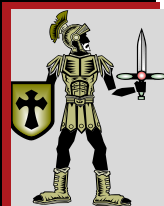




God's Word

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)



A Mixed Match

The past few weeks have been rough! It was one of those stretches of time that seemed to never end. This past Monday while on the road (yet, once again) I cried out to the Lord. That day seems like so long ago that I have little idea the thing(s) for which I cried.

I do remember praying for my outward to match my inward—hence, the mixed match. My body was weary. My feet and legs have been swollen for long that I couldn't tell you the last time I saw my ankles. I was an outward mess. Still, peace and joy and trust abound on the inside.

July 1; 2:00 a.m. I was stepping down from the work van when it hit me. Do I dare say it out loud (in my spirit)? Why not, God knew before even I realized it! "I *HATE* this job! It's not an ugly hate. It's an, "I need to be doing something more fulfilling with the rest of my days", kind of hate.

God knows I am grateful for this current path. He knows I am appreciative for this wearying experience. Yet, I know deep down He is telling me to not get comfortable where I am, as He did with the previous position. Man! Did that deliverance come quick!

I've been praying a specific prayer; waiting for its manifestation. The Lord knows my desire concerning ministry and provision. So, I wait.

For those of you who are living your dream, advancing and prospering, having peace, and not causing others distress, I rejoice with you. Two snaps and a high five to the joyfully retired! For those of us whose outer does not reflect our inner peace and joy I pray that in our waiting we will continue to trust.

A sudden wave of excitement has come over me! Some wonderful thing is headed my way! I have no choice other than to wait on the Lord; because we know what happens to those of us who wait on Him...

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
Dea. David Ayers, Sr.
The Banks/Callahan Family
Sis. Ethel Barksdale
Sis. Roberta Bass
Elder Dorothy Bishop
Bro. Attilol Bland
Dea. James W. Bland
Bro. Shakespeare Bland
Rev. Peggy Brice
Dea. Russell Bradshaw, Jr
Bro. Russell Bradshaw, III
Bro. Larry Brown
Bro. Sherman Brown
Bro. William Brown
Sis. Mamie Bruce
Bro. Andre Callahan
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
Deas. Dottie Martin &
Family
Bro. Walter Martin
Bro. Lamont Minor
Bro. William McKnight
Bro. Milton Morris &
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
Walton/Shipman Family
Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Sis. Doretta Trice
Dea. Chester Walker
Sis. Ilesha White
Sis. Melvina White
Bro. Sylvester Williams



On the cover: VBS 2017 Teaching Teams - missing are the Adult teachers, and the awe inspiring Arts & Crafts teacher.

Preaching Schedule

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning

Elder Ruben Lewis, Jr

Away Preaching Engagements

None for July

Ministry Engagements

Jul 9 3:00 p.m. - Men's Chorus @

Shady Grove Baptist, Gum
Springs - Choir Anniversary

Trustees of the Month

Paul Bishop @ 434-967-0672

Robin Rucker @ 434-967-0364

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



JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 NATHANIEL AGEE
LINDSEY WASHINGTON
- 4 LUCILLE RANDOLPH
- 7 ZIKAYLA PALMER
- 10 GLADYS BROWN
DUKE JOHNSON
- 11 HERBERT ♥ ALICE FLETCHER
- 12 CLARIETHA BRISTOL
MILDRED QUARLES
TERRY ♥ TANYA RICHARDSON
BRENDA SMITH
DORETTA TRICE
- 13 RUSSELL QUARLES
- 15 VICTORIA GROOMS
RUSSELL BRADSHAW, III
- 16 JAMAR GLADDEN
KEYWAUN GLADDEN
JOHN ♥ MARY GROOMS
ROGER PARRISH
- 17 WALTER MARTIN
- 18 HERBERT FLETCHER
- 20 HERBERT ♥ GWEN JONES
- 22 CLARA AHEART
- 25 TREVAUGHN AYERS
ASHLAND FORTUNE
- 26 ATILOL BLAND
MARY GROOMS
SUSAN LEWIS
- 28 AUDREY PERKINS
- 29 DALE BRADSHAW
- 31 ROBIN ♥ AMANDA WASHINGTON



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017



“Thank you” to everyone who supported our **V**acation **B**ible **S**chool this summer! Please know, that great or small, your contribution is greatly appreciated.

