

# “BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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

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## IT'S ON MY HEART

Ephesians 1: 15-18

### MY PRAYER IS:

Paul identifies himself in the prologue of his letter to the Ephesians as an apostle of Jesus Christ, then he gives praise to God for blessings, for salvation through redemption and forgiveness, for spiritual inheritance and for the saints.

**Then we hear a prayer of thanksgiving from the heart of this great apostle. There is so much for which we should be thankful the first being “for God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 2:16)**

Spring is a time for new life, already we see greenery springing forth from a dormant soil reminding one of God's faithfulness. With spring comes signs of resurrection after a winter of vegetation lifelessness. Spring brings the Easter Season as a reminder that Jesus was willing to die for us but would be resurrected to prove His power over death. This is a season of thanksgiving for Jesus Christ bringing salvation to all who will but trust Him as Lord and Saviour.

**Paul now gives a prayer of thanksgiving for the church, Ephesians 1:15-16 “Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers...”** I can identify here with Paul in that I thank God for you the saints at Beaver Dam. Have you ever thought how different this community might be without this church's ministry through the years? I personally thank God for your faithfulness and what you have meant to Ella Rae and me during these past few months we have served with you. I thank God for the way you and those before have been faithful Christian witnesses, also for your expressed desire and determination to preserve and continue this legacy.

**Next Paul prayed for Spiritual Wisdom on the part of the saints at Ephesus, not just wisdom, but *SPIRITUAL* Wisdom. Ephesians 1: 17, 18: “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened...”** “He who lacks wisdom, let him ask of God.” Solomon was wise because he prayed for and sought after wisdom more than anything else

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“IF NOT NOW WHEN”

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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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Too often we speak and make decisions based on human opinions or desires rather than Godly wisdom. **Human wisdom** is based upon or derived from what we read, see or hear as well as tradition and individual experience. **Infinite wisdom** is based upon eternity and comes only through the revelation of God’s Spirit. **Every decision you make as a church is likely to have lasting consequences.** It could make or break the church or individuals around you. This is why Divine wisdom is so important when selecting or calling those who will teach and lead. We have church leaders who will soon be working to seek out leaders for various areas of ministry. Pray for wisdom!

Your Pastor Search Committee is diligently working, seeking and carefully reviewing resumes of possible candidates for pastoral consideration. Pray that the committee will have spiritual discernment and that all the church will have patients during this interim period. In the future, when the time is right, a major decision followed by a recommendation will be made by your Pastor Search Committee, and ultimately by you. This decision will greatly affect the future of this church, the man selected, and his family, and most importantly, the Kingdom of God.

It is my prayer that the committee and the church will be sensitive and responsive to God’s leadership in these important matters.

**Remember I love and pray for you daily. Please join us for Sunday school and Worship this Sunday. You need the Lord’s Church, and His Church needs you. Most of all remember that Jesus loves you and gave His all for you. What will you give Him?**

*Pastor Mack*

PLEASE PRAY FOR  
OUR MISSIONARIES  
IN YOUR DAILY  
PRAYERS !

### OUR MISSIONARIES

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



**MONTHLY SCHEDULE - March 2018**

**NURSERY - WORSHIP**

- 04~ Kim Farmer, Faith Brock  
Teresa Yeager
- 11~ Dale & Anna Ackerman  
Rachel Hales
- 18~ Carol Ann & Chuck Rogers  
Madison Rogers
- 25~ Donna Banks, Donna Maguire  
Joann Averitte

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- 04 ~ April & Drew Smith
- 11 ~ Reva & Jason Weathington
- 18 ~ Rodney & Melanie Hall
- 25 ~ Rita & Gary Barrett

