

JULY

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:
"Book of James"

July 2	Galatians 5:13-15 "Message From the Field" Matt & Michelle Norman
July 9	James 1:1-18 "Let it grow: Endurance" Rev. Scot McCosh
July 16	James 1:19-27 "Man in the Mirror: Make a Change" Rev. Scot McCosh
July 23	VBS Sunday
July 30	James 2:1-13 "Faith or Favorites" Rev. Scot McCosh



Business Meeting

July 5th • 6:00pm

No Family Night Activities



Pastor's Peace

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. – James 1:19 (NLT)

We have entered the time of year where folks are coming and going in all directions, enjoying the freedom and fun of summer. We have fast paced weeks of projects and slow, lazy days at the beach. This varying pace is key not only to summer fun, but also to simplified, transformed and world changing souls!

As we seek to "SIMPLIFY" in 2017 it's wonderful that we have so much time saving technology that assists us with the daily tasks of life. We live in a day and age where nearly everything is quick - travel, a hot meal, communication and tempers. We can travel across the state or even the country in a few hours. We can order a hot plate of food and have it in minutes. We can send a message to a friend across the ocean, which travels into outer space and back to them, in a matter of seconds. We can hear, see, perceive or imagine that others have a differing opinion, have wronged us or don't like our beliefs or actions and our tempers flare in an instant. Quick can be great if it's the pace of the right action, or it can be divisive and dangerous if it's not.

James (Jesus' brother), in the verse above, commends us to be quick, and to be slow. Both paces are important but the key is to know when to apply each one. The first century leader of the church of Jerusalem tells us to be quick at one critical task – to listen! Active listening is ministry in a world of people who want to be heard. Active listening values others and helps us to expand our own views. Active listening reminds us to put the needs of others above our own. Active listening slows us down to hear not only the voices of those around us, but also the voice of God. Your gate may have slowed down, but you and I are called to still be quick...to listen!

James moves on to challenge us to be slow as well. Slow not in our forgiveness and grace. Slow not in our willingness to give to help others. Rather, slow...to speak! The Army has a saying that reminds us how quick speech can lead to misinformation – "The first report is always false." When we speak quickly we often don't know all the facts or feelings. Yet, when we are slow to speak we create the time and space to shape words which are more accurate and encouraging. You may have thousands of thoughts and opinions flying around in your heart and mind rapidly, but you and I are called to be slow...to speak.

If we can manage the right pace on these first two then we are able to live out James' third challenge – to be slow to get angry. Yes, we'll have those moments when we want to scream. Yes, we'll have times when we are called to cry out at injustice. However, most days and times, in most instances and relationships we are called to be slow...to get angry. Anger eats away at the one who is angry, so mastering this simple skill will help your health and just might transform our divided, hostile and angry world. This summer – enjoy the varying pace of life, and join me in living out our calling to be quick and slow in the right combination.

Grace & Peace,
Pastor Scot

On June 18th there were 18 who attended the Men's Brotherhood breakfast and enjoyed a great meal provided by Ron Hensley's cook team. Pastor Scot opened with a prayer of thanks to our Father God on a beautiful Father's Day.



2017 Goal
1,700
volunteer hours



Volunteer hours are slowly going up and are at 566 with the goal of 1700 for the year. We would ask all to provide any opportunities so we may gain momentum and reach the goal.

Big thanks go out to David Pulliam and Clarence Wilson for the work they have done on what will be the new handicap accessible ramp for the new office. They plan on this being finished around the first of August.

As we celebrated Father's Day we were reminded through a video, featuring Joel Birman, that fatherhood is much more than just handing down our DNA. God has given each father a calling to teach our children and be the biggest influence in their lives. Stop the thought that bringing home a check is good enough, come out of the man caves and get in your children's lives. Let's be the generation that has nurtures our children's faith and involves them in the Church for the Glory of God.

Regards, Butch




Friday, July 7th

Departure: 10am, Return: 3:30pm

THIS IS A FAMILY EVENT
Completed 2-6 Grade
may ride the bus
 (younger welcome w/adult)
Younger/older must provide
own transportation

\$12 (bring sack lunch)

*Please sign up on Youth bulletin board,
CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE TO REGISTER,
 or contact *Pastor Paula**



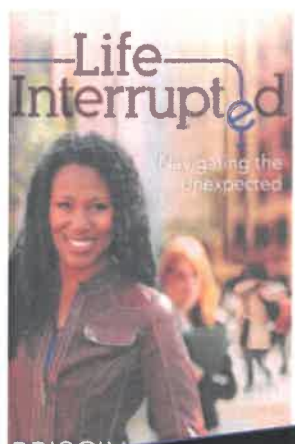
LADIES BIBLE STUDY

SUNDAY NIGHTS

Beginning July 9th

6:00-7:30

PRISCILLA SHIRER



Life Interrupted:

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR WORKBOOK.

Sign-up sheet on Sunday School wing bulletin board, call church office to register, or see Pastor Paula.

Vacation Bible School



4 yrs - completed 6th grade



July 17th-20th

6:00pm-8:00pm



MAKER FUN FACTORY

Created by GOD Built for a Purpose

Volunteers Needed

Donations Needed

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER YOUR CHILD

Please see TRICIA DERBY for information or questions
702-265-5834

YOUTH BEACH TRIP

Tuesday, July 11th

10am - 11pm

Cost: \$25

(plus lunch money)



Completed 7th-12th Grade

LAKE RIM ADVENTURE

July 25th - 10am-2pm

Fishing / Guided Tour

\$10 (includes lunch)



Completed 2nd-7th Grade
(younger guests w/adult)

DURHAM BULLS GAME

Saturday, August 12th

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

Cost: \$13 SEE PASTOR PAULA FOR TICKETS

ALL AGES

(completed 7-12 grade w/out adult)



CHURCH CAMPING

Thursday, August 24th -
Sunday, August 27th



YOGI BEAR
Tabor City

ALL AGES

(completed 7-12 grade
w/out adult)

Get Connected thru Leadership

Your Nominating Committee is working to fill the Church Leadership Positions for August, 2017 through July, 2018.

