



# Galilee Baptist Church Louisa

The Battleground of Victory & Deliverance

## God's Word

Jesus said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'

Matthew 22 37-39  
(NKJV)

## An Open Prayer

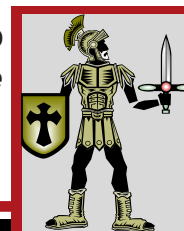
Last month, I shared a prayer that I wrote while attending a women's conference - "*Willing Women Win*". The two-day conference in August was hosted by my friend from college and her husband who are now both pastors in Richmond.

I used my ministry as a chronicler to take pictures for their ministry. I have assurance that when I am among the saints I will be blessed in some way. But, I got a lot more that I had ever expected. I laid down my camera and went up for prayer. Now, these were some powerful praying women! As I laid on the floor "*slain in the Spirit*" I heard the audible voice of the One Who saved me. What I had been waiting for so very long to hear, He spoke it clearly to me.

Maybe there are those of you reading this who have been struggling with your place in God's grand scheme. Maybe you feel you are just treading water; waiting for the Lord's giant finger to spell out what He wants of you. In my own wait, I felt inadequate in my efforts. Yet, I never stopped what I considered to be ministry. So, I encourage you to keep doing whatever it is you are doing that you feel glorifies God and blesses His people. Whatever it is!

If you are as patient with the Lord as He has been with you, He will grant you clarity. If you say and believe that the Lord orders your steps, He will clarify your place in ministry. So, until you hear His clear voice say to you whatever it is you desire Him to say, continue to believe that you are being used of the Lord to bless His people. Continue to walk the "straight and narrow". Continue to confess and repent of continual sin. Continue to "*love the Lord with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind*"!

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.

Sis. Yolanda Allen	Bro. Franklin Hardy
Sis. Ada Anderson	Sis. Letia Harris
Sis. Alice Arnette	Rev. Edna Holt
Dea. David Ayers, Sr.	Bro. Edward Holt
Sis. Janet Ayers	Kingdom Living Temple
Sis. Ethel Barksdale	Bro. Duke Johnson
Sis. Leanne Blalock	Bro. Ruben Lewis III
Bro. Atilol Bland	Deas. Dottie Martin
Dea. James W. Bland	Sis. Emma Martin
Dea. Presley Bland	Bro. Walter Martin
Bro. Shakespeare Bland	Bro. William McKnight
Rev. Peggy Brice	Bro. Milton Morris & Family
Min. Colette Brown	
Sis. Gladys Brown & Family	Sis. Janet Page
	Sis. Audrey Perkins
Bro. William Brown	Sis. Adeline Quarles
Sis. Mamie Bruce	Sis. Sylvia Quarles
The Bullock Family	Bro. Alonzo Scott
Bro. Andre Callahan	Bro. Gilbert Scott
Sis. Darlene Carter	Sis. Mary Scott
Sis. Cleolive Cavanaugh	Bro. Travis Shelton
Bro. Alonza Coleman	Sis. Virgie Shelton
Bro. Darnell Collier	Sis. Maxine Spears
Sis. Felicia Christmas	Rev. Otis Spellman
Sis. Marcine Dillard	Revs. Robert/Beulah Spellman
Bro. John/Sis. Susie Divers	Walton/Shipman Family
Sis. Clara Eubanks	Sis. Charmeka Stewart
Dea. Ashland Fortune	Sis. Doretta Trice
Sis. Linda Gage	Sis. Lorraine Winston
Dea. Eunice Graves	



**On the cover: Harvest Night 2015 ends (as with all worship) in prayer.**

## Preaching Schedule

**8:00 a.m.**  
**November**



1 - Minister Dory Martin  
8 - Reverend Kimberly Fortune  
15 - Minister Susan Lewis  
22 - Reverend Tanya Richardson  
29 - No 8:00 a.m. Service

