

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Congratulations to
Andy & Brenda Beck
who will be celebrating their
47th Wedding Anniversary on June 14.

Congratulations to
Mike & Joy Jones
who will be celebrating their
52nd Wedding Anniversary on June 20.

Congratulations to
Jim & Beth Cook
who will be celebrating their
55th Wedding Anniversary on June 25.

OUR CHURCH'S GIVING RECORD BUDGET RECEIPTS April - \$12,418.85

SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO . . .

- . . . Chuck Beemer, Jeffrey Beemer and Carolyn Fontaine in the passing of Nancy Beemer and Jenny Beemer.
- . . . the family of Bob Allen.
- . . . Jay & Cheryl Eichhorn in the passing of Jay's mother, Mildred Eichhorn.
- . . . Charles Stackpole in the passing of his brother, William Brewer in Gautier, MS.

MEMORIAL

Hazelwood Baptist Church has given gifts to the Sanctuary Audio/Visual Fund in memory of Bob Allen, Jenny Beemer, Nancy Beemer and William Brewer.

Fred & Bonnie Buchanan have given a gift to the Building Fund in memory of Dorothy Rhinehart.

Heisel, Calcagno, Quick and Schneider families gave a gift in memory of Bob Allen.

Primetime Singers of Waynesville First Baptist have given a gift in memory of Nancy Beemer.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1. Bonnie Underwood
2. Shawn Aldridge, Ashleigh Cook
5. Skylar Aldridge, Mary Pressley, Joretta Starr
6. Cora Lee McGaha
8. Betty Byrd
9. Shawna Moody

10. Dick Jenkins
14. Zach Farley, Barrett Freeman
20. Vicki Allen Crumpler
21. Ray Moody, Ronda Owens
23. Margarita Murphy
24. Robbie Carter, Ashley Owens Rutkosky
29. Madison Moody, Blair Plisko

From the Cradle to the Cross

Proverbs 22:6

What does it mean to be a member of Christ's church? This is the question I came away with after Pastor Tim's message today, May 22. I wonder if you are pondering the same question? We are all so very important and as a member of His family we have a responsibility to use our talents and gifts that He has given us.

We need you on Wednesday evening! Our young girls and boys are coming on Wednesday evening to be fed and to be "fed" on the Word of God! We need to be sure they are well monitored and cared for while in our care and in order to do this we absolutely have to have more volunteers willing to give of their time to be a part of our Wednesday night activities! Please do not wait! I do not want to have to cancel our Wednesday evening activities because we do not have enough adults to care for our young children!

In June we will be meeting June 1 but then we will be taking two Wednesdays off as school dismisses for the summer. We will also break for two Wednesdays on June 8 and June 15. This will allow our teachers and volunteers to have a much deserved break. We will come back on June 22 and June 29. I hope you will consider becoming part of this awesome team!

We pick up students on the van and bus from 5:00-5:30 p.m. We serve supper in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:00 p.m. At 6:00 p.m. we dismiss to our classrooms until 7:00 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. we take students home. Your time with our students is short but so important! I hope you will prayerfully consider giving some time to this very important ministry!

July will be full of more exciting activities for our students! I can't wait to see what God has planned for Hazelwood! Pray for our Student Ministry as we pray for you! I am blessed to be a part of Hazelwood!

In His Service,

Tasha Byrd

Highlights from Beyond **“The Three Steps”**

*“This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it!”*

The last several weeks, my thoughts and my prayers have been centered around our upcoming Revival Services at Hazelwood, (Sunday, June 5th through Wednesday, June 8th). In one of my Bible studies, I came across a great devotion that I would like to share with you, “Are You Ready to Embrace These 4 Truths to Bring Revival to the Land?” by Clarence L. Haynes, Jr. I hope this devotion will convict, encourage, and inspire you to action, as it has for me. It contains truths that are not new to us; in fact, we have heard them most of our lives. It does, however, remind us that this is the ONLY way to experience true revival in our individual hearts, in our church, and in our land – our mission field and beyond!

