



BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Office Hours

Monday 10 am - 2 pm **Wednesday** 1-4 pm

Thursday - 11 am - 3 pm

Contact Judy at secretary@mydeepcreekbc.com.
The Church Office is located at the Parsonage.



Our goal is to eliminate our Renovation Debt by the year 2020.

Watch for news about fundraising events and fellowship dinners planned to accomplish that.

*Parent and Child Dedication
Sunday, September 13*

If you would like to participate, please pick up a form from the back of the church, complete it, and contact the church office by Sunday, August 30.

You can call Judy (336-463-2203) or email her at secretary@mydeepcreekbc.com.



August Servants in Ministry
August Deacon of the Month
is Freddie Robinson, 336-463-2009.

Ushers

- Aug 2 Lee Cook Robin Gough
Lucille Shore Jody Smith
- Aug 9 Edsel Allgood J D Hutchens
Travis Black Wayne Renegar
- Aug 16 Lee Cook Harrell Todd
Allen Ray Ronnie Eads
- Aug 23 Edsel Allgood Billie Vestal
Bobby Todd Rosie Lynch
- Aug 30 Youth

Greeters

- Aug 2 Ronald & Lucille Shore
- Aug 9 Billie & Dorothy Vestal
- Aug 16 Travis & Melissa Black
- Aug 23 Jack Blunk & Kent Brandon
- Aug 30 Youth

PRAY FOR THESE

The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

Nursing Home/Rehab

- Mary Adams Betty Shore
- Audrey Chewning Annie Maude Stimson
- Lois Sencial Ann Wiles

At Home

- Edsel Allgood Ronald Shore
- Millie Daugherty Pat Shupe
- Donnie Drane Betty Spillman
- Maddox Dunlevy Bobby Teague
- Grace Epley Elizabeth Teague
- Johnny Gregory Lynn Teague
- Mary Joyce Hall Whitley Todd
- Dwight Leftwich Zander Whittaker
- Katherine McCormick Marie Wood
- Nancy Nagy Betty Wooten
- Dana Sharpe

All Military and Families: Jacob Chewning



*Normal Wednesday Schedule
Resumes August 5*

- 6 pm - Youth Bible Study
- 6:30 pm - Adult Bible Study
- 7:20 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

A Christ-centered, Bible-based,
Ministry-focused, Community of Faith
Committed to serving the
Lord Jesus Christ



Let's Eliminate Our Debt by the Year 2020

Motorcycle Ride Fundraiser

- Saturday, August 22
- Registration at 8:30 am
- Ride 10 am 'til noon
- Fees: \$20 single \$30 double rider
- Event t-shirts and a Hot Dog lunch provided.
- See Catrina Renegar for more information.

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The Scroll

Greetings in the Name of Christ!

It is good to be off the Appalachian Trail and back at The Creek! Not to be over-dramatic, but pick up just about any newspaper or news magazine today and what you invariably find is bad news from cover to cover. At least that was my experience coming off the trail and getting back to civilization. Bad news everywhere!

There I was in a "hiker café" in Daleville, Virginia, enjoying the first cup of real coffee in two weeks. Life was good. Then, I picked up a couple of newspapers and news magazines and what did I find? Yes, you guessed it, bad news! A murder rampage at a recruiting station in Tennessee that left four dead Marines, and a community and nation in shock; more political wrangling in Washington that continued to paralyze the nation; more bad news from Iran and Iraq; fall-out from the Supreme Court decision on gay marriage; racial bigotry from

The Scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Him. Unrolling it, He found the place where it is written: "The Spirit of the LORD is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor." Luke 4:17-19/Isaiah 61:1-2

Good News/Bad News

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presidential candidates, and yes, some local bad news that a prominent leader was caught embezzling funds. Should I really be surprised by all this bad news?

Christ told us in His Mount Olivet Discourse (Matthew 24-25:26), "that such things must happen, but the end is still to come." The truth is, that increasing "bad news" is a sign of the eventual "good news" that will usher in with Christ's return. Until then...brace yourself for more bad news in the days to come.

