



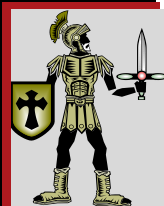
Galilee Baptist Church Louisa

Equipping God's People for Works of Service-Eph4:11-16

God's Word

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Never faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths the shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, But they that wait on the Lord Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:28-31
(NKJV)



From That Day Forward

This quarter in Sunday School our lessons have focused on the calling of God upon ordinary people to do His extraordinary work.

When those of us who seek to serve are called by God there are a few things to keep in mind. First, calls to ministry are from God. We do not get to choose. Shepherd David was minding his own business when the prophet and his horn of oil came calling.

The prophet came on a specific day, to a specific place to find that specific son of Jesse. Your calling will catch up to you...if it's not caught you already.

Second, please know that God's call on your life is uniquely yours. You will not have to claw your way to it. There will be no fighting to get to the front of the line. David was the youngest of eight sons. By all appearances, any of his older brothers could have fit Saul's armor. The anointing belonged to David and the prophet was compelled to stay put until (after pulling teeth) David was presented.

Third, once your calling has been revealed, with humility rejoice! Rejoice for no other fact that unlike David a vicious and deranged individual will not be after your life. Oh! Wait...there is Satan of course. But, we're not crediting him with anything in this writing!

Finally, if you know your specific call cherish it; assign it a great value. If you are waiting for your call to find you; if your hand is to the gospel plow be encouraged that revelation is on the way. Once you know, "From that day forward" the Spirit of the Lord will be in control of your life like you never ever could have imagined.

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In total praise...I am





Sick, Shut-in and Prayer Requests

Please call these names out during your personal prayer time; and in your intercessions ask the Father to bless these individuals and ministries in His own way and in His own time.

Bro. John Agee
Sis. Yolanda Allen
Sis. Ada Anderson
Arnette Family
Dea. David Ayers, Sr.
The Banks/Callahan
Family

Sis. Ethel Barksdale
Sis. Tressie Barrett
Sis. Roberta Bass
Elder Dorothy Bishop
Bro. Atilol Bland
Dea. James W. Bland
Bro. Shakespeare Bland
Rev. Peggy Brice
Bro. Russell Bradshaw, III
Bro. Larry Brown
Bro. Sherman Brown
Bro. William Brown
Sis. Mamie Bruce
Bro. Andre Callahan
Cavanaugh Family
Sis. Felicia Christmas
Sis. Marcine Dillard
Bro. John/Sis. Susie
Divers

Bro. Charlie English
Sis. Clara Eubanks
Sis. Diane Folz
Bro. James Fox
Bro. Jamar Galdden &
Family

Bro. Robert Grooms
Bro. Franklin Hardy
Sis. Letia Harris
Sis. Marie Harris
Rev. Edna Holt
Kingdom Living Temple
Sis. Stacy Jackson
Dea. Duke Johnson
Sis. Jessica Johnson
Pastor Lewis & Family
Sis. Rhoda Lewis &
Family

Bro. Walter Martin
Bro. Lamont Minor
Bro. William McKnight
Morris/Lewis Family
Deas. Frances Parrish
Dea. Roger Parrish
Sis. Audrey Perkins
Sis. Leatrice Price
Sis. Adeline Quarles
Bro. Lonnie Quarles
Bro. Ted Richardson
Bro. Alfonza Scott
Sis. Mary Scott
Bro. Travis Shelton
Rev. Otis Spellman
Rev. Beulah Spellman
Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Sis. Doretta Trice
Dea. Chester Walker
Sis. Ilesha White
Sis. Melvina White
Bro. Sylvester Williams
Sis. Lorraine Winston
Walton/Shipman Family



Preaching Schedule

8:00 a.m.

August

6 - No 8:00 a.m. Homecoming @ 11am
13 - Pastor Ruben Lewis, Jr.
20 - Pastor Ruben Lewis, Jr.
27 - Pastor Ruben Lewis, Jr.

