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SCARS

First, I want to thank our Lord for allowing me to survive my accident. Secondly I want to thank all of you for your continual prayers, well wishes and support. Cyndi always has told me that I am hard headed, but apparently not hard headed enough. The doctor says it will take time for me to be normal. I am excited about that, because I'm not quite sure I have ever achieved being normal.

As I look in the mirror I notice that I have now added some new scars. Ah, the signs of war. Through the years I have accumulated quite a few. One marks my finger where a broken light bulb got the better of me. One marks my arm from a childhood vaccination. Then there are marks from a previous accident and those left this spring from my surgery. So what's a few

more from my latest accident?

Battle wounds I like to call them. They all serve as reminders of God's grace. Each one tells a story of an unpleasant event. They also tell me of God's presence. They remind me of a time when He carried me through a trial. Each one shows the results of His healing power and His sufficient grace.

Most of us have scars. Some are on the outside. They mark our bodies. Others may be on the inside where most people never see. I have learned that those on the inside take much longer to heal. None the less they exist and God brought you through whatever or whoever hurt you. The healing takes place, but sometimes those scars remain.

Some of us may look on our scars as ugly reminders of a dark time in our lives, but I choose to look at them

as marks of God's love. Yes, in the healing process, God could have completely removed them, but he didn't. He leaves them there for a reason., which I believe are reflections of his great love.

The New Testament tells us the Jesus still bears His scars. Even with a new and glorified body, His scars remained. When Thomas doubted, they were there to prove to Thomas that God's love was so great, it eternally marked Him. The book of the Revelation describes Christ as a lamb, standing, yet having the appearance of being slain. If you have some scars, look at them again and see God's wonderful grace, mercy and love.

Pastor Joey

A FRESH START

Summer 2016 is quickly drawing to an end. It seems like this one has gone by faster than most. The beginning of school is just a few days away. Some relief to the heat will be welcomed, but I am saddened to see it leave as I am sure that the children, youth and our teachers are as well.

There is a positive to a new school year. Everyone starts off with a clean slate. It doesn't matter what happened last year or what grades you made. This is a whole new school year, and you get to start fresh. The teachers are starting with a new group of kids. It is a time to make new friends and relationships that will potentially last a life time. Our high school graduates also begin a new step into adulthood with either starting college or beginning to make their way into the workforce.

Salvation is similar to a new school year in that we get a clean slate. When we ask Jesus to forgive us of our sins, He wipes the past away. The Bible tells us that it is as far as the east is from the west. If you start walking or driving it, you will quickly learn that it is a LONG way. The blood of Jesus washes away all of the filth and stains from this world. All who believe are made new. This is nothing that we have earned and certainly nothing that we deserve. It is all because of God's grace and mercy and His great love for us. We can never understand the kind of love that God has for us. The same people who crucified His only begotten son and continue to crucify him every day by rejecting his love and sacrifice are the ones that Jesus died for. Unlike school where you only get one clean start a year, we can begin each day anew with God. He forgives us and washes us clean each time we ask for forgiveness. Romans 3:23 states, "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Continue to read on and Romans 6:23 states, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Did you pick up on the word GIFT? The scripture doesn't say payment. There is nothing deserved or earned. Salvation is a gift that so many times goes unopened. Think about your birthday or Christmas. If someone presents you with a gift all packaged up, the first thing we want to do is open it. We don't leave it unopened for later. We want to immediately tear into it. Why isn't it the same with salvation? Salvation is the greatest gift of all.

We want to share our gifts with others or at least tell them about our gifts. Yet, most Christians are content to keep salvation (greatest gift) to themselves and never share it with anyone else. Take advantage of the new school year by sharing God's gift with others. Tell them what God has and is doing in your life. 1 Peter 3:15, "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear." I pray for nothing but the best for each of you in the upcoming school year from the students to the parents and the teachers. Take advantage of the fresh start not only in school but in life through the blood of Christ.