Now, I know this seems pessimistic to many folks, but the truth is that this view is truly realistic, not pessimistic. The prophetic Word of God paints such a picture for us. Let's go deeper.

Sin. Times may change, but the sinful human heart remains the same. Jeremiah 17:9 says "the heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure." We all suffer from a terminal heart condition called sin. It is sin that causes us to commit "sins." Sin is the condition, sins are symptoms. Unless we deal with the issue of sin in our life, we live in darkness and are utterly powerless over the sins we commit.

The bad news is that sin is a dirty word to the world. The world side-steps the issue of sin by calling sin "a mistake," "an error," or "a reprehensible action." The secular-humanistic philosophy of the world rejects the idea of a "sin nature." Man is good and can "self-remediate" when he makes an error. Key word here is "self." Do you see the lie? There is no man-cure for sin.

Are you ready for some good news? Listen to Ezekiel 11:19-20, "I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to deep my commands." The world needs Jesus. Until the world sees its need for Jesus, there will be not true and lasting peace. That is the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. This leads me to my second observation.

We live in a world that is increasingly marginalizing God in favor of worshipping other gods. Psalm 16:4a reminds us that "the sorrows of those who run after other gods shall multiply." God will have nothing to do with those who pursue false gods and he will give them over to their carnal desires. Paul illustrates this for us when he writes in Romans 1:28-34

"And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done. They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full on envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Though they know God's decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them."

Anything other than God on the altar of our hearts is idolatry. Anything is not just a god of another religion, but also the self-made gods of prosperity, power, pleasure and popularity. Again, the operative word here is self. This leads me to my third and final observation.

We live in a day where the "god of this age is the philosophy of secular humanism." Paul gave us this admonition in Colossians 2:8, "See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human traditions, according to elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. So, what is secular humanism?"

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Children's Ministries

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14



Nursery Workers

Aug 2	Shelley Harvey	Tammy Smith
Aug 9	Melissa Black	Rhonda Robinson
Aug 16	Tami Merrell	Erica Robinson
Aug 23	Sherry Leftwich	Cindy Austin
Aug 30	Janet Epley	Ryan Disher
Sep 6	Lindsey Williams	Lisa Williams
Sep 13	Danita Disher	Robin Gough
Sep 20	Debbie Orrell	Charlotte Beamon
Sep 27	Glenda Hall	Amy Dixon

Children's Sermon/Church

Aug 2	Collins Sisters
Aug 9	Nate Todd
Aug 16	Rosie Lynch
Aug 23	Tammy Smith
Aug 30	Rev. Rick Page
Sep 6	Collins Sisters
Sep 13	Barbara Todd
Sep 20	Rosie Lynch
Sep 27	Tammy Smith

The whole earth is full of His glory,
Extolling her maker, telling His story.
Lightning declaring, thundering praise the "I am here" of the Ancient of Days.
Universal order claiming, pointing, whispering, shouting, naming
God alone has said, then done, and all creation came from One.
The whole earth is full of His glory, extolling her maker, telling His story.
The heavens declaring, the earth groaning praise, the evidence of the Ancient of Days.
Ever happening, ever 'round us, glory seeding 'til it found us.
Lift your eyes, behold Him now, your King is there just behind the clouds!

Beth Moore



God is constantly revealing His glory to us, and for those working with Courtney School this summer, we saw him in full force. The Reading and Feeding program fed 38-44 children every Monday from July 6 thru August 10. Many thanks to the following volunteers:

Jack Blunk, Sue Brandon, Ken Epley, Woodie and Linda Gough and Terry Sizemore.

It was an honor to be the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Out Reach

Barry & Debbie Orrell

Good News/Bad News

Secular humanism traces its roots to the “age of enlightenment.” The basic question underlying secular humanism is simply “who makes the rules that guide the universe—God or man?” Secular humanism is a philosophy, and some call it a religion, that sees man as the supreme being in the universe. In secular humanism, man is basically good, and values, morals and ethics are determined by the individual. There is no absolute right or wrong. Anything goes as long as it does not hurt another person.