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning

Elder Ruben Lewis, Jr (ONLY ON Aug 6TH)

Away Preaching Engagements

Aug 16 7:30 p.m. – Pastor Lewis @
Mt. Carmel Baptist - REVIVAL

Aug 20-25 Pastor Lewis @ Union
Baptist, Afton - Homecoming
(3pm) & Revival (7pm)

Aug 27 3:00 p.m. – Pastor Lewis @
Mt. Airy Baptist, Faber

Aug 28 7:30 p.m. – Pastor Lewis @
First Baptist, Covesville - Revival

Aug 28 7:30 p.m. – Elder Lewis @ Mt.
Airy Baptist, Faber - Revival

Aug 29 7:30 p.m. – Elder Lewis @
First Baptist, Covesville - Revival

Aug 29&30 3:00 p.m. – Pastor Lewis
@ Mt. Airy Baptist, Faber-Revival



**On the cover: Sunday, July 30,
2017—Intergenerational Worship.
Training up our young people for
service.**

August Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Christina McKnight
- 2 Mae Veney
- 4 Denzel Terry
Denzel Waddy
- 6 Quantez Quarles
- 10 Ada Anderson
Branson Hayes
- 12 Bernadine Bradshaw
- 13 Jarvis Bradshaw
- 14 Kimberly Fortune
- 17 Alfonza ♥ Susie Scott
Ivoire Shelton
- 19 Judy Callahan
Kimberly Souvannaphan
- 22 Elsie Scott
- 24 Brad ♥ Judy Callahan
Michelle Lewis
- 26 Ebony Smith
- 27 Kelly Ragland
- 30 Xavier Grooms



The Real You: Spirit, Soul & Body Women's Conference

"May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1 Thessalonians 5:23

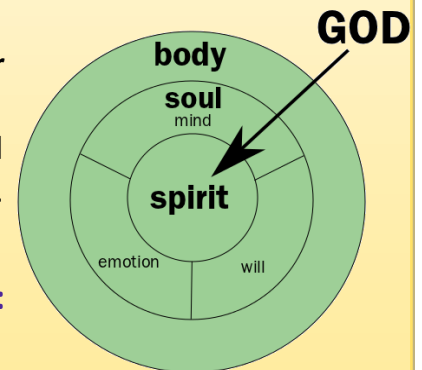
Saturday, September 16, 2017

Check-in & Continental breakfast @ 9:30 a.m.

Workshops ▪ Speakers ▪ Prayer Time

Tentative end time 2:30 p.m.

The conference is *free*.
But, *please pre-register*
by September 1st so
adequate materials and
meals may be provided.



Registration Contacts:

- ✓ Elder Brenda Smith
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- ✓ Sis. Robin Rucker elyon03@aol.com
- ✓ Galilee Church Secretary @ 434-589-8817

Children, Youth & Young Adult Ministry

"Resting Every Single Time":
Matthew 11:28

☉ Fall - **Bless the Classroom & Bless the Teacher** campaigns.

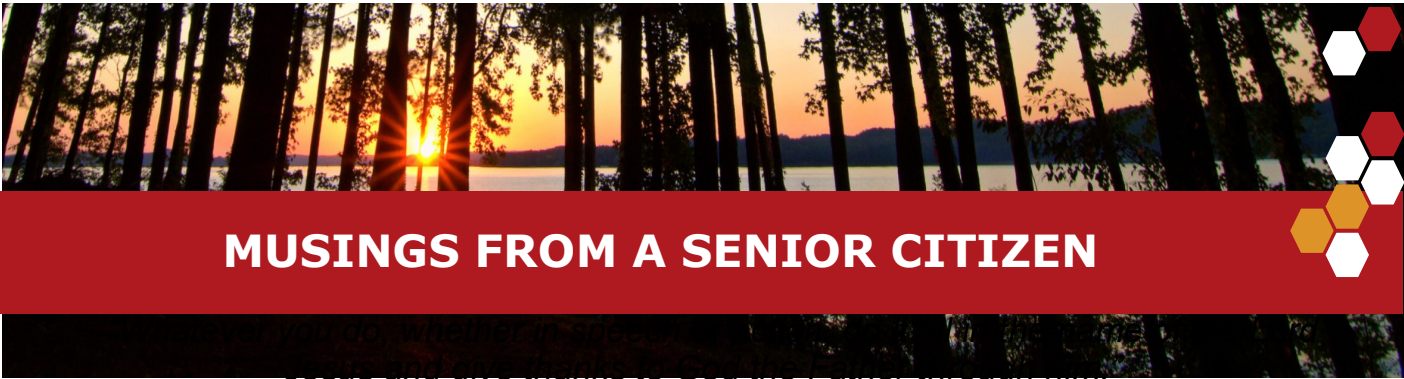
☉ On October 29th the CYYAM along with Sunday School will host the 2nd **Annual Family & Friends Fall Harvest.**

Trustees of the Month

Thomas Waddy, Jr. @ 434-589-8785

Please contact for entry into the church after hours or for other church related concerns during **August.**





