



The Beacon




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

June 2020

Congratulations Class of 2020


High School Graduates




Michael Hall
Person High School
Pursuing a degree in
Career Counseling at
UNCG



Kaysi McDaniel
Northern High School
Pursuing a Business
Degree at ECU



Jacob Myers
Person High School



Colby Sanders
Person High School
Pursuing a degree in
Welding & Agriculture
at Piedmont CC




Mackenzie Turner
North Brunswick
High School
Attending Brunswick CC,
transferring to ECU for
B.S. in Construction Mgmt

College Graduates



Logan Dunn
East Carolina
University
Bachelor of Science in
Business
Administration



Cassidy Gillie
Wake Forest
University
Bachelor of Science
in Health and
Exercise Science



Elyssa Koutsis
Piedmont
Community College
Business
Administration



Mason Shuler
North Carolina State
University
Master of Science in
Computer Engineering



Tori Turner
North Carolina
State University
Bachelor of Science in
Elementary Education



Jessica Wheeler
University of North
Carolina - Greensboro
Bachelor of Science in
Elementary Education



Pastor Dave's Message for the Month

Over these past few months, the world has faced much regarding COVID 19. However, I believe we still have much to face in the days ahead. One theme I have noticed through out this pandemic is uncertainty. It is because we have not faced something like this before that there is much uncertainty. The government is uncertain. The media is uncertain. The medical professionals are uncertain. Our opinions are uncertain. Now don't get me wrong, I am not criticizing anyone for being uncertain. We are uncertain because the situation is continuing to develop, and things are continuing to change. Therefore, we face uncertainty.

However, I am thankful that I know One who is not uncertain, and His name is Jesus. None of this pandemic has taken Jesus by surprise. He knows everything that is going on, and He knows everything that will go on. He is in control. Not only is He in

control and all knowing, but He is also faithful. First Corinthians 1:9 says, "God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." I am thankful that my faithful God called me into a relationship with Him through His Son, Jesus Christ. It is because of God's faithfulness and my relationship with Jesus that I can have confidence to know that God will take care of me in uncertain times. He will also take care of you.

So, be encouraged by God's faithfulness during uncertain times. God will not let you down. He will take care of you just like the chorus to *Great is Thy Faithfulness* says:

Great is Thy faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness
Morning by morning
new mercies I see
And all I have needed
Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness
Lord unto me

For His glory,

Pastor Dave



We Received a Thank You Note From:

- ✍ Shirley Ellis
- ✍ Diane Poole
- ✍ The Employees at the State Employees Credit Union in Roxboro
- ✍ Faye Taylor
- ✍ Pallie Taylor & Carolyn Perry
- ✍ Barbara Walker



Building Fund Update

Our Goal	\$ 1,002,000
Collected as of May 28, 2020	\$ 581,757
Balance	\$ 420,2243

Beginning June 7th, we will have two 'Family Worship' Services. 9:00am and 11:00am. No Sunday and Wednesday night Services until further notice.

Being a Father/Man of Integrity

The integrity of the upright guides them, but the unfaithful are destroyed by their duplicity. Proverbs 11:3

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth. 2 Timothy 2:15

The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in people who are trustworthy. Proverbs 12:22

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31



*We extend our sympathy
and prayers to:*

- ◆ Dayton Gates and his family in the death of his sister, Jean Clayton
- ◆ The Hall Family, and Diane Poole and her family, in the death of her uncle, John Albert Hall, Sr
- ◆ Mutt Jeffries and his family, in the death of his nephew, Tommy Jeffries
- ◆ Kathy McFarland and her family, in the death of her aunt, Lillian McKee
- ◆ Ruby Parrish and her family, in the death of her brother-in-law, and Dorinda Laughinghouse and her family, in the death of her uncle, Louis Howerton
- ◆ Hank Taylor and his family in the death of his aunt, Gene Taylor
- ◆ The Wilkins family, in the death of Patsy Wilkins

Baptist Women News

The Baptist Women have teamed up with RADA Cutlery. Whether you're an avid cook or hate to cook, there are plenty of products to choose from. Be prepared for



upcoming weddings, graduations, and other occasions. By using this link <https://radafundraising.com/?rfsn=4130704.b62946> when you shop, you'll be purchasing high-quality, Made in USA products, while helping our group raise money for mission projects. There is also a catalog on the Baptist Women's table in the church foyer for you to browse through if you are unable to order online. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you for supporting the Red Mountain Baptist Women.