“4 Truths That Will Bring Revival to Our Land”

“I was sitting in church recently and during the worship they sang a song that talked about cities in revival and salvation flooding the streets. Thinking about the possibility of many people getting saved, turning their lives to Christ, repenting of sin, and becoming true disciples of Jesus is very exciting and there would be nothing greater to see happen in our world. In that same moment when I heard those words this thought also popped into my mind. Are we willing to pay the price to see this type of revival happen?”

As good as salvation flooding the streets sounds, it's not going to magically happen just because we sing about it, or we declare it in some way. There are some things we must do if we are going to see this type of outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the land. My desire today is for you to understand these truths that will bring revival to our land.

There is a well-known verse in the Bible that outlines what it will take to see revival in the land. “If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land” (2 Chronicles 7:14). Chances are you have heard this verse before. But let's take another look, because within this verse are the truths we need to not just know, but to start putting into practice.

Truth 1 - Revival Will Come Through God's People

It is important to note this instruction was given to the people of God. This means you and I play an important role in whether revival happens or not. This is an individual responsibility as much as it is a collective responsibility of the people of God. Revival will come through God's people and from nowhere else.

For too long it feels like many have fallen into the trap of believing that revival in our land is connected to who is serving in office. Political figures are important because they help shape the laws of the land. As important as that is, that is not what brings about revival in the land. Politicians can change laws, but they can't change hearts, and for true revival to happen there must be hearts that are changed, and lives transformed.

We must get past the place of believing that revival will come through the personality of a man or woman, and recognize that it will only come through the person of the Holy Spirit. It is for this reason alone that revival will come through God's people, because we are the ones who have the Spirit of God living inside our hearts.

Truth 2 – Revival Will Only Come When We Humble Ourselves and Pray

Another thing we must recognize is that revival will only come when God's people pray. But in addition to praying, we must also humble ourselves. Humility is important because in doing so you are recognizing your need of God and recognizing that he is the only answer to the problem.

Spiritual change does not happen because we debate and win arguments. Neither will it come when all you do is protest. Real change can only happen when we the people of God begin to truly humble ourselves and cry out to God for him to pour out his Spirit in the land.

Imagine if every believer got on one accord and prayed, asking God to move by his Spirit in the land. Imagine if we the body of Christ set aside every possible difference we have because we want to see God move in the earth, and we prayed earnestly together for this to happen. One of the reasons the church in the book of Acts was so powerful is because they knew how to come together as one body and pray. There is no greater force on the face of this earth than the people of God united in prayer. If we can get to this place, then we are well on our way to seeing revival in our cities and salvation flooding the streets.

Truth 3 – Revival Will Come When We Seek His Face

To seek God's face means to seek his presence, his person, and his purpose. Let me ask you this question, what is it that you want? If we are going to seek his face, that means we want his agenda and his purpose – not our own. We want his glory and his name to be lifted up and exalted, and not our own. We also want to draw near to him so that our lives become a reflection of who he is and nothing else.

Is this the cry and desire of your heart? I cannot answer that question for you, but I do know that

when that becomes the most important thing, then our hearts are getting in position to see revival in the land.

Truth 4 – Revival Will Come When We Repent

If we are going to be honest, there is a need for true repentance within the body of Christ because repentance is critical to revival. This verse in Chronicles tells you exactly what repentance is. To repent is to turn from your wicked ways. This is one of those ouch parts of the verse because we don't always think of our ways as wicked. Wickedness is deceptive because it can be blatant and outright, but it can also be subtle. We love to point out the wicked ways in others, but how often do we turn the spotlight on ourselves. It's like what Jesus said, where we point out the specks in other people's eyes, but we miss the log sticking out of our own.

