



Galilee Baptist Church Louisa

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

God's Word

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart, saying: "There was in a certain city a judge who did not fear God nor regard man. Now there was a widow in that city; and she came to him, saying, 'Get justice for me from my adversary.' And he would not for a while; but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I do not fear God nor regard man, yet because this widow troubles me I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me.'"

Luke 18:1-5 (NKJV)



Sister Janet

The Lord called another one of His home. When I got the homegoing announcement from the church I had to read it twice. Later that day, I felt the need to read it again...in case I had imagined the first two readings.

This issue of The Galilean is dedicated to the memory of Sister **Janet Ayers**. Janet and I shared a couple of things. She, too, was the single mom of a man-child. She was also artistic; she, much more than I. The first time I realized her talent was when I noticed a card she made and had given to someone. It was quite elaborate.

Most of us at Galilee have been witness to her other ministry, as a dramatist. The above photo is of a scene in a skit she wrote based on the scripture to the left. It was performed during Galilee's 144th church anniversary last month. In the photo with her is her young son, Jeremiah.

Janet had a strong outer shell, yet her spirit was quite humble. Her thirst and hunger for the Lord were very noticeable. I would watch as she received when the Lord would use His people to pour into her life.

We, at times, take for granted that the people we see every day (or every Sunday) will be in their usual place the next time we get together. We take for granted that they will be around for when we finally get around to getting to know them better, or to share testimonies, or to check if they were still interested in a project you suggested.

Janet, we will miss you! We will pray for your spirit in the presence of our Lord—where we long to be. We will miss your young man and continue to pray for him. We will pray that the Lord will place in his young life people who love the Lord as much as you did; and we will pray for them. We will pray for JJ's life, his health, his strength, and his spiritual growth. We pray for him all the things you prayed for him...in Jesus' Name!

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. Letia Harris
Sis. Yolanda Allen	Rev. Edna Holt
Sis. Alice Arnette	Bro. Edward Holt
Dea. David Ayers, Sr.	Kingdom Living Temple
Bro. Jeremiah Ayers-	Sis. Stacy Jackson
Short	Dea. Duke Johnson
The Banks/Callahan	Sis. Jesseica Johnson
Family	Bro. Lawrence Johnson
Sis. Ethel Barksdale	Pastor Lewis & Family
Bro. Atilol Bland	Bro. Ruben Lewis III
Dea. James W. Bland	Deas. Dottie Martin &
Sis. Lolita Bland	Family
Bro. Shakespeare Bland	Bro. Walter Martin
Rev. Peggy Brice	Bro. Lamont Minor
Sis. Gladys Brown &	Bro. William McKnight
Family	Bro. Milton Morris &
Bro. Larry Brown	Family
Bro. Sherman Brown	Deas. Frances Parrish
Bro. William Brown	Dea. Roger Parrish
Sis. Mamie Bruce	Sis. Adeline Quarles
Bro. Andre Callahan	Bro. Lonnie Quarles
Bro. Darnell Collier	Bro. Tony Quarles
Sis. Felicia Christmas	Bro. Alonzo Scott
Sis. Marcine Dillard	Sis. Mary Scott
Bro. John/Sis. Susie	Bro. Travis Shelton
Divers	Sis. Virgie Shelton
Bro. Charlie English	Rev. Otis Spellman
Sis. Clara Eubanks	Rev. Beulah Spellman
Bro. James Fox	Walton/Shipman Family
Bro. Jamar Galdden &	Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Family	Sis. Doretta Trice
Dea. Eunice Graves	Dea. Chester Walker
Bro. Robert Grooms	Bro. Sylvester Williams
Bro. Franklin Hardy	Sis. Lorraine Winston



Preaching Schedule

8:00 a.m.
November



6 - Reverend Bernadine Bradshaw
13 - Minister Dory Martin
20 - Rev. Dr. Sarah Slaughter
27 - Elder Brenda Smith

11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning
Pastor Ruben Lewis, Jr.

Away Preaching Engagements

Nov 12 3:00 p.m. – Pastor Lewis @
Charlottesville Church of Christ—
Rachel Reeves Scholarship
Fund, Senior Choir to accompany



Trustee of the Month

Thomas Waddy, Jr. @ 434-589-8786

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



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Arnold ♥ Victoria Grooms
- 2 Diane McKnight
- 4 Virginia Ragland
- 5 Cory Martin
- 6 Eric Poindexter, Sr.
- 7 Lawrence Johnson
Gloria Ragland
- 8 Bria Williams
- 9 Russell ♥ Sharon Bradshaw
- 11 Arnold Grooms
Shalita Lawson
- 14 Kevin Gilliam
- 16 Isaiah McKnight
- 17 Dottie Burruss-Martin
- 18 Katrina Parrish
Araybia Washington
- 19 Kowynn Pinsley
Adeline Quarles
- 20 Robert Brown, Jr.
Kimberly Gaines
Whitley Hughes
- 21 Kathryn Johnson
- 22 Ryan Parrish
- 23 WillaMae Williams
- 26 Brian Curry
- 27 Brittany Sanders
- 28 Theresa Williams
- 29 Robin Rucker
Katriel Smith



Adopt a Grandparent Fundraiser

It's that wonderful time of the year when we can all do something special for those who are sometimes forgotten! For **just \$10**, you can **Adopt a Grandparent** and bring joy to our local elderly residents who are confined to nursing homes or even their own homes.