Sincerely,

Scott Brown

WMU NEWS

MEETING DATES

Monday, September 5

7:00 PM - WMU #2

Wednesday, September 7

3:00 PM - WMU #1

Wednesday, September 7 & 21

7:00 PM - Mission Friends,
Acteens, GA's and RA's

Wednesday, September 28

7:00 PM - BYW

NURSERY WORKERS

September 4

Megan Daniels-West & Brandi Edge

September 11

Jeffrey & Cary Booyer

September 18

Ken & Allison Hargrove

September 25

Terry & Heather Williams

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Group 6 - September 4

Anthony Williams

Melody Williams

Abbey Barefoot

Lisa Knowles

Brittney Knowles

Group 1 - September 11

Aaron Jackson

Shannon Jackson

Jennifer Naylor

Logan Baggett

Lane Baggett

Group 2 - September 18

Troy Register

Tonya Register

Craig Holland

Caren Holland

Brooke Dienhart

Group 3 - September 25

Marshall Naylor

Stephanie Naylor

Johnnie Holland

Jill Holland

Cary Booyer

Group 4 - October 2

Simone Myers

Brandi Edge

Megan Daniels-West

Daniel Tew

Tye Mullins

Group 5 - October 9

Terry Williams

Heather Williams

Sydney Williams

Lee Masters

Jessica Masters

YOUTH NEWS

Sunday Evening

September 4, 11 & 18

6:00 PM — Youth Meeting

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7:00 PM — Youth Council

Wednesday, September 14

6:30 PM — Youth, Acteens and
Older RA's to Food Bank

Saturday, September 17

8:00 AM

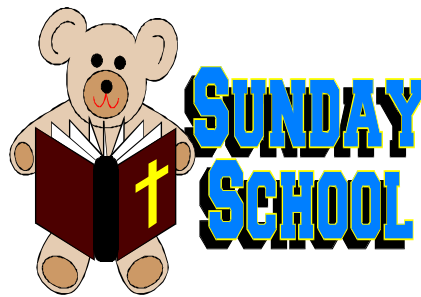
Food Bank Distribution Day

Wednesday Evening

September 28

7:00 PM — Youth

AUGUST SUNDAY SCHOOL AVERAGES



Preschool 03

Children 26

Youth 21

Adults 80

Total 130

Last Month 133

August 2015 139

Calendar



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



<i>September Birthdays</i>			<i>October Birthdays</i>
1 Carla Autry Kevin Carroll Iris Stewart Caden Williams	10 Ed Jordan	22 Ashleigh Mercer	2 Roger Carroll
2 Howell Edwards, Jr.	13 Alyson Honeycutt	23 W. E. Honeycutt, Jr.	3 Chesney Holland Phillip Wrench
3 Chance Hendrix A. Wayne Wrench	15 Sadie Williams Sherry Williams	24 Gary Jackson LaRue Page	4 Susan Carroll Kaylee Mercer Scott Williams Heather R. Wrench
5 Anthony Lisboa Janice Tew	17 Kevin Page Linda Montgomery Linda Williams	25 Baily Jackson	5 Richard Bullard Larry Jackson
6 Kenneth Hargrove Ethan Holland Landon Honeycutt	18 Eleanor Blanchard Carol Williams	26 Houston Hayden Renee Honeycutt Johnny Williams Greg Wrench	6 Terry Brewington Bethany Dienhart Chris Tew
7 Daelyn Edge	19 Candis Mercer Doris Russell Ellis Tuton Penny Williams	27 Rachel Brown Brayden Coats Brooke Dienhart Jeannie Goodman Steve Stewart	7 Mitchell Ackerman Derek Holloman Marshall Naylor
8 Gray Tuton Tammy Williams	20 Jacquelyn Butler Dennis Cash David Porter	30 Rhonda Gainey Harrison Johnson	8 Angela Tyndall
9 Nick Pope	21 Larry Baggett Leah Gainey Tifton Pope		

