

“BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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From the Pastor’s Cluttered Desk,

In his preface to the French Geneva Bible, John Calvin wrote, “You who call yourselves bishops and pastors of the poor people, see to it that the sheep of Jesus Christ are not deprived of their proper pasture; and that it is not prohibited and forbidden to any Christian freely and in his own language to read, handle, and hear this holy Gospel.”

Calvin firmly believed that everyone should have the opportunity to read and study the Bible. The life, identity, and well-being of the church is best sustained by the Word of God that redeems and re-creates our life. The church should be hungry for the Word of God because it sustains the life of faith. Knowledge of God comes from a study of scripture. The first commandment is to love God with all of our heart. Jesus reminds us that if we love Him we will keep his commandments. Through a serious study of the Bible, we come to a better understand the expectations God has for us. Our human need and God's way of salvation is made plain in scripture.

We will sometimes hear someone say, “The Bible says it, I believe it, that settles it.” There is a problem with that simple expression if there is a wide gap between what we profess and what scripture teaches. Jesus reminded the Scribes and Pharisees of His day that they searched the scriptures and that scripture clearly pointed to Him yet they rejected Him. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said, “You have heard it said by them of old . . .” He would then quote scripture to them and but then add, “But I say unto you.” Plainness is not always easy. Faithfulness in reading, studying, and living the Word is of great importance.

Our Graduate recognition Sunday will be June 4th. If you know of anyone that will be graduating from high school or college that should be on our list of graduates to recognize, please give Mrs. Willa Dean Bullard a call by May 18th. Remember as well that our Baby Dedication will be June 18th. Please give Mrs. Bullard a call to give her the name of any child to be recognized.

Our faith in Jesus Christ will not allow us to remain on the sidelines in such a time as this. May God bless you and keep you in all you do for Him.

Yours in HIS service,

Michael Shook

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“IF NOT NOW WHEN”

MONTHLY SCHEDULE - APRIL

Mission Friends: 3 - 5
April Smith

NURSERY - WORSHIP

07 ~ Reva Weathington & Brooke Shoffner
14 ~
21~ Eva Brock & Joann Averitte
28~ Barbara Melvin & Betsy Simpson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

07~ Barbara Melvin & Betsy Simpson
14~ No Children's Church
21- April & Sydney Smith
28 ~ Scott & Kim Weathington

OUR MISSIONARIES

Ben & Megan Anderson
Don & Pam Brownfield
Eric & Mimi McMillian
John McLamb
Alene Seigler
Janna Smith
Danny & Judith Williams

MILITARY AND PARA/MILITARY

Joshua BonHomme - Deployed
Jon Pollard
Jonathan Wells
Daniel Wilson

OUR NURSING/REHAB CENTERS

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

USHERS- WORSHIP

Colin Hall
Nick Hall
Ricky Hall
David Hosking

Harry Tatum -Alternate

MAY 2017 CALENDAR

07 th - 5:30 PM- BYW - Betsy Simpson	18 th - Graduates Info Due
14 th - 8:30 AM- Deacons' Meeting	28 th - Care Bear Sunday
MOTHERS DAY	6:00 PM- The Rivenbarks Concert
15 th - 11:00 AM WOM Meeting - Edna Melvin- Fellowship Hall	29 th - Memorial Day
17 th - 6:30 PM Fellowship Meal	
7:30 PM Church Conf/Worship, CIA, Youth, 8:15 PM Choir Practice	

Sunrise Breakfast

Thank you to the Men for the delicious meal after our beautiful sunrise service by Mr. Mike on Easter morning.

The Choirs of Beaver Dam

What a wonderful blessing it was to hear the Choirs of Beaver Dam on Easter morning. Seeing our children down front the last couple of Sundays singing has been so sweet. Mrs. April and her helpers have done an awesome job with this great group of kids. They are so talented and we can't wait to see more performances from them as well.

The Easter Cantata was beautiful. AJ and Keith did an awesome job with their solo and the choir was absolutely wonderful. Thank you to Keith for putting this cantata together. Thank you to Mrs. Tammy and Mrs. Brenda for always playing the music and thank you to Mr. Jim for always making sure the music sounds great for both of our groups!

Youth News

Only one month from school being out for the Summer! Wow, how times flies. The youth have planned their mission projects for the summer and we have also booked our reservation for our fun trip after all of the work is done. If you are interested in having a great summer with "The Best Youth Ever," get to church this Wednesday night at 7:30 to learn all of the details.

Brooke is rolling through the Bible on Wednesday nights. She is finished with the first 4 books and still going strong. If you are missing Wednesday nights, you are missing out on such a blessing.

