

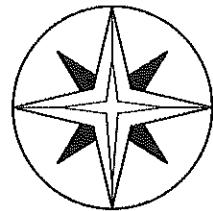
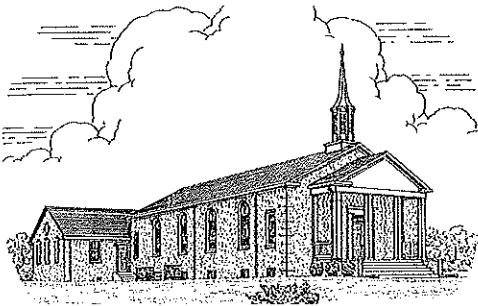
The Bugle

OF

Bailey Baptist Church

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It is hard to believe that we find ourselves already one month into 2021. I hope your 2021 is going great. Many of us started this year off with a New Year's resolution. Are you still on track? Hopefully you are! Last month I challenged you to make a spiritual resolution, like reading through your Bible. If you are still keeping your resolution, then you are doing better than most. For many of us New Year's resolutions are really just goals in life that we want to achieve, and in order to achieve those goals many times it means that we must form new habits. Let's say your goal was to lose weight, (one of the most common goals), then this means you will need to get in the habit of eating better and exercising. Both of these habits are not easy to get used to, but that does not mean they are not doable. In fact, a study found that in order to form a new habit it takes the average person 66 days for the new behavior to become automatic. This means that you may be about halfway to forming your new habit, so keep striving and going. When it comes to our spiritual life the same is also true. It may seem like at first picking up a new spiritual habit may be tough, but we must keep on until it becomes automatic. If you aren't reading your Bible regularly, when you start it may seem tough to do and toilsome but before long it becomes easier. Then it becomes something you look forward to, and eventually becomes something you miss if you don't do it. Unfortunately, the opposite is also true. It is easy to give up a good habit, at first you just skip doing it here and there, but then before long you don't even notice that you are no longer doing it. This is why we must keep striving, we must keep pressing on, we must keep on keeping on. Paul writes in First Corinthians the following:

1 Cor. 9:24-27- ²⁴Don't you know that the runners in a stadium all race, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way to win the prize. ²⁵Now everyone who competes exercises self-control in everything. They do it to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable crown. ²⁶So I do not run like one who runs aimlessly or box like one beating the air. ²⁷Instead, I discipline my body and bring it under strict control, so that after preaching to others, I myself will not be disqualified. (CSB).

I hope that this encourages you to keep striving and pushing forward and to not give up on any spiritual goals you have set for 2021.

God Bless,

Pastor Daniel



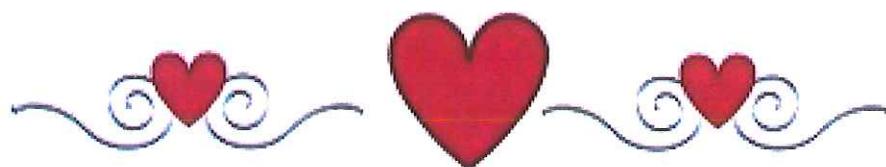
The church presented Pastor Daniel and Lindsay, and Barbara with a gift of money for Christmas. Thank you for all that you do.

It's time for Fulfill the Challenge!

Sunday, February 7, 2021



Approximately 3 years ago the Missions Committee ask us to set aside \$1.00 a week for missions. We have been doing that, and the Lord has blessed. We have always had good offerings. During the Mission Moments time on Sunday, February 7th everyone will be given a chance to bring their banks to the altar, empty them into a large container, and then keep the bank for the next Fulfill the Challenge. One hundred percent of the money collected will go into the mission fund.



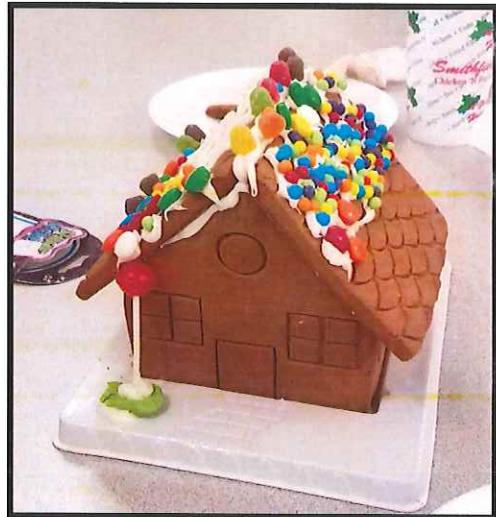


TeamKID was started in October of 2020. Leaders are Lindsay Blackburn, William Blackburn, Marcia Aycock, Olivia Lamm and Renee Maas. They meet every Wednesday night. So far they have had as many as six kids. Please remember this group in prayer.



Christmas came a little late for this group, but it was enjoyed by all. Bible study, presents, pizza and building a gingerbread house; it was fun for all.

TeamKID is designed for elementary age kids. It features Bible memory games and application of Bible truths, engaging missions videos and activities, and fun activity-based learning all while helping your kids grow to be more like Jesus.