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

### Away Preaching Engagements

**Nov 4 7:30 p.m. - Elder Lewis @**  
Hephzibah Pentecostal Church,  
C'ville - Pastor's Anniversary

**Nov 7 3:00 p.m. - Rev. Sarah Morris & Rev. Tanya Richardson @**  
Fluvanna Co. High School—  
"Break Every Chain"

**Nov 14 7:30 p.m. - Elder Lewis @**  
First Liberty Baptist, Dillwyn—  
Pastor Installation - Ushers &  
Gospel Chorus to accompany

**Nov 15 3:00 p.m. - Elder Lewis @**  
Salem Baptist—Choir Service

### Ministry Engagements

**Nov 18 4:00 p.m. Men's Chorus @**  
Morning Star Baptist, Crimora -

### Trustees of the Month

**Early Holland @ 540-967-1281**  
**Thomas Waddy @ 434-589-8786**

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





## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 HENRY ♥ NAOMI GILLIAM  
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
- 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
- 25 TIMOTHY ♥ WANDA JACKSON
- 26 BRIAN CURRY
- 27 BRITTANY SANDERS
- 28 THERESA WILLIAMS
- 29 ROBIN RUCKER  
MATTIE LEE  
KATRIEL SMITH
- 30 BOBBY GARDNER



## Pastoral Installation

Last month we announced the Pastor-Elect status of **Rev. Tanya Richardson**. Apparently, there is no stopping the progress of the Saints when the Lord sets things in motion.

**First Liberty Baptist Church** in Dillwyn has announced that they **will install Rev. Richardson on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.**

We look forward to this wonderful celebration in the Lord, and the good works He has in store for the First Liberty family!



## Christmas Program

Sunday School is gearing up for our church's **Christmas Program** to be held on **Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 p.m.

- ♦ Children's **poems and recitations** will be given out by **Sis. Gracie Quarles** during Children's church
- ♦ Parts have been selected for the **Christmas play**, but there is still a need for backstage assistance. Please see **Rev. Sarah Morris** for questions regarding the play
- ♦ Anyone who would like to participate (act, sing, praise dance, recite, decorate, costumes, etc.) in the Program please contact **Min. Susan Lewis**, Asst. Sunday School Superintendent



## MUSINGS OF A SENIOR CITIZEN - *In Times like These*

*There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, Ecclesiastes 3.1-2*

### A Change is Going To Come

#### "A Change Is Gonna Come"

*Then I go to my brother  
And I say, "Brother, help me please."  
But he winds up knockin' me  
Back down on my knees*

*There've been times that I thought I couldn't  
last for long  
But now I am able to carry on  
It's been a long, a long time coming  
But I know a change gon' come, oh yes it will*

Sam Cooke made these lyrics into a very popular ballad in the early '60s. The haunting tune gave us something to think about. We could each interpret "change" to be whatever we wanted it to be or whatever we were going through at the time. At any given moment in time, we are going through something or coming out of something. We are in a constant state of change.

There are times when we embrace change-the birth of a baby, buying a new home, getting married, going to college, or anything that we deem to be positive. On the other hand, changes

that involve any kind of loss or death can be hard to handle. These changes shake our security and at times, our faith. Change makes us face our doubts, our fears, and our shortcomings. Change makes us question our ability to cope. But change can be good and can provide opportunities for us to grow. Here are some of the reasons that change can be difficult for people: we are stubborn; we are comfortable in our present situation; we are afraid of the unknown; or change hurts. Uncertainty fills us with trepidation. We are afraid to make decisions, we are afraid to face a new day, we are just plain afraid.

The scriptures do not say that everything we face and go through will be good; however it does say that ALL things work out for our good. When you confront the thing God has pricked in your heart to face, expect God to work through you; revealing His glory through you to others around you. You may not see it right now, but once you confront this thing, at the end of it all you will realize that it was for your good that you needed to confront and face it.

