

# "BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM"

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## FROM THE PASTORS CLUTTERED DESK

The Psalms are always a delight to read and reflect on. This time of year the 148<sup>th</sup> Psalm is especially meaningful as it calls upon everything to praise God; the heavens, the angels, the sun and moon and stars, sea monsters, fire and hail, snow and frost and wind, mountains and hills and fruit trees and cedars and wild animals and cattle and creeping things and birds. Each of them is summoned to give praise to the Creator!

It is clear that every critter is aware of the need to give God glory for what He has done and is doing. They all praise Him; except for stubborn humanity.

These passages give some commonly used objections to faith. The first objection is that only a few select people have been chosen and they can then look down upon others. Acts, however, tells us that while Israel is a chosen nation God chose Israel so that He could reach all of the other nations through them. The second objection is that religion is the opiate of the masses. Revelation clears this misconception up by reminding us that God will come down from heaven and make His dwelling place here among us. In time the world will become the new creation God intended from the beginning. The third objection is that religion or faith tends to forget love. Jesus came along and gave us a new commandment that turns out to be a commandment that is as old as commandments get: "Love one another." The crucified and risen Christ reminds us that love costs God everything

and it will cost us as well; the good news is that the benefits far outweigh the costs. We know the commandment but we still have trouble keeping it.

We are coming upon an exciting time in the next few weeks; we will observe our baby dedication and then on June 5<sup>th</sup> we will have our graduate recognition service. Activities that day will begin with a breakfast for our graduates and their family at 9:00a.m. in the fellowship hall. During the 11:00a.m. worship service we will recognize all of our high school and college graduates. Please give Mrs. Willa Dean Bullard a call to let her know of graduates. We would also like to hear from you as we make plans for our Baby Dedication Service so give Mrs. Bullard a call. We will be working with those families before we set the date. On Sunday evening May 15<sup>th</sup> there will be a gospel sing at 7:00p.m. Mark your calendar and make plans to bring friends with you. On Sunday morning May 22<sup>nd</sup> we will observe Gideon Sunday. Remember that we will receive a special offering for this ministry.

Be in prayer for the Nominating Committee and your Budget and Finance Committee as they begin making plans for the 2016-2017 church year. On July 17<sup>th</sup> the church will have a called conference to nominate deacons to serve a four-year term. Each member may nominate four individuals. The four individuals receiving the highest number of votes and

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"IF NOT NOW WHEN"

**MONTHLY SCHEDULE - May 2016**

Mission Friends: 3 - 5  
April Smith

**NURSERY - WORSHIP**



- 01 ~ Dean & Lori Bullard
- 08 ~ April & Sydney Smith
- 15 ~ Brooke Shoffner & Morgan Bullard
- 22~ Anna & Dale Ackerman
- 29 - Teddy Tippett & Muriel Hall

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- 01~ Kim & Tim Farmer
- 08 ~ Mother's Day
- 15 ~ Anna & Dale Ackerman
- 22 ~ Donna & Paul Maguire
- 29 - Melanie & Rodney Hall



**USHERS - WORSHIP**

David Hosking  
Chuck Rogers  
Gabe Shoffner  
Daniel Simpson

Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

**OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB**

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

**MILITARY AND PARA/  
MILITARY**

Joshua Bonhomme - Deployed  
Jon Pollard  
Kenny Taylor  
Daniel Wilson

**Our Sick & Home Shut-Ins**

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| Clay Autry         | Carl Huggins        |
| Wilmer Autry       | Judy Deavers Hyder  |
| Elizabeth Benton   | Barbara Larimore    |
| Jimmie Lou Blake   | Dr. Randall Lolly   |
| Ralph Brock        | Donna Melvin        |
| Terry Braxton      | J. D. Melvin, Jr.   |
| Adam Bullard       | Chris Pollard       |
| Ella Grae Bullard  | Keith Pollard       |
| Tammy Ste. Bullard | Judy Rierson        |
| Wanda Bullard      | Eddie Royal         |
| Joan Bullock       | Jackie Sessoms      |
| Toby Bunce         | Barbara Shook       |
| Gwendolyn Campbell | Pauline Simpson     |
| Stan Daniels       | Becky Smith         |
| Jane Davis         | Betty Sue Smith     |
| Brian Day          | Crystelle Smith     |
| Maguerite Dees     | Harold Smith        |
| Mary Ellen Edwards | Jennifer Smith      |
| Betty Faircloth    | Margaret Smith      |
| Jean Guarnaccia    | Gary Strickland     |
| Brenda Hales       | Tommy Strickland    |
| Magalene Hall      | Jean Sweat          |
| Rachel Hall        | W. J. Tippett       |
| Vickie Hall        | Alison Walters      |
| Bill Herron        | Pearl West          |
| Dagmur Hinot       | Gerald White (Hoss) |
| Sue Hobbs          | Julia Wile          |
| Herb Hoover        | 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!!**