In secular humanism, there is a division between the secular and the sacred. Since God does not exist, man and his reason are of the highest authority; therefore, there is no place for God in the public square. To the secular humanist, the Bible is only a book of fables predicated on human tradition and ideas. Hence, the Bible has no authority or relevancy for life. To the secular humanist, faith is a private matter and never goes public. As already noted earlier, secular humanism is the philosophical lynch-pin underlying the rejection of the idea of man’s sin nature. Finally, the secular humanist sees this physical life as all there is, no heaven or hell. So, live for yourself—it is all about what “I can get, what I can do, what makes me feel good and benefits me.”

Let’s bring all this into the living room of life. Unfortunately, many Christians have bought into the tenets of secular humanism. The result has been devastating for the Church. Let me briefly share with you three ways this has destroyed the witness of the Church, the Body of Christ.

First, the Church loses her voice because Christians refuse to speak out against evil. The private faith of the secular humanist keeps quiet in the public square while hypocritically lamenting and fuming over the advancement of evil. Second, the Church loses its influence by forfeiting the Biblical mandate to be salt and light in a dark world, Salt seasons, salt preserves, salt purifies, and salt makes others thirsty for the Living Water of Life. Light exposes darkness, light cleans, and light points others to the Light of the World.

Finally, the Church loses its power to be a body committed to changing lives and building the Kingdom. The humanist duality of the sacred/secular closes minds and doors for the advancement of the Kingdom. Believing man is good without a sin nature robs the Gospel of its transforming power to change lives and to make this world a better place to live. May God the Father have mercy on us when we place the god of humanism on the altars of our hearts.

No, we should not be surprised when bad news dominates our world. We should be convicted that we as the Church universal have sinned and have not been a faithful bride by being salt and light; and by being Christ to others in need. We should be convicted of placing the many gods of this age on the altar of our lives instead of the God of Creation.

Beloved Church, I have some good news. God stands with open arms to forgive us of our collective and individual sins. God stands ready to give us a new heart, a new mind, and a new way of life. May we have the courage to repent and seek Him.

Selah!
In His Grip,
Rick Page

August Birthdays

Jacob Nance	1		
Linda Gough	4	Priscilla Eller	29
Bobby Todd	4	Heather Holbrook	29
Freddie Robinson	6	Janey Epley	30
Daniel Shore	6	Braelyn Hoots	30
Lindsay Ray	7	Woodie Gough	31
Ann Holden	15	Scott Shore	31
Cambria Bowen	18	Mickey Williams	31
Debbie Orrell	21		
Sherry Leftwich	27		

August Calendar

- 4 7:00 pm - Back Pack Team meets
- 5 8:20 pm - Worship Team meets
- 15 Faircloth/Bolick Wedding
- 16 Communion during Worship
- 16 4-7 pm - Team Kids Water Day/ Church-wide Ice Cream Social (Rain Date 8/23)
- 18 7:00 pm - Deacons Meet
- 22 8:30 am - Vision 2020 Motorcycle Ride
- 23 8:45 am - Sunday School Teacher Training
- 24 School Starts

 HIM Healthy Initiatives Ministry
7 pm Mondays & Thursdays
at the Church

REGULAR WORSHIP TIMES

SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 am
Worship 10:55 am
WEDNESDAY Bible Study 6:30 pm

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.

Matthew 25:35-36

Congratulations!



To Teddy and Debbie Hoots on the birth of their grandson, Mason Cole Parmesano, on Friday, July 31.

Mason weighed in at 9 lbs., and was 21 in. long. Mom Kayla, and baby are doing well.

Be Strong!

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift
Shun not the struggle; face it.

It is God's gift.

Be strong!

Say not the days are evil---Who's to blame?

Or fold your hands, as in defeat---O shame!

Stand up, speak out, and bravely,

In God's name.

Be strong!

It matters not how deep the entrenched wrong,

How hard the battle goes, the day how long,

Faint not, fight on!

Tomorrow comes the song!

Maltbie D. Babcock