Your thoughtful donation will provide our Adopted Grandparents with a Mary Kay Fragrance-Free Hand Cream or Mint Bliss Foot Cream wrapped and hand delivered along with a card from you or anonymously. I hope that you will consider adopting 1, 2, 3, 5 grandparents this holiday season, OR how ever many you can afford.

Your sponsorship can be cash, check or credit card. Whichever is best for you. If you pay by check, make the check out to: **Nareen Scott**—Memo: Grandparent Fundraiser.

In gratitude, I thank you so much for your support.

Blessings,
Nareen Scott,
Independent Beauty Consultant
Mary Kay Cosmetics
434-409-7700

Happy Thanksgiving

The **Galilee website** has a new **Bulletin Board** feature.

GBCL **Members** may submit ads or notices for yard sales, items for sale , businesses, etc.

Please send submissions (25 words or less) or questions to Webmistress, Shelia Waddy, at sheann@embarqmail.com.

*All ads will be reviewed for content prior to posting.



UPCOMING NOTEWORTHY MINISTRY EVENTS

Bible Study Options



Bible Studies are back in swing...The classes are:

Monday Nights @ 7:00 p.m. — A Chronological Study of the Life of Christ Through the Gospels

Tuesdays Midday @ 1:00 p.m. — The Book of Acts

Thursday Nights @ 7:00 p.m. — Diaconate Biblically Based Basic Training

Friday Mornings @ 9:00 a.m. — The Book of Colossians

Friday Nights @ 7:00 p.m. — Biblical Application of the book **I am a Church Member** by Thomas Rainer

Legacy Awards

Please join the CYYAM's Tribe of Judah for the **2016 Legacy Gala**. The event will be held on Saturday, **November 12th** at the Betty Queen Center in Louisa.

There are three (3) nomination categories:

- ♦ Service **within, Galilee**, our church home
- ♦ Service **to our youth**
- ♦ Service **to the community**



2nd Annual Crafters Fair

The **Women2Women Ministry** is hosting their **2nd Crafters' Fair** (from 10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.). This is the opportunity to either share your talent in a specific area of crafting, or to learn one. There is a sign up in the church vestibule or call the church office to register or ask questions.

The day is structured so participants may enjoy more than one session. This also allows the instructors to try a new craft themselves.

Depending on enrollment, the event may end before 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

2016 Christmas Program

Our Sunday School is excitedly preparing for our **Annual Christmas Program** to be held on **Saturday, December 10th** at 3:00 p.m.

- ♦ Children's **poems and recitations** are being given out by **Sis. Gracie Quarles** during Children's Church
- ♦ Rev. Sarah is coordinating the Christmas play. If you desire to be a part of the production (costumes, decorations, lighting), please contact her at your earliest convenience.
- ♦ Anyone who would like to participate in the program (act, sing, praise dance, recite) please contact **Sis. Lolita Bland**, Sunday School Superintendent, also, at your earliest convenience.

November 2016

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

Other Important Dates

Nov 5 8:30a.m. Building
Expansion Ministry

Nov 5 5:00p.m. Budget
Approval Meeting

Nov 19 10:00a.m. 2nd
Annual Craft Fair

Nov 23 7:00p.m. Pre-
Thanksgiving
Worship Service

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

Unit 3 - Alpha and Omega

Nov 6 "Making Things New"

Lesson focus: God will dwell with His children and surround us with His presence.

Revelation 21:1-2 (*All Things New*), 3-5 (*No More Suffering*), 6-8 (*The Alpha and Omega*)

Nov 13 "A New Jerusalem"

Lesson focus: We want to spend eternity in God's glory.

Revelation 21:9-10 (*The Bride and the City*), 11-14 (*The City's Brilliance*), 22-27 (*Nothing Impure*)

Nov 20 "Life and Healing"

Lesson focus: We have the privilege of serving God forever.

Revelation 22:1-5 (*The River of Life*), 6 (*The Angel's Affirmation*), 7 (*Jesus' Promises*)

Nov 27 "From Beginning to End"

Lesson focus: Jesus promises He is coming soon.

Revelation 22:12-16 (*The Beginning and the End*), 17 (*Come! Come!*), 18-21 (*Final Words*)

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

Lessons from **Bible-in-Life: Comprehensive Bible Study Adult Student Book - The Sovereignty of God—Studies in Isaiah, Hebrews, Revelation**; Volume 132 Number 1. 2016 Cook Communications Ministries (David C. Cook)



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