**MOTHER'S DAY is May 8<sup>th</sup> .**

*HAPPY BIRTHDAY*

May 2016

- 01 ~ Jessica Frost
- 03 ~ Sawyer Grey Smith
- 04 ~ Aaron Bullard
- 05 ~ Johnny Yeager & Tonia Brown
- 06 ~ Carson Hales & Grace Marie Henkel
- 07 ~ Barbara Shook & Herman Gardner
- 08 ~ Amy Porter & Mark West
- 09 ~ Jasmine Brown , Katlin Harris & Joe Hales
- 10 ~ Polly Bryant
- 11 ~ Ralph Brock
- 13 ~ Tyson Banks & Jonathon Wells
- 15 ~ Arnold Simmons
- 16 ~ Sherry Bullard & Kristy Melvin
- 17 ~ Joel Schieb
- 19 ~ Lori Bullard
- 20 ~ Kayla Bullard
- 22 ~ Dillion Johnson & Jared Mason
- 23 ~ Sylvia Rogers
- 25 ~ Nery Lopez
- 26 ~ Mike Sessoms
- 27~ Steve Brown, Noah Bullard, Doug McClannahan
- 29 ~ Jason Weathington, Reggie Bullard  
Cameron Ackerman
- 30 ~ Shirley Barnhill, Caitlyn Baize, Drew Smith  
Isabella Smith & Ricky Smith

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

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indicating a willingness to serve if elected will be presented to the church on August 7<sup>th</sup> and the two receiving the highest number of votes will serve a four-year term. Those rotating off this year are Mr. Thurman Smith and Mr. Billy Ray West. Deacons that have previously rotated off are eligible to serve and additional Deacons that have previously rotated off are eligible to serve an additional term if they choose to be nominated.

Yours in His Service

*Michael Shook*

**MAY 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

May 08 - Mother's Day

May 09 - 11:00 am WOM Meeting  
7:30 am Deacon's Meeting

May 11 - 6:30 pm Fellowship Meal  
7:30 pm Church Conf/Worship, Mission  
Friends, GA, RA, Youth  
8:15 pm Choir Practice

May 15 - 5:00 pm BYW Meeting  
7:00 pm Gospel Sing

May 22 - Gideon Sunday

May 29 - "Care Bear " Sunday

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU!!**

February 23rd seems so long ago, calendar wise, and yet a short time for healing. It is difficult to adequately thank such a loving, caring community of people. Beaver Dam has truly embraced our family and worked hard to make a tragic situation a little easier to tolerate. From installing a wheelchair ramp to finding medical supplies, we have had angels with us during a trying event in our lives. Tasty meals that have included many special dishes, gift cards, special inspiring gifts, encouraging visits, and many, many uplifted prayers and kind words have been sent our way. Thank you also for the lovely flowers from the church, BYW sunshine bag, and a scripture bag sent during the time of recuperation. Hopefully, I will be able to see you soon. My vision, fractured ankle and ribs are the biggest health concerns that still need healing time.

I love you all dearly!

*Barbara Shook*

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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**

**A MOTHER’S LOVE**

A mother’s love is love expressed  
In the things of every day —  
In lunches packed and laundry stacked,  
In troubles kissed away,  
In mittens found and cowlicks “downed”.  
In always being handy,  
In just-baked sweets and extra treats  
Like ice-cream cones and candy,  
In laces tied and faces dried,  
In praising grade school art,  
In putting back together  
Every dream that falls apart,  
In all the things that demonstrate  
In one way or another  
That love is just another name  
For someone known as “Mother”

*Chris Fitzgerald*