



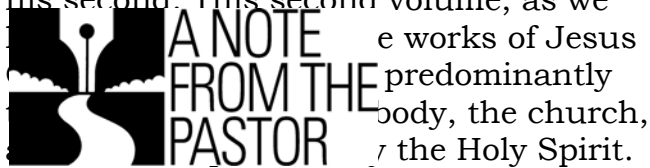
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From the Pastor

Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father. John 14:12 (NASB)

We have been diligently studying the first book of Acts on Wednesday evenings, moving from Luke's first volume to that of his second. This second volume, as we



the works of Jesus predominantly body, the church, the Holy Spirit. Relating to our studies on Wednesday evenings, Jesus' promise to His disciples that they would do "greater works" has always been somewhat of a mystery. Does this mean that we can perform works that are more spectacular than turning water into wine or raising Lazarus from the dead? Well, I do not think that is what Jesus meant.

These works may be greater in relation to extent rather than kind, but I want to focus on the last phrase of the verse, "...because, I go to the Father." You see, in Jesus' exaltation, the disciples had been given a clarity of the gospel message as viewed through Jesus' crucifixion/resurrection/ascension and the ushering in of a new order, which was somewhat veiled during Jesus' earthly ministry. Because Jesus has gone to the Father, His work of redemption is complete, He is enthroned above, and He has sent us a Helper. Therefore, we can have great confidence and faith in what God is doing in and through us for His glory.

Until next time this is **Pastor Daniel** writing, may the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.

Women's Retreat

March 18-19

BBBC's annual women's retreat will be held at Fort Caswell Friday evening through Saturday afternoon, March 18-19. The night's lodging will cost \$80 and a deposit of \$30 is due now, which includes three meals and the speaker's expenses and honorarium. There is still time to sign up. Take time for some quiet moments with God in this beautiful setting. Allow God to reveal Himself to you in a way you haven't thought of before. We'll be at the church the way.

Our speaker is Jane Smith, Cape Carter years, Chuc years, joining others who say, "I wasn't born here, but I got here as quickly as I could." Jane has two grown children and seven grandchildren. Her passion is teaching God's Word, which she does weekly as Teaching Director of Community Bible Study. She also teaches Sunday School to 4-year-olds and loves to sing in the choir with her husband as well as with a women's group, the Heart Notes. She is looking forward to sharing God's Word with us as we discover together Grace That Amazes! — Walking Through the Life of Joseph.



From Brother Steve

O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord. Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms. For the LORD is a great God and a great King above all gods.

Come let us worship and bow down. Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker, for He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand. —Psalm 95:1-3; 6-7

Corporate worship of God is so important. It's what is due our God. It encompasses love and devotion. It is constantly puts this life back to God. God is bigger, more loving, holy, righteous, and great and wonderful.



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Heart to Heart

Game Night Central

Monday, February 21, 6:30pm
In the Fellowship Hall

Calling all ladies to a festive night of fellowship. Bring a finger food or game-time snack to share. Our director will lead us in team and interactive games.

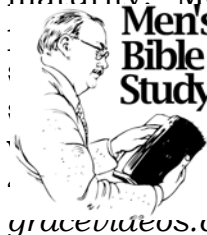


Bible Study



Join our team for a Community Bible Study a six-week Bible study of beginning Thursday, February 10, 11:30 a.m. at Glad Tidings Church Club Road, Morehead City. Please participating in this Bible study. Contact Ferris or Myra Skinner for more

Pastor Daniel is offering a video study, "The Measure of a Man, Part I," based on Gene Getz' classic best-seller. This ten-week study which began Jan. 9 calls on men to examine their lives in view of the biblical characteristics of a godly man. A study meant for Christian men of all backgrounds and all levels of spiritual maturity. "Measure" will grow every man. No



is needed for any session, and the study is structured so that anyone can join the next given session. A companion video is available by calling (800-527-3333) or going to the following website:

gracevultus.com

- JoAnn Tetterton February 1
- Terry Cagle February 6
- Sarah Lauren Bath February 7
- Sandee Beasley February 9
- Douglas Weatherly February 9
- Evelyn Inabinett February 10
- Ann Peal February 11
- Cody Rudisill February 11
- Lynda Saleeby February 12
- Neil Brohm February 14
- George Johannsen February 14
- Harry Thompson February 14
- Betty Welch February 15
- Lynda Bradbury February 16
- Bonnie DeLong February 19
- Tiffany Fulcher February 24
- Ann Garner February 25
- Evelyn Moore February 25
- Jeff Howell February 29

