



Galilee Baptist Church Louisa

The Battleground of Victory & Deliverance

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God's Word

When I said, "I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name," But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, and I could not.

Jeremiah 20:9
(NKJV)

*Wrong context, but correct sentiment.

Just Like Fire

Have you ever watched a musical and had to laugh at the thought of people, out of nowhere, breaking into song?

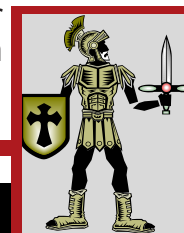
Same group of students. Same challenges of keeping them on task and getting their work done. There was something different this day. As I think back, the difference was in my own self. But, they were wearing me down. In my head rang Fred Hammond's, "Jesus, be a fence all around me every day." Over and over it went through my mind.

I could not keep it in any longer. So, there I was sitting in the midst of about 8 children and I broke out and sang the song. The usually chatty children were unusually quiet. Really. What else could they do when one of their teachers, out of nowhere begins to sing.

I only sang it through once; and it was back to work. That once was enough to get my spirit back to where I could get out of my head and back to working with my gifts from God; which is how I have to, sometimes, think of them.

I continually stand in awe of how the Lord is working on me. There has never been a time when I have had the nerve to openly give praise, out loud...in song. I love when people begin their testimony with a song. Maybe one day the Lord will give me that holy boldness. On that day it wasn't about being bold enough to sing out my frustration and anxiety. I simply could not keep the praise on the inside any longer. Just like Jeremiah, the praise was "like fire shut up in my bones". It was as if my petition would not reach God's ears confined in my head. He and everyone around me had to hear its release into the atmosphere.

Maybe you work with elementary special education children; or maybe you work in retail, in an office, or in a technical trade. Whatever you do on a daily basis you may have a day when your praise will be "like fire". You may be alone or in the presence of others when the urging arrives. Do as the Holy Spirit directs! Release that fire shut up on our bones; audible or silent (a song, a hum, a moan, a groan). However the Spirit directs you; do it and give God His praise!...in Jesus' Name.





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.

Sis. Yolanda Allen	Sis. Emma Martin
Sis. Ada Anderson	Bro. Walter Martin
Sis. Alice Arnette	Sis. Mamie McKeathon
Sis. Janet Ayers	Bro. William McKnight
Sis. Ethel Barksdale	Bro. Milton Morris &
Sis. Leanne Blalock	Family
Bro. Atilol Bland	Sis. Janet Page
Dea. James W. Bland	Sis. Audrey Perkins
Rev. Peggy Brice	Sis. Inez Poindexter
Sis. Gladys Brown &	Sis. Sylvia Quarles
Family	Bro. Alonzo Scott
Bro. William Brown	Sis. Mary Scott
Sis. Mamie Bruce	Bro. Oscar Scott
The Bullock Family	Bro. Travis Shelton
Bro. Andre Callahan	Sis. Virgie Shelton
Sis. Cleolive Cavanaugh	Rev. Jack Spears
Bro. Alonza Coleman	Revs. Robert/Beulah
Bro. Darnell Collier	Spellman
Sis. Felicia Christmas	Walton/Shipman Family
Sis. Marcine Dillard	Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Bro. John/Sis. Susie	Sis. Doretta Trice
Divers	Sis. Lorraine Winston
Sis. Clara Eubanks	Bro. Khalil Woodfolk
Sis. Linda Gage	
Dea. Eunice Graves	
Sis. Mamie Grooms	
Bro. Franklin Hardy	
Sis. Letia Harris	
Rev. Edna Holt	
Bro. Edward Holt	
Bro. Raymond Jackson	
Kingdom Living Temple	
Bro. Duke Johnson	
Bro. Ruben Lewis III	



Preaching Schedule

8:00 a.m.
November



2 - Min. Bernadine Bradshaw
9 - Rev. Sarah Morris
16 - Rev. Edna Holt
23 - Min. Dory Martin
30 - Min. Susan Lewis

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

Away Preaching Engagements

Nov 1 3:00 p.m. - Min. Tanya Richardson @ Deliverance Tabernacle Ministries, W'boro—Pastor's Aide Program

