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Pastor's Note

On Sunday we had a music video planned to play during the offertory time but that did not happen. We made it about 20 seconds into the video before the dreaded buffering wheel made an appearance. It was not supposed to happen but things often occur in life that aren't scheduled. Why would we think church services would be any different? Adversity comes our way at the most inconvenient of times but often many great things come from them.

In our personal lives when adversity strikes it forces us to make choices. Are we going to place our eyes on Jesus and step out of the boat in faith? Or are we going to focus our attention on the water beneath our feet? Jesus would prefer we place our attention on Him and trust that He will deliver us from the storm. The word never says it will be easy but it does say that He will never leave or forsake us.

The same goes for when we see others in difficult times. We have the option to have empathy and join them in helping to relieve the struggles they are facing or we can keep passing by. Are we going to just feel sorry for them or are we going to try and help them rise above the adversity? God has entrusted us to take care of those that surround us. As Cain found out we are indeed our brother's keeper.

Grace and Peace,
Cameron

The Beacon

May 15, 2018

"Live by faith; reach out in love; make disciples of all."



Sunday, May 20 through Saturday, May 25 to Lumberton, NC. Pray for this group as they travel and do much needed work for the folks impacted by the hurricane.



Food Ministry Sunday, May 20th, 4:30 pm. Food distribution begins at 5:45 pm. Continue to bring donations of rice, peanut butter, poptarts, breakfast bars, and dried beans.

"If you love me, feed my sheep."
John 21:15-19



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program

This program temporarily on hold



Children's Program

This program temporarily on hold

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, May 14, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$

Designated Gifts: \$

Girl Scout Travel Fund

If you would like to donate to this fund, make your check out to "Kim Baker-GS Travel Fund". Do NOT make the check to DFBC.

Small Group Bible Study

Thank you to those that were involved in teaching and hosting these studies. As plans are made for the Fall, please let either Allen Rogers or Rev. Duncan know if you would be willing to host or facilitate a group.

Pastor Vacation

The Pastor will be on vacation from May 8 through May 17. If you have an emergency, please contact Cameron White or Gene Kirby.

***Prayer Concerns for
May, 2018:***

Steven Abernathy	Denola Green
Neil Arney Jr.	Olene Griffin
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Chase Griffin
Kim Baker	Pat Gupton
Morris Baker	Jim Hamby
Reba Baker - College Pines - Rm 404	Pauline Hayworth
Bill Berry	David Holder Family
Joe Bolick Family	Thomas Holland
Jim Boone	Amy Huffman
Gary Brackett Family	Jane Huffman - Stone Ridge, Cary
Juanita Bradford	Elizabeth Kizer
Jerry Bradshaw	David/Mildred Mather
Steve Brown - A New Outlook-Taylorsville	Matt Matthews
Naomi Buff	J.B. McNeely
Charlie Burns Family	Bob/Barbara Miller
Gleta Byrd	Christine Nix
Kathleen Cannon	Tricia Offutt
David/Linda Cassida	Jane Poteat
Carol Childres	Amber Queen
Blair Church	Frank Queen
Margaret Church	Willadean Rector
Dawn Ward Cline	Mary Anne Ritchie
Glenda Cole	Deanna Rose
Carol Cooper	Albert Setzer
Dennis Cooper	Freddie Setzer
Alex Cunningham	Tracy Smith
Albert Deal	Rex Stokes
Dale Deal	Renee Taylor
Russell Dexter	Franceleen Ward
Mike Donahue	Teresa Wheeling
Donnie Dupree	Denise White
Capt. Harrison Fletcher	Paula Shuping Williams
Wayne Fletcher	Timmy Williams
Oren/Chris Frye	Brenda Woody
Cindy Grainger	

On The Calendar

May 8-17 - Pastor on vacation

Wednesday, May 16 - Giggles & Grins practice, 9:30 am in the Sanctuary

Thursday, May 17 - Giggles & Grins graduation, 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday, May 20 - VBS meeting after service in the Library.

Sunday, May 20 - Food Ministry, 4:30 pm

May 20-25 - Lumberton NC Mission Trip

Monday, May 21 - Girl Scouts 5-7 pm

Friday, May 25 - Office Closed

Monday, May 28 - Office Closed

GRADUATE INFORMATION

If you have a graduate from High School or College, please call the office with the information. Graduation Sunday has been set for June 3.

MINISTRY FOCUS
A Plant With A Purpose

Aloe Vera is the most widely sold succulent the world over. It has many names: Aloe barbadensis First Aid Plant, True Aloe, African Aloe, Burn Plant and Miracle Plant, to mention a few. It is really easy to grow in your home and in the garden.

When I came to work here, there was a huge pot of Aloe in one of the back rooms. It looked a little sad, so I began to give it a little water. And....this thing started looking like it was on steroids! So I started re-potting some of it and now I have several pots of aloe here in the office. They need a home. So if anyone would like to have one of these, I am giving them away, pot and all! First come, first served basis. Just come by the office. I am here every day from 8:00 - 4:00.

Diane



Atlanta Braves Trip

We are investigating a trip to see the Atlanta Braves in their new stadium. We are looking at a few options which include a day trip for a weekday afternoon game or an overnight trip for a Friday night game. If you are interested in either option, please contact Rev. Duncan either by phone or email. His email address is mdmcafeegrad@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School

Volunteers are needed for VBS! If you think you would like to help, please attend a meeting after service on Sunday, May 20th.