



The Staff at Thaxton Baptist Church would like to thank the church for the cards and Christmas gifts. We are very blessed and very grateful to have such a caring church family for which to work.

Couples Workshop

Attention married couples: Our former interim pastor, Rev. Mark Beck is currently a couples therapist in Madison Heights, VA. His practice, Pairs Care, LLC is for and about marriage. Currently, Mark is enlisting three couples from Thaxton Baptist for a weekend workshop at the end of January in Fancy Gap, VA (about 2 hours from Bedford). The workshop is NOT marriage therapy. It's for couples who would like to grow closer, learn the science and the scripture behind strong relationships and simply enjoy a secluded mountain weekend getaway. It's a chance to sharpen your vision as a couple together with God. The workshop will run from Friday evening (6 pm), January 20 until Sunday afternoon (3 pm), January 22. You will enjoy a fully furnished private cabin just off the Blue Ridge Parkway which accommodates only four couples. The cost (includes all materials, food and lodging) is \$399. Do something great for your relationship in 2017; join Mark and Debbie Beck for a great weekend. To sign up (or, if you'd like to learn more) contact Mark at 434-841-0538 or email him at MarkBeck@PairsCare.com today.

Volunteers

THIS WEEK	NEXT WEEK
Ushers: David Grant Betty Jones Chuck Wheeler Tucker Grant Greg Wood J.D. Smith Mike Martin Stewart Grant	Ushers: Brenda Smith Christina Smith Dack McKinney Matt Saunders Norris Fulton Chuck Wheeler Jimmy Cundiff David Turner
Welcome-Parking: Dack McKinney John Dooley	Welcome-Parking: Tony Fisher Jimmy Overstreet
Deacon in Prayer: Jimmy Robertson	Deacon in Prayer: Carl Saunders
Van Ministry Driver: Bill Shepherd	Van Ministry Driver: Bill Shepherd
Sunday School Greeters: David & Faye Grant	Sunday School Greeters: Bob & Jeri Plott
Worship Time Greeter: Ralph Patterson	Worship Time Greeter: Rich Michealsen
Clean Road Worker: Wayne Lawhorn	Clean Road Worker: Barbara Catron
Building Relationships: Mike & Vicki Martin	Building Relationships: Ralph & Carol Patterson
Children's Worship: Justin Waples Traci Jefferson Dina Krantz	Children's Worship: Justin Waples Niki Garten Becky Lugar
Media: Tommy & Brandy Botteicher	Media: Tommy & Brandy Botteicher
Infant Class: Allen Hayes Anna Carrico	Infant Class: Emily Stevens Kelly Harmony
Walker/Preschool: Jenny Krantz Nancy Yates	Walker/Preschool: Jessica Gonzalez Angelina Smith

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**THAXTON
BAPTIST CHURCH**
SHARING GOD'S LOVE

Pastor Ed Nickols

Therefore, Seek the Things Above
Colossians 3:1-4

January 1, 2017

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Youth and Children's Update

Pastor Justin Waples

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Pastor Justin Waples

Praise & Worship

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Offering of Prayer

Jimmy Robertson

Offering of Praise

"Blessed Assurance"

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Music

Instrumental

Message

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Invitation

Instrumental

Communion

Deacons

Blessing

Pastor Johnny Gupton

MINISTRIES THIS WEEK		
Day	Time	Event
Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday School
Tuesday	Noon	Young At Heart Potluck Luncheon
Wednesday	5:30-6:30 pm 6:15 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	Wednesday Night Dinner Youth Group Adult Bible Study & Thaxton Kids Midweek Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday Night Dinner

**Chicken & Dumplings
Green Peas
Sweet Glazed Carrots
Desserts & Beverages**

Donations will be accepted.

If you, your Sunday School class or committee would like to sponsor a meal, contact Becki Robertson at (434) 665-6986.

Media and IT Relations Information and Volunteer Meeting

January 22nd after the Morning Service
Outside 2nd Floor Media Suite near elevator

Please join Pastor Justin to discuss the future of the Media and IT ministry.

Sympathy

The Thaxton Baptist Church family extends our loving prayers of support and sympathy to Betty Jones and Becky Lugar. Betty's daughter-in-law, Sandra Wilson, passed away on Dec. 22. Becky Lugar's mother, Betty Chocklett, passed away on Dec. 25.

Thank You

My sincere appreciation for all the food, calls and visits for my son, Jimmy Wilson and family. They appreciated the food and enjoyed it very much. I, Betty Jones, appreciated the food, calls and visits from the bottom of my heart. It was a rough Christmas.

Betty Jones

Youth and Children Information and Volunteer Meeting
January 15th from 4:00pm-5:15pm in the Chapel

All Parents/Legal Guardians with children and students birth through 12th Grade, please join us for this informational meeting as Pastor Justin discusses volunteer opportunities and updates to our Youth and Children's Ministries!

Pastor Justin will be discussing the following:

- 2017 Year at a Glance Calendar
- Children's Wing Restructuring (Curriculum, Classrooms and Child Protection Policy)
- Youth Center Restructuring (Curriculum, Bible Study and Youth Center Updates)

Please make it a priority to come to this meeting as a lot of critical and important information will be discussed and distributed. Childcare for children birth-5th grade will be provided and students 6th-12th grade are welcome to join the meeting.