Please complete the form which will be found in your church bulletin and indicate your interest.

For questions, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee.

Butch Hancock, Chair	910-309-9154
Renee Casey	910-263-4766
Beth Davidson	910-818-6987
Glyndetta Hubbard	910-624-5897
Becky Page	910-485-7711
Jeannie Rodriguez	910-644-2245
Mary Ward	910-483-0750

You're Invited!

Ordination Services
for
Meghan Beddingfield
and Robert Peltz

Ordination Service of
Meghan
Beddingfield

Memorial Baptist
Church
Buies Creek, NC

Sunday, July 16, 2017
3:00 p.m.

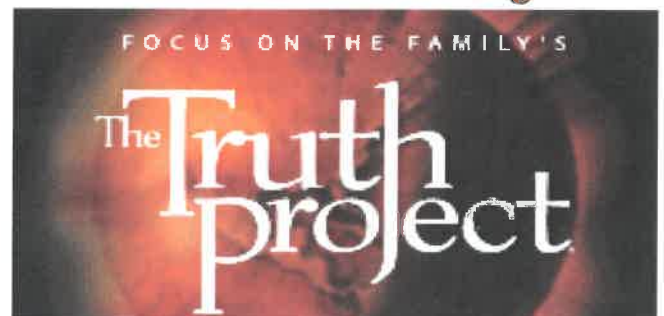
Reception to follow in the
church fellowship hall.

Ordination Service
of
Pastor
Robert Peltz

Rozier
Baptist Church
2582 Rozier Church Road
Lumberton, NC

Sunday
July 23, 2017
4:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study



6:00-7:30pm

**WELCOME HOME
Matt & Michelle Norman
July 2nd**



Our CBG Field Personnel
partners in Barcelona, Spain.
Come hear updates
on their story and ours.

**Church Picnic
July 2nd**
Following the 11am Service
Bring a dessert or
side dish to share.



**Free-Throw
Basketball Contest**

Softball Toss



**Baked Good
Bingo**

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

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USHER SCHEDULE:

July 2: Team 3
 July 9: Team 4
 July 16: Team 5
 July 23: Team 1
 July 30: Team 2



DEACON of the WEEK:




July 2: Teresa Tatum
 July 9: John L. Averitte
 July 16: Glyndetta Hubbard
 July 23: David Pulliam
 July 30: Leslie Ward

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS:

July 2: Vivian Barefoot, Elizabeth Faircloth
 July 9: Shelby Warwick, Kay McCosh
 July 16: Jane Thomas, Jerri Walden
 July 23: Connie Owensby, Karen Williams
 July 30: Vivian Barefoot, Kay McCosh

GREETER SCHEDULE:

July 2: Linda & Robert Carson, Helen Averitte
 July 9: Leslie & Alyzabeth Ward, Jarrod Smith
 July 16: Mike Henson, Kathy Lewis
 July 23: Peggy Gwynn, Barbara Cain, Joann Cartee
 July 30: Vivian Barefoot, Brooke McDonald, Ursula Darden

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Prayer List

New Prayer Concerns: Christy Dew, David Edgell, Forest Hardin, Donald Hilliard family, Heatherly Lewis, Lena Marley, Sandra Morris, Sophie, Fred Stevenson, James Tuttle, Michael Walden, James Warner, Fredna Wood

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

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS:

July 2: Lindsey Jones, Luis Lantos **July 3:** Phillip Riddle **July 4:** Donald Nance, Robert Strickland, Buddy Trogden **July 5:** Elizabeth Faircloth, Hope Lockamy, Crystalyn Long **July 6:** Jody McCall, Bobby Ward **July 8:** Alyzabeth Ward **July 10:** Robin Jones, Don Sluder, Jarrod Smith **July 12:** Alan Price **July 13:** Alana Hodges, Jean Johnson **July 15:** Sissy Davis **July 17:** Boyd Parsons **July 18:** Barbara Burke **July 19:** David Colston **July 20:** Chris Johnson, Katie Middleton **July 21:** Gail Hayner, Diane Miller **July 22:** Amy Killam **July 23:** Amanda Barefoot **July 24:** Michael Johnson **July 29:** Jeremy Derby, Peggy Edge **July 30:** Paul Correale



JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

July 4: Grady & Joyce Adams **July 6:** Scot & Paula McCosh **July 14:** Clyde & Teresa Coltrane **July 20:** Mark & Robin Jones **July 24:** Chris & Samantha Pruitt **July 25:** Lawrence & Betty Burke **July 26:** Lauren & Sallie Sherrill, Sr. **July 28:** Donald & Jennifer Nance **July 31:** David & Melinda Pulliam

CHURCH RECORD: **May 28, 2017 - June 25, 2017**

Average Attendance ... Sunday School: 77 Worship: 141

Budget Requirement: \$ 19,340.65
Regular Offering Total: \$ 18,437.89
Designated Offering Total*: \$ 3,656.00
Total Offering: \$ 22,093.89
*(*Designated funds for non-budgeted programs)*