It is easy to acknowledge the outward wickedness that we see in others, but it is the inner wickedness that lives in our hearts that God wants to deal with. This is what we often ignore. Inner wickedness is when you choose unforgiveness, when you are consumed with greed, when pride fills your heart, when you pursue anything above God's purpose, when you exalt yourself over another person, when you become an agent of division – all of these are examples of wickedness. By the way, these are just a few; there can be a lot more.

These subtle types of things live in our hearts and until we deal with them, we will not see revival in our cities. That's why the prayer David prayed in the Psalms is so appropriate.

“Search me, O God, and know my heart;
Try me, and know my anxieties;
And see if there is any wicked way in me,
And lead me in the way everlasting” (Psalm 139:23-24, NKJV).

The New Living Translation translates verse 24 as see if there is anything that offends you. If we are going to see revival, we need to ask God this question: is there any wickedness in our hearts or anything that offends you living within us? To not consider this question assumes that everything is alright. Maybe you look alright to those around you, but remember God looks past the outward appearance and looks at what is in the heart. Get into the habit of asking God to search your heart and whatever he reveals, turn from it because that could be the thing keeping revival from flowing from your life into others.

THE ULTIMATE: IF - THEN

When you return to this verse, we see that God says if you do this, then I will do this. What this tells me is that this is a conditional promise. If we will do what God requires, humbling ourselves, praying, seeking his face, and turning from our wicked ways, then

God has promised to heal the land. If your heart is to see revival in the land, this is the price that it will require.

I don't know about you, but if this is what it takes to see salvation in the streets and revival in our cities, then I am all in. My prayer is that you will also take up this mantle and together let's begin to seek God in the way he desires so he will pour out his Spirit in the land.”

We can all say that we want to experience revival at Hazelwood, but how many of us, me included, are willing to go all in and do what God tells us to do to experience it – not just a little bit – but a revival that will change our hearts, change our family, change our church, and change our future and the future of many who do not know the Lord. If we are not willing to give our all, God will not move and He will not pour out His blessings on us individually or in our church; it's that simple! But, if we are, then there is nothing, absolutely nothing that God can not do in us, through us, and for us!

It's my choice . . . and it's your choice.

What will it be? God is waiting . . .

“I SURRENDER ALL”

Verse 1

*All to Jesus, I surrender; All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.*

Chorus

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

Verse 2

*All to Jesus I surrender; Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken; Take me, Jesus, take me now.*

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

Verse 3

*All to Jesus, I surrender; Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
Let me feel the Holy Spirit, Truly know that Thou art mine.*

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

Verse 4

*All to Jesus, I surrender; Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power; Let Thy blessing fall on me.*

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

Chorus

*I surrender all, I surrender all,
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

Philippians 3:12-14

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Let's ALL surrender OUR ALL to the "ONE" who gave HIS ALL for us!!

Thank you for the wonderful privilege of serving as the Minister of Music and Worship at Hazelwood Baptist Church! I pray for you daily and truly appreciate your prayers for my family and for me! I am always available, so please feel free to contact me any time!

I love and appreciate each one of you so very, very much!

In HIS Service,

Denise

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*Soli Deo Gloria –
"To The Glory of God Alone!"*

**Our mother, Cora Lee McGaha
will be 90 years old on June 6.**

**You are invited to a
Drop-in Birthday Celebration for her on
Saturday, June 4 from 1:00-3:00 PM,
at the Hazelwood Baptist Church
Fellowship Hall,
No gifts, please.
Thank you very much!
Brenda Beck & Rickey Taylor**

CAR & CRAFT SHOW

JUNE 25, 2022

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

OPEN CAR SHOW

(car entry by 9:45am)

All Makes and Models, Cars, Trucks, Bikes,
Rat Rods, and all Vehicles welcome

Any interested – Contact:
Rusty Moore (828) 452-3265
rustys62impala@yahoo.com
Dick Young (828) 550-0709

Entry Fee: \$20

Checks payable to:
Hazelwood Baptist Church

FOOD – BEVERAGES – MUSIC – FAMILY FUN
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Beverages, Desserts

Proceeds go toward:

Children's Ministry and Church Activities

We need volunteers to cook and serve or
donate one or more of the following items:

Soda (variety of flavors) – 24 pack size-5

Mayo – Mustard – Ketchup – 3 each

Hotdogs – 1 case

Hamburgers - 1 case

Buns (hamburger/hotdog)

Lettuce – Tomatoes – Onions

Chips – 10 large bags

Chili – large crock pot

Slaw – 3 tubs

Cookies/Cakes – pre-sliced – pre-bagged

Sign-up poster is on the bulletin board in the
main hallway. Sign your name and the amount
you will be donating.

