jacob Kirby Bullard
- 30 ~ Jared Maguire

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

JUNE 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
- June 05 - GRADUATE'S DAY
- June 12 ~ THE LORD'S SUPPER
5:00 pm BYW Meeting
- June 13 ~ 11:00 am WOM Meeting
7:30 pm Deacon's Meeting
- June 15 - 6:30 pm Fellowship Meal
7:30 pm Church Conf/Worship, Mission
Friends, GA, RA, Youth
8:15 pm Choir Practice
- June 19 - FATHER'S DAY, Baby Dedication Service

OUR GRADUATES 2016

High School Graduates

- Rebekah Bullard - Cape Fear High School
- Colin Hall - Cape Fear High School
- David Hosking - Cape Fear High School
- Noah Phipps -
- Sydney Smith - Fayetteville Academy

College Graduates

- Chris Bullard - North Carolina Central
University , School of Law
- Reggie Bullard - Guilford College
- Ben Rogers - Fayetteville State University

June 6th will be Graduate Sunday at our church. Please come and join us as we celebrate with our graduates and their families this very important time in their lives.

Please pray for them daily as they continue to pursue their dreams and their place in this world. Pray that they will continue their relationship with the Lord.

Thank you for supporting them through all the years in high school and as they continue in college or in the work place.

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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

What Makes A Dad

***God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad***

Author Unknown