MUSINGS FROM A SENIOR CITIZEN

Colossians 3:17 (The Daily Life Bible)

As we live life, it is easy to forget who we are and whose we are. We very conveniently compartmentalize our lives. There is our Sunday self, our work self, and our home self. We conduct ourselves very differently in each of these situations. We even talk differently in these different situations. We say things at home that we would never say in front of people who are not part of our inner sanctum. We feel free to really express ourselves. I am not referring to inappropriate language, I am talking about what we call letting our hair down. Just telling it like it is. That is fine to a certain point; however, we should not do or say anything that dishonors Christ. Our words should be words of wisdom, words of truth, and words of righteousness. The

Book of Proverbs gives excellent examples of words of wisdom; the Book of Acts provides examples of truthful words; and the Book of Job give examples of righteousness. The goal of life should be to avoid sins of the tongue.

Christians are on display for the world to see. The world is watching us to see how we react to situations. According to Romans 14:8 we are *“the Lord’s” because “we live and die to the Lord”*. We must *“walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise”* (Ephesians 5:15). Our whole lives are consecrated to the Lord. Our whole being is in the Lord. All that we do is to the glory of the Lord. *“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer”* (Psalm 19:14).

God calls all of us to specific tasks. Solomon was called to build a beautiful temple. Everyone is not called to what is perceived to be such a lofty task. Whether it is, great or small, we all have a role to play in Kingdom building. One writer put it very succinctly by stating, “every man who is an honest worker, who does his best in the place where Heaven has put him, is building up a temple”. As we build our temples, do it all to the glory of God. Put God first and do His will.

Today, I must ask myself if my words and actions are acceptable to God? If I was on display for the world to see, would I still say and do certain things? Well, I am on display before the Father. He knows what I do and say. I will keep Christ ahead of me as my example for life. No matter the task I am called to I will make it a temple building endeavor. My words and deeds will reflect the Father.

M.C.B.S.
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August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Prayer Service 7:00pm	3 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	4	5 -10:00am Gospel Chorus
6 Homecoming	7 Byrd Grove Choir	8 Ebenezer Choir	9 Rising Sun Choir	10 County Line Choir	11 One Accord	12 -10:00 Senior Choir
13 Holy Communion @ 8:00 am		15 2018 Budget Requests Due	16 Prayer Service 7:00pm	17 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	18 Bible Study 9:00am	19 -10:30am Men's Chorus
20	21	22	23 Prayer Service 7:00pm	24 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	25 Bible Study 9:00am	26 -10:00 am YPU
27 Youth Sunday	28	29	30 Prayer Service 7:00pm	31 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	1 Bible Study 9:00am	2 -10:00am Gospel Chorus Fish Fry

Other Important Dates

Aug 6 Homecoming -
Rev. Donnell
Comfort, Sr., choir
ushers, choir and
church family from
Branch Fork Baptist,
Spotsylvania

Aug 7-8 Revival - Rev.
Comfort

Aug 9-11 Revival -
Chaplain Alonzo
Minor, Good News
Jail & Prison Ministry

Aug 31 - Turn in bids for
Church cleaning contract

August Worship Schedule:

1st Sunday:

9:30 am Sunday School,
 11:00 am worship, lunch &
 3:00 pm worship

2nd-4th Sundays:

8:00 am worship & Sunday
 School

Sept 2 Fish Fry - Fish,
smoked ribs, great side
dishes and more. Family &
Friends are welcomed.

Please join
 us
 for Sunday
 School **most**
 Sundays at
 9:30 a.m.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

Aug 6 "Called to Witness" *Lesson focus: We are called to serve with our unique gifts.*
Acts 6:1-4 (A Need Revealed), **5-8** (The Need Fulfilled)

Aug 13 "Called to Break Down Barriers" *Lesson focus: God gives us opportunities to share about Jesus.*
Acts 8:26-29 (Following the Spirit's Lead), **30-33** (Seeking a Scriptural Understanding), **34-39** (Breaking Down Barriers)

Aug 20 "Called to Preach" *Lesson focus: God can change anyone's heart.*
Acts 9:10-14 (An Unbeliever Reached), **15-18** (God's Grace Revealed), **19-22** (A Heart Changed)

Aug 27 "Called to Be Inclusive" *Lesson focus: God opens doors and calls us to go through them.*
Acts 10:19-23a (A Barrier Existed), **23b-29** (The Barrier Comes Down), **30-33** (A Barrier is Crossed)

*If you know your Bible, Sunday School needs you.
If you don't know your Bible, then you need Sunday School.*

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