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Pastor's Note

During the month of May, we are scaling back our Beacon publication to twice a month. The first publication is to go out on the first of the month and includes that month's calendar. We are asking that the ministries and their chairs have their meeting or event information into our church secretary a few days before the end of the month so as to include in the calendar. The second publication is to come out on or around the 15th of the month.

What we have learned over the past few years is that people respond best to information when it comes to them in a variety of ways. We are planning to use all our means of communication to remind the church of the opportunities for fellowship and service that are ours. We are to use our One Call Now calling service. We are to use our email system as well. If we do not have a current email address or phone number for you, please let our church secretary know. Social media and our website are also good tools to be used to get the information out.

Still one of the most effective methods of communication depends on you. It is through personal invitations and word of mouth communications we find some of the most effective communication. As we continue to move forward in our shared work, may we encourage one another in and inform everyone of what God is doing in and through us.

Grace, Michael

The Beacon

May 1, 2019

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



Shine @ Nine and our Traditional 11 am services begin again on April 28th.



BEACON Publication

Beginning in May, your Beacon will be published twice monthly. After this week's publication, the next Beacon will be published on May 15th. The Beacon published on the first day of the month will also contain the calendar for that month. Please call the office in advance of that publication to get your meetings/events on the calendar.



BBQ Fundraiser

May 10, 2019

11:30 - 1:00 - Picnic Shelter

BBQ, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bun, Dessert. \$8.00 per plate, chopped, \$8.00 per lb. All proceeds goes to DFBC Missions Ministry.

Girl Scout Fundraiser

The moms of Girl Scout Troop #10742 will be having a yard sale on Saturday, May 25th, 7:00-1:00 at the Picnic Shelter. We will also have baked goods. We need your donations of yard sale items. Household items, furniture, tools, kitchen items, toys, baby & children clothes, jeans. We really don't need a lot of clothes unless they are still in style. Message, text, or call Kim Baker (439-3420) to arrange pickup. Money earned will be for the Savannah trip. The founder of Girl Scouts was born in Savannah and the Girl Scout House and Museum is there. This will be the trip of a lifetime for our girls. Thank you for your support.

Gifts & Receipts

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) *

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 3209.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 1100.00

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 5570.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 220.00

Annie Armstrong Goal: \$2000.00

Annie Armstrong to Date: \$ 1085.00



Prayer Concerns

May, 2019

Steven Abernathy	Cpt. Harrison Fletcher
Neil Arney Jr.	Chris/Oren Frye
Joe/Pauline Arseneau	Olene Griffin
Beatrice Baker	Chase Griffin
Greg/Kim Baker	Sam Griffin & Family
Morris Baker	Pat Gupton
Reba Baker - Morg.	Thomas Holland
Long Term - Rm 307	Alan Huffman Family
Bill Berry	Jane Huffman - Stone
Joyce Berry Family	Ridge, Cary
Rev. Bill Bigger	Matt Matthews
Jim Boone	Barbara Miller
Juanita Bradford	College Pines - Rm 404
Jerry Bradshaw	Bob Miller Family
Steve Brown - Lenoir	Edith Mitchell
Healthcare-Rm112	Christine Nix -
Lana Buchanan	Cambridge Hse-Hildebran
Naomi Buff	Tricia Offutt
Gleta Byrd	Frank Queen
Susie Campbell	Willadean Rector-The
Kathleen Cannon	Berkley-Morganton-Rm
Family	305
David/Linda Cassida	Mary Anne Ritchie
Blair Church	Deanna Rose
Dawn Ward Cline	Nathan Rybak
Judy Huffman Crawley	Lillian Scoot
Alex Cunningham	Albert Setzer
Albert Deal	Emily Slone
Dale Deal	Tracy Smith
Hazel Dellinger	Renee Taylor
Miranda Dempsey	Franceleen Ward Family
Russell Dexter	Denise White
Hugh Duncan	Kim Williams
Donnie Dupree	Don Wood
Rev. Dale Faulkenbury	Brenda Woody

On The Calendar

Monday, May 6 - Girl Scouts 5-7 pm

Friday, May 10 - BBQ Fundraiser

11:30 - 1:00

Thursday, May 16 - Finance Meeting,

7:00 pm

Sunday, May 19 - Food Ministry 4:30

pm

Monday, May 20 - Girl Scouts 5-7 pm

Monday, May 20 - Deacons meeting,

6:00 pm, Church office

MINISTRY FOCUS

MUSIC

This time of year, I am always reminded of endings and beginnings. High school and college graduations bring to a close a major part of the story in a young person's life with promised new beginnings just on the other side of the diploma.

In the same way, Jesus delivered to us a much more significant ending and beginning allowing Himself to be crucified and then resurrected, taking our place as the spotless Lamb, bearing the sins of the world if we will only accept Him as our Savior.

I mentioned in Sanctuary Choir rehearsal recently that I now believe I teach more students who don't know God than those who do. I really struggle with this every day. What have we all done recently, ...today? to invite someone to church into His presence? Students? Friends? Family? Work associates? What have we done to make our church more appealing? Attractive? A warm positive A "Family" experience? I personally need to do more.

Our entire Music Ministry is available to you, your family, and to anyone who would like to join to sing or play and praise God thru Music. Perhaps you would like to assist with the AV portion of the service or a video/Youtube/Facebook Ministry? So many places where we can all serve and become the hands and feet of God... I receive a blessing from these folks weekly; you can too. Blessings, Jon



Serving God By Serving Others

Youth Program

Wednesdays - 6:00 pm



Children's Program

Wednesdays - 6:00 pm this