

◆ CHAPEL NEWS ◆

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WORDS FROM OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

I hope that you all had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The year 2014 is over as we now look ahead to 2015. I am sure that most people will make New Year's resolutions. Some of the resolutions will hold, but most will fade away in a few weeks or couple of months. However, there are some New Year's Resolutions we should all be making. Let's call them commitments in lieu of resolutions. It may help us stick to them a little better. We can all decide that we are going to make God the number one priority in our life. We can spend more time with him in prayer. Prayer is how we can help to change the future as well as our everyday lives. Prayer doesn't cost us a dime. We all have times throughout the day that we are either driving to or from somewhere. We are preparing for starting a day or wrapping one up. We can talk with God more than just a couple of minutes before we fall asleep at night. We are to have a relationship with God. You can't have much of a relationship with someone if you only speak a minute or so a day. Spend more time in

prayer, and the Bible guarantees us that it will change our lives. Jesus said all that we have to do is ask. We can also make a commitment to be more active in church. You're only going to get as much out of something as you put in it. Each of us can see more things that we can do at church. That could include coming out to Bible study, becoming active in one of the groups at church, saying yes when asked to do something, etc. These are ways that we can grow our relationship with God as well as edifying others. I haven't found anywhere in the Bible that says only the Pastor should visit the sick and shut in. This is a area of the ministry that can use all of our participation especially now that Pastor Roberts has retired.

Paul tells us in Philippians 3:13-14, to forget about those things that are behind us and reach forth unto those things which are before. 2014 is gone. There is nothing we can do about the past except to learn from it. If we fail to learn from our mistakes in the past, we are doomed to repeat them in the future. We can't change the past but we can change what the future holds by reflecting on the past. We have

all done things in 2014 that we would like to either take back or to have done differently. Let's apply those things to the year ahead of us. We have a "clean slate" so to speak with the year ahead. We should be looking ahead to the future and forget about the past. That's what God does when we ask him to forgive us of our sins. The Bible tells us in Psalm 103:12 that God removes our sins as far as the east is from the west.

We all have individual goals that we set for ourselves on a daily basis and goals that we hope to achieve during our time here on this earth. A goal by definition is something you are trying to do or achieve. It is not an impossible task. I think sometimes that we make resolutions an impossible task to achieve. That is the main reason that our resolutions fail. Our resolutions should be something that we can obtain but not something that we have already obtained.

A New Year brings new challenges for everyone. We all have to decide what kind of year that 2015 will be for each of us,

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our families as well as our church family. Everyone knows that we are actively searching for a new pastor to lead our church. During this period, there are going to be multiple opportunities to expand your involvement at church and with church activities. I challenge everyone in 2015 to become more involved. A church grows by its members becoming more involved and continuing to build

their individual relationship with God. We can't depend on one man to grow and lead the church by himself.

We were working toward a Sunday School attendance of 200 during the month of November. We didn't achieve the attendance record but that doesn't mean we should stop trying. Our average Sunday School attendance has increased

over the past couple of months. I want to extend the challenge of getting 200 in attendance to the year 2015. If we all develop our individual relationships with God and become more involved in church, it is something that we can easily surpass. There is nothing impossible with God. It only takes the faith of a mustard seed to move a mountain.

Sincerely,

Scott Brown

**RECEIPTS FOR
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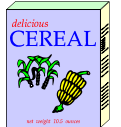
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Christmas Offering	
Mission Literature.....	1,517.00
and Activities	
Youth Ministry.....	75.00
Christmas Cards.....	808.60
Music	94.00
Christmas Candles	969.00
Staff Love Gifts	3,225.00
Local Missions.....	16.00
Children Ministry.....	1.00
Pastor Appreciation Gift...	1,283.00
Salemburg Christian	100.00
Food Bank	
Grand Total.....	\$49,614.30

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
REPORT FOR
DECEMBER 2014**

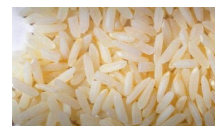


Preschool	03
Children	29
Youth	19
Adults	90
Total	141
Last Month	147
December 2013	132

**SALEMBURG
CHRISTIAN
FOOD BANK**



Our Brotherhood is helping to support the ministry of the Salemburg Christian Food Bank and would like your assistance. The following item is needed: plastic bags (like those you get at Wal-Mart or Food Lion). Also the youth are helping with the food bank and need the following items: peanut butter, dried beans, bagged rice and breakfast items. Boxes will be available in the old fellowship hall to deposit your items. Thank you for supporting this worthy ministry.



