

# “BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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“For the Glory of God And the Good of The Community”

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## From the Pastor’s Cluttered Desk,

On January 20<sup>th</sup> a new U.S. President was inaugurated and has begun a new administration. Hopefully, we are all praying for the president, the members of congress, members of the judiciary, and the country as a whole. Scripture makes it clear that we have a responsibility to pray for those who have the task of leading us.

Isaiah had high hopes for the new King of Israel in his prophecy found in Isaiah 9:1-4. This was probably King Hezekiah. There was the hope that the new King would take back the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali that had been lost to Tiglath-Pileser in 733-32 B.C.

We attribute Jesus’ peculiar way of making Israel prosperous by calling on disciples to be peacemakers. In Matthew 4 Jesus goes to a fishing village on the coast of the Sea of Galilee and calls a group of fishermen to come and follow him as his disciples. He invites them to give up their boats and fishing nets and become fishers of men. Jesus leads them in a ministry of teaching, feeding, healing diseases, and casting out demons. He tells them his kingdom is not of this world. He has borders in mind that went far beyond Israel. He has folks in mind that others knew nothing about. He teaches us that it is the intention of God to cure the world.

There were division, even in the early church, that were an embarrassment. In the Church at Corinth Paul was horrified to learn that there were several factions. Some members declared that they were loyal to Paul, others were loyal to Apollos, others to Cephas, and still others were committed to Christ. Paul wrote to them and made it clear that those he had baptized were no better than those baptized by some other minister. Paul was not crucified for anyone; Christ was crucified for everyone. The foolishness of the cross is the power of God to save. That is a worthy word for a divided people, then and now.

During the month of February, we will give emphasis to WMU Focus Week, February 12-19. On the 19<sup>th</sup> we will observe Baptist Women’s Day. This is a time to give thanks for all the hard work done by the ladies in the Church. They are deserving of this recognition!

Don’t forget that Valentine’s Day is the 14<sup>th</sup>. Make a special effort to recognize that special someone in your life. Hopefully there is more than one. This year let me suggest that you put forth an effort to give recognition to someone you know that may feel left out or in need of some extra attention.

February is also set aside on the church calendar as a time for the special offering for our Baptist Retirement Homes. Remember the residents and staff that minister to our older adults in the Homes throughout the state.

Christ does not sit idly by in times like these; neither should we. Remember the command we have been given to be light to a dark world and salt to a world that needs preserving and seasoning.

IN HIS SERVICE,

*Michael Shook*

“FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY”

“IF NOT NOW WHEN”

**MONTHLY SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY 2017**

Mission Friends: 3 - 5  
April Smith

**NURSERY - WORSHIP**



- 05 ~ Muriel Hall & Teddy Tippet
- 12 ~ Joann Averitte & Eva Brock
- 19~ Barbara Melvin & Betsy Simpson
- 26~ Morgan Bullard & Kim Weathington

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- 05~ Dean & Lori Bullard
- 12 ~ Donna Banks & Donna Maguire
- 19 ~ NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH
- 26- Tim & Kim Farmer



**USHERS - WORSHIP**

- L. B. Bryant
- Rodney Hall
- Marion Smith
- Scott Weathington
- 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**

- June Dorton                      Ellen LeMaster
- Pearl Faircloth                Jesse McCarley
- Jack Frazier                      Lillian Moore
- Hilda Gardner                  Sybil Whatley
- Dot Gault                        Lois Wright
- Ethleen Harris                  Rudolph Gray

**MILITARY AND PARA/MILITARY**

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

**YOUTH SKI TRIP 2017**

Well, it wasn't the 27 inches of snow like last year on our annual youth ski trip, but it was wonderful. We had 27 people in attendance and had a blast. Skiing was very nice, especially to our first time skiers. It was warm enough that we only needed a light jacket. Thank you for your prayers for us. We had safe travels there and back. Thank you to the youth leaders for getting everyone there and back.

Everyone that went, helped in one way or another. It could have been washing dishes, unloading the truck, making a trip to the store, or taking a youth in your vehicle. Everyone worked really hard to make sure this trip was a sweet success. Thank you to Tim and Kim for the delicious food! It's hard to think about what time you need to get up to fix 3 dozen eggs, 3 pounds of bacon, lots of links sausage, a granny size pot of grits, and about 30 slices of toast. But guess what? It was ready just in time for us to eat and hit the slopes by 9am. Not to mention, that we had to have peanut butter delights the night before just before midnight. And there was 2 other meals in between. So needless to say, this is not a trip where you get a lot of sleep!

Thank you to Brooke for our church service. If you wonder what our youth do on Wednesday night, ask any adult that went with us on this trip. She does such a great job teaching and that was easily displayed in our youth during her lesson.

Big thanks to all who went and were a part of this wonderful trip and thank you, our church family, for your support in our youth!

