

Happenings at the CREEK



Beaver Creek Baptist Church
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2011 GRADUATION 2011 GRADUATION SERVICE

Sunday, June 5th at 11 AM

If you have a graduate this year that you would like them to be recognize at our graduation service, please contact the office with the graduate's name and their grade completed by May 30th.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Pastor Search Committee is well into the process of searching for our new pastor. We have received many resumes and started reviewing them. Please keep in mind that this is a long process and we are praying and seeking God's will every step of the way. We are also asking you to pray for us as we search, and pray for the man that God is preparing to send us.

In Him,
Pastor Search Committee

Church Bell Ceremony

Special appreciation to the Senior Saints Ministry who provided the funds for the shelter and foundation to be built. All labor was donated by Ben McNeill, Tommy and Patty Godfrey, Adam Katie, Emma, Samuel Medlin, Eugene Ferguson, Gerald Blackmon, Jimmy Dickens, Rodney Starr, Dwain Godfrey, Patrick & Shalon Matthews, Kendal Williamson and Robert Herbert.



WIDOWS, WIDOWERS & SINGLES' MINISTRY

Well now that school is about over for a little while, everyone should have more time to get out and enjoy lunch with friends. Yes, I said 'friends' as we are all friends in Christ. The weather is better, flowers are blooming and we all deserve to treat ourselves at least once every month.

Come join us at Mrs. Lacy's in Sanford on Friday, June 3rd. at 11:30 for some good fellowship and a lunch we did not have to prepare. You will still have time to do your shopping and visiting, but first treat yourself to lunch. You earned it!! If you are in need of a ride, please call me by 5 p.m. on June 2. at (910) 245-2422.

Love in Christ,
Margie Carleton

NURSERY MINISTRY

- June 5- Heather Alford & Marilyn Bellamy (infant)
Annie Rea or Tiffany Wold (toddler)
June 12 – Cheryl & Laura Smith (infant)
Christy Maddox or Courtney Evans (toddler)
June 19 – Judy Brown & Michelle Wood (infant)
Maude Oakley or Macala Hardy (toddler)
June 26 – Jeanne Fannin & Tiffany Lubeck (infant)
Vivian Cline or Tiffany Wold (toddler)

Nursery worker's schedule is for Sunday worship service and Wednesday night. Toddler workers' are for Sunday morning and both infant and toddlers Sunday night. If you are not able to serve on your scheduled day, please make every effort to find a replacement. For any questions, comments or suggestions, please call Christy Evans at 910-639-1422 or for schedule conflict call Carrie Morris at 910-947-1441

PRAYER MINISTRY

Happy June Beaver Creek!!! The Prayer Ministry has gotten their t-shirts and they look really good. If you would like one please see someone in the ministry. If there is anyone who would like to pair with a prayer partner please see me. I believe it would be great for all of us to have a special person that we could call each week and pray with, laugh with, cry with, all in confidence!!! I would like to share something with everyone from an article by Rev. Billy Graham on prayer. He is answering a women who was concerned about "openly" praying for fear Satan would block the prayer. Here it is: No you shouldn't worry about this-- God is more powerful than Satan, and even if the devil did try to block God's answer to our prayers, he wouldn't be able to do it. Remember, Jesus prayed openly, and he taught his disciples to pray openly (Matthew 6:9-13). In other words, our concern shouldn't be "Does Satan hear my prayers?" But "Does God hear my prayers?" Are my prayers selfish or greedy--or am I honestly seeking God's will? Do I pray in faith believing Jesus Christ has opened the way for me to come into God's presence by his death on the cross--or am I relying on my own goodness? Is any sin in my life blocking my fellowship with God? The Bible says, "*The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective*" (James 5"16). It's been said that Satan likes us to believe either of two lies about him. The first is that Satan is weak and insignificant, and we shouldn't worry about him or fear him or be fearful of his schemes. The other lie says the opposite: Satan is all powerful and we are helpless against him.

In fact, Satan is not weak and insignificant: the Bible compares him to a roaring lion (Peter 5:8). But neither are helpless against him--if we belong to Jesus Christ. The closer you are to God, the further you are from the devil. See you at VBS!!!! June 20-24, 6-9:00 PM.

By: Jane Evans

- June 5 – Joann Denkins & Jeanne Fannin
June 12 – Sharon Crawford & Felicia Overton
June 19 – Lee Logwood & Jimmy Wicker
June 26 – Sylvia Ring & Jancey Dickens

*For personal prayer and to start a prayer chain,
please call as stated below:*

Moore & Lee County – Jane Evans @
910-944-3805, 910-639-7256,
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or Sylvia Ring @ 910-783-5158

WOM MINISTRY

The WOM met on Tuesday, May 10th. There were 4 women present. Heather Alford did the devotion for the month. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 14th at 7:00. If anyone would like to do the devotion for the month, please see me and I will get you the Mosaic magazine for June. Please make plans to attend. We will be discussing future fundraising projects. There have already been a couple of suggestions. If you know of anything you would like to do, please bring it up at the next meeting. The WOM is open to all women. Hope to see you there. Some of you missed the announcement about the free yard sale and have asked about it. Due to all the collections taking place for the tornado survivors, we took up donations for them instead of doing the free yard sale for the month of May. Please keep your items until November. It will be here before you know it.

