

“BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk,

As I write this most of you are still cleaning up from the effects of hurricane Matthew and its aftereffects. The loss of life in North Carolina was too large, but relatively small in comparison to the loss of life in Haiti. It will take time for us to recover from the damage that has been suffered.

Work has begun on the remodeling in the fellowship hall and church kitchen. Many thanks to those who have worked so hard to bring this project together. New drapes have been made and hung and work in the kitchen and fellowship hall should take about three weeks to complete. This will result in some changes in our scheduled events. The fellowship meal for November has been cancelled due to the remodeling. Church conference will move ahead as planned in November.

Our community Thanksgiving service is scheduled for Sunday evening, November 20 at 7:30 p.m. The pastors of the churches involved in the service will be meeting soon and details for the service will be communicated to everyone. We have a group from the Kennedy Children's Home in Kinston scheduled to be with us on Sunday morning, November 20. Unfortunately, the Kennedy Homes Campus was flooded by Matthew and the children have been relocated to the Mills Home Campus in Thomasville. As soon as we get details on the changes that will need to be made, we will get those to you. Please remember the special offering that we will receive for the North Carolina Baptist Children's Homes in November.

First Baptist Church in Stedman has donated their playground equipment to us and some of the men from the church have removed it and plans are being made to get it installed on the playground here at the church. We are grateful to those who worked to make this gift possible. We are blessed to have a growing number of young children and this will be a great addition to the recreational program for them.

The first Sunday in Advent is November 27. It may be hard to believe that Christmas is that close. Begin even now to prepare your heart and mind spiritually for Christmas. Keep in mind that Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Messiah.

Mary Hamilton has written a book, *Trials of the Earth*, about her life in rural Arkansas and Delta Mississippi in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Once a drunken neighbor came by early one morning calling Mrs. Hamilton's husband, Frank, out to fight over some misunderstanding.

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“IF NOT NOW WHEN”

MONTHLY SCHEDULE - NOVEMBER 2016

Mission Friends: 3 - 5
April Smith

NURSERY - WORSHIP



- 06 ~ Barbara Melvin & Betsy Simpson
- 13 ~ Morgan Bullard & Kim Weathington
- 20~ April Smith & Sydney Smith
- 27~ Muriel Hall, Lexie Melton & Margie Hosking

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 06~ Rodney & Melanie Hall
- 13 ~ Gabe & Brooke Shoffner
- 20 ~ Dale & Anna Ackerman
- 27 ~ Eva Brock & Edna Melvin



USHERS - WORSHIP

- Lance Bullard
 - Colin Hall
 - Nick Hall
 - Ricky Hall
- Harry Tatum ~ Alternate

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

OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB

- Retha Autry Ethleen Harris
- June Dorton Ellen LeMaster
- Pearl Faircloth Jesse McCarley-
- Jack Frazier Jimmy Mitchell
- Hilda Gardner Lillian Moore
- Lettie Lou Gray Sybil Whatley
- Dot Gault Lois Wright
- Rose Hales Rudolph Gray

MILITARY AND PARA/MILITARY

- Joshua Bonhomme - Deployed
- Jon Pollard
- Jonathan Wells
- Daniel Wilson

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir sang for us on Sunday, September 25th. What an amazing job they did. During Sunday School the month of September they studied "The Creation" and on Wednesday nights we talked about missionaries in the Philip-pines so it was only appropriate their song was "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands". We had 4 solos. They have been practicing each Wednesday night and will be singing on our "rescheduled" Homecoming on October 30th. We have a wonderful group of 9 children that are using their voices to praise Jesus. We will be working on Christmas songs the month of November and December to prepare for the "Hanging of the Green" service and our Christmas Program. Please en-courage our little ones as they lift their voices in praise. We love watching them grow in Christ and they love singing for Him.

