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MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JOEY!

NEW BEGINNINGS

As I sit down in contemplation of our upcoming move, I can say with much excitement that Cyndi and I are excited about things ahead. Surely there will be sad good-byes here, but we look forward to all of the new hellos to come. Like the Apostle Paul said, **"one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."** Not that we will forget neither where God has taken us in our past journeys, because we give God praise for every step. However, we are thrilled about the things He has in store for us at Baptist Chapel.

All of us know those first three holy words of the Bible: **"In the beginning."** This is where we will be very shortly in our ministry with you. We will always look at mid-November as a point of a new beginning. But it is the next word in that verse that is most important: **"God."** What is most important as we come to Baptist Chapel is not a new pastor, a new house, or a new vision. What is most critical is where we place God. His presence is our sole desire.

Those first chapters of Genesis are not concerned with how many hours were in those initial days or at what point did the dinosaurs roam. What was central was that God was present, His Spirit was present and His voice was heard. That is what I believe made Eden, paradise. Adam and Eve walked with God. These same truths will be just as important for us, both individually and corporately.

My prayer is that here at the beginning of this new journey that we will find ourselves in the very presence of God; walking with His Spirit and hearing His voice. I am confident that in doing these things that the upward call of God in Christ will be sweet and filled with blessings along the way.

Pastor Joey

RECEIPTS FOR OCTOBER 2015

General Fund.....	\$28,089.99
Kitchen & Restroom Supplies	500.00
Salemberg Christian..... Food Bank	250.00
Youth Ministry	180.00
Change This World	3,437.77
Capital Improvements	30.00
Cemetery Fund	200.00
Scholarship Fund.....	100.00
Music.....	<u>474.00</u>
Grand Total	\$33,261.76

HELP THE BROTHERHOOD AND YOUTH HELP THE SALEMBURG CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK

Our Brotherhood is helping to support the ministry of the Salemberg 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 are available in the old fellowship hall to deposit your items. Thank you for supporting this worthy ministry. **You may also continue to bring coats through the winter months for the Coat Drive.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 2015



Preschool	03
Children	33
Youth	21
Adults	87
Total	144
Last Month	140
October 2014	132

INFORMATION BOARD

COUPONS FOR MILITARY

Military families stationed overseas are able to use coupons after the expiration date. As a way of supporting those who are protecting us, we will be sending expired coupons to a military base. A box has been placed in the old fellowship hall for expired coupons. Coupons should be within 4 months of expiration date to allow time for shipping. Please put only manufacturer's coupons (no store specific coupons or printed coupons). If you have questions see Annette Cash.

FOR THE COOKS & BAKERS:

- WMU #2 sells Happy Home flavoring (all flavors.....vanilla, clear vanilla, butter, clear butter, maple, walnut, and others. They also have Danny Duz-It Scrubbers. To purchase any of these see Trudy Wrench.
- There are still cookbooks available with LOTS of great recipes for only \$20. Get yours today from Wanda Jackson or Annette Cash.

RECYCLE YOUR UNUSED PRESCRIPTION GLASSES TO HELP OTHERS SEE

Do you have an old pair of prescription eyeglasses that you no longer use? There is a box in the old fellowship hall to collect glasses that can change someone's life. We will be donating these to the Lion's Club which cleans, sorts by prescription strength and then packages the glasses. They are distributed to people in need. Imagine them going to someone who needs glasses just to do their job or a child who could read if they had the glasses. If you have questions, see Annette Cash.

COLLECTING POP TABS

The WMU is collecting pop tabs from cans which will be used to support the Ronald McDonald House of Chapel Hill. Place pop tabs in the box in the old fellowship hall. See Annette Cash if you have questions. The Ronald McDonald House provides assistance to families with children at UNC Hospital. Thank you for supporting the WMU and Ronald McDonald House.



Baptist Chapel Youth Present

Christmas in Cricket County Dinner Theatre

November 28, 2015
6:00pm

2208 Baptist Chapel Church Road
Autryville NC 28318

*Ticket Only: Call 910.590.6820
\$15 each*

CHRISTMAS IN CRICKET COUNTY DINNER THEATRE

The dinner theatre presented by the Baptist Chapel Youth is scheduled for November 28th at 6:00 pm. The dinner will be catered and BY TICKET ONLY!. Tickets are \$15.00 each and only 150 will be sold. Please see Erika Wrench (910-590-6820) to purchase your tickets.