*God
didn't promise days without
Pain laughter without
Sorrow nor sun without
Rain but he did promise
Strength for the day
Comfort for the tears
and Light for the way*

Ten ways to love

- Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)
- Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)
- Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)
- Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)
- Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)
- Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)
- Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)
- Trust without wavering. (1 Corinthians 13:7)
- Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)
- Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)

**February 14
Valentine's Day**



OPEN
TUESDAYS
and
THURSDAYS
10 AM - 2 PM

Jesus with unto him. Feed my sheep. John 21:17

Family Food Basket (FFB) Update

December 2020

The Family Food Basket (FFB) continues its mission to help the nutritionally challenged in our area. Some think because it moved into Wilson County that Nash County is not served. The latest stats show 88% of the families served are in Nash Co., overall, 149 families (416 persons) received assistance. The ethnic breakdown is: 47% are Black, 24% are Hispanic and 39% are white. This is witness to the need in our community for this important mission.

The Food Bank in Raleigh continues to provide grocery products that are augmented by local donations. Any donations of food (meat, vegetables and fruit) can be used as well as grocery bags and other items; monetary donations are taken to local businesses that have agreed to special pricing on products to replenish the FFB shelves. You are invited to come to the Family Food Basket to see the operation and witness the work done and/or volunteer. Protocols are being followed to protect volunteers as well as clients during pickup and deliveries.

Please continue to keep this area ministry in your prayers and to donate when possible. This can be done directly to the FFB location at Stott's crossroads outside Sims (6321 Old Raleigh Rd., Sims, NC) or leave your donation at the BUMC church office. Checks may be sent to BUMC marked for donation to the FFB. The phone number is 252-291-0093 and doors are open each Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Donations are tax deductible. If you are aware of any grants that may benefit the FFB please call us to make us aware.

This ministry needs all the local churches and all their members working together to continue this important community service. Please be generous with your money as well as your time; sign up to work 1 or 2 days a month. Volunteers are always welcome on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Remember when....



July
1985

After much prayer and planning by many people, the Bailey Baptist Church and the Tar River Baptist Association started a mission in Sims. A Gospel sing was planned on July 13, 1985. It was followed by a Revival on July 14-20, 1985. Pastors from churches in the Tar River Baptist Association did the preaching. The first worship service was held on July 21, 1985 with Ed Creech preaching and Brenda Simpson as pianist. There were fourteen people present. The Sims mission was constituted as a church in 1990.



April
2016

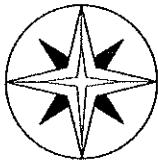
Beginning our spring revival was Jonathan Lotz grandson of Billy Graham. What a joy it was to hear him speak God's Word to us.

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February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9:30am Beginnings SS in Sanctuary Zoom & In Person, Born Again In F.S Hall Zoom and In Person, New Life Zoom Only, 9:45am Kids Zoom SS,10:45am Worship Svc.	1 7:00pm WOM Zoom Meeting	2 5:30pm Finance Mtg In Person & Zoom, 6:30pm Bible Study In person & Zoom, 6:30pm TeamKID	3 5:30pm Missions Zoom Meeting, 6:30pm Church Conf. in person & Zoom, 6:30pm TeamKID	4 7:00pm Deacon Meeting	5	6
7 *Dillon Bissette	8 *Daniel Lynn	9 *Leslie Gardner	10 11:30am Senior Lunch-Deadline to sign up trip to Spencer on Mar.9	11 *Brent Joyner Ruby Joyner	12 *Jackson Maas Jacqueline Strickland Morgan Winstead	13 *Madison Lamm
14	15 *Patricia Sanders	16	17 6:30pm Bible Study In person & Zoom 6:30pm TeamKID	18 *Austin Ayscue Billy Ruffin, Jr.	19 *Mollie Murray	20
21 *Lori Gardner Cory Johnson	22	23	24 5:30pm Church Council Zoom Mtg. 6:30pm Bible Study In Person & Zoom 6:30pm TeamKID	25	26	27 *Matthew Watson
28 *Louise Lamm					Welcome & Security Not available	Children's Church 7-Amy Ayscue 14-Lori Gardner 21-Linda Bailey 28-Bettie Williams



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Bailey Baptist: A Place for New Beginnings

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Services

Sundays-Effective June 7, 2020

Sunday School-See calendar for changes
10:45a.m. Morning Worship Service In Person &
Facebook Live Streaming

Wednesdays-Effective October 14, 2020

Monthly Committee Meetings-See Monthly Calendar

6:30p.m.-7:30p.m. TeamKID In Person

K-5th grade

6:30p.m. Bible Study Facebook Live Stream

Sunday School

Nursery-Birth-3 yrs	Preschool-4 yrs-1st grade
Primary-2nd-4th grade	Youth 6th-10th grades
Koinonia (Fellowship)	11th grade to young adults
Beginnings	Born Again
New Life	

We have teachers who are prepared to share the Bible lessons each week in such a way that the Bible comes alive with relevancy for today's living.

Other Ministries and Activities

- *Family Food Basket
- *Baptist Men
- *Children & Youth
- *Homebound & Hospital Ministry
- *Special Bible Studies
- *Music Ministry
- *Spring & Fall Revival
- *Tape/CD Ministry
- *Women on Mission

For more information on ministries or activities, please call the church office at 235-3663.