

“BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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IT'S ON MY HEART

IS IT WISE TO INVEST?

Are you an investor? Many people have become quite wealthy by making wise investments, while others are fearful to invest and thus are better satisfied just holding on to what they have earned or been given. One thing is sure for those who refuse to invest, they are not going to experience any gains.

Through the parable of the talents in Matthew 25, Jesus teaches us a great lesson regarding the wisdom of spiritual investment. “For the kingdom of heaven is like a man traveling to a far country, who called his own servants and delivered his goods to them. And to one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one, to each according to his own ability; and immediately he went on a journey” (Matthew 25:14-15). This scripture informs us that those who were given five and two talents invested them and as a result doubled what they had been given. The one who had received only one talent buried it and had no gain to show the master upon his return. When rebuked for not investing his talent, here was his answer: *“I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours”*. “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘you wicked and lazy servant...you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest, therefore take the talent from him and give it to him who has ten talents’”.

The lesson here is that all God’s children have been blessed with gifts which may vary in measure but are of equal importance to Him, and whether many or few, big or small He expects all to invest those gifts and talents, if not then even that which has been given will be taken away.

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“IF NOT NOW WHEN”

MONTHLY SCHEDULE - Oct. 2017

NURSERY - WORSHIP

- 01 ~ Kim Farmer, Faith Brock & Teresa Yeager
- 08~ Dale & Anna Ackerman & Rachel Hales
- 15 ~Donna Banks, Donna Maguire & Joann Averitte
- 22~ Carol Ann & Chuck Rogers & Madison Rogers
- 29 ~ Muriel Brock, Lexi Melton & Eva Brock

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 01~ Brooke & Gabe Shoffner
- 08- Rodney & Melanie Hall
- 15~ Reva & Jason Weathington
- 22 ~ Mitchell & Tonya Ackerman
- 29 ~ Morgan & Lance Bullard

USHERS / WORSHIP

Kenneth Averitte
 Chuck Rogers
 Joe Brock
 David Hosking

Alternate: Harry Tatum

Military And Para/Military

* Joshua BonHomme
 Jon Pollard
 Jonathan Wells
 Daniel Wilson

OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

Joe Allen	Bobby Hall	Amy Porter
Lynda Autry	Jimmy Hall	Everitte Sessoms
Jimmie Lou Blake	Magalene Hall	Mrs. Shook
Kenny Ray Brewer, Jr.	Patricia Hall	Jay Simpson
Adam Bullard	Rachel Hall	Pauline Simpson
Ella Grae Bullard	Steve Harris	Crystelle Smith
J.P. Bullard	Sue Hobbs	Harold Smith
Roscoe Bullard	Tori King	Judy Smith
Joan Bullock	Donna Melvin	Leonard Smith
Gwendolyn Campbell	Jody Melvin	Dot Vinson
Jill Devore	Rev. Odell Peterson	Wayne Wrench
Brenda Hales	Ricky Peterson	One Another

Please remember our Sick and Home Shut-Ins and their care takers in you daily prayers.

OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB RESIDENTS

Rev. & Mrs. John Bergland	Dot Gault
Margaret Brock	Jesse McCarley
Pearl Faircloth	Lillian Moore
Jack Fraizer	Sybil Whatley s
Hilda Gardner	
Herman Gardner	

OUR MISSIONARIES

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

OCTOBER CALENDAR 2017

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| 01 ~ 5:30 pm - BYW Mtg. - Margaret Smith | 09 ~ 11:00 am—WOM Mtg. - Jane Albertson |
| 07 ~ Youth Mission Project - Yard Cleaning | 11 ~ 6:15 pm Wednesday Night Meal, 7:00 pm Conf./Church |
| 8:00 am - Brotherhood Clean Up at church | CIA, Youth, 7:45 pm Choir Practice |
| 08 ~ 8:30 am Deacons' Meeting— | 14 ~ 9:30 am - CIA Fall Day Camp - Magnolia Baptist Church |
| Homecoming - 10:00 am Sunday School | 17 ~ 10:00 am Sr. Adult Fall Convention - Village Baptist |
| 11:00 am Worship Service - Dr. Mack Roberts | 31 ~ Halloween Alternative - Peters Creek Baptist Church |
| 12:30 pm Dinner on the Grounds | |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
OCTOBER 2017**

