

# CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH

## May Newsletter



### THE PASTOR'S PAGE – May, 2017

May is shaping up to be a busy month at Corinth. We will be celebrating the National Day of Prayer on Thursday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Our church will be open during the day for those that would like the respite of the sanctuary to reflect and thank God in prayer. We have much to thank God for and many petitions to send forth for His protection, guidance and mercy during the great upheaval that is presently stirring throughout the world.

Our ladies that are participating in the Women of Joy event will be leaving on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> and will return Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup>. We are also looking forward to the observance of Mother's day that will begin with a church wide breakfast to honor our ladies of Corinth. (Please check subsequent bulletins for the exact time).

On Sunday May 28th, we will also observe Memorial Day with a special remembrance and service to commemorate those that have given all in sacrifice for our freedom to be and to worship as God commands and requires of us.

We observed our Easter with special services and thank or boys and girls for the special early service. We also thank the "feeding crew" led by Brother John Outlaw for the delicious and bountiful breakfast that was served. We will be able to report to you next month on the amount that you gave for our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

The church voted in conference to continue the investigation into the feasibility and progress in the consideration of needed additional facilities for Corinth. The Company that will be helping us with this study will be coming for a church wide meeting for you to ask questions, obtain answers and to hear suggestions as to what may be needed and how to proceed. The building committee will notify the church prior to the date that all may be able to attend.

As many of you are aware, we are quite concerned with the actions that our president of the International Mission Board, Dr. David Platt, and the head of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of Southern Baptist, Dr. Russell Moore have taken in "friends of the court" support for the building of a mosque in New Jersey. I have discussed this in detail on a prior Sunday night. I have written a letter to both The North Carolina Baptist Convention and to Dr. David Platt after reading what was purported to be an apology for the incident. I am convinced that we need to prayerfully consider taking action to re-inforce our displeasure at this inappropriate action and misuse of mission funds by the IMB and the ERLC group. This could only be accomplished by withholding our financial support until we see evidence of a real apology or the resignations of both Platt and Moore. I AM NOT SAYING THAT WE WILL QUIT SUPPORTING MISSIONS—ON THE CONTRARY—We will be more "hands-on" and redirect our mission dollars to such verifiable and worthwhile missions such as: The Baptist Children's Homes, State mission efforts within North Carolina and Home mission efforts within the U.S., as well as our own mission efforts locally, regionally and "To the uttermost part pf the world" as God leads. This is not an effort to leave or otherwise distance ourselves from our Baptist brethren or to otherwise leave the denomination or the SBC. It is a call to those that have left our values and convictions "to give an account".

It would appear to be more within our mission to reach Muslims by telling and showing them the love of Christ, rather than help them build a building to teach their Children that Christians are infidels and the enemy. I welcome your prayerfully considered advice and response to this consideration.

Again, we would remind you that in order for our deacons to be of assistance to you in a time of concern or need, they need your contact information. You can be of great assistance if you will complete one of the forms to give us updated contact data and new phone numbers. If you do not have a family deacon, one will then be assigned to you.

God is still blessing Corinth with added numbers and added talent to our church family. If you would like a place of service and can commit yourself to serve the Lord by serving others, then we are the place for you to worship and serve.

If you know of anyone that needs a visit or a contact, please call the deacon of the week or the church office and we will have someone contact that person.

Let us continue to run the race that the Lord has set before us. What a privilege it is to serve Him with You.

Again, my thanks and my love are with you always.

Philip Eakins  
Pastor

# April, 2017, Schedule

## DEACONS OF THE WEEK

|   |
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| 5/7 – 5/13: Richard Williams 910-284-6566 |
| 5/14 – 5/20: Camron Jackson 910-284-6426  |
| 5/21 – 5/27: Joe Fussell 919-920-0864     |
| 5/28 – 6/3: Jerry Dempsey 910-284-0126    |

## USHERS

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| 5/7 TM 4: Will Cavanaugh, Logan Jones, Jimmy Knowles, Mike Bond     |
| 5/14 TM 5: Josh Cavanaugh, Sean Knowles, Ricky Matthews, Tony Horne |
| 5/21 TM 6: Dwight Johnson, Joey Price, Woody Walker, Dustin Jackson |
| 5/28 TM 7: Adam Baker, Gary Boney, Joe Quinn, Caleb Teachey         |

## TELLER MINISTRY

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| 5/7: Amy Peterson / Joe Fussell (Standby)       |
| 5/14: Joe Fussell / Althea Blanton (Standby)    |
| 5/21: Althea Blanton / Barbie Jackson (Standby) |
| 5/28: Barbie Jackson / LeAnn Horne (Standby)    |