Nov 2 4:00 p.m. - Elder Lewis @ Hethzivah PACD Ministries—Men's Chorus & Ushers to accompany

Nov 8 9:30 a.m. - Min. Tanya Richardson @ Second Union Baptist Church, Goochland—Women's Prayer Breakfast

Nov 9 & 16 11:00 a.m. - Rev. Kimberly Fortune @ Union Baptist Church, Trevilians

Nov 21 & 22 3:00 p.m. - Rev. Sarah Morris @ Central VA Overnight Youth Conference

Nov 23 11:00 a.m. - Min. Tanya Richardson @ New Hope Baptist Church, Dillwyn

Auxiliary Engagements

Nov 16 3:00 p.m. Ushers @ Pleasant Grove Baptist, Anniversary Program

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Arnold ♥ Victoria Grooms
Jordan Spry
- 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
Chazz Martin
- 11 Arnold Grooms
Shalita Lawson
- 12 Amari Hall
- 14 Kevin Gilliam
- 16 Isaiah McKnight
- 17 Dottie Burruss-Martin
Janet Page
- 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 Diamond Quarles
Theresa Williams
- 29 Robin Rucker
Katriel Smith
- 30 Bobby Gardner



Coat Drive

"Thank you" to everyone who donated coats, jackets, sweaters, time and energy for the **Free Lunch & Coat Giveaway Community Outreach** sponsored by Galilee's Missionary Ministry.



Christmas Program

Sunday School is gearing up for our church's **Christmas Program** to be held on Sunday, December 14th.

- ♦ Children's poems and recitations will be given out by Sis. Gracie Quarles during Children's church
- ♦ Parts are being sought for the Christmas play
- ♦ Anyone who would like to participate (act, sing, praise dance, recite, decorate, costumes, etc.) in the Program please contact **Sis. Kimberly Gaines**, Sunday School Superintendent

Harvest Fest Hay Ride Rotation



Trustees of the Month

Early Holland @ 540-967-1281

Thomas Waddy, Jr. @ 434-589-8786

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





MUSINGS OF A SENIOR CITIZEN

Thank You

“Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn’t worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused.”

(Romans 1:21 NLT)

Thank you for sharing God’s love, not only with your words but also with your life.

In today’s world, that’s not always easy to do - but that’s what makes you different, and the reason you make a difference, too.

God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other, passing on to others God’s many kinds of blessings.
I Peter 4:10

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As we enter this season of thanksgiving, we have so much to be thankful for. We live comfortably; we drive comfortably; we dress comfortably and we are blessed to worship comfortably. We have air conditioning, cushioned seats, indoor plumbing, sound systems, and well-appointed fellowship halls. We have no reason not to assemble ourselves as often as we can to give thanks.

We sometimes forget how grateful we should be for our blessings. We complain about what we do not have. We forget that God’s mercies are new each day. Every day God gives us breath, health, clothing, food, jobs, and people who love us.

Holidays, or to the Christian “Holy Days” are a time for reflection and a time to give thanks for all our blessings. First and foremost we give thanks for the gift of God’s Only Begotten Son. This was a gift that bought our pardon and gave us a right to the Tree of Life. God gave the world a gift that demonstrated his great love for his people. *“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.”* (Psalms 107:1)

William Jennings Bryan put it this way: “On Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our dependence.” We know that we have no strength or power on our own. Living with a spirit of gratitude every day of the year gives us reason to celebrate all the many blessings we have.

How should we give thanks? We give thanks and glory to God by obeying him. We honor His day by setting aside the cares of the world, we read His word to learn of him, and we accept His gifts of grace and mercy with thankful hearts. Let us thank Him for everything He gives us each day. No matter how mundane-remember that we would not have it if God had not given it to us. Remember that “every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows” (James 1:17). We need Him. Let us show it with our praise and offerings of thanksgiving. Let us practice thanksgiving every day. *“Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ.”* (I Thessalonians 5:18)

M.C.B.S., Columbia, VA

Harvest Fest 2014



UPCOMING NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

November 8th—If your GBCL auxiliary submitted a budget request for the upcoming year, please attend the 2015 **Budget Approval Meeting** at **5:00 p.m.**, so your group can plan accordingly.