Please bring to the church by Friday June 24
(Leave in the kitchen – label car show donation)

Liz Schultz and the Haywood Area Makers will
have a couple of tables set up for the Craft
Show and are asking others to join them.

WEDDING

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Vicki Allen
and Lamond Crumpler who were married on
May 21.

WORDS FOR THE WEARY

He makes me to lie down in green pastures. - Psalm 23:2

A few years ago I went to bed one night, closed my eyes, and nothing happened. I didn't fall asleep. Rather than slow to a halt, my mind kicked into high gear. A thousand and one obligations rushed at me. Midnight passed, and I was still awake. I drank some milk, returned to bed. Finally, somewhere in the early hours of the morning I dozed off.

And when we can't sleep, we have a second problem. Our bodies are tired. That means one-third of our country is dozing off at work, napping through class, or sleeping at the wheel (fifteen hundred road deaths per year are blamed on heavy-eyed truck drivers).

We idolize Thomas Edison, who claimed he could live on 15-minute naps. We forget to mention Albert Einstein, who averaged 11 hours of sleep a night. In 1910 Americans slept nine hours a night; today we sleep seven and are proud of it. And we are tired because of it. Our minds are tired. Our bodies are tired. But much more important, our souls are tired.

Only one other living creature has as much trouble resting as we do. Sheep! Sheep can't sleep. For sheep to sleep, everything must be just right. No predators. No tension in the flock. No bugs in the air. No hunger in the belly. Everything has to be just so. Unfortunately, sheep cannot find safe pasture, nor can they spray insecticide, deal with the frictions, or find food. They need help. They need a shepherd to lead them and help them "lie down in green pastures." Without a shepherd, they can't rest.

Without a shepherd, neither can we. In the second verse of the 23rd Psalm, David the poet becomes David the artist. "He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters" (Ps. 23:2 NKJV). Note the two pronouns preceding the two verbs. He makes me...He leads me...Who is the active one? Who is in charge? The shepherd. The shepherd selects the trail and prepares the pasture. The sheep's job - our job - is to watch the shepherd. With our eyes on our Shepherd, we'll be able to get some sleep. "You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You" (Isa. 26:3 NKJV).

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it, you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor the stranger who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. (Exod. 20:8-11 NKJV)

God knows us so well. He can see the store owner reading this verse and musing, "Somebody needs to work that day. If I can't, my son will." So God says, Nor your son. "Then my daughter will." Nor your daughter. "Then maybe an employee." Nor them. "I guess I'll have to send my cow to run the store, or maybe I'll find some stranger to help me." No, God says. One day of the week you will say no to work and yes to worship. You will slow and sit down and lie down and rest.

Still we object. "But...but...who is going to run the store?" "What about my grades?" "I've got my sales quota." We offer up one reason after another, but God silences them all with a poignant reminder: "In six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day." God's message is plain: "If creation didn't crash when I rested, it won't crash when you do."

A century ago Charles Spurgeon gave this advice to his preaching students: "Even beasts of burden must be turned out to grass occasionally; the very sea pauses at ebb and flood; earth keeps the Sabbath of the wintry months; and man, even when exalted to God's ambassador, must rest or faint, must trim his lamp or let it burn low; must recruit his vigor or grow prematurely old. In the long run we shall do more by sometimes doing less. The bow cannot always be bent without fear of breaking. For a field to bear fruit, it must occasionally lie fallow. And for you to be healthy, you must rest."