IF YOU SEE A NAME MISSING FROM OUR BIRTHDAY LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE

<p><i>Our Services</i></p> <p>Sunday</p> <p>9:15 AM - Prayer</p> <p>9:45 AM - Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 AM - Worship</p> <p>6:00 PM - Bible Study</p> <p><i>Our Staff</i></p> <p>Joey Cantrell - Pastor</p> <p>Craig Page - Minister of Music</p> <p>Erika Wrench - Minister to Youth</p> <p>Angela Tyndall - Secretary</p> <p>Donald Daniels - Custodian</p>	<p><i>Inside This Issue</i></p>	<p><i>Baptist Chapel Church</i></p> <p>2208 Baptist Chapel Road</p> <p>Autryville, NC 28318</p> <p><i>Church Phone Number:</i></p> <p>910-567-2561</p> <p><i>Website:</i></p> <p>www.baptistchapel.com</p> <p><i>E-mail:</i></p> <p>bcbc963@intrstar.net</p>
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WMU News

As we anticipate a new church year, there are lots of opportunities that each church member can be involved in for missions, both locally and nationally/internationally. It is our responsibility and obligation to help others if we are followers of Christ.

There are currently numerous ways we are already involved corporately, such as with the Christian Food Bank of Salemburg, Annie Armstrong, Lottie Moon, Operation Christmas Child, Agape Pregnancy Support, local schools and other groups. But, are we **doing** enough?

We may think, “what can I do, I am only one person” or “someone else will help” or “I am too busy” or “they could help themselves” or....the list goes on. Maybe they cannot help themselves or they don’t know how because they have had no role model for how we think they should live. Maybe no one else but you saw the hurt or need of that person you see at work. Maybe someone else is no longer able to help. Maybe....if no one says anything, it will go away?

What can we do? We can continue to provide assistance in ways we have been, but start really thinking about how we can push ourselves to think “outside the box” and push to help a few more people. This does not mean that we need to go get our shots so we can go on a mission trip overseas....but maybe we can help those who are. This may mean that we start REALLY looking at the people around us and start seeing beyond the forced smile of manufactured happiness. With the current economic situation, there are more and more of our neighbors (yes, in our neighborhood) who find it harder to have food for their family, medication for chronic illnesses, gas for their car to get to a needed medical appointment or even have transportation, or be able to have heat in their homes during the winter because their job was eliminated.

As you go about your day, open your eyes and really see those around you. Don’t just glance at the outside, but really look and see if they are in need of a kind word, a friend to just sit and talk for a few minutes, a meal, a ride to an appointment or the grocery store. You may never know the impact you can have on someone else by simply looking and then acting on what you really see. We often think that if we help others, it will cost us. And it will, not necessarily financially, but maybe just in time. We each make decisions about our time....are we making the decision to be the help someone needs as Christ would have us or are we concerned/afraid that helping someone else will take too much of our time? Are we concerned that if we help someone financially, they may not do what we think they should with the support given? These are excuses to not help, not reasons. We are to give/help with love. What happens after we give is not for us to judge.

There are lots and lots of mission opportunities within Baptist Chapel. And you are also presented with other possible ways to help others. How are you to know what you should support financially or with your time? You cannot be expected to be a part of everything. But you should pray about how you can participate. Pray for guidance in which way Christ can best use your talents in His kingdom. If you simply attend church from 11:00 until 12:00 on Sunday morning, are you really honoring Christ and following His word? Does He expect more?

I challenge each person to reach out and help others in need, showing the love of Jesus through your kindness and generosity.

Matthew 22:36-40

In Christ’s Love

Annette Cash

THANK YOU

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Leeronald Daniels on his donation of a paper shredder to the church office. This was very thoughtful and much appreciated.
Angela, Church Secretary

OASIS GATHERING September 19 & 20

7:00 PM nightly at Cedar Falls Baptist Church, Fayetteville, NC

Monday night speaker:
DR. FRED LUTER, JR.