The Baptist Women are providing face masks to anyone who needs one. If you need a mask, please contact: Tracie Humphries traciehumphries17@gmail.com or Kim Pearson kimsblessed@outlook.com and a mask will be given to you absolutely free.



JUNE 2020

BIRTHDAYS & EVENTS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <i>Renee McFarland</i>	2	3	4 <i>Luke Pearson</i>	5 <i>Rosanna Brumfield Patricia Woody</i>	6
7 Deacons Meeting 4p	8	9 <i>Chelsey Long</i>	10	11 <i>Jake McBroom</i>	12 <i>Karson McKenzie</i>	13 <i>Mike Smith Reid Walker</i>
14  Flag Day Business Meeting 5:30p <i>Allie Blomberg Angie Craven Hunter Gentry</i>	15 <i>Viola Wilkins</i>	16 <i>Dillon Watson</i>	17	18 <i>Wanda Ellis</i>	19	20
21  <i>Olivia Blomberg Jenny Buffkin Jack Ellis Nicholas Fuller</i>	22	23 <i>Cathy Truesdell</i>	24 <i>Colby Sanders</i>	25	26 <i>Cathy Chapin</i>	27
28 <i>Marcie Ellis</i>	29	30 <i>Karen Hall Tammy Pendergraph</i>	Memory Verse “God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.” 1 Corinthians 1:9			



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A Father's Blessing

Bill Gaultiere, Ph.D

My wife and I have made it a priority to gather together with our three children as a family for dinner and conversation each evening. As has been our tradition, we were all sharing our "peak and pit" of the day. I had just responded to something that Briana's older sister Jennie had shared by affirming her as having "a heart of compassion." Jennie so appreciated receiving her father's blessing – she lapped up my affirming words like a puppy enjoying a bowl of milk!

At that point Briana, looked at me with her own puppy dog eyes and panted with anticipation, "Daddy, what do I have a heart of?"

I turned to look at her precious face and eager heart. She had caught me unprepared so I hesitated for a moment. In a flash I realized, "What I say right now is really important. It may be the most important question she ever asks me! Lord, what is Briana's heart made of?"

"Little girls are made of sugar and spice and everything nice!" No! That wouldn't have met Briana's need! She needed a sincere father's blessing. I wanted to recognize her beautiful uniqueness like I had done for her sister and so I said: "Briana, you have the heart of a leader. Your name means 'Strong in God's grace' and that is what you are. I love to see how you lead people in good ways."

Briana wagged her tail and yelped with excitement, "Mommy! Mommy! I have the heart of a leader!"

Kids may Bring their Hearts to Unsafe People and Things

I am so glad that my little girl brought the question of her heart to me and that God spoke through me to give her the father's blessing that she needed. As I've watched my little girl grow up I've often thought about all the other places that she could bring the question of her heart: to a fickle friend, a boy with lustful desires, alcohol at a party.

Briana may have forgotten my words, but I don't think

that she will forget the father's blessing of being recognized and feeling appreciated by me for how God has made her. (To help make sure I look for opportunities to affirm her!) I believe that today she stands a little taller and smiles a little bigger and is better able to pick herself back up when she gets a bad grade, feels rejected by a friend, or I get frustrated with her.

Bring the Question of Your Heart to Jesus
Just like Briana at age seven there is a question in your heart: "What's special about me? Am I attractive? Am I significant?"

Are you bringing the question of your heart to God? To a "Christ's Ambassador" who helps you to connect with God's grace? (2 Corinthians 5:20 *"Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us:"*).

The Bible is full of our Father's blessing words for us. We need to pay special attention to the many Bible Verses on the Father's Love. Furthermore, in all of your Bible study and meditation, you want to read the Bible as God's Love Letter to You!

But even the Bible isn't enough to fill the hole in our souls except as it leads us to the Lord Jesus Christ who alone is able to give us God's life (John 5:39

"You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me."). He is the Good Shepherd and he knows your name. He calls you by name (John 10:3...*and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name*). He opens his arms to the child in you and to your children or grandchildren. Jesus gives the best father's blessing of loving affirmation! (Mark 10:13-14 *"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God."*)

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