

“BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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From the Pastor's Cluttered Desk,

Scripture reminds us that we will be known by the fruit we bear. If you are like me, you enjoy having some fresh fruit as part of your meal from time to time. Recently I have enjoyed having some peaches with my Cheerios at breakfast. Unfortunately, fresh fruit does not last very long in this summer heat. What kind of fruit are we as a church producing and does it last? We should be making disciples in our effort to change the community for Christ. There is only one way to know if we are doing well at this assignment. We need to take measurements from time to time. If we are not willing to measure ourselves, we are not serious about our responsibility.

Have you had the opportunity to watch any of the Olympics in the past two weeks? Can you imagine Michael Phelps practicing without a timer? Do you suppose Simone Biles executed her moves without the watchful eye of a judge to give her recommendations for improving her performance? Is it possible that Usain Bolt would run without clocking his speed?

The only way to know if we are making effective disciples is to look at the results.

Did Olympic athletes measure their effectiveness by the number of people in attendance cheering for them? Were athletes awarded medals by the number of tickets sold or the number programs sold, or hotel rooms filled? What would it be like if athletes were given medals by the number of hot dogs and soft drinks sold while they were performing? Katie Ledecky measured her success by the number of medals she won, records broken, and milliseconds shaved off her time; that is what counted. We should measure our success with a similar attitude. Making disciples for Christ is our goal. If we hope to have a better community and church it is imperative that we become more like Jesus. Beginning with just twelve disciples Jesus began his vision of building the Kingdom of God.

As we begin our new church year on September, let me urge you to pray with me that we will put forth our very best effort to be all that we can be for Him.

On October 9, we will observe our Church Homecoming. Dr. Michael Cogdill, a former Interim Pastor, will be our guest speaker for the morning worship service. May our time of worship be a time of recommitment to Christ and to living out His will for Beaver Dam Baptist Church. Our new budget for the 2016-2017 church year has been adopted; officers, teachers and team members have been elected to positions of services and our church calendar has been planned. Now the work begins anew!

Painting in the fellowship building has been completed and new drapes should soon be in place. Plans are being made to get and install children's playground equipment that has been graciously donated to us. We should also soon hear about the next phase of work in the fellowship building.

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“IF NOT NOW WHEN”

MONTHLY SCHEDULE - SEPTEMBER 2016

Mission Friends: 3 - 5
April Smith

NURSERY - WORSHIP



04 ~ Donna Banks & Donna Maguire
11 ~ Carol Ann & Chuck Rogers
18 ~ Dale & Anna Ackerman
25~ Kim Farmer & Madelyn Hall

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

04~ Barbara Melvin & Betsy Simpson
11 ~ Lance & Morgan Bullard
18~ April & Sydney Smith
25 - Scott & Kim Weathington



USHERS - WORSHIP

L. B, Bryant
Dale Ackerman
Mitchell Ackerman
Kenneth Averitte
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	Ellen Lemaster
June Dorton	Jessie McCarley
Hilda Gardner	Lillian Moore
Dot Gault	Sybil Whatley
Rose Hales	Lois Wright
Ethleen Harris	Julia Wile

MILITARY AND PARA/MILITARY

Joshua Bonhomme - Deployed
Jon Pollard
Jonathan Wells
Daniel Wilson

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The movie, *War Horse*, weaves the story of a special relationship between a boy and his horse. The film begins in 1912 when a teenager named Albert witnesses the birth of a thoroughbred on a farm in Devon, England. In time Albert's father buys the colt at an auction and Albert vows to train the colt to do all a workhorse can accomplish. A special bond grows between the two and the relationship is represented by a distinctive whistle. Albert cups his hands and blows through his fingers creating the sound of an owl and Joey comes to his master.

When WWI breaks out Joey is sold to the British Army to become one of eight million horses employed in the war effort. Albert also enlists but has no idea where his horse is. As the war draws to a close a group of soldiers find a horse brutally tangled in barbed wire. The horse is Joey and is brought to a military doctor for treatment. The doctor decides the horse needs to be put down. Albert is nearby, but his eyes have been damaged by a blast and have been bandaged. He wonders if the horse is Joey, but has no way of knowing. Before a soldier can shoot Joey to put him down Albert cups his hands and whistles. Joey's ears perk up and his head turns as he recognizes the whistle. Albert was able to save the wounded animal.

Psalm 81:11 tells us, "O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways." The grace and truth of God continues to make itself known if we will just listen and walk in His ways. Do people recognize you by your distinctive walk?

