

“BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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IT'S ON MY HEART

As the old year fades and the year of 2018 arrives on the horizon, it may be a temptation to look in the rear view mirror of time with regrets or disappointments. Maybe you made a promise to yourself or someone else that you failed or, for some reason, were unable to keep. More importantly perhaps you made a promise to God that fell by the wayside. No doubt these promises or resolutions were well intended but fell prey to a full schedule or unexpected interruptions along the way.

Unfortunately one cannot roll back the calendar of time to erase, undo, or redo anything that happened in the past year; however, we can follow the example and exhortation of the apostle Paul when he said: “Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 3:12-14)

The New Year presents each of us with a fresh opportunity to strive toward the goal God has for us. In some areas of life we may occasionally be uncertain regarding God’s plan for us; however, there is one thing for certain, God wants us to strive for spiritual growth in our lives day by day.

The local church is laden with the responsibility of providing a framework whereby we might, discover our talents, effectively engage our gifts for Christian service, and be encouraged to study God’s Word on a daily basis.

Your Evangelism and outreach group has prayerfully searched for God’s direction in providing this framework to aid in the nurture and growth of your spiritual life during the coming year. **I urge you to ask the Lord why you should not make a commitment to demonstrate your faithfulness to study His word and regularly attend His church at Beaver Dam during this upcoming forty day emphasis.** There is no doubt that if you make this commitment and follow through out of a deep desire to be obedient to God’s call you will experience rich blessings.

May God bless and keep you throughout the New Year!

Pastor Mack

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“IF NOT NOW WHEN”

MONTHLY SCHEDULE - Jan. 2018

NURSERY - WORSHIP

- 07 ~ Donna Banks, Donna Maguire & Joann Averitte
- 14~ Muriel Brock, Lexie Melton & Eva Brock
- 21 ~April & Drew Smith, Barbara & Edna Melvin
- 28~ Dean & Lori Bullard & Teddy Tippett

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

- 07 ~ Kim & Scott Weathington
- 14 ~ Tonya & Mitchell Ackerman
- 21 ~ Chuck & Carol Ann Rogers
- 28 ~ Olivia Bullard & Rachel Hales

USHERS / WORSHIP

- Ricky Hall
- Nick Hall
- Gary Barrett
- Daniel Simpson

Alternate: Harry Tatum

Military And Para/Military

- Joshua BonHomme
- Juliomar Garcia
- Jon Pollard
- Jonathan Wells
- Daniel Wilson

OUR SICK & SHUT-IN

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|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Tonya & Caroline Ackerman | Stan Daniels | Don & Alma Pollard |
| Joe Allen | Dot Gault | Amy Porter |
| Lynda Autry | Jimmy & Patricia Hall | Judy Rierson |
| Jimmie Lou Blake | Rachel Hall | Jackie Sessoms |
| Kenny Ray Brewer, Jr. | Judy Hammond | Mrs. Shook |
| Margaret Brock | Steve Harris | Pauline Simpson |
| Adam Bullard | Sue Hobbs | Carol Smith |
| Earlene Bullard | Patty Ann Honeycutt | Crystelle Smith |
| Ella Grae Bullard | Barbara Kerr | Leonard Smith |
| J.P. Bullard | Barbara Lupo | Christine Vinson |
| Roscoe Bullard | Justin Mathers | Dot Vinson |
| Joan Bullock | Donna Melvin | Jake (Bud) Vinson |
| Gwendolyn Campbell | Jody Melvin | Wayne Wrench |
| Bobby Carroll | Rev. Odell Peterson | Teresa Yeager |

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

OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB RESIDENTS

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| Rev. & Mrs. John Bergland | Ellen LeMaster |
| Pearl Faircloth | Jesse McCarley |
| Jack Fraizer | Sybil Whatley |
| Hilda Gardner | |
| Herman Gardner | |

OUR MISSIONARIES

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

So we fix our eyes on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4: 18.

Christmas Caroling

If you missed Christmas Caroling this year, make plans now to attend next year! We met in the fellowship hall and had a hot chili supper and then boarded the bus. With 27 present, we stopped by 9 homes and sang Christmas carols and delivered them some leftover chili and fruit. We enjoyed singing to them and our little choir members enjoyed singing "Jingle Bells" to them as well. Thank you to Kim Farmer for driving us safely around the neighborhood and thank you to Arnold Smith for letting us use the bus.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
January 2018**