- Wanda Glosson March 2
- Susan King March 3
- Donna Nally March 4
- Joshua Bailey March 6
- Gwen Clark March 6
- Lorn Hartshorn March 7
- Pam Ferris March 10

(From Brother Steve)

Worship is that which reminds us and proclaims to all concerned that we realize and celebrate Who God is - what He is capable of and who we are – what we are incapable of in our own strength.

God has blessed each local congregation with the tools and talents to worship Him. There are those who sing and those who play. There are those who preach and those who pray. There are those who admonish and those who bind wounds and encourage. We must have those times of quiet reflection and contemplation. We must also have those times when we raise our voices together to proclaim the worth-ship of God and our joy-filled dependence on Him.

Consider how God would have you be involved. Are you a born again believer in Jesus? Are you a member of Bogue Banks Baptist Church? Do you have a desire and ability to make music in some way? Are you moved to lead others with worship? Maybe the Adult Choir is a ministry you should consider. We have rehearsal immediately following Bible Study on Wednesday nights for about an hour. Consistent attendance is a must. Note: This ministry is no place for glory seekers or show offs, but only for those with a call to lead others with worship. The spotlight must remain focused upon Him at all times.

If God has blessed you with the ability to play an instrument or to sing and you would like to develop that ministry in congregational worship and/or the choir, let's sit down and discuss the possibilities. I believe that God would have us use all that He has given us in service to and for Him. Be sensitive to His leading in this area. If you will be faithful He will bless beyond your imagination.

Bro. Steve

Saint Valentine's Day, commonly known as Valentine's Day, celebrates the love between intimate companions. The observance was established by Pope Gelasius I in 500 AD, then included in the Roman calendar of saints in 609 by Pope Paul VI. On this day, those who are in love traditionally express their love with gifts of flowers and carnations, and greeting cards known as "valentines." Symbols include heart-shaped boxes and the winged Cupid. Since the 19th century, handwritten valentines have been replaced by mass-produced greeting cards.



Valentine's Day



Presidents' Day

Monday, February 21st

Officially titled "Washington's Birthday," Presidents' Day was established in 1880 as a federal holiday for Washington D.C. government workers, then expanded to all government workers in 1885. In 1971, the holiday was moved to the third Monday in February, thus making it fall from February 15 to February 21, and missing Washington's actual birthday on February 22. The holiday now is used to observe the birthdays of both Washington (Feb. 22nd) and Lincoln (Feb. 12th), and used by many to honor the office of the President.

Amazing Grace

*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound!
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now I am found;
Was blind, but now I see.*

English poet and clergyman John Newton (1725-1807) wrote these words from personal experience. Growing up without any particular religious convictions, his character was formed by a variety of twists and coincidences often put into motion by his obstinate insubordination. Pressed into the Royal Navy, he eventually participated in the slave trade. A terrible storm battered his ship one night, frightening him so much that he cried out to God for mercy, an appeal that began his spiritual conversion. After a few more years he quit the sea altogether to study theology.

Ordained in the Church of England in 1764, Newton became curate of Olney, Buckinghamshire, where he wrote hymns with William Cowper ("God Moves in a Mysterious Way"). Newton wrote "Amazing Grace" to illustrate a sermon on New Year's Day, 1773. It debuted in print in 1779, then was mostly lost in obscurity in England. It was used widely, however, in the United States during the Second Great Awakening in the early 19th century. After being associated with several melodies, in 1835 it was joined to a tune named "New Britain," to which it is most frequently sung today.