- 01 ~ Rita Barrett & Ellen LeMaster
- 02~ Adam Hales, Chris Tippet, Anna Ackerman & Taylor Hartel
- 04 ~ Gary Brock & Brittany Lewis
- 05 ~ Michelle Bullard
- 06 ~ Sharon Hall & Sarah Owens
- 07 ~ Mitchell Ackerman
- 08 ~ Phyllis Compton
- 09 ~ Michelle Lewis
- 10 ~ Ricky Hall & Madelyn Hall
- 11 ~ Arnold Smith & Scott Hales
- 12 ~ Nore Brantley, Diana Johnson & Sue Stephens
- 13~ Casey Chandler
- 15~ Alex Melvin & Jessie Hales
- 16 ~ Patrick Finn
- 18 ~ Taylor Melvin
- 19 ~ Cameron Jackson
- 20 ~ A.J. Albertson
- 21 ~ Thurman Smith, Skylar Simmons & Jacob Eason
- 22 ~ Natalie Gardner & Tammy Stephens Bullard
- 25 ~ Betsy Simpson
- 26 ~ William Bullad & Adam Bullard
- 27 ~ Melinda Baize, Jackie Sessoms & Dustin Farmer
- 28 ~ Carrie Butler
- 29 ~ Logan Williams & Barbara Melvin

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

YOUTH NEWS

The youth have had a busy September. The BYW ladies prepared more than 140 sandwiches for the Cumberland County Fair. Twelve youth and adults went to the fair and passed out the sandwiches and drinks to the workers. They were very appreciative for the many different churches feeding them throughout the 10 days of the fair. More than 12 churches take on this ministry each year. Another adventure that the youth has taken on is the process of putting a Recipe Book together. You will be very sad to see this beautiful recipe book come out very soon without your family represented. So if you have not submitted a recipe or many recipes, please give them to Melanie or Brooke by Wednesday night, October 4th!!! If we don't have them by then, it will NOT be in there! We will take them any way, written, emailed, typed, etc.

Our Rake and Run will be October 7th, at 8am. Please show up with your rake and gloves and get ready to make Beaver Dam Community beautiful. We will be treated with lunch. We will Take a fun trip in October for all who have helped with the mission project on the 7th.

We will be starting Christmas Dinner Theatre Practice in October. So, if you are middle school, high school, college, or youth at heart, please meet with us each Wednesday night at 7 and Sunday morning at 10. We would love to have you. If you would like to see a youth featured in the newsletter, please let Melanie or Willa Dean know. Next month we will have college student addresses if you would like to send them words of encouragement. If you have a college student address, please give it to Melanie or Willa Dean as well.

CHURCH COUNCIL NEWS

Church Council met and made some changes for the upcoming year. Please read the following: *Wednesday night service will begin at 7:00pm. Church meal will begin at 6:15pm.

*Newsletter information is due to Mrs. Willa Dean by the 20th of each month. If after the 20th, it will go in the following month newsletter.

Sunday Church Bulletin information is due to Mrs. Willa Dean by Wednesday night. If after Wednesday, it will go in the bulletin the next week. If you have flowers, please send this information also by Wednesday night. You may hand deliver it to her or you may email it to her at willadean@intrstar.net.

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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

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Whatever God has given to you as an individual, spiritually, physically or financially, don't be afraid to invest it in His kingdom or else even what has been given will be taken away. He wants your gift to be invested returning great dividends to you and those who are the beneficiaries. Don't disappoint Him.

What has God given to you as a church that He expects to be invested? The answer is everything. Remember, He has not blessed this church physically, financially or spiritually just to be enjoyed by its members but rather, to be invested at home abroad. This always takes much prayer and Divine wisdom.

Whether as an individual or a church, whether He has given five, two or one talent, don't be afraid to invest and risk it all for Jesus and His Kingdom. Do not fear people or situations. Have faith, exercise it! Cast forth your nets for the catch. True faith overcomes fear.

I commend you for giving so generously to the needs in Texas and Florida through the special offering received for N.C. Baptist Men's Disaster Relief.

Pastor Mack