Some of life's challenges are to be expected, like the loss of a loved one. We face the fear of going on alone, but we know that God is with us every step of the way. At no time do I mean to imply that it is easy or that there is not significant pain that goes along with it-but...I do know that God equips us with the strength to go on. He encamps His angels around us. We have other believers to be there for and with us.

Just know that you are not alone. God is an ever present help not just in times of trouble, but everyday and all the way.

Trusting and Believing-

M.C.B.S.  
Columbia, Virginia

# UPCOMING NOTEWORTHY MINISTRY EVENTS

## Bible Study Options



Bible Study is off hiatus this month...The classes are:

**Monday Nights @ 7:00 p.m.** — The Book of Genesis

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

**Thursday Nights @ 7:00 p.m.** — The Book of Timothy

**Friday Mornings @ 9:00 a.m.** — The Book of I Peter

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

## (Medical) Emergency Care Response Unit

ECRU	Nov 1	Nov 8	Nov 15	Nov 22	Nov 29
11:00 a.m. Duty Roster	Thomas Waddy, Jr.	Dottie Martin	Sharon Bradshaw	Diane McKnight	Diane McKnight
	Terry Richardson	Diamond Quarles	Larry Bass	Susan Lewis	Tanya Richardson
	Crystal Curry	Brenda Smith	Mae Veney	Tanya Richardson	Sister Churches

## Day of Crafting

The Women2Women Ministry's **Day of Crafting** (**Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.) is the opportunity for members, family and friends to learn: **counted cross-stitch (Sis. Diane)**, **holiday card-making (Sis. Lolita)**, **quilting (Sis. Francine)**, **jewelry making (Min. Susan)**, **knitting (Sis. Judy)** and **duct tape crafting (Min. Dory)**. The classes may change and there will be ample time to sign up. The fair will be structured so that more than one class may be taken. This will also give the instructors time to try a different craft themselves.

## Prison Ministry

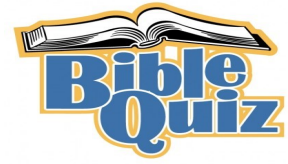
Rev. Richardson and **Galilee's Prison Ministry** will minister to the women of the **Fluvanna Correctional Facility** on **Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>** at **6:00 p.m.** If you have a desire to join this ministry, or go with them once to see if this is your calling, they are continually looking for members.

To join them in November, the required paperwork must be completed ASAP. The church secretary has the forms. Please direct any questions or concerns to **Rev. Tanya Richardson** or **Sis. Vivian Richardson**.

## Youth Retreat 2016

Attention **Tribe of David** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)! The **2016 Eagle Eyrie Mountain Top Experience Retreat** will be held Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The cost is \$75 and the deadline for payment in Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. Please See Rev. Sarah Morris for further details, questions or concerns.

# Bible Trivia



<http://www.fueling-christian-life.com/sunday-school-worksheets.html>

## David and Saul - 1 Samuel 24

Fill in the missing words:

(v1) Now it happened, when Saul had returned from following the (a), that it was told him, saying, "Take note! (b) is in the Wilderness of En Gedi. (v2) Then (c) took (d) chosen men from all (e), and went to seek David and his men on the Rocks of the Wild Goats.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ b) \_\_\_\_\_  
c) \_\_\_\_\_ d) \_\_\_\_\_  
e) \_\_\_\_\_



## Word Puzzle

D M A L A T J L L X E Z L J A  
A J E K U B I L L G V S D B O  
V N P N G A I G N B A R O B E  
I S V F N K S A V S C E E J Y  
D A E V I S R A E L C G S Z Z  
T J Q N V E F I N K A A L E X  
N I H M I H V Q I R V S R Y H  
T K G L G T E Q U E G T L E O  
Q H D V R X S O D N P D H U D  
T E Z S O M C I X I C B A R D  
Z O E L F Z Z W L X H F C L A  
H I Y F V T V N F I O K U S M  
V I V D E V E C R G H G B L F  
U D D M E P D R D O Y P H Q L  
N A D C K G C N O U O U V Z G

CAVE  
COURAGE  
DAVID  
FORGIVING  
ISRAEL  
KILL  
KNIFE  
MEN  
PHILISTINES  
ROBE  
SAUL  
SAVED  
SCARED

Interesting fact: The caves in the desert of En Gedi were used by the people as a place to stay and it also served as a burial place. The caves were large enough to hold 1000's of people.

