



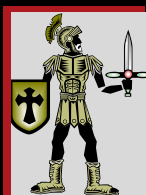
Galilee Baptist Church Louisa

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

God's Word

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NKJV)



Answered Prayers

Have you ever prayed for a person, could see the Lord answering the prayer, yet the person seems to be doing everything against the will of God? I've been praying a specific prayer a long time for a person with whom I work. A few weeks ago the Lord showed me He was on it. All I could say was, "Look at God!" Sadly, you can steer a person towards God's blessing, but you can't make them accept it.

Do you know how hard it is to watch a friend self-destruct in spite of the Lord providing a way of escape? She accepts that I pray for her. We've prayed right there in her office...on more than one occasion. Oh, did I mention that she's not saved? Imagine how I feel each time I see the negative behaviors. This is when I remind myself, "she's not saved". Think of how I have to lay aside my self-righteousness when I see God's provision for life being tossed aside. (I remind myself, "she's not saved".)

Last week the Lord answered a recent prayer of my own. Contrary to many of my other requests, this blessing came fairly quick. My life will change quite a bit over the summer, but I look forward to this new thing. Although I am extremely grateful for this opportunity, I don't feel the excitement I think I should have regarding it. Not sure what's going on with that. I pray this lack of outward emotion is divinely inspired, because I told the Lord I did not want this change if it wasn't His will for my life. He did; so it must be.

Whenever we pray (for self or for others), we must be prepared for the unexpected. Maybe an unsaved friend or loved one will fight tooth and nail against being delivered. Maybe your own self will react strangely to being blessed. Either way, please know that neither reaction is a surprise to the Lord. The Word tells us that not all will accept Christ as their Lord. That same Word tells us that His chosen peculiar people are just that...peculiar (not ordinary, odd, strange) . So, just keep praying!

Peculiar, In Jesus Name...





Sick, Shut-in and Prayer Requests and Prayer

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	Bro. Franklin Hardy
Bro. Nathaniel Agee	Sis. Letia Harris
Sis. Yolanda Allen	Sis. Marie Harris
Sis. Ada Anderson	Rev. Edna Holt
The Arnette/Cavanaugh	Sis. Janas Howard
Family	Kingdom Living Temple
Dea. David Ayers, Sr.	Sis. Stacy Jackson
The Banks/Callahan	Dea. Duke Johnson
Family	Pastor Lewis & Family
Sis. Ethel Barksdale	Sis. Rhoda Lewis &
Elder Dorothy Bishop	Family
Bro. Atilol Bland	Bro. Walter Martin
Dea. James W. Bland	Bro. Lamont Minor
Sis. Lolita Bland	Deas. Frances Parrish
Sis. Martha Bland	Sis. Harriett Parrish
Rev. Peggy Brice	Dea. Roger Parrish
Bro. Russell Bradshaw, III	Sis. Audrey Perkins
Bro. Larry Brown	Sis. Leathrice Price
Bro. Sherman Brown	Sis. Adeline Quarles
Bro. William Brown	Bro. Lonnie Quarles
Sis. Mamie Bruce	Sis. Lucille Randolph
Sis. Nancy Burney	Rev. Tanya Richardson
Bro. Andre Callahan	Bro. Ted Richardson
Sis. Felicia Christmas	Bro. Alfonza Scott
Bro. Shaun Daniel	Sis. Pamala Shelton
Sis. Marcine Dillard	Bro. Travis Shelton
Bro. John/Sis. Susie Divers	Rev. Otis Spellman
Bro. Charlie English	Rev. Beulah Spellman
Dea. Ashland Fortune & LC	Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Sheriff's Dept.	Sis. Doretta Trice
Bro. James Fox	Dea. Chester Walker &
Bro. Jamar Galden &	Family
Family	Sis. Iesha White
Sis. Holly Grooms	Bro. Ronnie Whitbeck
Bro. Robert Grooms	Sis. Lorraine Winston
Bro. Alfonso Hardy	Walton/Shipman Family



Preaching Schedule

8:00 a.m.

June



3 - Minister Dory Martin

10 - Elder Susan Lewis

17 - Pastor Lewis 10am Service

only

24 - Reverend Bernadine Bradshaw

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning

Elder Ruben Lewis, Jr.