Please consider your volunteer options for next year.

Please direct any inquiries for next year to Lolita Bland (firstpeter510@mail2Jesus.com).



Children, Youth & Young Adult Ministry

“**R**esting **E**very **S**ingle **T**ime”: Matthew 11:28

☺ **Fall** - Be on the lookout for information on both the **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**.



MUSINGS FROM A SENIOR CITIZEN

Great is thy faithfulness. David stated it best when he said in Psalm 89:8 “*O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty like you, O Lord?*” Your faithfulness also surrounds you” God’s word has proven over and over that what He says is true. He says what He means and means what He says. He is faithful and just.


God created the Heavens and the earth. God created man. He spoke it and it was done. God promised redemption for our sins and He did it. He promised to send His son and He did it. Over and over we have seen and experienced His faithfulness. Our God is strong and mighty. He can offer us comfort in dark times. He has offered us eternal life. We just have to accept it and the responsibilities that go with it.

God is faithful...are we faithful to Him? Do we put Him first in all that we do? We need to be in agreement with God’s plan for our lives. We need to live according to His will. What is His will for us? It says in Colossians 3:23: “*And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.*” Are we trying to impress men? Are we doing things for fame or fortune? Do we have selfish motives? Pray and give careful consideration to what you do and why you do it.

“*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*” Romans 12:2. Faithfulness to God is its own reward.

M.C.B-S.
Columbia, Virginia

July 2017

7 Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 -10:00am Gospel Chorus
2 6:30 a.m. Men of Promise Holy Communion	3	4 	5 Prayer Service 7:00pm	6 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	7 Bible Study 9:00am	8 -10:00am Senior Choir
9	10	11	12	13 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	14 Bible Study 9:00am	15 -10:30am Men's Chorus
16 6:30 a.m. Men of Promise	17	18	19	20 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	21	22 -10:00 am YPU
23 <u>Youth Sunday</u> 30	24	25	26 Prayer Service 7:00pm	27 Servant Leadership Education 7:00pm	28 Bible Study 9:00am	29 -10:00am Gospel Chorus

Other Important Dates

Jul 4 Church office closed

✓ **Effective Immediately, the Servant Leadership Bible Study will be held EVERY THURSDAY.** Classes are taught by (son of Galilee) **Rev. James Graham** (Pastor of Berea Baptist Church).

Friends of Galilee are invited and encouraged to attend. Please know that you need not have a church "position" to join us.

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

- July 2 "Moses and the Burning Bush"** *Lesson focus: Every calling and sending by God is unique..*
Exodus 3:1-6 (The Burning Bush), 7-9 (God's heart for His people), 10-12 (God sends Moses)
- July 9 "Isaiah in the Temple"** *Lesson focus: We respond to a holy God with confession and obedience.*
Isaiah 6:1-3 (Isaiah's Vision), 4-5 (Isaiah's Confession), 6-8 (Isaiah's Call)
- July 16 "Jeremiah's Call and Confession"** *Lesson focus: Our encouraging God challenges us with His calling.*
Jeremiah 1:4-5 (The Word of the Lord to Jeremiah), 6-10 (The Response of Jeremiah), 11-15 (Two Prophetic Visions)
- July 23 "Jeremiah's Call and Confession"** *Lesson focus: Feed on God's Word so you can boldly proclaim His message.*
Judges 13:1-7 (A Miraculous Appearance), 24-25 (God Keeps His Promise)
- July 30 "Ezekiel's Call"** *Lesson focus: We speak God's truth even people won't listen.*
Ezekiel 3:1-3 (God's Command to Eat a Scroll), 4-11 (God's Command to Herald His Message)

*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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