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# November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 -6:30am Men of Promise <i>Holy Communion</i>	2 Family Bible Study 7:30pm	3 Bible Study 12:30pm	4 Prayer Service 7:00pm	5 Diaconate Education 7:30pm	6 Bible Study 9:00 am	7 -10:00am Senior Choir
8 <i>YPU 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary 3:00 p.m.</i>	9 Family Bible Study 7:30pm	10 Bible Study 12:30pm	11 Prayer Service 7:00pm	12 Diaconate Education 7:30pm	13 Bible Study 9:00 am 7:30pm	14 -10:30am Men's Chorus
15 -6:30am Men of Promise	16 Family Bible Study 7:30pm	17 Bible Study 12:30pm	18 Prayer Service 7:00pm	19 Diaconate Education 7:30pm	20 Bible Study 9:00am 7:30pm	21 -10:00 am YPU -9:00 am Missionary Mtg
22 <i>Youth Sunday</i>	23 Family Bible Study 7:30pm	24 Bible Study 12:30pm	25 Pre- Thanksgiving Worship 7:00 p.m.	26 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	27	28 - 10:00 am Ministers' Mtg
29 Communion @ Louisa Healthcare 3:00 pm	30 Family Bible Study 7:30pm	1 Usher Board Meeting— 7:30pm New Members				

## Other Important Dates

**Nov 7 5:00 p.m. 2016**  
Budget Decision  
Meeting

**Nov 5 10:00 a.m.** Ministers'  
Meeting

**Nov 6 7:00 p.m. One**  
Church United Sermon  
Series featuring Rev.  
June Rice

**Nov 13 7:00 p.m. One**  
Church United  
Sermon Series featuring  
Rev. Kaye Monroe

**Nov 14 3:00 p.m. Rev.**  
Tanya Richardson  
Installed as Pastor of  
First Liberty Baptist  
Church, Dillwyn, VA

**Nov 20 7:00 p.m. One**

Church United Sermon  
Series featuring Rev.  
Rita Moore

**Nov 21 10:00 a.m. Day of**  
Crafting

**Nov 22 6:00 p.m. Prison**  
Ministry to FCCW

**Nov 28 6:00 p.m.**  
Appreciation Dinner  
Honoring Rev. Edna  
Holt

Drama Ministry Christmas  
play rehearsals are after 11am  
worship

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



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS (Adult)

### November 1 "Prayer Works!"

**Lesson focus:** Pray, and go through the doors God opens.

**Acts 12:1-4** (Persecution and Herod's Plan), **5-11** (Prayer and God's Deliverance), **20-24** (Repent from Sin)

### November 8 "God Makes No Distinction"

**Lesson focus:** God's grace goes beyond our restrictions on salvation.

**Acts 15:1-5** (Gentile Believers and the Law), **6-12** (Salvation by Grace Through Faith)

### November 15 "From Derbe to Philippi"

**Lesson focus:** Take the Gospel across social and cultural barriers.

**Acts 16:1-5** (Timothy Joins the Missionaries), **8-15** (The Gospel Goes to Europe)

### November 22 "Turning the World Upside Down"

**Lesson focus:** Teaching and learning Scripture leads us to joy in the Lord.

**Acts 17:1-4** (Thessalonica: Jealous Jews), **10-12** (Berea: Scripture Searchers), **22-25, 28** (Athens: Pagans and Philosophers)

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

Lessons from **Comprehensive Bible Study Adult Student Book - The Christian Community Comes Alive—Studies in Acts**, Volume 131 Number 1. 2015 Cook Communications Ministries (David C. Cook)



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