## SUNDAY EVENING REFRESHMENTS

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| 5/7 & 5/21: TM 1: Catherine Fussell, Charlene Jones, Sandra Norris, Lisa Rogers, Sharon Teachey, Tracy Knowles, Rena Baker, Penny Henderson, Linda Mott, Donna Outlaw, Karen Snyder                         |
| 5/28: TM 2 : Linda Brinkley, Susan Dempsey, Hazel Fussell, Sylvia Johnson, Willa Newmons, Amy Peterson, Lena English, Karen Knowles, Patsy Batts, Lindsay Rumbold, Nancy Smith, Rose Smith, Kathy Sanderson |

## NURSERY SCHEDULE

| Sunday AM                  | Sunday PM     | Wednesday PM |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Warren & Allison Cavanaugh | Holli Jackson | Kelly Hall   |

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*2 & 3 Year Olds: Cheryl Brinkley, Sandra Norris*

*4 & 5 Year Olds: Kelly Hall, Kathy Quinn*

## PRE-SCHOOL TEAMKID SCHEDULE

| Sunday PM                            | Wednesday PM                         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| (T) Shannon Jackson (H) Amy Peterson | (T) Shannon Jackson (H) Amy Peterson |

## LOWER TEAMKID SCHEDULE

| Sunday PM                              | Wednesday PM                         |
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| (T) Barbie Jackson (H) Penny Henderson | (T) Barbie Jackson (H) Karen Knowles |

## UPPER TEAMKID SCHEDULE

| Sunday PM                    | Wednesday PM                             |
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| (T) Tracy Knowles (H) Vacant | (T) Courtney Swanson (H) Heather Swanson |

### *Celebrating Birthdays in May*

|    |   |
|----|---|
| 2  | <i>Hunter Jackson</i>                                   |
| 3  | <i>Jaycie Bryant, Patrick Walker</i>                    |
| 4  | <i>Tony Horne, Sr., Camron Jackson, Joseph Matthews</i> |
| 5  | <i>Vickie Baker</i>                                     |
| 8  | <i>Mary Rumbold</i>                                     |
| 9  | <i>Barry Boney</i>                                      |
| 14 | <i>Inez Baker, Colby Kornegay</i>                       |
| 18 | <i>Mark Fussell</i>                                     |
| 19 | <i>Eunice Jackson, Graham Knowles</i>                   |
| 20 | <i>Stallone Matthews</i>                                |
| 22 | <i>Patyn Bryant, Jesse Jones, Karen Snyder</i>          |
| 26 | <i>Tamara Matthews</i>                                  |
| 29 | <i>Penny Henderson</i>                                  |
| 30 | <i>Kevin Brinkley</i>                                   |

### *WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES – May*

|    |                                       |
|----|---------------------------------------|
| 4  | <i>Will &amp; Lindsay Rumbold</i>     |
| 16 | <i>Ivey &amp; Betsy Knowles</i>       |
| 27 | <i>Dustin &amp; Holli Jackson</i>     |
| 29 | <i>Warren &amp; Allison Cavanaugh</i> |
| 30 | <i>Michael &amp; Rhonda Bond</i>      |
| 31 | <i>Bill &amp; Trudy Cook</i>          |

### Senior Adults - May, 2017

Please join us at noon on Tuesday, May 23, for our Senior Adult Lunch!



Women on Mission Meeting for May is 7 PM Thursday, May 4, at the Home of Jean Fussell

**Deacons Meeting**

**DEACON'S MEETING SUNDAY, May 28 AFTER EVENING BIBLE STUDY.**

**National Day of Prayer – Thursday, May 4**

Our sanctuary will be open all day for those who wish to spend some quiet time with the Lord.



*Reminder to those attending the Women of Joy Conference in Myrtle Beach - we will leave Corinth at 1:30 PM Friday, May 5. Please eat lunch before and bring any breakfast items you like.*

**Administrative Meeting 5 PM Sunday, May 7**



**Mother's Day Breakfast  
May 14 - 8 AM**

*Our Ladies are invited to a delicious breakfast in the Fellowship Hall that will be lovingly prepared by Corinth Baptist Brotherhood.*



**With Honor & Gratitude  
We Remember**

**MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE**

**11 AM, SUNDAY, MAY 28**

CORINTH WILL HONOR OUR FALLEN HEROES WITH A VERY SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE.

**?????????????Adult Sunday School Class #2????????????????????  
NEW TEACHER COMING IN JUNE – BUT WHO! ??? Stay tuned!**

