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**Office Hours:**

**Monday - Thursday**

**8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**Friday: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**Rev. Michael Duncan, Jr.**  
*Senior Pastor - 493-5543*

**Mr. Jonathan Berry**  
*Director of Music*

**Diane Hoyle**  
*Administrative Secretary*

**Pastor's Note**

Travel season is upon us. Some have already taken advantage of the long week that Memorial Day has provided and enjoyed well needed vacations. Others are waiting until summer actually begins or for another holiday shortened week. My vacation plans have been delayed twice but now are finally finalized for June 6-11. June is a month of travel for me since I am coming back from vacation and then heading back out west to be with our mission team as we serve in Casper, Wyoming from June 16 to June 22. Pray for all those who are going to serve.

As we close out the month of June, we have an opportunity to join one another in worship at our blended service on June 30. Per the suggestion of some within our church, we are flipping things a bit. Our shared worship service is to begin at 9am then Sunday School is to follow. After Sunday School we host our Independence Day picnic in the picnic shelter. Traditionally that picnic has been sponsored by our Sunday School classes, but this year we wanted a special emphasis on Sunday School. We are encouraging folks who simply come to worship and stay for the meal to come for worship and try out a Sunday School class then stay for the fellowship, fun, and food.

I thank you in advance for your support of our church, its Sunday School, and its fellowship. I also thank you for your constant prayers for our staff as we continue to serve and plan. I encourage you to invite your friends, family, and neighbors to the special services we have throughout the month of June.

Grace and peace,  
Michael

# The Beacon

June 1, 2019

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



## **Annual Church- wide July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic, June 30, Picnic Shelter**

Our annual July 4th picnic will soon be upon us. Historically Sunday School classes have been in charge of organizing what food items would be needed and delegating folks to bring them. However we have decided to move to a more church wide approach, which would allow for more individual involvement. In light of this, instead of seeing a sign-up sheet in your classrooms you will be seeing a sheet in the hallway outside the sanctuary. The needed items listed include baked beans, potato salad, chips, toppings for hamburgers and hotdogs, sliced watermelon, drinks, and desserts. Please make plans to attend our blended service that morning at 9am and then Sunday School which follows. Then plan to stay for the picnic and help celebrate our country's independence, while at the same time enjoying some fun and games then some good food as fellowship continues. The celebrations will begin at the picnic shelter immediately following Sunday School on June 30.

**REMEMBER!** June 30 will be Casual Sunday.....dress accordingly for the fellowship, fun, and food!



Serving God By Serving Others

**Youth Program**

**Wednesdays - 6:00 pm**

June 5 will be last meeting this Summer



**Children's Program**

**Wednesdays - 6:00 pm**

June 5 will be last meeting this Summer

**Prayer Concerns**  
**June, 2019**

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

**MINISTRY FOCUS**  
**SENIOR ADULTS**

Our Senior Adult Committee is dedicated to providing opportunities to our adults that contribute to their continued ministry and years of service to the Lord through His church. ..We at Drexel First Baptist hope to provide more opportunities that enhance and encourage a continuing growth in their faith and a strengthened relationship with the Lord.

Our senior adults are a vital part of the life of our church and are role models for others. Their love of the Lord and the church is expressed through their many years of teaching, serving on committees, and leadership. We are committed to implementing programs and special events on an annual basis. "Senior Adult Day" is scheduled for Sunday, June 23. This is a day to honor and thank our senior adults for their many contributions. Also, during December, we will hold our "Christmas Dinner" which is a wonderful time of fellowship and fun. Your Senior Adult Committee

**GRADUATES**

**Austin Alexander Berry**

Appalachian State University

Bachelor of Music Education

Concentration in Instrumental Music

**Stephanie Bridges**

Draughn High School

**Braydon Curry**

Draughn High School

**Kaylin Eastwood**

Western Piedmont Community College

**Ryan Hyde**

NC State University

BA in English LWR & Minor in Nonprofit Studies, Leadership, and Development

**Rodolfo Andres Martinez**

Appalachian State University

BS in Science with a concentration in Molecular Biology

**Jennifer Roark**

Florida Gulf Coast University

Master of Science - Nursing  
Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist

**Shelby Rochester**

Crest High School

**Gifts & Receipts**

(\$5649.52 per week needed for budget) \*

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 4129.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 40.00

Sunday, May 26, 2019

Undesignated Gifts: \$ 15,246.00

Designated Gifts: \$ 75.00

Annie Armstrong Goal: \$2000.00

Annie Armstrong to Date: \$ 1260.00

**Pregnancy Care Center**

Have you picked up your baby bottle yet? Our neighbors at the Pregnancy Care Center of Burke County have a bottle waiting for you. They are simply asking that you fill it with change and return it by Father's Day. We have bottles in the church office left over from Sunday's services. Come and take one. Fill it with your change and join our neighbors in coming alongside those needing support, care, and love in Jesus' name.

**Mission Trip**

Remember those going on the Mission trip to Casper, WY June 15-22. Hold them up in prayer as they do God's work.

**On The Calendar**

**Sunday, June 9** - Food/Clothing Ministry, 4:30 pm

**June 6-11** - Pastor on vacation

**June 15-22** - Casper, Wyoming mission trip.

**Thursday, June 20** - Finance meeting, 7:00 pm, church office

**Sunday, June 23** - Sr. Adult Sunday

**Monday, June 24** - Deacons meeting, 6:00 pm, church office

**Please Note**

Finance and Deacons have recommended transferring \$8000 from Money Market into Building Fund for front entrance doors. This recommendation will be voted on during Worship, Sunday, June 9th.