Blessings in Christ,
Jeanette Sellars
WOM Director
910-986-3986

SENIOR SAINTS' MINISTRY

We missed a few of the seniors at our May meeting and we are glad everyone is feeling better now. We went to the Annual Seniors' Banquet had a very good time. To those that could not make it this year, do try for 2012 as we always have a good time. Speaking of a good time -- we DO ENJOY listening to the God given voices of Nina's grandchildren at Tara and Pinelake nursing homes. You missed some good singing on May 17th. but mark your date book for July 11th. They will be singing again at Tara and Pinelake. God sure has blessed them with some GOOD singing voices and they look so at ease among us older people.

The seniors will have their next monthly meeting on Monday, June 6th. at 10 a.m. at the Family Life Center. Do come and bring some neighbors, friends and family with you. We always welcome everyone. We will visit Pinelake and Tara Plantation Nursing homes on Monday, June 13th starting at 10 a.m. Again we wish to thank all who help to make the "peanut butter chocolate covered eggs" a success this year. Should we plan for a repeat in 2012?? Don't forget that Sunday, June 19th. is Fathers Day. We of the Beaver Creek Senior Saints do wish ALL fathers a very "Happy Father's Day".

Inspiration -- take one a day and feel good all week!

1. You're easy to like!
2. One step is all it takes to get started!
3. Your best is guaranteed to impress!
4. Spring is the perfect time to plant a new dream!
5. Boost your confidence. Notice what you do right!
6. Clear skies are ahead!
7. Live this day the way it was meant to be: worry-free.

Celebrate your successes! Maybe you haven't reached all your goals yet - but who has? And maybe you've made a few mistakes along the way - but who hasn't? You have every reason to feel proud of who you are. Notice your triumphs, big and small. There are so many.

Love in Christ,
Ms Carleton

SANDHILLS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

June Calendar Events

3rd-4th - General Sunday School Leadership Training,
Apex Baptist Church
20th - Discipleship Training, Pinehurst FBC



CANCER SUPPORT MINISTRY

Thanks to all that braved the wet weather at Relay For Life. We have NO control over things like rain etc. but again, Thank You for being a part of it.

The next meeting for our group will be on Tuesday, June 7th. at 7 p.m. at the Wicker home. Please join us and try to bring a friend or neighbor with you. We need to enlarge our group and what better way then through YOU inviting someone. If you have a new name for our cancer prayer list or an update, please get the info to Gloria Wicker or someone from the cancer support group....Here is something that was e-mailed to me and I pray you enjoy it.

Have you ever felt the desire to do something special for someone you love? That's God speaking to you. Have you ever felt the sadness and the loneliness of someone who approaches and stands beside you? That's God who has chosen you. Have you ever thought of someone who is very dear to you and have not seen for a long time, and suddenly that person unexpectedly appears? That's God for there is nothing that ever happens by chance. Have you ever received something marvelous for which you did not ask? That's God who knows all the secrets which you keep well hidden in your heart. Have you ever found yourself in a difficult situation for which there seemed to be no apparent solution, and then "in the twinkling of an eye"

the answer became as clear as daylight? That's God who unceasingly takes our problems into His hands and helps us solve them. Have you ever felt an immense sadness in your soul, and then suddenly, as if your inner self was infused with love, an inexplicable sense of peace enveloped your entire being? That's God who consoles you in His arms and gives you peace. Have you ever felt tired of life to the point of wanting to die, and then suddenly you were able to find the courage and the resolve to continue your journey full of vigor and hope? That's God, He is always there beside you, lovingly accompanying you every step of the way on your life's journey.

Everything goes better when God Takes The Lead!!
Do think that this message was passed to you by chance? That's God who touched my heart. He inspired me to think of you not because you are my friend, but on account of the fact that you are of infinite value in HIS eyes and in mine.

Let God touch your heart so that you'll feel moved to share this message with all your family, friends and acquaintances..... Let us share with everyone the GREAT LOVE GOD HAS FOR US...
May your day be blessed and your life full of joy as you say our thanks to GOD!!!

Love in Christ,
Ms. Carleton

THIS IS ONE OF THE NICEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL USES OF THE ALPHABET THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN

A lthough things are not perfect	J oy would cease to be	S tart every day with worship
B ecause of trials or pain	K eep thanking Him for all the things	T o "thank" is a command
C ontinue in thanksgiving	L ove imparts to thee	U ntil we see Him coming
D o not begin to blame	M ove out of "Camp Complaining"	V ictorious in the sky
E ven when the times are hard	N o weapon that is known	W e'll run the race with gratitude
F ierce winds are bound to blow	O n earth can yield the power	X alting God most high
G od is forever able	P raise can do alone	Y es, there'll be good times & yes some will be bad, but...
H old on to what you know	Q uit looking at the future	Z ion waits in glory...where no one is ever sad!
I magine life without His love	R edeem the time at hand	

I AM Too blessed to be stressed!" The shortest distance between a problem and a solution is the distance between your knees and the floor. The one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything.

Love and peace to all forever,
Ms. Carleton

MISSION STATEMENT

“The purpose of BEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH ministries is to extend the love of Christ through missions of compassion and generosity to hurting and broken lives and to disciple the servants of God to be kingdom leaders in a contemporary world”

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Senior Saints - Nina Ashley

Widows, Widowers & Singles - Margie Carleton

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Baptist Men – Eddie Sellars

Disaster Relief – Eddie Sellars

Evangelism – Lee Logwood

Prison – Lee Logwood

Sunday School – Chris Morris

Children’s Church – Sunday Mornings (Jeanne Fannin)

Nursery (0-4yrs.) – Every Service (Carrie Morris)

College/Young Adult Class – Wednesday Nights (Joe Wood)

Youth – Wednesday Nights (James Tyner)

GA’s – Wednesday Nights (Patricia Gregory)

RA’s – Wednesday Nights (Tommy Collins)