

# “BAPTIST ON THE BEAVER DAM”

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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 just praises God for blessings, for salvation through redemption and forgiveness, for spiritual inheritance and for the saints.

Then we hear his prayer for the Ephesians, a prayer which I pray for you.

**First there is the 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 Baptist Church. Have you ever thought how different this community might be without the 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 nine 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.

There are at least four significant dates for you during the month of May. (1) An opportunity to meet and hear your prospective pastor on May 6. (2) A vote by you the congregation regarding the call of a pastor on May 13. (3) Mother’s Day is also May 13, and (4) Memorial Day when we remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. All of these dates deserve our prayerful attention.

**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...”*

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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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Some may think that spiritual wisdom comes from Education, experience or longevity, but the Scripture advises and teaches otherwise, “He who lacks wisdom, let him ask of God.” Solomon was wise because he prayed for and sought after wisdom more than anything else.

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.** This is why Divine wisdom is so important when selecting or calling those who will teach and lead. You have been praying for your pastor search committee who will be bringing a recommendation. In addition your nominating committee will soon be working to find those who will serve in various areas of ministry. Pray for wisdom!

Remember Ella Rae and 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 Himself for you.

**Pastor Mack**



**MONTHLY SCHEDULE - MAY 2018**

**NURSERY - WORSHIP**

- 06~ Rita Barrett, Reva Weathington  
Iris West
- 13 ~ Melanie & Rodney Hall  
Madelyn Hall
- 20~ Faith Brock, Kim Farmer  
Teresa Yeager
- 27 ~ Dale & Anna Ackerman  
Rachel Hales

**CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- 06 ~ Kim & Scott Weathington
- 13 ~ Morgan & Lance Bullard
- 20 ~ Eva Brock & Edna Melvin
- 27~ Betsy & Cheryl Simpson

**USHERS / WORSHIP**

- Dale Bullard
- Dean Bullard
- Bobby Hall
- Johnny Yeager

**Alternate:** Harry Tatum

**OUR NURSING HOME/REHAB**

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

**Military And Para/Military**

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

Please remember our Military and Para/Military and their families in your daily prayers.

**OUR SICK & SHUT-IN**

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Tonya , Mitchell & Caroline Ackerman | Maxie Fisher            | Linda Roberts    |
| Joe Allen                            | Wyatt Fisher            | Jackie Sessoms   |
| Lynda Autry                          | Dot Gault               | Jason Shirley    |
| Jimmie Lou Blake                     | Camrin Hales            | Mrs. Shook       |
| Kenny Ray Brewer, Jr                 | Wanda Hales             | Rose Simmons     |
| Lylah Brigman                        | Magalene Hall           | Jeff Simpson     |
| Margaret Brock                       | Patricia Hall           | Pauline Simpson  |
| L. B. Bryant                         | Rachel Hall             | Carol Smith      |
| Mary Jane Bryant                     | Steve Harris            | Crystelle Smith  |
| Adam Bullard                         | Henry Holt              | David Smith      |
| Earlene Bullard                      | Keith & Patty Honeycutt | Joann Smith      |
| Ella Grae Bullard                    | Margie Hosking          | Lynn Smith       |
| J.P. Bullard                         | Barbara Kerr            | Vivian Smith     |
| Roscoe Bullard                       | Barbara Lupo            | Larry Tanner     |
| Willa Dean Bullard                   | Justin Mathers          | Bud Vinson       |
| Joan Bullock                         | Donna Melvin            | Christine Vinson |
| Carl Burke                           | John & Victoria Melvin  | Dot Vinson       |
| Gwendolyn Campbell                   | Jody Melvin             | Scottie Whorell  |
| Bobby Carroll                        | Frank Moore             | Wayne Wrench     |
| Bradley Cooper                       | Rev. Odell Peterson     | Teresa Yeager    |
|                                      | Don & Alma Pollard      | One Another      |
|                                      | Amy Porter              |                  |
|                                      | Judy Rierson            |                  |

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

**VBS 2018**

Make note of the NEW DATES for this year!!! June 17th will be VBS Kickoff and will end on June 21st! We will be GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME! Grab your megaphone, lace up your cleats, and tune up your instruments. As we fill up the offensive line, sidelines, and drum line, all players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given you His ultimate playbook. Join His team, train hard, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. Get ready to get your GAME ON!

**YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO WORSHIP WITH US AT:**

- BEAVER DAM BAPTIST CHURCH                      Sunday : 10:00 am
- 4693 BEAVER DAM CHURCH ROAD              Worship: 11:00 am
- ROSEBORO, NC 28382                              Wednesday: 7:00 pm



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY May 2018**

01 ~ Jessica Frost  
 03 ~ Sawyer Grey Smith  
 04 ~ Aaron Bullard  
 05 ~ Tonia Brown & Johnny Yeager  
 06~ Carson Hales & Grace Marie 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  
 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*

**CALENDAR - May 2018**

05—7:00 am - 10:00 am - Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser for  
     Mitchell & Tonya Ackerman at Baptist Chapel Baptist  
     Church.  
 05 - 6:00 pm - "Meet & Greet" Supper with Proposed Pastor -  
     Fellowship Hall  
 06 - 11:00 am - Trial Sermon by Proposed Pastor  
     5:30 pm - BYW Meeting - Betsy Simpson  
 09 - 6:30 pm - Nominating Committee Mtg. - Fellowship Hall  
 13 - MOTHERS DAY—2:30 pm Deacons' Meeting  
 14 - 11:00 am - WOM Meeting - Margaret Smith  
 16 - 6:15 pm - Fellowship Meal  
     7:00 pm Church/Conf., CIA, Youth  
     7:45 pm - Choir Practice  
 17 - Graduate Information Due  
 20 - 11:00 am - Church wide Vote on Candidate for Pastor  
     5:30 pm - Church Council Meeting - Fellowship Hall  
 27 - Care Bear Sunday

**OUR YOUTH IN ACTION !**

In April, the youth were very busy. We had another workday that consisted of a lot of painting. We painted inside and some outside at the community building and did some cleanup and painting at the home of Ms. Gert. At lunch, we had a special man give his testimony. Mr. Gary Barrett took the time to come to the fellowship hall and eat lunch with us and share his story. Sometimes we think that everyone else has had an easy life and we are the only ones with struggles. It's nice to know that we can overcome our problems as youth and do as we are instructed by God and succeed. We are blessed to have Mr. Gary and Mrs. Rita as a part of our church family.

We have also worked real hard on earning 100 points for our May trip. We have one youth that has reached her goal and are sure the rest will be working very hard in the weeks to come. We are looking forward to another workday in April at the Ackerman home as well.

If you are a middle schooler, high schooler, college, or youth at heart, please join us each week on Sunday morning at 10 am for Sunday School and on Wednesday night at 7 for youth Bible Study.

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