IN HIS SERVICE

Michael Shook

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 2016

- 01 ~ Ronald Smith & Madison Longo
- 03 ~ Mary Jane Bryant
- 04 ~ Benjamin Rogers, Billy Ray West, III
Noah Phipps & Adam DeAngelo
- 08 ~ Waylon Smith
- 09 ~ Nancy Hall
- 11 ~ Joann Smith
- 12 ~ Emily Martin
- 13 ~ Dot Vinson, Pam Pollard & April Smith
- 15 ~ Judy Haney & Taylor Porter
- 16 ~ Jackey Hendryx
- 18 ~ Kim Weathington & Rachel Hales
- 19 ~ Kelly Burkey
- 20 ~ Meghan Royal
- 21 ~ Carlie Butler & Michael Smith
- 22 ~ Johnny Bullard
- 23 ~ Joshua Smith
- 24 ~ Carmen Simmons
- 26 ~ Marion Smith & Casey Harrelson
- 28 ~ Dean Bullard
- 29 ~ Anna Cashwell
- 30 ~ Veronica White

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

Our Sick & Home Shut-Ins

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Anna Ackerman | Donna Melvin |
| Donald Autry | J. D. Melvin, Jr. |
| Wilmer Autry | Jimmy Mitchell |
| Jimmie Lou Blake | Mack Narron |
| Ralph Brock | Connie Norris |
| Terry Braxton | Cara Lee Parker |
| Adam Bullard | Ricky Peterson |
| Ella Grae Bullard | Chris Pollard |
| Tammy Bullard | Amy Porter |
| Wanda Bullard | Judy Rierson |
| Joan Bullock | Eddie Royal |
| Toby Bunce | Jackie Sessoms |
| Gwendolyn Campbell | Barbara Shook |
| Stan Daniels | Prentice Simmons |
| Elsie Davis | Pauline Simpson |
| Aslene Edge | Becky Smith |
| Betty Faircloth | Betty Sue Smith |
| Jean Guarnaccia | Crystelle Smith |
| Brenda Hales | Freddie Smith |
| Billy Hall | Harold Smith |
| Magalene Hall | Jennifer Smith |
| Rachel Hall | Margaret Smith |
| Vickie Hall | Gary Strickland |
| Ricky Hawkins | Teresa Strickland |
| Dagmur Hinot | Tommy Strickland |
| Sue Hobbs | Maurice Suggs |
| Herb Hoover | Jean Sweat |
| Carl Huggins | W. J. Tippet |
| Judy Deavers Hyder | Myers Wade |
| Dana King | Pearl West |
| Randy Lee | Gerald White(Hoss) |
| Dr. Randall Lolly | Heather Williams |
| Donna Melvin | Bill Yeager |
| J. D. Melvin, Jr | One Another |

SEPTEMBER 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
- 11th– 5:00 pm BYW - Home of Muriel Hal
- 12th– 11:00 am WOM Mtg.-Fellowship Hall-Brenda R.
7:30 pm– Deacons’ Meeting
- 14th– 6:30 pm Fellowship Meal- (The Brock Family)-
- 28th– 7:00 am– “See You At The Pole”- Beaver
Dam Elementary School

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Our youth group has gotten older, but we are proud to say that church is still where they want to spend their Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. We are sad to have lost a few to college already, but wish them the best and look forward to watching them grow. We are very proud of them. Please pray for our youth that are in college, military, and still here in school. They really appreciate your support in their lives over the years.

“Go Beaver Dam Youth, we love you 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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GOD LOVES YOU

Summer's over and back to school we go!

It's hard to believe summer is already over and we are back to school. Our youth have had a busy summer! Mission project, Lake Trip, Wednesday Night Meal, and lots of Wednesday night Bible Study!

First, I would like to say Thank you to the youth for helping with the Beaver Dam Meals On Wheels Mission Project. We delivered to thirteen plus community ladies and gentlemen each Friday during the summer. Thank you to the ones who helped prepare food, bought food, and drove the youth around to each house.

We had many helpers with this project! Thank you to the youth who prepared the plates, packaged the desserts, and visited the wonderful people. I heard so many stories from the youth on how each and every one of them touched their heart in some way. The youth always receive as much of a blessing as the one's that they visit. The youth were even treated to a luncheon because of their service to the community. Good job Youth and Youth Leaders!

Next, I would like to say thank you to the Youth in hosting the Wednesday night meal. It was a delicious Steak Dinner and thank you to everyone who helped the youth to make this possible.

Then , I would like to say thank you to Brooke for working so hard each week to prepare our Bible Study. It is always a blessing right in the middle of the week to be blessed with the teaching of God's Word.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to Arnold and April Smith for hosting the youth at their beautiful Lake House. There were 21 of us there and we had a blast! April spent the day out on the boat pulling most everyone on skies, tubes, or boards, while others layed on the pier, played corn hole, played in the water- and Thea enjoyed swinging in the swing! We had pizza and all kinds of snacks for lunch, stayed all day and Arnold, Roger, and Rodney grilled some delicious burgers and hotdogs for dinner and then we had homemade ice cream! No one went home hungry, that's for sure! Again, thank you to the Smith Family for a great day!

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