

AUGUST

2017 Vision

♥ **SIMPLIFY.**

"You are worried and upset about so many things, but only one thing is necessary." -- Jesus
Luke 10:41b-42a
(Contemporary English Version)

SERMON SERIES:

"James:
Simplified Faith in Action"

August 6	James 2:14-26 "Dead or Alive?" Rev. Ron Williams
August 13	James 3:1-12 "Words Matter" Rev. Scot McCosh
August 20	James 4:1-10 "Come Close" Rev. Scot McCosh
August 27	James 5:7-11 "Patience Now" Rev. Scot McCosh



Business Meeting

August 2nd • 6:00pm

No Family Night Activities



Pastor's Peace

In the heat of the summer being outside can be quite a chore. With all the sunshine and afternoon showers the heat and humidity rise as does the grass, which seems to need a good mowing again as soon as you finish the last cut. We begin to hunker down indoors enjoying the climate controlled environment and wait out the blazing days of August.

Yet, this is also a time of trips to the beach, dips in the pool, boating on the lake or tubing down a river. It's a time when children and families camp, kids catch fireflies and folks enjoy baseball games from the little leagues to the pros.

I just returned from a couple days with my Cub Scout at a campout just up the road in Moore County. The bottom had dropped out of the clouds on our ride to camp, while the skies were lit with lightning. I dreaded slogging through the mud, fighting off the "skeeters," and choking on the humid air of the scorching days. I prayed for God to change my heart and mind toward this outing. I longed for this to be a great experience for my son, but also longed for some time of refreshing! God gave me both! The rain stopped just before our arrival and gentle breezes blew across the lakefront during the days. We enjoyed afternoon dips in the lake following cloud cooled mornings shooting bows and BB guns. Nights allowed for gazing at the stars and even a glimpse of Jupiter. As I looked out across the beautiful camp lake and looked up into the star filled sky, I began to realize what was happening – God was answering my prayer – through the truth of Psalm 19,

"The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

The skies display his craftsmanship.

² Day after day they continue to speak;
night after night they make him known.

³ They speak without a sound or word;
their voice is never heard.

⁴ Yet their message has gone throughout the earth,
and their words to all the world."

God spoke to me as I got outside, away from the comforts and distractions of home and the office, and enjoyed His creation. SIMPLIFY! It's just what I needed!

With only weeks left until our next school year starts and we return to the familiar routine of fall don't miss the opportunity, as the summer ends, to let God speak to you through the craftsmanship of His creation. Get out, get dirty, get wet, look up, hike, dig, swim, dance, gaze, rock, breathe deeply and remember that God is proclaiming His glory to you daily through his creation. Meet God there in the simplicity, beauty and grandeur of His handiwork and then come and share about it as we gather together. What a joy it is to journey with you!

Grace & Peace,

Pastor Scot

On July 16th The Baptist Men met for our monthly Brotherhood breakfast with 16 in attendance. Mike Casey's cook team prepared an awesome meal that was opened up with prayer by Pastor Scot.



2017 Goal
1,700
volunteer
hours



The volunteer hours are up to 786 for the year with the hopes of reaching 1700 by the end of the year. With the new Handicap ramp nearing completion we thank ALL who have put in work during what has been a very hot time. The Fair Workers Ministry is fast approaching and we will be once again supplying food, water and any gently used clothing and reading materials that we can collect. This is a great time to get out and show our love of Christ to travelers coming through our community. We are also looking forward to continuing our feeding of the Gray's Creek High School football team in the fall and will discuss this more next month.

Pastor Scot led us into a new series on Climbing the Mountains of Life and how God will guide and mold us through that change. As we go through times where we are unsure or scared God wants us to know he loves us too much to leave us the way that we are and there will be a change through Him.

Our next Men's Brotherhood breakfast will be on August 20th --- come out and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Regards, Butch

Fair Workers Ministry



September 9th
4:00-8:00 p.m.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Clothes in GREAT condition (including hats, gloves & shoes)
- Powdered drink mix (to be poured into a water bottle)
- Reading material
- Snack Items

Donations should be brought to the church office by SEPTEMBER 3rd between 8:30 a.m. and noon. Place items in a box or bag and label "FAIR MINISTRY".

If you would like to work at the Fair Booth to pass out food, etc., see John L. Averitte to schedule your time.

Questions? Please contact John L. Averitte, Grady Adams, or Butch Hancock

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

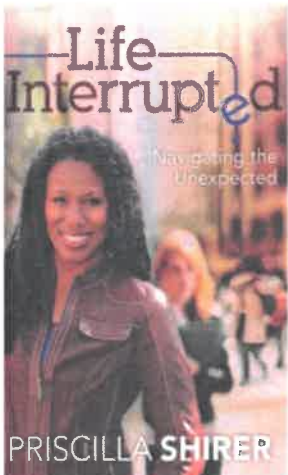


SUNDAY NIGHTS
Thru August 20th
6:00-7:30

PRISCILLA SHIRER

*Life Interrupted:
Navigating the
Unexpected*

A STUDY OF JONAH



DURHAM BULLS GAME

Saturday, August 12th



Start Time: 6:35pm / Bus: 4:00pm

Cost: \$13 SEE PASTOR PAULA FOR TICKETS

Tickets are First Come, First Served
Sign-up Sheet on Office Bulletin

FAMILY EVENT - ALL AGES

(completed 7-12 grade w/out adult)

VBS 2017

MAKE IT
FUN FACT



SPECIAL THANKS

TO OUR AWESOME
VOLUNTEERS!!