Congrats to a few of our youth! Madison Rogers won State for her Science Project and will be traveling to California in May! Rachel Hales has been accepted to camp at Cornell University this summer! We are so proud of these girls!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

May 2017

- 01 ~ Jessica Frost
- 03 ~ Sawyer Grey Smith
- 04 ~ Aaron Bullard
- 05 ~ Tonia Brown & Johnny Yeager
- 06 ~ Carson Hales & Grace 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
- 15 ~ Arnold Simmons
- 16 ~ Sherry Bullard & Kristy Melvin
- 17 ~ Joel Scheib
- 19 ~ Lori Bullard
- 20 ~ Kayla Bullard
- 22 ~ Dillion Johnson & Jared Mason
- 23 ~ Sylvia Rogers & Gabe Shoffner
- 25 ~ Nery Lopez
- 26 ~ Mike Sessoms
- 27 ~ Steve Brown, Noah Bullard
Doug McClanahan
- 28 ~ Olivia Bullard
- 29 ~ Cameron Ackerman, Reggie Bullard
Jason Weathington
- 30 ~ Shirley Barnhill, Caitlyn Baize,
Drew Smith & Isabella Smith
- 31 ~ Ricky Smith

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

Easter Egg Coloring Night

Wow, what a great group for Egg Coloring. We boiled 200+ eggs and cooled them before everyone arrived at 6:30. We started our night with spaghetti and salad. Next, for dessert, everyone had to make their own. Well, not really make the cookies but we did have to decorate them. Mr. Mike and Mrs. Barbara made homemade sugar cookies in the shape of bunnies, butterflies and eggs. We had six different colors of icing and everyone was able to decorate their own cookie. And the adults enjoyed this just as much as the little ones. And last, we colored 200+ eggs. With many colors, many dippers, and many eggs, in no time, they were all colored and they were beautiful. We had 52 in attendance for this event and it was a great night and fun for all.

Our Sick & Home Shut-Ins

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| Anna Ackerman | Betty Faircloth | Alma & Don Pollard |
| Charlene Ake | Heather Faircloth | Amy Porter |
| Joe Allen | Rudolph Gray | Jason Porter |
| Donald Autry | Brenda Hales | Jonathan Porter |
| Jimmie Lou Blake | Vergalene Hales | Judy Rierson |
| Terry Braxton | Billy Hall | Eddie Royal |
| Susan Brown | Magalene Hall | J. R. Royal |
| L. B. Bryant | Vickie Hall | Mrs. Shook |
| Adam Bullard | Steve Harris | Pauline Simpson |
| Billy Bullard | Dagmur Hinot | Becky Smith |
| Ella Grae Bullard | Sue Hobbs | Crystelle Smith |
| J. P. Bullard | Herb Hoover | Doug Smith |
| Roscoe Bullard | Judy Deavers Hyder | Freddie Smith |
| William Bullard | Dana King | Harold Smith |
| Joan Bullock | Tori King | Jennifer Smith |
| Toby Bunce | Randy Lee | Gary Strickland |
| Gwendolyn Campbell | Donna Melvin | Teresa Strickland |
| Lisa Cashwell | Jimmy Mitchell | Tommy Strickland |
| Ken Chase | Tommy Norris | Billie Weathington |
| Anthony Coleman | Moreno Palacios | Heather Williams |
| Robert Cooper | Ricky Peterson | Irma Young |
| Phyllis Daniels | | One Another |
| Stan Daniels | | |
| Jill DeVore | | |



Easter Egg Hunt

After a couple of years of not having enough little ones to have this at our church, it was definitely time to move it back home! We had 55 in attendance (with about 25 of them being little ones) for our Saturday Egg Hunt. We started our day off with 2 tables full of children totally engaged in making a craft while some of the adults hid about 350+ eggs. Then we blessed our hotdogs, cupcakes and chips and enjoyed them as well. After lunch, the kids went out on their hunt. It never seems to take as long to find them, as it does to hide them. After the hunt, the children came inside and received a basket full of goodies. Last, but certainly not least, the playground was the "hit" of the day. It was such a beautiful sight to look out the window and see all of those children playing and having so much fun. We are blessed to have all of these wonderful children.

Thank you to all who played a part in this wonderful weekend.

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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

Mr. Perry Banks.

Perry graduated from Cape Fear High School in 2008. He then went to Fayetteville Technical Community College where he took classes to transfer to East Carolina University. He graduated from East Carolina University in 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Upon graduation, Perry went to work for Smithfield Foods, where he worked for a year. It was then that Perry went to work for North Carolina Farm Bureau in the Claims Office in Fayetteville. Perry is an Office Adjuster for NC Farm Bureau. He has worked there for 2 years now and he is currently enrolled in the Associate in Claims (AIC) program of study for training and certification where he plans to advance in his career with NC Farm Bureau.

On April 9, 2000 Perry, along with 24 others, made a profession of faith, was baptized and joined Beaver Dam Baptist Church. Perry has many fond memories of growing up in this church. He was a part of a very large and active youth group with many great youth leaders and Christian mentors including, but not limited to, Rev. Bob Compton, Dr. John Bergland, Harry Tatum, John Brantley, Thad Banks, Kim Weathington, Donna and Paul Maguire and many more.

Perry enjoys fishing, hunting and loves living in Beaver Dam. Perry is the son of Thad and Donna Banks. We are very fortunate to have Perry and his dear friend Rianne Newbold as a part of our church.

If you would like to send Perry words of encouragement,

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