April

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 2016

- 04 ~ Alison Melvin
- 05 ~ Nicholus Farmer, Earlene Bullard
- 06 ~ Jane Albertson
- 07 ~ Edna Melvin
- 08 ~ Vernon Bullard
- 11 ~ Regan Simmons
- 14 ~ Russell Gardner
- 16 ~ Tina Melvin Ford
- 18 ~ Scott Weathington
- 19 ~ Dorothy Royal
- 20 ~ Shelly McClannahn, Kirby Bullard, Jr. Pat O'Hara
- 21 ~ Justin Wayne Smith
- 23 ~ Jimmie Frost
- 24 ~ Tony Bullard, Heather Autry & Joshua Bryant
- 25 ~ Samantha Bryant
- 26 ~ Brandon Smith & Sherry O'Hara
- 27 ~ Riley Jackson
- 28 ~ Mickey Hales

Happy Birthday from your Church family at Beaver Dam Baptist Church

NOVEMBER 2016 CALENDAR

Each Sunday: Sunday School & Worship Service

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

- 07th ~ BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER
- 11th - Thanksgiving Baskets Due
- 13th - 5:00 pm BYW Meeting - Kim Weathington
- 14th - 11:00 am WMU Mtg. - Fellowship Hall
7:30 pm Deacons' Meeting
- 20th - 7:30 pm COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE
- 23rd - NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICE
- 24th - THANKSGIVING DAY
- 27th - 1st SUNDAY IN ADVENT
(Wednesday Night Meal for November has been canceled due to fellowship hall work.)

Our Sick & Home Shut-Ins

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| Anna Ackerman | Violet Matthews- |
| Tonya Ackerman | Donna Melvin |
| Charlene Ake | Mack Narron |
| Donald Autry | Connie Norris |
| Jimmie Lou Blake | Jerry Owen |
| Ralph Brock | Cara Lee Parker |
| Terry Braxton | Ricky Peterson |
| Adam Bullard | Chris Pollard |
| Ella Grae Bullard | Amy Porter |
| Joy Bullard | Judy Rierson |
| Roscoe Bullard | Eddie Royal |
| Tammy St. Bullard | Jackie Sessoms |
| Joan Bullock | Barbara Shook |
| Toby Bunce | Prentice Simmons |
| Gwendolyn Campbell | Pauline Simpson |
| Kaye Cashwell | Becky Smith |
| Robert Cooper | Crystelle Smith |
| Shirley Cooper | Freddie Smith |
| Stan Daniels | Harold Smith |
| Elsie Davis | Jennifer Smith |
| Aslene Edge | Margaret Smith |
| Betty Faircloth | Gary Strickland |
| Jean Guarnaccia | Teresa Strickland |
| Brenda Hales | Tommy Strickland |
| Billy Hall | Maurice Suggs |
| Magalene Hall | W. J. Tippet |
| Vickie Hall | Christine Vinson |
| Ricky Hawkins | Myers Wade |
| Dagmur Hinot | Pearl West |
| Sue Hobbs | Gerald White(Hoss) |
| Herb Hoover | Rev. Roger White |
| Carl Huggins | Heather Williams |
| Judy Deavers Hyder | Bill Yeager |
| Dana King | One Another |
| Randy Lee | |

**GO IS GOOD
GOD IS GREAT
LET US THANK HIM
FOR ALL THINGS!**

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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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Frank replied to his angry, intoxicated neighbor: “I am surprised at you, Jones, for wanting to fight before breakfast. Come on in and eat breakfast, drink a good hot cup of coffee with me, and that will warm you up so you can fight better. You’re cold and numb and I could step out there and easily whip you now, but with a good hot breakfast under your belt, you might whip me.”

Jones came in and ate breakfast. After two cups of coffee, he forgot why he came to fight. Peace was restored by bacon, eggs, and coffee. Was Frank thinking of Paul’s message in Romans 12:20, “If your enemy is hungry, feed him.” We do not know if he was thinking of this scripture or not, but he did live out its advice!

We live in a world that has grown angry, divided, violent, and chaotic. Might we learn to listen carefully to each other and quit wearing our feelings on our shoulder? A cup of hot coffee, a warm *Krispy Kreme* doughnut, a plate of cookies, and sincere prayer might go a long ways toward making our world and our lives better. Jesus ate with all kinds of people; we should follow His example.

Yours in HIS service

Michael Shook