Calendar

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday Evening
November 1, 15 & 22
6:00 PM
Youth Meeting

Sunday, November 1
7:00 PM
Youth Council

Wednesday, November 18
6:30 PM
Youth to Food Bank

Saturday, November 21
8:00 AM
Food Bank Distribution Day

WMU NEWS

MEETING DATES

Monday, November 2
7:30 PM — WMU #2

Wednesday, November 4
7:00 PM
Mission Friends, Acteens,
GA's and RA's

Wednesday, November 4
3:00 PM — WMU #1

Wednesday, November 18
6:30 PM — Acteens and Older
RA's to Food Bank

7:00 PM — Mission Friends,
GA's and Younger RA's

Wednesday, November 21
8:00 AM
Food Bank Distribution Day

Wednesday, November 25
7:00 PM — BYW

NURSERY WORKERS

November 1
Lisa Baggett and Linda Baggett

November 8
Carol Darby and Tonya Register

November 15
Candis Mercer and Helena Taylor

November 22
Simone Myers and Annette Cash

November 29
Wilton and Brenda Page



FLOWERS

November 1
Available at this time

November 8
Available at this time

November 15
Joy Sigler and Connie Fann

November 22
Available at this time

November 29
Available at this time

**December 6th through
December 27th**
the sanctuary will be
decorated for Christmas

NEW ADDRESS FOR:

MRS. DICIE IVEY

PO BOX 91

KIPLING, NC 27543

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Group 4 - November 1
Simone Myers
Brandi Edge
Megan Daniels-West
Daniel Tew
Tye Mullins

Group 5 - November 8
Terry Williams
Heather Williams
Sydney Williams
Lee Masters
Jessica Masters

Group 6 - November 15
Anthony Williams
Melody Williams
Abbey Barefoot
Lisa Knowles
Brittney Knowles

Group 1 - November 22
Aaron Jackson
Shannon Jackson
Jennifer Naylor
Logan Baggett
Lane Baggett

Group 2 - November 29
Troy Register
Tonya Register
Craig Holland
Caren Holland
Brooke Dienhart

Group 3 - December 6
Marshall Naylor
Stephanie Naylor
Johnnie Holland
Jill Holland
Cary Booyer

NEWS FROM OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

Can you believe it is already November? It seems like 2015 just started and now it is nearing an end. We are beginning into the Holiday season when it seems like the 2014 Holiday season just ended. This is an existing and very busy time of the year for all of us. There are lots of activities at the church during the month of November.

We just finished up the fall revival. We are transitioning from Pastor Larry to Pastor Joey. I hope that everyone has been praying for Pastor Joey as well as Pastor Larry. I am certain that the Lord has wonderful things planned for both. It is exciting to see what the Lord has in store for us just around the corner. It is like Christmas has come early. I feel like a kid again. I know that you are just as excited as I am. I am looking forward to Thanksgiving, the Youth dinner program and the Hanging of the Greens.

We have so much to be thankful for as a church. The Lord has abundantly poured out his blessings upon us. Aren't you thankful that the blessings that He provides are not proportional to the amount of time that we spend working for the glory of His kingdom. I know that I am. Compare the blessings that we receive to our jobs. When we go to work, we expect to be compensated through salaries for the time that we spend working. What if the amount of blessings that we received were based on the time that we spend working for the Lord? I have heard this before on the radio and also mentioned it during the opening assembly. What if we woke up tomorrow with only the things that we thanked God for today? That question should put things in perspective for all of us. I know it does for me. I take so many of the everyday blessings that God bestows upon me for granted. I hope that we use this time of the year to remember what God has done for us and how He continues to provide for us in spite of our shortcomings. God answers prayers for the faithful. We only have to remove the shackles that we place on God. It is us that limit what God can do through our unbelief and doubting.

As an aside, most everyone probably has old Sunday School quarterlies and Home Life magazines around the house. Please don't throw them in the trash. We can redistribute these materials through the Food Bank, prayer tent, etc. If you have any old magazines or materials that you are no longer using, please bring them to church. There is a box under the table in the Sunday School office for these items to be placed. If you aren't sure where to place the items, see me and I will see to it that they are stored in the proper location.