Tuesday Night speaker:
DR. DON WILTON

AUGUST RECEIPTS

General Fund.....	\$25,789.25
Kitchen & Restroom	250.00
Supplies	
Training Expenses.....	170.00
Youth Ministry.....	1,542.50
Norma Howard Memorial...	405.00
Capital Improvements	500.00
Salemburg Christian.....	450.00
Food Bank	
Cemetery Fund.....	100.00
Love Gift:.....	<u>622.00</u>
The Whisnants	
Grand Total	\$29,828.75

Parade of Tables Saturday, September 10, 2016



It is time to make plans for the annual Parade of Tables. This year we will come together to help young Jackson Tucker with his medical expenses.

We will need table hostesses. See Wanda Jackson to sign up for a table.

This year, table decorations will represent a Bible verse. Hostesses will choose a Bible verse that they wish to use for their table. BUT....shhhh.....keep it a secret. We will be asking attendees to match up tables and Bible verses. You may win a prize if you get them all correct.

We will again have a silent auction as part of the fundraising efforts. If you can donate item(s) for the auction, please see Annette Cash.

BYW will provide the food for lunch. (See Wanda for more information.)

WMU #2 will provide desserts. (Please sign-up on the glass window if you can bring a dessert.)

Tickets are available from Wanda Jackson for hostesses.

Please have silent auction items at the church on Friday night (September 9th) by 7:00.

FLOWERS

September 4
Cindy Hayden

September 11 & 18

These two dates (as well as other dates) are still open for anyone that would like to place flowers in the sanctuary. If you are interested, please

look at the list that is placed on the bulletin board and sign up. Thank you.

September 25
Iris Stewart

October 2
Billy & Ruth Wrench

October 9 (Homecoming)
Lee & Jessica Masters

BACK TO SCHOOL

So Summer vacation is too short! In Germany summer holiday is only six weeks. Tell your teachers “Danka” for not showing up sooner. And why did you get that summer off? Years ago people in urban areas feared diseases were more apt to spread in hot crowded environments and closed schools during those months. In rural areas, schools often went from December to March and May to August. Schools were out, not for vacations, but so the children could help with planting and harvest seasons.

Got your crayons sharpened? Blue has been voted the favorite crayon color. By the time a child turns 10 they will have worn down on average 730 crayons. Crayons rank number 18 on the list of most recognizable scents.

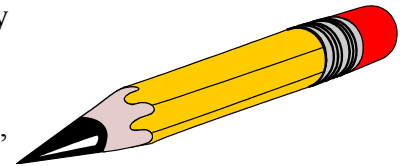
Go catch that bus! Over 480,000 yellow school buses will roll out this year across America. Please stop for them. Their cargo is irreplaceable.



Class AA. Some of you may be heading to a new school this year! How small? In comparison to the world’s largest our schools are tiny. The City Montessori School in Lucknow, India will have over 32,000 students. That’s nearly half of Sampson County’s total population.

Spell DIDASKALEINOPHOBIA. The fear of going to school. 2.4 school aged children suffer from this. The other 97.6% are likely made up of teachers.

Good old #2. The average classroom pencil can write approximately 45,000 words or draw a line 34.8 miles. That’s a lot of math!



Save your bread crumbs! Not for the birds, but before erasers, bread crumbs were used to erase your mistakes.

Give your teacher an apple. The tradition dates back to the 16th century in Denmark, where parents would pay their educators with food. I wonder if a sweet potato might get you better grades?

What? 67% of kids polled like school.

Who’s Who? The oldest school in America was founded in 1635. Its graduates include 5 signers of the Declaration of Independence, namely Benjamin Franklin, John Hancock, Robert Paine, Samuel Adams and William Hopper. It is Boston’s Latin School.

K-12. What happened to just 1st through 8th grade? In the 1930’s jobs were scarce during the Great Depression, so adding new grades kept young people from entering the workforce, reducing competition for those hard to find jobs needed by older adults.



Test will be on Friday!