- 01 ~ Lisa Smith
- 03 ~ Callie Smith
- 04 ~ Dale Bullard
- 06 ~ Duane Smith
- 07 ~ Greg Hall & Carol Ann Rogers
- 08 ~ Dale Hayes & Zachary Smith
- 09 ~ Eva Brock
- 10 ~ Jordan Brantley, Ruby Bryant & Justin Smith
- 11~ L. B. Bryant & David Hales
- 12 ~ Margie Hosking & Chloe Miller
- 13 ~ Zoe Williams
- 15 ~ Ryan Barnhill
- 17 ~ Rachel Hall
- 18 ~ Austin Bullard & Gene Sweatt
- 19 ~ Leonard Smith & Matthew Landes
- 20 ~ Tami Finn Miller
- 21 ~ Amy Jackson
- 23 ~ Warren Burkey
- 24 ~ Steve Smith
- 26 ~ Sarah Thompson, Beth Markham, Sereca Godwin
- 27 ~ Victoria Lewis & Brenda Ridgen
- 29 ~ Madison Hales & David Dunlap

Happy Birthday from your Church family at Beaver Dam Baptist Church

**GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME,
ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD!**

Calendar - January 2018

- 14 ~ 8:30 am ~ Deacons Meeting
- 9:00 am ~ Prayer Meeting
- 5:30 PM BYW Meeting ~ Iris West Home
- 15 ~ 11:00 am ~ WOM Meeting ~ Teddy Tippett
- 17 ~ 6:15 pm ~ Fellowship Meal
- 7:00 pm ~ Church Conf. ~ Worship
- 7:45 pm ~ Choir Practice
- 19, 20, 21 ~ Youth Ski Trip
- 28 ~ Men's Day

Youth News

We hope you enjoyed the Christmas Dinner Theatre this year. We had a lot of fun doing this play. Thank you to Brooke for practicing with the youth for the last couple of months, thanks also to Donna Maguire, April Smith and everyone else who had a part in making this play successful. Thank you to the youth/cast for doing a wonderful job. Thank you to Donna Banks for getting the cookbook completed and ordered just in time for Christmas. We hope you enjoy the cookbook as much as we have enjoyed putting it together for you. Sometimes mistakes happen and if you find any in the recipes, please let one of us know so that we can let everyone else know. Also, we ordered extra cookbooks and if you would like one, please see Donna Banks. The cookbooks were about \$8 to print and if you would like to donate money to cover the cost, please earmark the money to the youth. And thank you to Dean and Lori Bullard, Kim and Timmy Farmer and Tiffany BonHomme for preparing the most delicious breakfast for our Dinner Theatre. Entertained and served over 120 people and couldn't have done it without each one of you!

Our January plans are to go skiing in West Virginia. This is about our 12th year of this trip and it is always a joy! Please pray for safe travels and safe skiing for our group and thank you for your support!

"HAPPY NEW YEAR" 2018

We Welcome You To Beaver Dam Baptist Church - 4693 Beaver Dam Church Road

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Sunday School - 10:00

Worship Service - 11:00

Wednesday - 7:00 pm



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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

Evangelism/Outreach

As you walk in the sanctuary to find your seat for the worship service, do you ever stop to think who used to sit in that vacant seat on the pew? Probably each of us have. There was a time not too long ago, when there were very few empty seats to be had. We would have visitors, especially for special services, but the pews were usually filled with members of Beaver Dam Baptist Church.

Where did they go? That question is easy enough to answer. All we would have to do is call every member and ask them where they were last Sunday. Of course, there wouldn't be much benefit in doing that, would there. The more important question is WHY did they go? There are a lot of reasons that we would hear in response to that question as well, but ultimately the answer is that their *intentions* changed.

We are preparing to enter into a season of being intentional in our worship and service to the God who saved us. Through prayer and collaboration, activities have been identified, and a time line established for the 2018 Evangelism/Outreach Plan introduced in the December newsletter.

Well, it is now time to be intentional. Included in December's newsletter, this newsletter, and in each Sunday bulletin throughout December has been a "40 Day Commitment to Jesus" card. If you haven't already done so, please take time to read it now. This card indicates that each one who signs it *intends* for the next 40 days to, unless providentially hindered, attend Sunday morning Bible Study and Worship Service and Wednesday night Prayer and Bible study. During this time we are trusting God to manifest Himself to us in a wonderful way. That includes Him laying on our hearts a person or family who are members of Beaver Dam Baptist Church with the intent of praying for them and encouraging them to faithfully come to Worship with us and serve alongside us.

You may be reading this and realize that maybe your intentions have changed. If that is the case, regardless of the reason, just ask God if there is any reason why He would not want you to be intentional in serving him and worshipping with us at Beaver Dam Baptist Church. Please know that we love and miss you and that our heart's desire is for you to join us in fellowship at such a time as this.

We begin our "40 day Commitment to Jesus" at the January 7, 2018 worship service and have a Celebration Sunday scheduled for February 18, 2018 in hopes of having as many of our members present as possible. Prayerfully consider trusting God by signing the commitment card, follow through with that commitment, and watch what He will do through a surrendered life.

The Commitment is between you and God, so you do not have to give the card to anyone. It will serve as a reminder each week with the accountability being between you and God. May He bless you richly in 2018.

Donald Simpson - Evangelism/Outreach Committee