

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

9:00 amSign Language Choir Practice
 9:15 am and 5:00 pm Library Open
 9:30 amTeacher Prayer Time in Fellowship Hall/Choir warm-up
 9:55 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Morning Worship and Preschool Chapel (Infant-PreK)
 4:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 pmEvening Worship

TUESDAY

7:15 am Men's Prayer Meeting in Fellowship Hall
 5:00 pm Women's Prison Ministry leaves for Wrightsville

WEDNESDAY

5:30 pm Choir Practice for Joyful Harmony Kids and Student Worship
 6:15 pmSenior Adult Choir Practice
 6:15 pmAWANA
 6:15 pmNursery Opens
 7:00 pm Wednesday night adult classes

Our Record Speaks August 30, 2015
 Sunday School.....315
 Morning Worship/Infant-PreK Ministry.....435
 Wednesday, August 26, 2015216

PRAYER LIST

James 5:16b: The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Dewell Anderson	Lauren Foster	Clint Keever	Howard Sawyer
Maynard Bowers	The Gilmores	Madine Landers	Diane Stillman
Ken Boyette	Don Gilliam	Eric Larsen	Justin/Madison Tittle
Louise Brewer	Ray Graddy	Richie Lockert	Kevin Thompson
Charles Burks	Virgil Green	Sidney McLeod	Jack Todd
Terry Cady	Gracie Haley	Melba Miller	Gerald Webb
Mary Cady	Clara Hathcoate	Catherine Minor	Carl Wright
Wes Cady	Don Hendricks	Jimmy Myers	Martha Yates
Zach Cady	Pat Henningsen	Patsy Ruth Nalley	Brittany Zuber
Castleberry Family	Laynie Hill	Sylvia Nalley	
Norcella Chancellor	Travis Hilton	James Owens	The families of:
Howard Chapman	Jim Holland	Lisa Presnall	Delbert Creasey
Martha Childers	Birdie Hunnicutt	Claudine Ramsey	Ray Davis
Don Crawford	Nick James	Mary Roberts	Don Johnson
Owen Curry	Francis Johnson	Matt Rodgers	Robert Russell
Lyn Cady Dozier	Cindy Kappmeyer	Jewell Rose	

Our President, nation, military, Pastor Reese, church and community.
 Keep us informed! Email tonya@sharonbaptistchurch.org, call the office at 778-4103, text to 501-840-2345 or tell a staff member.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Morgan Nalley

Sophia Colon



ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARKING LOT LOAN OFFERING will be received today to help pay down the balance on the parking lot loan. The payoff amount is \$111,132.19.

90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY for Jewell Rose Ballard will be Saturday, September 12; drop in any time from 12:30-2:30 pm in the student room of the church.

MEN'S MEETING has been scheduled for Sunday, September 13; time to be announced.

EXCITING TIMES: Not only are we beginning a new era with a new pastor, but we are seeing signs sent from God to get our attention. Many are anticipating the end of the Shemitah year on September 13 (eluh 29) and also the fourth "Blood Moon." This fourth "Blood Moon" is the last in a series and will appear on September 27, which is also the Feasts of the Tabernacle. All four "Blood Moons" have fallen on a Jewish Feast day. Although we do not know what the signs imply, it would behoove us to watch as Jesus himself commanded in Luke 21:28— And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

WOMEN'S MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY starts back September 14 @ 6:30 pm and will be studying Galatians this year.

SENIOR SAINTS NEWS: There is a trip planned to Mountain View for Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6-7. The cost for the room is \$55 and meals will be on your own; please see Martha Jean if interested.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIPS: As soon as the kitchen repairs are finished, a fellowship will be held to welcome the Reese Family to Sharon. The date and time will be announced. Saturday, October 10 there will be a church-wide fellowship at the Carter Farm. Watch the bulletin for details.

KITCHEN CLOSED until further notice for remodeling.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Wednesday, September 9

Nursery: Jessica James, Karen Westerman

Parking Lot: Sam Wright, Randy Carter

Sunday, September 13

Greeters: Ron and Mary Toney, Barney Phillips

Nursery AM: Karen Westerman, Brittany Westerman, Jessica James, Clint and Cristi Brown; Nursery PM: Cory and Lauren Lamb

Parking Lot: Anthony Wright, Dwayne Still



Sunday, September 6, 2015



Morning Worship

Choral Opener *Freedom Band*
Welcome Brother Sean Collins
Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*
Hymn *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*
Hymn *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*
Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns*
Choir Special *He Looked Beyond My Fault*
Tommy Thompson, soloist
The Priorities of a New Beginning..... Pastor Michael Reese
Time of Decision *I Surrender All*
Ushers Worship through Giving
Announcements..... Brother Sean Collins

Evening Worship

Hymn *How Firm a Foundation*
Golden Links..... *Touring That City*
Golden Links..... *Some Morning Fair*
Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*
Hymn *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*
The Priority of Relationships..... Pastor Michael Reese
Time of Decision..... *Softly and Tenderly*

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

Welcome to our Services!

September 6, 2015

THE PRIORITIES OF A NEW BEGINNING

Jeremiah 29:11-13

Introduction:

What does the future hold?

What is our hope?

When we see problems, God sees opportunities!

When the armies of Israel saw Goliath, they said, "He's too big to big to kill." David said, "He's too big to miss!"

I. THE PRIORITY OF GOD'S WILL—VS. 11

- A. This trumps the priority of your will!
- B. The example of Jesus—Luke 22:41-42
- C. Seeing the big picture!
 - 1. Very few people see the "big picture!"
 - 2. What would you be willing to endure for God to get the glory?
 - 3. Example of John G. Patton

II. THE PRIORITY OF PATIENCE—VS. 10

- A. We get in a hurry, God doesn't!
- B. God says, "It's going to take this, for my will to be done!"
- C. We don't like to wait. Anytime God has a man preaching the truth, Satan will have someone preaching a lie!—Jeremiah 28:10-11; 15-17
- D. What patience leads to—James 1:2-4 "Jesus bring the rain"

III. THE PRIORITY OF TRUST

- A. How do you get to "then?"—vs. 12
- B. How do you seek HIM?—vs. 13
 - 1. With everything you've got!
 - 2. Great Commandment—Matthew 22:37-39
 - 3. Love and trust produces action!
- C. When God seems to be missing—vs. 14

SERMON NOTES Pastor Michael Reese