*Melanie Hall*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
February 2017

- 01 ~ Rebekah Bullard
- 02 ~ Sydney Smith & Becky Smith
- 03 ~ Jake Vinson & John Bergland
- 04 ~ Samantha Markham & Dean Simpson  
~ Anna Burkey & Stephanie McWilliams
- 05 ~ Richard Simpson, Gert Herron & Kenny Jackson
- 07 ~ Kayla Tyndall, Jackson Clay Autry, Morgan McLamb
- 09 ~ Donna Maguire, Susie Bullard & Alicia Longo
- 11 ~ Anna Smith
- 12 ~ Linda Hall Jackson
- 13 ~ Stephanie Hales
- 14 ~ Connor McClanahan, Beth Bullard, Debra Hall  
Harper Grace Smith & Caroline Averitte
- 15 ~ Henry Wade Bullard, Cameron McClanahann  
Chris Cashwell
- 16 ~ Wesley Ackerman
- 18 ~ Joelle Buck & Taylor Simpson Reeves
- 20~ Brandon Bullard
- 21 ~ Linda Gardner
- 24 ~ Steve Harris
- 26 ~ Faith Brock & Perry Banks
- 27 ~ Joe Rogers
- 28 ~ Thea Roselie Shoffner
- 29 ~ Brooke Chandler

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

**Our Sick & Home Shut-Ins**

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|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Anna Ackerman      | Herb Hoover             |
| Jane Albertson     | Judy Deavers Hyder Jen- |
| Charlene Ake       | nie Sue Jernigan        |
| Joe Allen          | Peggy Joyner            |
| Donald Autry       | Dana King               |
| Jimmie Lou Blake   | Randy Lee               |
| Ralph Brock        | Billy Marsh             |
| Terry Braxton      | Violet Matthews         |
| Susan Brown        | Donna Melvin            |
| L. B. Bryant       | Jimmy Mitchell          |
| Adam Bullard       | Cara Lee Parker         |
| Billy Bullard      | Ricky Peterson          |
| Ella Grae Bullard  | Charles Pierce          |
| Roscoe Bullard     | Alma & Don Pollard      |
| William Bullard    | Amy Porter              |
| Joan Bullock       | Jason Porter            |
| Toby Bunce         | Jonathan Porter         |
| Gwendolyn Campbell | Judy Rierson            |
| Kaye Cashwell      | Eddie Royal             |
| Robert Cooper      | J. R. Royal             |
| Shirley Cooper     | Pauline Simpson         |
| Phyllis Daniels    | Becky Smith             |
| Stan Daniels       | Crystelle Smith         |
| Elsie Davis        | Freddie Smith           |
| Betty Faircloth    | Harold Smith            |
| Heather Faircloth  | Hurley Smith            |
| Vickie Fisher      | Jennifer Smith          |
| Jean Guarnaccia    | Bryan Strickland        |
| Olivia Guarnaccia  | Gary Strickland         |
| Brenda Hales       | Teresa Strickland       |
| Vergalene Hales    | Tommy Strickland        |
| Billy Hall         | Ozeen Tyler             |
| Magalene Hall      | Myers Wade              |
| Vickie Hall        | Billie Weathington      |
| Gerald Haney       | Kim Weathington         |
| Steve Harris       | Heather Williams        |
| Dagmur Hinot       | Bill Yeager             |
| Sue Hobbs          | One Another             |
| Keith Horne        |                         |



**CALENDAR**

**FEBRUARY 2017**

- 12 - 5:30 pm - BYW Meeting - Donna Maguire
- 13 - 11 am- WOM Mtg.- Gert Herron- Fellowship Hall  
7:30 pm- Deacons' Meeting
- 14 - 18 - Focus On WMU  
Valentines Day
- 15- 6:30 pm -Fellowship Meal- Hosted by BYW  
7:30 pm -Church Conf/ Mission Friends, GA, RA  
Youth
- 8:15 pm -Choir Practice
- 19 - Baptist Women's Day

**Food For Thought!**

*Devote yourselves to prayer; being  
watchful and thankful*

*Colossians 4:2*

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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.

GOD LOVES YOU

**“YOUTH of the Month NEWS!**

January, we featured a very special youth member from our church. For 2017, we would like to feature someone new each month. If you know of a youth member that you would like to have interviewed and would like to have appear here, please let Melanie know.

This month, we are very proud to feature Johnathon Wells. Johnathon joined the Air Force in 2016. He graduated Basic from Texas in April. He graduated with PT Excellence and Academic Excellence. He then was transferred to Virginia where he graduated from Tech. School with Academic Excellence in June. In July, he participated in Operation Red Flag by handling over 20,000 tons of cargo.

Johnathon currently does Transportation Logistics for the Air Force at Langley AF Base in Virginia. In November, he was Performer of the Month, assisted in recovering a downed aircraft, and assisted in the shipment planning of the 2016 Economic Summit in Peru.

In December, he graduated from HAZMAT school and has earned the Outstanding Leadership Award in Resiliency Training. And just last week, he was a part of a group that was selected to do some of the handling of the Inauguration.

We miss Johnathon very much and are very proud of all of his accomplishments and please pray for him as he helps to protect our country!

If you would like to send words of encouragement to Johnathon, you can do so at this address:

Mr. Johnathon Wells,A1C  
49 Spruce Street  
#277  
Langley AFB 23665

\* Remember to give your info for the “Youth of the Month” to Melanie now.