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**Monday - Friday**  
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*Associate Pastor*  
**Mr. Jonathan Berry**  
*Director of Music*  
**Diane Hoyle**  
*Administrative Secretary*

### **Pastor's Note**

This week I have great fortune of enjoying time with family. On Thursday afternoon, I am traveling down to Atlanta to see Hamilton with my mom and sister. This weekend, my mother, father, grandmother, and grandfather (along with Daisy the dog) are traveling up to see me. Since they are going to be here on June 11, I am going to take that as my off day that week, and I hope to enjoy some time on the golf course with my dad and grandfather. The following week, I plan to move my off day to Fridays as Cameron continues his summer schedule of working Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

What do you do to enjoy time with family? Does your family demand activity like hiking, fishing, or other outdoor activities? Does your family enjoy inside activities like watching movies, playing cards, or working puzzles? Does your family struggle to enjoy anything together because of unresolved conflicts?

Unresolved issues can often divide families for years. Sometimes family members decide the work of reconciliation is not worth the trouble. Sometimes family members who have been wronged convince themselves that their side of the story is not going to be believed. Sometimes the wrong is so painful that contact with the one who has acted inappropriately is not healthy for the aggrieved party. Family life requires forgiveness, grace, and mercy. It also requires honesty and transparency. The same is true for our church as well.

Grace,  
Michael

# **The Beacon**

**June 5, 2018**

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



It is close to that special time of year when we at DFBC show our appreciation to the Senior Adults of our church. We love this opportunity to recognize these faithful stewards and acknowledge how precious they are to us. All adults, please mark Sunday, June 24 on your calendar for this memorable day of hearing the message from one of our former ministers, Rev. Jim Everette, reminiscing about earlier days while looking forward to the future, and having a wonderful meal prepared just for you in the fellowship hall.

Myra's will be catering our lunch so we need to know how many are coming by Monday, June 18. Please call the office for reservations, 437-3351. As is in one of the old gospel songs, "What a day, glorious day this will be."



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**July 9-11 / 6:00-8:30 pm**  
**Ages 4-12**

***We can make this happen only if you are willing to help.***  
***Church activity requires Church participation.***



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, June 3, 2018

Undesignated Gifts: \$8553.00

Designated Gifts: \$350.00

Summer Plans

*I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. (1 Corinthians 3:6-7 NIV)*

I am so grateful to all those who have planted and watered the seeds in my life. God has truly taken those seeds and grown them into many different things. He has grown me into someone I never thought I would be and has placed me on a path much different than what I imagined. This summer is no different because God opened an opportunity for me to intern as a chaplain in a local hospital.

I will be taking a Clinical Pastoral Education class which consists of two parts a small portion is classroom based with the remaining being clinical. For the next 3 months I will be functioning as an on-call chaplain for the hospital. This will require some long arduous days and nights but the benefits are worth the exhaustion. Between my hours at the church and hospital I will be working 60-70 hours per week. Please bear with me over the next few months as I embark on this journey. I look forward to the growth God has planned for me through this experience. It will undoubtedly help me grow as a person and a minister. Grace and Peace, Cameron

*Prayer Concerns for June, 2018:*

Steven Abernathy	Olene Griffin
Neil Arney Jr.	Chase Griffin
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Pat Gupton
Beatrice Baker	Jim Hamby
Kim Baker	Pauline Hayworth
Morris Baker	David Holder Family
Reba Baker - College	Thomas Holland
Pines - Rm 404	Amy Huffman
Bill Berry	Jane Huffman - Stone
Jim Boone	Ridge, Cary
Juanita Bradford	Elizabeth Kizer
Jerry Bradshaw	David/Mildred Mather
Steve Brown - A New	Matt Matthews
Outlook-Taylorsville	J.B. McNeely
Naomi Buff	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	Grace Hgts-Rm 128
Glenda Cole	Mary Anne Ritchie
Carol Cooper	Deanna Rose
Dennis Cooper	Albert Setzer
Alex Cunningham	Freddie Setzer
Albert Deal	Tracy Smith
Dale Deal	Rex Stokes
Russell Dexter	Renee Taylor
Mike Donahue	Franceleen Ward
Donnie Dupree	Teresa Wheeling
Capt. Harrison Fletcher	Denise White
Wayne Fletcher	Timmy Williams
Oren/Chris Frye	Brenda Woody
Cindy Grainger	

On The Calendar

**Sunday, June 10** - Food/Clothing Ministry, 4:30 pm

**Tuesday, June 12** - Missions Ministry meeting, 6 pm, office

**Monday, June 18** - Deacons meeting, 6:15 pm, office

Fundraiser

Sponsored by Women of the Moose Girl Scout Troop #10742

*(special needs troop planning trip to Savannah, GA)*

Morganton Moose Lodge  
2272 Moose Lodge St.

June 16, 2018 - 8-11 am

\$7 per plate

*Eggs, Biscuits, Gravy, Bacon, Sausage, Livermush, Drink*

Come out and support this effort!

MINISTRY FOCUS

Senior Adult Ministry

Sunday, June 24, is Senior Adult Sunday at DFBC. It is the day that we set aside to honor, show respect, and appreciation for our Senior Adults. "For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older -- places in which older people can participate to the fullest and can find the encouragement, acceptance, assistance, and services they need to continue to lead lives of independence and dignity." This quote is from proclamation 5847 declaring August 21 as National Senior Citizens Day signed by President Ronald Reagan in 1988.

We honor and respect our Senior Adults because we care; we care for them as part of our families and as part of our DFBC Family. More importantly than the National Proclamation is the statue of God which is recorded in Leviticus 19:32 from the NIV version of the Bible -- "Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD." God commands us to honor our Senior Citizens. Our church, our nation and our God expects and commands us to respect and honor our Senior Adults not just on this day but every day.

We would like for all our Adults to make a special note on your calendar for this day and plan to be in attendance. Rev. Jim Everette, a former Associate Pastor, will be our guest speaker. Immediately following worship, we will have lunch in the fellowship hall. June 24 will be a great time to fellowship together as well as reconnect with Jim and wife, Lisa. Additional information forthcoming.

Contact the Pastor if interested in Atlanta Braves outing.

Contact the Pastor or Allen Rogers if interested in Small Group Bible Study.