November 15th—If you have not done so, please get your tickets for the **Legacy Gala** honoring three individuals who have: made a major impact with *youth*, one who made a major impact in the *community*, and one who has made a major impact within our *church*. The event (\$35/\$6) will be at the Downtown Hilton Garden Inn, Richmond.



Bible Study Options

It is Galilee's desire to share God's Word with all who hunger and thirst for It. The following days & times allow us to obediently preach and teach the Gospel to all.

Monday Nights @ 7:30 p.m.—The Book of Revelations

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

Thursday Nights @ 7:00 p.m.—Deacon/Deaconess Responsibility

Friday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.—The Books of I & II Timothy

Friday Nights @ 7:00 p.m.—The Book of Romans

ONE CHURCH UNITED

Please join Galilee in November for **One Church United: Friday Night Praise, Worship, & Preaching Series**. All services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, November 7th will feature **Pastor Josh Turner** from New Life Community Church, Louisa

Friday, November 14th will feature **Pastor John Austin** from Grace Free Will Baptist Church, Louisa

Friday, November 21st will feature **Pastor Gabe Turner** from The Point Church, Charlottesville

November 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 -10:00am Gospel Chorus
2 -6:30am Men of Promise <i>Holy Communion</i>	3 Bible Study 7:30pm	4 Bible Study 7:30pm	5 Prayer Service 7:00pm	6 Diaconate Education 7:30pm	7 Bible Study 7:30pm	8 -10:00am Senior Choir -5:00pm Budget Approval Mtg
9	10	11 Bible Study 12:30pm	12 Prayer Service 7:00pm	13 Diaconate Education 7:30pm	14 Bible Study 7:30pm	15 -10:30am Men's Chorus -3:30pm Missionary Mtg
16 -6:30am Men of Promise	17 Bible Study 7:30pm	18 Bible Study 12:30pm	19 Prayer Service 7:00pm	20 Diaconate Education 7:30pm	21 Bible Study 7:30pm	22 -10:00am YPU -Noon W2W
23/30	24 Bible Study 7:30pm	25 Bible Study 12:30pm	26 Prayer Service 7:00pm	27 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	28 Bible Study 7:30pm	29

Other Important Dates

Nov 3 6:30 p.m. Kindred Vessels Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. Perfected Praise/God's Little Angels Rehearsal

Nov 10 6:30 p.m. Kindred Vessels Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. Perfected Praise/God's Little Angels Rehearsal

Nov 17 6:30 p.m. Kindred Vessels Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. Perfected Praise/God's Little Angels Rehearsal

Nov 21 7:30 p.m. Ministers' Meeting

Nov 24 6:30 p.m. Kindred Vessels Rehearsal
 8:00 p.m. Perfected Praise/God's Little Angels Rehearsal

Dec 2 7:30 p.m. Usher Board Meeting—New Members Welcomed

Nov 20 3:00 p.m. Communion at Louisa Healthcare Center

*The Church Office will be closed on Nov. 5th & 7th and for Thanksgiving on Nov. 27th & 28th.

Please join us for Sunday School every Sunday at 9:30



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

Nov 2 "God's Divine Glory" *Lesson focus: We see God's glory when we follow Him..*
Ezekiel 43:1-5 (God's Spirit Returns), 6-9 (God's Presence Remains), 10-12 (A Choice Must Be Made)

Nov 9 "The Altar, A Sign of Hope" *Lesson focus: Redemption comes according to God's blueprint.*
Ezekiel 43:13-17 (A New Altar), 18-21 (A Blueprint for Salvation)

Nov 16 "Life Needs Water" *Lesson focus: God's Glory brings us life.*
Ezekiel 47:3-6 (An Abundance of Water), 7-12 (Evidence of Life)

Nov 23 "A New Beginning" *Lesson focus: God provides an inheritance for all His people.*
Ezekiel 47:13-14 (God's Promise of Inheritance), 15-20 (The Boundaries of the Inheritance),
21-23 (The Inheritance of God's People)

Nov 30 "Let Zion Rejoice" *Lesson focus: Respond to God's reign.*
Isaiah 52:1-2 (Wake Up!), 7-10 (Good Tidings), 11-12 (The Lord Will Go Before You)

*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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