**USHERS / WORSHIP**

- Kenneth Averitte
- Joe Brock
- David Hosking
- Chuck Rogers

Alternate: Harry Tatum

**OUR SICK & SHUT-IN**

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|---|------------------------|------------------|
| Tonya , Mitchell &<br>Caroline Ackerman | Bradley Cooper         | Jackie Sessoms   |
| Jane Albertson                          | Maxie Fisher           | Jason Shirley    |
| Joe Allen                               | Stan Daniels           | Mrs. Shook       |
| Lynda Autry                             | Dot Gault              | Rose Simmons     |
| Dot Bays                                | Patricia Hall          | Jeff Simpson     |
| Debbie Bedsole                          | Rachel Hall            | Pauline Simpson  |
| Jimmie Lou Blake                        | Steve Harris           | Carol Smith      |
| Kenny Ray Brewer, Jr                    | Sue Hobbs              | Crystelle Smith  |
| Lylah Brigman                           | Henry Holt             | David Smith      |
| Margaret Brock                          | Patty Ann Honeycutt    | Joann Smith      |
| Adam Bullard                            | Barbara Kerr           | Lynn Smith       |
| Earlene Bullard                         | Barbara Lupo           | Vivian Smith     |
| Ella Grae Bullard                       | Justin Mathers         | Brody Strickland |
| J.P. Bullard                            | Donna Melvin           | Larry Tanner     |
| Roscoe Bullard                          | John & Victoria Melvin | Christine Vinson |
| Joan Bullock                            | Jody Melvin            | Dot Vinson       |
| Carl Burke                              | Frank Moore            | Jake Vinson      |
| Gwendolyn Campbell                      | Rev. Odell Peterson    | Wayne Wrench     |
| Bobby Carroll                           | Don & Alma Pollard     | Teresa Yeager    |
|   | Amy Porter             | One Another      |
|   | Judy Rierson           |                  |

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

**OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB**

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

PLEASE REMEMBER OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS!

**BYW News!**

On Feb. 11, the BYW met at the home of Margaret Smith. There were 20 people present, with 2 special guests. We are busy spreading God's Word. Here are a few of them: Valentines Day Dinner, 40 Days Celebration, Agape Can Food Drive, Women's Day March 4, Easter Party Planning in April, Back Pack Buddies. Anyone is invited to come and join us , you will be welcome. Please keep us in your prayers so we can carry on God's work.

Thank You and God Bless

Margaret Smith

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY March 2018**

- 02 ~ Taylor Brantley
- 03 ~ Crystelle Smith, Linda Tatum, Brooke Shoffner, Morgan Bullard
- 04 ~ Keith Pollard & Jillian Hendryx
- 05 ~ Victoria Adams & Paisley Anne Brantley
- 06~ Maude Simpson & Janet Tanner
- 08~ Rhonda Harris
- 09 ~ LaCosta Hammn
- 10 ~ Dale Ackerman
- 11 ~ Colin Hall & Luke Brock
- 12 ~ Jenna Melvin & Stacy Simmons
- 13 ~ Halee Simpson, Kennedy Autry & Mia Pollard
- 14 ~ Jon Pollard
- 15 ~ Brittany Sessoms
- 16 ~ Sam Hosking. Heather Alexander, Stephanie Hales
- 17 ~ Eddy Ridgen
- 18 ~ Joann Gardner & Matthew Hayes
- 19 ~ Tonya Ackerman, Katy Buck & Brian Simmons
- 22 ~ Tristan Hankel
- 23 ~ Keith Royal
- 25 ~ Donnie Haney & Elizabeth Rogers
- 26 ~ Clay Autry & April Maroschak
- 27 ~ Aaron Gardner, Carley Ward, Darryl Bullard
- 28 ~ Kim Hall
- 29 ~ Christine Vinson
- 31~ Rodney Bullard

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

**CALENDAR - MARCH 2018**

- 04 - Women's Day
- 11 - 8:30 am—Deacon's Meeting
  - 11:00 - Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Begins
  - 5:30 pm - BYW & WOM Joint Meeting
- 14 - 6:15 pm - Fellowship Meal - (Choir)
  - 7:00 pm - Conference/ Worship, CIA, Youth
  - 7:45 pm - Choir Practice
- 18 - 12:00 Noon - Club 50 Dinner - Fellowship Hall
- 30 - 6:30 pm - Dinner & Egg Coloring— Fellowship Hall
- 31 - Easter Egg Hunt - Fellowship Hall

**Youth News**

The Youth have working on some youth projects for their spring workdays.

First work day is planned for March 17th. If you or anyone you know of need some work done, please feel free to let Brooke Shoffner or Melanie Hall know so that we can work it in our plans.

We will also be working on April 14 to finish up all of our spring projects. Our Summer outing is also planned for May.

If you are a middle school, high school, college, or youth at heart and would like to get involved with our Spring Projects/Trips, please come on Wednesday night at 7 to the fellowship hall for more info and for a great Bible study as well.

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**Military And Para/Military**

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY AND PARA/MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR DAILY PRAYERS

**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**

