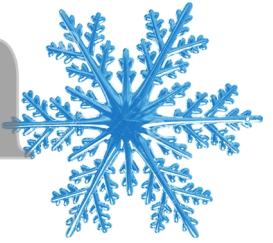


The Beacon



... let us walk in the Lord's light. Isaiah 2:5

January 2020



Baptist Men's Day

Sunday, January 19th~11am

Guest Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Louis Threatt

Sr. Chaplain at Orange County Correctional Center
Executive Director of the Alamance Orange Prison Ministry

Invite your friends and neighbors to hear our
All Men's Choir, special music and guest speaker.

See the importance of Baptist Men's ministry within
the church, community, and the world.

JOHNNY HUNT

MEN'S CONFERENCE



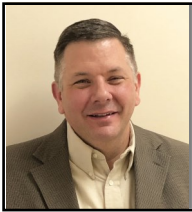
JAN 31, 2020

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FEB 1, 2020

TEAR DOWN THE WALLS AND GET
BACK TO YOUR FOUNDATION.

Men, make plans now to join us for the **Johnny Hunt Men's Conference** Simulcast January 31st & February 1st. We will gather with our sister churches at Antioch Baptist Church. The cost is only \$20 per man if you pay for your ticket before January 19th. After January 19th the cost is \$25. If you plan to attend, please sign up in the church foyer.



Pastor Dave's
Message
for the
Month

This time of year, many people are trying to improve themselves or even redefine themselves. We live in a society in which people can change their identity. People now "identify" as someone or even something else. Many are confused about their identity and they seek to find their identity in many different places.

Sad to say, many Christians are also confused about their identity. They find their identity in what they do, who they are married to, what family they are a part of, or even who they think they are. However, as a Christian our identity is found in Jesus Christ. Romans 8:15 says, "For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father'." If you know Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, then you have been adopted into God's family. This is where your identity comes from. When we realize who we are in Christ it changes us and affects how we live. So, I encourage you to realize that your identity is found in Christ and live as a son or daughter of God.

For His glory,

Pastor Dave



Individual Year-end Tax Statements will be placed in the mail cubicle, located in the foyer, by the end of the month.

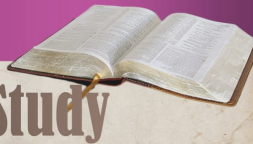
Any remaining Christmas cards will be discarded Jan 29th.



Building Fund Update

Our Goal	\$ 1,002,000
Collected	\$ 559,512
<small>as of Dec 21, 2019</small>	
Balance	\$ 442,488

Women's
Bible Study



'We Over Me'
by Whitney Capps

Tuesday, Jan 7th ~ 6:45p
1st Tuesday of each month

MEN OF IRON
BIBLE STUDY



Monday, Jan 20th ~ 7:00p
(3rd Monday of each month)

'No More Excuses'
by Tony Evans



We extend our sympathy and prayers to:

Faye Taylor and Kaye Dills and their families in the death of Faye's sister and Kaye's aunt, Elizabeth Garrard.

Congratulations

to Krystal Keiffer on the birth of her daughter; Wally and Leigh Watson on the birth of their granddaughter; and Sammi Watson on the birth of her niece, Charlotte.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is a place for you!
Classes for all ages.
Grow closer to God,
Grow closer to others.
Sunday mornings at 9:45.

Our Current Trustees

Terry Carden Wesley Davis
Ted McDaniel Ray Moore

LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING

(use the specially marked envelopes in the pews)

Our church goal is \$3,300

Your generosity multiplies impact!

100% of your generous gifts provide missionaries the services they need to live among the unreached peoples they serve.

"I saw from every nation and all tribes..." Rev 7:9



We Received a Thank You Note From:

- * Garnet Ellis
- * The Pryor Family

Why go to Church?

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday.

He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time. The preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all".

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today.


Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

"And let us consider together how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Hebrews 10:24-25

JANUARY 2020

BIRTHDAYS & CHURCH EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Memory Verse</p> <p>“For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father’.”</p> <p>Romans 8:15</p>			<p>1</p>  <p>No Evening Service</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Men’s Breakfast 8a</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Deacons Meeting 4p</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Women’s Bible Study 6:45p</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Missions Night 7p</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p> <p>Business Mtg 12:15p</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19</p> <p>Baptist Men’s Day 11a</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Men of Iron 7p</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26</p> <p>Trustee Meeting 5p</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Feb 1</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 10px; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>Johnny Hunt Men’s Conf. Simulcast</p> </div>



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It All Matters to God

By Lori Wilkerson Stewart - 700 Club Producer

Remember in The Karate Kid movie, “Wax on-wax off?” The future karate champion had no idea why he had to wax cars using a certain hand motion. He just knew he was wasting valuable time when he could be in training for the big competition. As viewers, we were also baffled, until the last scene of the movie, when all those hand motions finally made sense.

Have you ever found yourself repeating the same tasks day after day? Did you ever ask God, “Why am I wasting time here God? What does this have to do with your destiny for my life?”

I’m sure young David asked these questions. Day after day he sat and watched sheep. This bored teenager found two ways to pass the time—practice with his slingshot and write music.

How could he have known those dull, lonely years of shepherding would be the very thing to prepare him for his destiny?

God used David’s skill with a slingshot to launch him to fame and fortune when he killed Goliath. His reward was to marry the king’s daughter and never again pay taxes. From then on, everyone knew his name—he was elevated to our century’s status as a “rock star.”

God also used music to position David in the king’s court. His music career began in the palace, singing songs before a mentally troubled King Saul. His passion for worship would inspire him to one day bring the Arc back to Jerusalem and set up a Tabernacle of 24/7 worship. Finally those songs and poems would one day fill the book of Psalms, the finest poetic literature ever written, inspiring countless millions of people to worship God and know Him intimately.

God will use our skills, even the menial and tedious ones, to position us one day in our place of destiny. I remember for 10 years, I ran our church’s nursery. I’ve worked in just about every area of church ministry, but this happened to be my least favorite. I never imagined God would use changing diapers and disinfecting toys for anything special.

But one year, God opened a door for my husband and I to go to Israel to work at the Feast of Tabernacles, an international Christian Convention in Jerusalem. The leaders of the convention needed someone to run the youth program and someone to run the nursery. I had always dreamed of going to Israel, and now God was using my experience in the nursery to fulfill my hearts desire! Since then, we’ve returned to Israel 10 times to help with ministry, but not to work in the nursery.

Oswald Chambers says, “When the Spirit of God comes, He does not give us visions, He tells us to do the most ordinary things conceivable...the ordinary commonplace things...the most natural simple things—the things we would never have imagined God was in, and as we do them we find He is there.”

So, the next time you feel like banging your head against the wall because the daily grind of life has become routine, say a prayer of thanks. God doesn’t waste our time. He is the master Karate teacher, preparing us for battle. He knows what skill we will need to fulfill our role in building His kingdom.

“How can we understand the road we travel? It is the Lord who directs our steps.” Proverbs 20:24

To those sitting at a computer all day, mowing lawns, studying in school, washing dishes, or practicing the piano—rejoice. It all matters.

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Jan	Nursery	Toddlers	Children’s Church	PM Child Care	Team Kids
5 th	Sheila Sanders Emma Pryor	Cathy & Hank Taylor	Ingela Gillie/Blake Gillie/Kaysi McDaniel	Kim Pearson Riley Hudson	Cindy Jeffries Laura Pryor
12 th	Ingela Gillie Heather Young	Heather Glenn/Jenn Shull/Nick Young	Vicki Turner Seth Pryor	Chelsea Mullins Grace Pryor	Luke & Kim Pearson
19 th	Beth Chambers Riley Hudson	Vicki Turner Colby Sanders	Chelsea Mullins Grace Pryor	Laura Pryor Sheila Sanders	Adam & Megan Riggs
26 th	Chelsea Mullins Tammy Pendergraph	Tonya McDaniel Kaysi McDaniel	Dawne Lewis Riley Hudson	Beth Chambers Ashley Crabtree	Ellen Clayton Sue DeBlanc
Wed Nights	1st - Sue DeBlanc Janice Watson	8th - Luke & Kim Pearson	15th - Cindy Jeffries Sheila Sanders	22rd - Don & Connie Garrett	29th - Sue DeBlanc Janice Watson