Away Preaching Engagements

Jun 3 11:00 a.m. - Rev. Graham @
No. Pamunkey Grove Baptist,
Orange—Morning worship

Jun 4-6 7:00 p.m. - Pastor Lewis @
Free Union Gospel—Revival
Men's Chorus to accompany

Trustee of the Month

Gilbert Scott @ 434-589-1309

Please contact for entry into the
church after hours
or for other church
related concerns
during **June 2018**.



On the cover: Sunday, May 13, 2018. Bishop & Scott, 2 of the prep cooks for our annual Mothers' Day breakfast.

**BTW, everything was delicious!!
"Thank you, men of Galilee!"**

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Ivanov Sanders-Hardy
Destini Davis
Ava Bass
- 3 Mark Grooms
- 4 James Payne
Jayadi Blakely
- 6 William Brown
- 7 Jerome ♥ Linda Tyler
- 8 Ryan Richardson
- 9 Pastor Ruben Lewis , Jr.
- 11 Jeremiah Ayers-Short
Rochelle Crawford
- 12 Sa'Neyah Jones
- 15 Lamiah Jones
- 16 Roger ♥ Kimberly Gaines
Brian ♥ Crystal Curry
- 18 Robert Grooms
Felicia Christmas
- 18 Natalie Bass
- 20 Telisha Quarles
George Parrish
- 24 Javanov Barksdale-White
Hobert ♥ Janas Howard
- 25 Camille Bradshaw
Gilbert ♥ Barbara Scott
George ♥ Harriett Parrish
Jerry ♥ Sarah Slaughter
- 26 Wanda Jackson
Briana Burruss
- 28 Raymond ♥ Flora Pace



*The Community
Corner HAS
DISAPPEARED! If
you (re)moved it please, please
return it. THANKS!!!*



*Prayerfully, by publication time it will have
been
returned.*

*These items have been
provided as a FREE!
opportunity for ALL of
the members of Galilee.
Take what you need; leave
something for someone else!
See Elder Susan if you have questions.*





MUSINGS FROM A SENIOR CITIZEN

“Go borrow vessels at large for yourself from all your neighbors. . . . Go in and shut the door behind you and your sons, and pour out into all these vessels, and you shall set aside what is full.” 2 Kings 4:3–4 (NASB)

Have you ever felt hopeless? Swept away by the demands and pressures of life? The woman in this scripture was at the end of her rope. Her husband had died, and left her with a heap of debt and no income. Creditors were threatening to take her sons as payment for her bills, and in a moment of utter helplessness, she cries out to the prophet Elisha. He tells her to go bang on her neighbors’ doors, borrowing any kind of container they may have. She probably felt embarrassed going door-to-door looking for containers, but desperate people are willing to do desperate things . . . and she was desperate!

We all have a tendency to focus on what we do not have and hence what we cannot do. But the God who gave us life knows what we do not have. He is interested in what we do with what we have. We have more than we know. Take inventory of all you have.

If I ask you to take a few minutes and list out all the things you don’t have enough of, I am sure we all can come up with a decent list of things. The list might contain things like time, money, love, health, or energy. If I become more specific and ask you to list out things that you don’t have enough of, which keeps you from doing enough ministry, the list might get shorter, and might contain items like talent, skills, knowledge, courage, time, freedom, or faith.

The fact is, all of us worry about what we do not have. When we are asked to do something, the first thing that comes to our mind is what is it that we do not have that might prevent us from doing that task.

The widow was first worried about how little she had. How she did not have enough for herself, let alone share it with the prophet. But when the widow willingly offers up that little to the Lord, we see the little, small offering of the widow being rewarded multiple times. When the focus changed from what she did not have to what could she do with what she had, it resulted in a great revelation and a great miracle.

All of us have the tendency to focus on what we don’t have enough of. We hold back ourselves because we think we don’t have enough of time, or money or skills or talent or popularity or energy. This can apply to us doing things for the Lord too. He is not asking us to move mountains (though He says we CAN do it if have faith). Any small act that we can do with what we have will be rewarded according to Him.

God is asking us to stop worrying about what we do not have enough of, and focus on what we can do with what we have already.

M.C.B.S.,
Columbia, Virginia

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

GAME ON

// PETER 1:3

Register
Today!



This year our **V**acation **B**ible **S**chool will be held the week of **June 25-29**.