Author Gilbert Chase writes that "Amazing Grace" is "...without doubt the most famous of all the folks hymns." Newton biographer Jonathan Aitken estimates that the hymn is performed about ten million times annually. It has had particular influence in folk music, and has become an emblematic African American spiritual. With its universal message, it has been a significant factor in secular music. The hymn saw a resurgence in popularity in the U.S. in the 1960s and has been recorded thousands of times during and since the 20th century, often appearing on

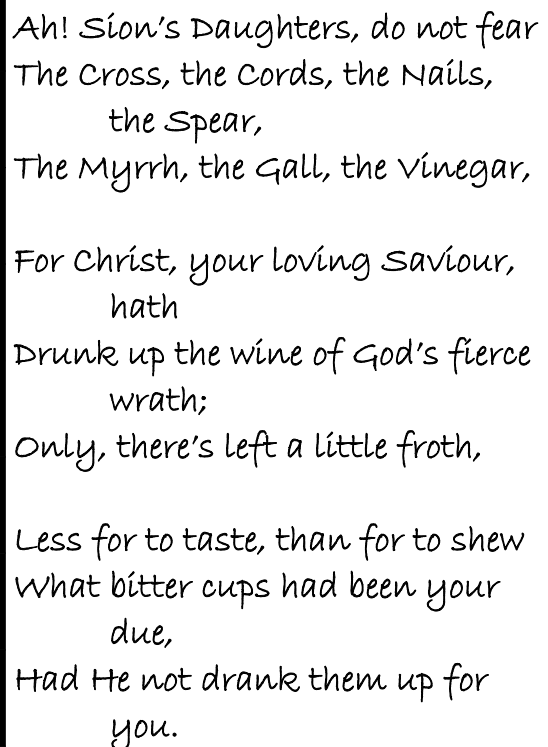
Spiritual Growth Conference

Crossroads Baptist Church Feb. 21st

Calvary Baptist Church Feb 22nd

6:00-9:00 pm

As part of this conference, Pastors Daniel Wilson and Ed Renfrow will speak, and the BBBC choir will present special music at Calvary Baptist Church in Beaufort on Tuesday evening, Feb. 22nd. Dinner is provided both nights. We hope you will come out and provide support.



Ah! Sion's Daughters, do not fear
The Cross, the Cords, the Nails,
the Spear,
The Myrrh, the Gall, the Vinegar,
For Christ, your loving Saviour,
hath
Drunk up the wine of God's fierce
wrath;
Only, there's left a little froth,
Less for to taste, than for to shew
What bitter cups had been your
due,
Had He not drank them up for
you.

Robert Herrick, 1591-1634

popular music charts.

And near the hymn's end Newton added this all but forgotten verse, expressing God's eternal character and Newton's staunch belief:

*The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
But God, Who called me here below, shall
be forever mine.*

Here and Now...There and Then

By Beth Moore

This eleven-week study of Revelation continues through the third week of March, Mondays 4-6 pm and on Wednesdays 9 a.m. until noon. Child care will be provided for the Sunday classes, but only for the children of the members.



Pictorial Directories

If you were unable to be photographed for the pictorial directory in October, you may wish to purchase a directory from Lifetouch. If you wish to purchase a directory, please call the church office no later than Monday, February 11th if you wish to order a directory. *Each family will receive a directory.*



SOUTH DOOR GREETERS

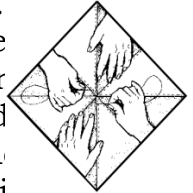


Jim Black
Gerry Garner
Mike Malishewsky
Bob Moore

February 6
February 13
February 20
February 27

FRUITFUL HANDS

First meeting is Feb. 1st, when we will tie fleece blankets, or you can bring your unfinished objects to work on. Feb. 15th meeting, Janie Price will show us how to make unique custom pillowcases. Ladies, come and see! We have learned to crochet and knit. We have made many different projects. It's a great fun and learning experience.



Thanks, Bonnie

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