We could NOT have
done it without you!!!

- More than 50 children participants
- Over 40 Youth & Adult Volunteers
- \$740.71 collected for Backpack Buddies

DEACON NOMINATION FORMS



Available in the
August 6th
church bulletin

Prayer Walk for the Schools

August 19th
9 a.m.

Sign Up On Bulletin Board by Church Office

ALL MEN are invited
to join the Baptist Men
on Sunday,
August 20th
at 8:30am
in the Fellowship Hall.



Family Night Programs

Will resume on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th



6-7:30pm Dinner & Bible Clubs
for children and youth of all ages
with Adult Bible Studies

Scot McCosh, Pastor 779-2540 cell: 584-3711
Paula McCosh, Youth/Children Pastor 779-2540
Janice Simpson, Music Director

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USHER SCHEDULE:

August 6: Team 3
 August 13: Team 4
 August 20: Team 5
 August 27: Team 1

AUGUST

DEACON of the WEEK:

August 6: Jimmy Holloman
 August 13: Sam Hubbard
 August 20: Mike Casey
 August 27: David Pulliam

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

August 6: Mary Ward, Alyzabeth Ward
 August 13: Shannon Weber, Shelby Warwick
 August 20: Elizabeth Faircloth
 August 27: Jane Thomas, Jerri Walden

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GREETER SCHEDULE:

August 6: Linda & Robert Carson, Helen Averitte
 August 13: Leslie & Alyzabeth Ward, Jarrod Smith
 August 20: Mike Henson, Kathy Lewis
 August 27: Peggy Gwynn, Barbara Cain, Joann Cartee

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns: Perla Alvarez, Larry Britt, Kathy Brown, Family of Frank Echevarria, Rick Giest, Clinell Gunther, Sam Hubbard, Teryl Oakes, Carl Phillips, John Strickland, Lynn Tew, Maria Valle, Hurley Young

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Allen Burke, Tom Cain, Barbara Cullen, Clarence Gwynn, Linda Lee Johnson, Robert Mosco, Becky Page, Shirley Saling, Donald Sluder, Fredna Wood

Military: Jeremy Adams, Dane Armentrout, Cameron Blackburn, Thad Cain, Shannon Combs, Alexander Cheriza, Jeremy Clark, Pierre Cruz, Taylor DeWitt, Harrison Foor, Carlye Foxen, David Foxen, Jake Foxen, Mike Grant, Jonathan Hancock, Gage Hodges, Dalton Lane, Lois Liddick, Matthew Mesa, Cory Page, Daniel Page, Brian Parsons, Johnny Rodriguez, Tony Rump, Keith Sherrill, Chris Smith, Jason Thomas, Joshua Walters

College: Garrett Barker, Jordan Barker, Jamie Britt, Aaron Burke, Michael Burke, Bob Ensinger, Mike Grant, Logan Haines, Darryl Jones, Melissa Matlock, Sidney McCall, Kaitlyn Grace McCorquodale, Katie Middleton, Ashley Lea, Jaineah Rodriguez, Kelsey Sherrill, Robert Douglas Taylor III, Dustin Thurmes, Brittany Trogdon, Jennifer Ward, Savannah Waters

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

August 1: Daniel Hammond **August 2:** Ryan Nadell **August 3:** Cynthia Thomas **August**

4: Ursula Darden, Linda Smith **August 5:** Dollie Harris, William Owensby **August 6:** Betty

Burke **August 8:** Bobby Edge **August 10:** Jerry Didway, Barbara Mitchell, Johnelie

Rodriguez **August 11:** Randall Blackburn, Isaac Stevenson, Logan Thurmes **August 13:** Jackie Morris, Robin Price **August 14:** Blaine Nunnery, Connie Owensby, Annika Starling, Noah Woolard **August 15:** Joyce Adams,

Griffin Cummings, Alexa Lewis, Harold Tolar **August 16:** Maria Segebart **August 17:** Tyler Pruitt **August 19:**

Andrew Ellis, Teresa Trogdon **August 20:** Ariel Edwards **August 21:** Connie Williams **August 22:** Wendy

Bledsoe **August 23:** Dillon Bledsoe, Michael Lee **August 24:** Linda Johnson, Adam Woolard **August 25:**

Brady Dawson **August 26:** Nicole Ferrell **August 27:** Amy Johnson **August 28:** Michael Rackoff **August 30:**

Dixie Ferrell, Becky Page **August 31:** Charles Burke



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES:

August 3: Charles & Barbara Burke **August 4:** Tim & Carrie Peterson, Edwin & Delores Waters **August 7:**

Phillip & Dea Smith **August 11:** Bill & Cathy Brown **August 17:** Allen & Robin Burke

CHURCH RECORD:

July 2 - July 23, 2017

Average Attendance ... Sunday School: 73 Worship: 133

Budget Requirement: \$ 15,472.52

Regular Offering Total: \$ 15,131.41

Designated Offering Total*: \$ 2,149.75

Total Offering: \$ 17,281.16

(*Designated funds for non-budgeted programs)