Sincerely,

Scott Brown

WMU NEWS & EVENTS

Following the month of Homecoming and our Fall Revival, things start to speed up. With the upcoming holidays, our lives become busy as we rush, rush, rush....going from place to place and feeling like we are on a fast treadmill getting nowhere.

Do you take time to think of others? Do you take time to think of yourself, and ways to revive yourself? If you are not getting filled up, how can you expect to have anything to give to others? As we look to the end of this year and the beginning of 2016, there are some dates to consider so that you can nurture yourself and be filled by His spirit.

Please consider and pray about attending 2 events in February. One is the Women's Retreat at Camp Caswell.



A sign up sheet for those interested in attending the Women's Retreat at Camp Caswell February 26-28, 2016 is on the glass window. The guest speaker will be Phyllis Elliott Elvington who brings a wealth of life experiences with her and her biblical teaching reflects that with messages that are not only deep in content but instantly relatable. Music and worship leader, Katie Furr has traveled the world over the course of 17 years as a performing musician, but her faith in Jesus Christ has been her foundation.

Galatians 5:25 will be the theme verse and topics will include: Knowing who the Holy Spirit is, Understanding how the Holy Spirit works in our lives, Living daily in the Spirit and Surrendering to the Spirit's control. There will be smaller breakout sessions and some free time to spend with our group, sightseeing or relaxing. We will plan to eat dinner on the way on Friday. Check in begins at 4, with the first session starting at 8 PM on Friday. Cost for the retreat is \$155 per person, which includes 3 meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. A deposit of at least 50% is due by December 13th.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 20th. After last year's retreat, several asked about having Tara Furman come to provide training for our ladies. We are in the planning stages of having her provide a women's conference for women and teen girls. Her topics for the day will be Boundaries and Being a Godly Woman in an Ungodly World. We will have a young lady give her testimony on being a victim of human trafficking. Lunch will be catered. Plan now to attend and invite others in the area.

Haven't been attending WMU or BYW? Wondering if you should? The answer is...of course you should and we want you to be a part of these groups.

WMU #2 will meet on Monday, November 2 at 7:30 PM

WMU #1 will meet on Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 PM

BYW will meet on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 PM.

Curious about which one you should attend? Ask me for details.

In Christ's Love

Annette Cash



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



<i>November Birthdays</i>			<i>December Birthdays</i>
3 Chase Holland Jean Honeycutt Larry McCarty Layton Page	11 Meredith Jackson Annalise Register Ava Register	21 Jackson Barefoot Morgan Naylor	1 Allen Carroll Stephanie Naylor
4 Deborah Hall	13 Leeronald Daniels Adam Faircloth	22 Emily Wrench	4 Taylor Carroll
5 Alyssa Crenshaw Caroline Holland	14 Lane Baggett Martina Bullard Kevin Mercer	23 April Barefoot	5 Blair Baggett Tammy Carroll Benjamin Nuesmeyer Allen Peterson
6 Marian Honeycutt	15 Rosemarie House Angie Naylor Gracie Williams	24 Leah Williams	6 Robert Tew Richard Wrench
7 Madonna Tew	16 Johnathon Barefoot Vanessa Costain Cale Jackson	26 Carl Matthews	9 Mason Edge Hubert Honeycutt Jennens Honeycutt
8 Sharon Johnson	17 Connie Fann	27 Riley Jackson Alan Roberts	11 Ray Lynn Autry
9 Dixie Tew	20 Amber Faircloth Jennifer Holley	28 Jacob Alexander	12 Daniel Tew
10 Cindy Beasley Caleb Faircloth Harrison Honeycutt Troy Register		29 Lisa Rouse	13 Carol Darby Patrick Guest Carson West
		30 Cooper Williams Terrell Williams	



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Our Services

Sunday
9:15 AM - Prayer
9:45 AM - Sunday School
11:00 AM - Worship
6:00 PM - Bible Study

Our Staff

Larry McCarty - Interim Pastor
Craig Page - Minister of Music
Erika Wrench - Minister to Youth
Angela Tyndall - Secretary
Donald Daniels - Custodian

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