Our 2018 VBS invites our kids to grab their megaphones, lace up their cleats, and tune up their instruments. As they fill up the offensive line, sideline, and drumline, your players, cheerleaders, and band members will realize God has given them His ultimate playbook. He wants them to: **join His team**, **train hard**, **celebrate salvation**, and **encourage one another**. Get in the spirit today with *Game On! VBS*.

If you have never participated in VBS, this is your opportunity to step out knowing that your game can always use some stepping up. So, smash through all those excuses and give it a try.

For your volunteering options, please contact
Rev. Dale Bradshaw and/or Rev. Kimberly Fortune

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING ENTIRE FAMILIES AT VBS 2018!

MORRIS FAMILY ESTATE SALE

1341 Overlook Drive - Charlottesville, VA 22903

June 15, 2018 – 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

June 16, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Anything you could possibly want can be found at this sale!!!

Jewelry, beds, dining room sets, couches, king & double bedroom sets, tvs, stereos, various cookware, lawn mowers, dolls, toys, tools, guns, paintings, books, candles, baskets, cedar wardrobe & chest.

Each sale date will have new items to view!

If you think you need it, it is here!

Cash sales only! Contact Susan Lewis, 434-960-0801, for more information.

But Whom Do You Say That I AM?

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Advocate
Almighty
Alpha and Omega
Amen
Apostle
Beloved Son
Bishop
Branch
Bread
Captain
Carpenter
Chosen
Christ
Consolation
Cornerstone
Counselor
Day Star
Deliverer

Door
Emmanuel
Everlasting
Faithful and True
First and Last
Forerunner
Foundation
Governor
Head
High Priest
Holy and Just One
Horn of Salvation
I AM
Jesus
Judge
King
King of Kings
Lamb of God

Lawgiver
Life
Light
Lion of Judah
Lord
Lord of Lords
Master
Master
Mediator
Messiah
Mighty God
Morning Star
Nazarene
Only Begotten Son
Passover
Priest
Prince of Peace
Prophet

Redeemer
Resurrection
Rock
Savior
Servant
Shepherd
Son of David
Son of God
Son of Man
Vine
Way
Wonderful
Word

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June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Bible Study 9:00am	2 -10:00am Gospel Chorus
3	4	5	6 Prayer Service 7:00pm	7 7:00pm	8 Bible Study 9:00am	9 -10:00am Senior Choir
10	11	12	13 Prayer Service 7:00pm	14  Flag Day	15 Bible Study 9:00am	16 -10:30am Men's Chorus
	18	19	20 Prayer Service 7:00pm	21  Summer	22 Bible Study 9:00am	23 -Noon YPU
24 Youth Sunday	25 	26	27	28	29	30 -10:00am Gospel Chorus

Vacation Bible School

Other Important Dates

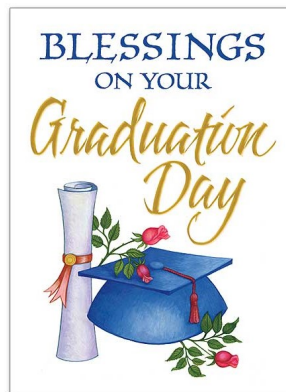
June 24 4:00 pm **Gospel Chorus Anniversary**

June 25-29
Vacation Bible School

Dinner @ 6:00 p.m.

Classes @ 6:30 p.m.

July 14 5:00 pm **Church Business Meeting**



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



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

Unit 1: God is Just and Merciful

- June 3** "Justice and Sabbath Laws" *Lesson focus: Mercy is more important than human rules.*
Matthew 12:1-2 (*The Pharisees' Rebuke*), 3-8 (*The Lord of the Sabbath*), 9-14 (*Healing on the Sabbath*)
- June 10** "Parables of God's Just Kingdom" *Lesson focus: God's kingdom grows despite obstacles.*
Matthew 13:24-26 (*The Tares and the Wheat*), 27-30 (*Wait Until the Harvest*), 31-33 (*A Small Seed*)
- June 17** "Jesus Teaches About Justice" *Lesson focus: Don't let human traditions substitute for honoring God.*
Matthew 15:1-3 (*Elevating Human Traditions*), 4-6 (*Nullifying God's Commandments*), 7-9 (*Giving Lip Service*)
- June 24** "Reaping God's Justice" *Lesson focus: God's justice comes to everyone.*
Luke 16:19-22 (*Two Different Men*), 23-26 (*Two Different Destinies*), 27-31 (*Two Different Testimonies*)

*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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