YOUTH NEWS

Youth Fundraiser
Sunday, January 4

12:00 Noon
Soup and Sandwich Lunch

Sunday Evening
January 4 and 11

6:00 PM
Youth Meeting

Sunday, January 4
7:00 PM

Youth Council

Wednesday, January 14
6:30 PM

Youth to Food Bank

Saturday, January 17
8:00 AM

Food Bank Distribution Day

Friday - Sunday
January 23 - January 25
Youth Ski Trip

WMU NEWS

MEETING DATES

Monday, January 5
7:30 PM
WMU #2

Wednesday, January 7
6:00 PM
WMU #1

Wednesday, January 7 and 21
7:00 PM
Acteens, Mission Friends,
GA's and RA's

Wednesday, January 14
7:00 PM
BYW

NURSERY WORKERS

January 4
Aaron and Shannon Jackson

January 11
Craig and Caren Holland

January 18
James and Joan Tew

January 25
Simone Myers and
Brooke Dienhart

February 1
Johnnie and Jill Holland

February 8
Ken and Allison Hargrove

FLOWERS



January 4
Available at this time

January 11
Lee and Jessica Masters

January 18
Rebecca Beasley

January 25
Cynthia Autry

February 1
Jean Carroll

February 8
Bonnie Autry

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Group 3 - January 4
Marshall Naylor
Stephanie Naylor
Johnnie Holland
Jill Holland
Cary Booyer

Group 4 - January 11
Simone Myers
Brandi Edge
Megan Daniels-West
Dylan Tew
Daniel Tew

Group 5 - January 18
Anthony Williams
Melody Williams
Abbey Barefoot
Terry Williams
Heather Williams

Group 6 - January 25
Neil Baggett
Lisa Baggett
Scott Brown
Sarah Brown

Group 1 - February 1
Kevin Jackson
Wanda Jackson
Lisa Knowles
Aaron Jackson
Shannon Jackson

Group 2 - February 8
Troy Register
Tonya Register
Craig Holland
Caren Holland
Brooke Dienhart

Calendar

NEWS FROM OUR WMU DIRECTOR



As we begin 2015, there will be many opportunities for us to help others and show the love of Jesus. Will we choose to be the light of Jesus or will we choose to do what we want without regard to how it affects others? We should each strive to always try to let others see Jesus in us, in whatever we say, whatever we do.

Mark your 2015 calendar now for some of the events that the WMU is planning.

The American Red Cross has 3 blood drives scheduled for Baptist Chapel:

Saturday, January 17

Saturday, July 25

Saturday, October 24

Why give blood? Almost everyone will know someone who needs a blood transfusion at some time. Without blood donations, blood would not be available for those who need it during times of medical crisis.

Women's Day will be February 8th.

The Senior Banquet will be after the morning worship on Sunday, February 15. Please plan to join us as we pay tribute to our senior citizens with a meal and fellowship.

A 10-week Women's Bible Study, *Believing God* by Beth Moore will begin in January. More details in the coming weeks.

There is a group of women going to the Coastal Women's Retreat, Purpose on February 20-22. If you have not signed up but would like to go, please let me now ASAP.

Save the Date for the annual Parade of Tables to be held on September 12.

The Farewell Tour of Women of Faith will be held in Charlotte October 9-10 and there are some who plan to attend. If you are interested, please let me know.

The Relay for Life team will have several activities:

Pancake Breakfast on March 28

Ladies Painting night on May 1st

T-shirt sales

County event will be June 5th, ending at midnight at Clinton High School

More details on all these events will be available soon.

If you have not joined one of the WMU or BYW groups, this should be the time. Join us to be a part of helping others and growing together. If you are unsure which one is best for you, please ask.


Happy New Year 2015!! Together we can do more, join WMU and be an active participant in helping to spread the love of Jesus.

In Christ's Love,
Annette Cash



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



<i>January Birthdays</i>			<i>February Birthdays</i>
1 Benjamin Edwards Braylon Knowles Kelly Sanchez Janice Strickland	12 Terry Daniels Vadie McLamb Simone Myers	26 Jill Holland Glenda Jackson	1 Tye Mullins
5 Noah Edwards	13 Caren Holland	27 Hope Carroll Nance	2 Amy Blanchard Pope Kevin Jackson
6 Dale Fann	14 Megan Wrench	28 Bonnie Autry Richard Johnson III Mary Page Monica Spencer Agnes Williams Scott Wrench	3 Diane Butler Aaron Jackson
7 Cheri Coats Lynn Dienhart	16 Alison Beltz Ava Bunn	29 Donna Wrench	4 Traci Hendrix Aubrey Williams
8 Sherry Martin	18 Ricky Daniels Janice Peterson	30 Vanessa Tew Sabrina Williams	5 Erica Autry Kenny Jackson Lisa Knowles
9 Melissa Stone	19 Laura Honeycutt Ben Tew Lynn Tew	31 Jason Honeycutt Shelby Johnson Wilton Page	6 Grant Naylor Danielle Tew Anthony Williams Heather E. Wrench
10 Sheral Daniels Christy Holland Joan Peacock Jimmy Tew	20 Gail Holland Faith House		9 Nathan Carroll Jerry Tyndall
11 Russell Knowles Daniel Stone	22 Hannah Tew		11 Jason Faircloth
	25 Susan Matthews James Tew, Sr.		

Baptist Chapel Church

2208 Baptist Chapel Road
Autryville, NC 28318

Our Services

Sunday

9:15 AM - Prayer

9:45 AM - Sunday School

11:00 AM - Worship

6:00 PM - Bible Study

Our Staff

Craig Page - Minister of Music

Erika Wrench - Minister to Youth

Angela Tyndall - Secretary

Donald Daniels - Custodian

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