

"BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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FROM THE PASTORS CLUTTERED DESK

The weeks leading up to Easter are the high point of the Christian year. They can be difficult weeks for those of us that are preachers. Sundays seem to come around every few minutes. How do we tell the old story in a way that is fresh and dynamic? We are called upon to preach resurrection and new life to a world that sees death, decay, destruction, division, and hatred at every turn. Politicians try to divide and polarize us even further, rather than looking for ways to unite us and bring us together for the common good.

Before the preacher can feed the flock he must first dine on the Word himself, and then attempt to feed the flock from what he has been cooking. Thankfully the church has set aside the richest texts we have available to us to describe the mystery that is almost more than can be described. God is busy making all things new, death is being brought to life, sins can be forgiven, Christ is reconciling the entire world to himself. But then we are left to wonder how Jesus is going to reconcile the world to himself when we have trouble piecing together our own fractured families, churches, and communities? Sewing together all the torn pieces of fabric around us into one usable garment is a daunting task.

We will be busy during the month of March! Youth Sunday will be March 6. Ron Houser, a former Youth Director at Beaver

Dam, will be our guest speaker for the morning worship service. The Week of Prayer for North American Missions will be March 6-13. Palm Sunday will be March 20 and our Easter Services will be on March 27. The Sunrise Service will be at 7:00 a.m. followed by breakfast. Sunday School will be at 8:30a.m. and the Easter Cantata will be at 9:30 a.m. Remember that there will be no 11:00 a.m. service. Please help spread the word!

Christians in the Sudan tell us that on Palm Sunday Jesus forever marked the back of donkeys with the cross. Yes, even now donkeys have the sign of the cross in the fur on their backs. Philippians tells us that the cosmos has a cross shaped pattern upon it. We descend to ascend. God does not remove Himself from the messes we make; God comes unbearably close. Since the time of Jesus, God has had skin and eyes and a Jewish mother. God became a servant and died a cruel death on the cross. Not even hell is safe from Him; Jesus descended into hell to preach to those who were there. God exalted himself and every knee will bow and every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord. There is a saying attributed to St. Augustine, "Do not despair; one thief was saved. Do not presume; one thief was lost." In the economy of God, dead things are constantly springing forth to life.

Yours in His Service, Michael Shook

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE - MARCH 2016

Mission Friends: 3 - 5
April Smith



NURSERY - WORSHIP

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 06 ~ YOUTH SUNDAY
- 13 ~ Morgan & Lance Bullard
- 20 ~ April & Sydney Smith
- 27 ~ EASTER SUNDAY



USHERS - WORSHIP

- L. B. Bryant
- Dean Bullard
- Jim Bullard
- Lance Bullard

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

A BUSY MONTH - MARCH 2016

- March 06 - Youth Sunday with Ron Houser
- March 06-13 - Week of Prayer North American Missions
- March 20 - Palm Sunday
- March 27 - Sunrise Service 7:00 am
- Breakfast
- Sunday School 8:30 am
- Easter Cantata 9:30 am
- NO 11:00 am service**

Our Sick & Home Shut-Ins

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| Elizabeth Benton | Judy Deavers Hyder |
| Jimmie Lou Blake | Pearl |
| Ralph Brock | Barbara Larimore |
| Terry Braxton | Dr. Randall Lolly |
| Adam Bullard | Linda Madgar |
| Bonnie Mae Bullard | Donna Melvin |
| Ella Grae Bullard | J. D. Melvin, Jr. |
| Joan Bullock | Chris Pollard |
| Gwendolyn Campbell | Judy Rierson |
| Stan Daniels | Eddie Royal |
| Brian Day | Barbara Shook |
| Maguerite Dees | Pauline Simpson |
| Patty Drukenbrod | Becky Smith |
| Mary Ellen Edwards | Betty Sue Smith |
| Betty Faircloth | Crystelle Smith |
| Jean Guarnaccia | Deanna Smith |
| Brenda Hales | Harold Smith |
| Earl Hall | Jennifer Smith |
| Magalene Hall | Margaret Smith |
| Rachel Hall | Tommy Strickland |
| Vickie Hall | W. J. Tippet |
| Jerry Hatcher | Alison Walters |
| Bill Herron | Gerald White (Hoss) |
| Dagmur Hinot | Julia Wile |
| Sue Hobbs | Heather Williams |
| Herb Hoover | Bill Yeager |

OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB

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|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Retha Autry | Harriet Hales | Jessie McCarley |
| Carmon Bullard | Ethleen Harris | Lillian Moore |
| June Dorton | Nell Holcombe | Sybil Whatley |
| Dot Gault | Audrey Howell | Lois Wright |
| Rose Hales | | |

MILITARY AND PARA/MILITARY *DEPLOYED

- Joshua Bonhomme Kenny Taylor
- Jon Pollard Daniel Wilson

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 MISSIONARIES AND OUR MILITARY IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 2016

- 02 ~ Taylor Brantley
- 03 ~ Crystelle Smith, Linda Tatum,
Brooke Shoffner & Morgan Bullard
- 04 ~ Keith Pollard & Jillian Hendryx
- 05 ~ Valeria Adams & Palsley Anne Brantley
- 06 ~ Maude Simpson & Janet Tanner
- 08 ~ Rhonda Harris
- 09~ LaCosta Hamman
- 10 ~ Dale Ackerman
- 11 ~ Colin Hall & Luke Brock
- 12 ~ Jenna Melvin & Stacy Simmons
- 13 ~ Halee Simpson, Kennedy Autry , Mia Pollard
- 14 ~ Jon Pollard
- 15 ~ Brittany Sessoms
- 16 ~ Heather Bullard, Sam Hosking
Stephanie Hales
- 17 ~ Eddy Ridgen
- 18 ~ Joan Gardner & Matthew Hayes
- 19 ~ Tonya Ackerman, Katy Buck, Brian Simmons
- 22 ~ Tristan Hankel
- 23 ~ Keith Royal
- 25 ~ Donnie Haney, Retha Autry
Elizabeth Rogers
- 26 ~ Clay Autry, April Maroschak
- 27 ~ Aaron Gardner, Carley Ward & Darryl Bullard
- 28 ~ Kim Hall
- 29 ~ Christine Vinson
- 31~ Rodney Bullard

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

**REMEMBER THERE WILL BE
NO 11:00 AM SERVICE ON
EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 27TH.**

MARCH 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

Mar. 06 ~ 10:00 am YOUTH SUDAY

Mar. 06-13 Week of Prayer North American
Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Mar. 07 ~ 7:00 pm Baptist Men's Supper Meeting

Mar. 13 ~ THE LORD'S SUPPER 6:00 pm BYW/
WOM Meeting

Mar. 14 ~ 7:30pm Deacons' Mtg.

Mar. 16 ~ 6:30 pm Fellowship Meal
7:30 pm Church Conference/Worship, Mission

Friends, GA, RA, Youth

8:15 pm Choir Practice

Mar. 19 ~ 6:00 pm Club 50 Dinner

Mar. 20 ~ PALM SUNDAY

Mar. 25 ~ 6:00 pm Egg Coloring at Fellowship Hall
GOOD FRIDAY

Mar. 26 ~ 11:00 am BYW hosted Easter Egg Hunt

Mar, 27 ~ EASTER SUDAY

7 :00 am Sunrise Service/Breakfast

8:30 Sunday School

9:30 Easter Cantata

11:00 NO Service

PRAYER REQUEST:

ALONG WITH ALL OUR PEOPLE ON OUR PRAYER LIST, PLEASE REMEMBER THE SHOOK FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS, MRS. SHOOK AND HER SISTER, PEARL, WERE IN AN ACCIDENT THIS PAST WEEK. THEY ARE IN NEW HANOVER HOSPITAL IN WILMINGTON. THEY ARE SOME BETTER BUT ARE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.

LOVE AND PRAYERS TO ALL.

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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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BYW News

"On February 7th, the BYW met at the home of Iris West. At our last meeting, we had planned to have a surprise baby shower for Carol Ann Rogers. Luckily, we were able to let her husband, Chuck, in on our surprise so he could make sure to have her at our meeting. We had a lot of fun surprising her with lots of new baby items for their baby boy coming soon in March. Also, at our meeting we finalized plans for the next Wednesday night supper deciding to serve a variety of homemade soups and sandwiches. Additionally, we also made final plans for Baptist Women's Day on February 21st. Graciously, Laurel Hottel agreed to be our speaker on February 21st to share her story with us of their family's adoption of Victor and Martin and how their lives have changed dealing with Victor's illness. Her story was very humbling, and her testimony of how God was helping them through their ordeal was very inspirational. Her visit with us was truly a blessing. Lovingly, our church took up a love offering for her family to help with some of their basic needs.

We would like for any lady in our church to come and be a part of our group. We are sure that you would enjoy being a part of our group as we seek at each meeting to find ways to meet the needs of others. You are always invited."