Slow down, and God will heal you. He will bring rest to your mind, to your body, and most of all to your soul. He will lead you to green pastures.

THE FREE MARKET AND YOU

We have so much "stuff." Clothes we never wear, toys never used, a vast variety of "stuff" stored away in the garage, in the attic, in closets, and elsewhere. Well, here is your opportunity to get rid of all of that unused "stuff." Surrounding our church is a community of people who don't have "stuff," in fact, often they have only the bare necessities. Known as a "Free Market" the church family will provide free articles of clothing, school supplies and other "yard sale" type items to people of the community who cannot afford to purchase these articles themselves. This will take place on Saturday, July 9th from 9:00 to 11:00 AM in the lower parking lot. Starting right now begin searching for "stuff" you no longer need or use. Bring it to the Children's Department, where all of the collected items will be sorted and stored. Your "stuff" can be brought in at any time between now and Saturday, July 9. Imagine the good feeling you'll have getting rid of all of that "stuff" and helping others besides.

PSALM 23:

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

(The Lord is the One who looks after, feeds, guides and protects me; I do not lack anything.)

2. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

(He lets me rest in pleasant surroundings; he leads me into peaceful situations.)

3. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

(He renews my energies. He keeps me on the path that will bring honor to his name)

4. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

(Even in my darkest times, I will have no fear, because you are with me all the way. Your power and protection bring me great comfort.)

5. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

(You feed and provide for me all that I need, even in the presence of those who might try to destroy me. Your anointing is so great that my life overflows with your provision and goodness.)

6. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

(I do not doubt that His overwhelming compassion and unfailing love will preserve and guide me all the days of my life and that I will spend eternity with the Lord in a heavenly home prepared just for me.)

SHARK BAIT

A marine biologist was involved in an experiment with a shark. He placed a shark in a tank along with other small bait fishes.

As expected, the shark ate every single fish.

The marine biologist then inserted clear fiberglass to create two sections within the tank. He placed the shark in one area and smaller fish in the other section.

The shark quickly attacked, but then he bounced off the fiberglass. The shark kept on repeating this behavior. It just wouldn't stop trying.

While the small fish in the other section remained unharmed and carefree, after about an hour, the shark finally gave up.

This experiment was repeated several dozen times over the next few weeks. Each time, the shark got

less aggressive. Eventually, the shark got tired and simply stopped attacking altogether.

The marine biologist then removed the fiberglass. The shark, however, didn't attack. Instead, it was trained to believe in the existence of a barrier between it and the baitfish.

The moral: After experiencing setbacks and failures, many of us emotionally give up and stop trying. Like the shark, we choose to stay with past failures and believe that we will always be unsuccessful. We build a barrier in our heads, even when no 'real' barrier exists between where we are and where we want to go. Don't give up. Keep trying because success may be just a try away.

Members Who Have Passed Away Since Memorial Day 2021

Bob Allen	01/11/1929 – 05/05/2022
Jenny Beemer	03/01/1972 – 05/03/2022
Nancy Beemer	12/08/1939 – 05/11/2022
Mary Cogburn	06/29/1942 – 11/26/2021
Roger Hampton	01/06/1949 – 10/29/2021
Dorothy Hogue	03/07/1924 – 08/04/2021
Norma Lindsay	07/15/1936 – 03/12/2022
Michael Lintner	07/26/1952 – 09/03/2021
Bobby Joe McClure	05/14/1935 – 06/19/2021
Harris Pryor	06/26/1937 – 09/18/2021
Barbara Ray	04/08/1938 – 09/07/2021
Rachele Poole Regan	09/01/1968 – 02/15/2022

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Masonic Lodge
435 East Marshall Street
Waynesville, NC

Monday, June 6, 2022
12:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
waynesville to schedule an appointment.

"Some people live an entire lifetime and wonder if they have ever made a difference in the world. A veteran does not have that problem."

- Ronald Reagan